Annual Performance Report

The following Annual Performance Report of the Nicholas County Schools is published to satisfy the requirements of the SB 202 passed by the 1984 General Assembly. This bill requires each school district to "publish in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county by October 1 of each year, an annual performance report on the district's accomplishments and activities including, but not limited to, retention rates and student performance on basic and essential skills tests by school and grade level, the districts goals for the succeeding year and other items as may be set forth in State Board of Education Regulation."

TABLE 1 - Percent of Students Mastering Essential Skills - DISTRICT

GRADE	SKILL AREA: READING	MATH	SPELLING	WRITING	REFERENCE	NO. & % OF ENROLLMENT TAKING TESTS: N	%
K	92.0	94.0	86.1	92.1	95.0	101	100
1	90.6	90.3	87.3	91.9	100.0	111	100
2	80.6	86.7	86.7	90.8	87.8	98	100
3	88.4	92.0	90.7	92.6	86.3	95	100
4	76.0	82.0	83.9	84.7	80.0	85	100
5	72.6	88.1	86.8	91.4	77.1	105	100
6	80.5	89.1	83.9	89.7	87.4	87	100
7	74.3	88.1	87.6	92.0	92.0	113	100
8	88.5	94.2	89.4	92.3	92.3	104	100
9	90.8	97.7	91.0	96.6	97.8	89	100
10	90.8	97.7	97.5	93.8	80	100	
11	90.2	97.7	92.9	85.4	82	100	
12	90.2	97.7	94.8	n/a	74.2	66	100

TABLE 2 - District Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - KEST

GRADE	READING COMP.	MATH	SPELLING	REFERENCE	OAT/TOT BATTERY
3	55.1	68.1	71.3	n/a	73.6
5	55.1	58.1	56.0	48.6	59.4
7	54.1	56.4	51.7	70.3	60.5
10	49.2	52.5	58.7	71.0	60.0

TABLE 3 - SAT and ACT Scores

	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): MATH	VERBAL	NO. & % OF GRADUATES TAKING TEST: N	%
District			0	
State (1985)	529	491	3,825	6

	American College Board Test (ACT): MATH	ENGLISH	COMPOSITE	NO. & % OF GRADUATES TAKING TEST: N	%
District	14.1	19.1	18.2	25	37.9
State (1985)	15.9	18.0	17.9	22,844	59

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TABLE 4 - Percent of Students Retained in Each Grade

SCHOOLS / DISTRICT	GRADE: K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
N.C.E.S.	2				1	1	4						
N.C.H.S.								7	5	9	2		
DISTRICT	2				1	1	5	7	5	9	2		

TABLE 5 - DROPOUT RATE - Students Quitting School as a Percent of Enrollment by Grades

GRADE	1984: N	%	1985: N	%	1986: N	%
7	13	3.1	3	1.0	2	1.6
8	12	2.8	9	3.1	2	1.7
9	22	5.2	9	8.6	6	5.8
10	12	2.8	2	2.1	3	3.3
11	13	3.1	10	11.3	5	5.4
12	5	1.2	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT	77	3.6	33	5.2	18	3.0
STATE	14,224	4.75	12,921	4.36		

TABLE 6 - Percent Attendance — Students

SCHOOLS / DISTRICT	1984	1985	1986
N.C.E.S.	95.28	95.49	95.24
N.C.H.S.	92.97	92.89	94.25
DISTRICT	94.13	94.58	95.03
STATE	94.40	94.44	

TABLE 7 - Graduates Going to College or Other Postsecondary Training

	COLLEGE: 1983 NO.	%	1984 NO.	%	1985 NO.	%
DISTRICT	32	29	30	34	27	31
STATE	17,053	42.1.8	17,351	43.8	17,463	45.3

	OTHER POSTSECONDARY TRAINING: 1983 NO.	%	1984 NO.	%	1985 NO.	%
DISTRICT			9	10	7	8
STATE	3,522	8.6	3,191	8.0	3,216	8.4

TABLE 8 - Special Education Enrollment as a Percent of Total Enrollment

	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: 1984 NO.	%	1985 NO.	%	1986 NO.	%
DISTRICT	120	9.5	143	11.7	109	9.0
STATE	67,516	10.4	75,355	11.7	77,465	12.0

