

Master Cattleman Program

With cattle and feed price less than desirable, learning improved management practices now may help you make money even when times are “lean”.

One of the best programs to help beef producers learn the ins and outs of raising and marketing cattle is the Master Cattleman Program. The Master Cattleman Program was created to give beef producers an in-depth educational course on beef cattle management. Producers completing the program will acquire knowledge that will help them make economic management decisions in their beef operation.

This is a 30 hour course held in ten sessions. Each session is on a different important production/management topic. Classes held will be on: management skills, reproduction, forages, genetics, facilities and animal behavior, environmental stewardship, industry issues, end product, nutrition, marketing and herd health. Each topic is taught by a University of Kentucky Extension Specialist. Overall, evaluations of the program by participating beef producers have been very favorable. The Kentucky Heartland Master Cattleman Program cost is \$100. This registration fee includes meals, a farm sign, and a notebook packed full of useful resource material.

Registration deadline is February 17th. Participants are encouraged to register early because a maximum of 35 will be accepted. This is a joint program between Meade, Hardin, and LaRue counties. Registration forms and money can be dropped off at the Meade County Extension Office on 1041 Old Ekron Road.

For more information on the Master Cattleman Program, contact the Meade County Cooperative Extension Service at (270) 422-4958.



Kentucky Heartland Master Cattleman Schedule

Date	Session	Group	Specialist	Time	Location
2/23/2017	GEN	KY Heartland	Bullock	6:00 pm ET	Hardin
3/30/2017	MGT	KY Heartland	Halich	6:00 pm ET	Hardin or Meade
4/27/2017	FAC	KY Heartland	Burris	6:00 pm ET	LaRue
6/22/2017	FOR	KY Heartland	Smith	6:00 pm ET	Meade
7/27/2017	MKT	KY Heartland	Burdine	6:00 pm ET	LaRue
8/24/2017	REP	KY Heartland	Anderson	6:00 pm ET	Hardin
9/28/2017	ENV	KY Heartland	Higgins	6:00 pm ET	LaRue
10/26/2017	NUT	KY Heartland	Lehmkuhler	6:00 pm ET	Meade
11/30/2017	HEA	KY Heartland	Arnold	6:00 pm ET	Meade
12/7/2017	END	KY Heartland	Rentfrow	6:00 pm ET	Boone's