	SPECIAL ED STUDENTS RETURNED TO REGULAR CLASSROOM STATUS AS A PERCENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT: 1984 NO.	%	1985 NO.	%	1986 NO.	%
DISTRICT	14	11.7	11	7.7	6	5.5

TABLE 9 - Number and Percent of Enrollment Classified as Economically Deprived

	1984 NO.	%	1985 NO.	%	1986 NO.	%
DISTRICT	659	53.2	633	47.1	587	45.1
STATE	223,109	36.0	223,188	34.6		N/A

TABLE 10 - District Secondary Vocational Education Enrollment

	1984 N	%	1985 N	%	1986 N	%
Number and % of secondary students enrolled in vocational education:						
-Occupational preparatory programs	37	10.0	36	10.4	36	11.4
-Exploratory programs	85		0		0	
Number and % of secondary students completing vocational occupational preparatory programs	37	100	36	100	7	100
NOTE: % based on enrollees completers	n/a		n/a		n/a	

TABLE 11 - Percent Attendance — Professional Staff

TITLE	PERCENT
TEACHERS	95.8
ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF	97.1
DISTRICT	96.0

TABLE 12 - District Pupil/Teacher Ratio

	RATIO	NO. CLASSES OVER MAX. SIZE	% STUDENTS IN CLASSES OVER MAX.
SCHOOLS			
N.C.E.S.	20:1	0	n/a
N.C.H.S.	17:1	0	n/a
DISTRICT	19:1	0	n/a

TABLE 13 - Teacher/Administrator Ratio and Salary Data

Teacher/Administrator Ratio	

SALARY DATA: Teachers	Percent of Teachers	SALARY RANGE: Minimum	Maximum
Rank I	53%	22170	26364
Rank II	47%	16540	20230
Rank III		14368	18283

SALARY DATA: Administrators	Percent of Administrators	SALARY RANGE: Minimum	Maximum
Rank I	75%	25767	32515
Rank II	25%	24314	26457
Rank III		n/a	n/a

TABLE 14 - Classes Taught by Teachers Out of Field of Specialty

SCHOOLS / DISTRICT	NUMBER TEACHING OUT OF FIELD OF SPECIALTY	NUMBER OF CLASSES OUT OF FIELD
N.C.E.S.	0	0
N.C.H.S.	2	2
DISTRICT	2	2

TABLE 15 - Cost for Professional Staff Development

	1984	1985	1986
Average cost per professional staff member for inservice activities	93	84	73

TABLE 16 - Courses Exceeding State Program of Studies

LIST COURSES OFFERED WHICH EXCEED THE STATE REQUIRED PROGRAM OF STUDIES
1. Advanced Math
2. Computer Science & Data Processing
3. Advanced Placement English

TABLE 17 - District Per Pupil Expenditures in ADA

FACTOR	DISTRICT	(1985) STATE
Cost per Pupil for Instruction	1249	$1,418
Cost per Pupil for Administration	65	80
Cost per Pupil for Current Expenses	1838	1,987
Cost per Pupil for Transportation	201	154

* See Performance Report, page 9

1986 winners

Nicholas County Soil Conservation District promotes conservation education in cooperation with local schools. This past year's essay and poster winners are Erin Mathes, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathes, and Emily Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hamilton. All local winners received cash awards from the district. — Photo submitted

GED enrollment ends Oct. 1

KET's GED Study-at-Home program enters its second year as a statewide effort beginning Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m. when "GED Second Chance for Success" airs on KET.

This program is a preview of KET's GED series and the study-at-home component, seen through program excerpts and interviews with students.

The study-at-home program is designed to help prepare audits for a general educational development certificate through courses aired on KET. Accompanying the series is a toll free number for enrollment and tutoring, study guides, and pre- and post-testing to determine a student's readiness for the GED exam.

The GED series includes 15 math programs, five reading programs, six science programs, five on social studies, 10 on writing skills, plus a program on orientation and test taking skills.

Two programs will air weekly, the first on Tuesday, the second on Thursday, with repeats on Saturday. Programs are offered at two different times on Tuesday and Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. On Saturday the two programs will be repeated at 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The series begins with the Orientation program on Oct. 9, and the math programs Oct. 14.

If you, or someone you know is interested in enrolling in the KET/GED Study-at-Home program, call 1-800-KET-4GED. Deadline for the fall season is Oct. 1.

School menus

Sept. 29 — Oct. 3
HIGH SCHOOL

Mon.- submarine sandwich, french fries, sliced tomatoes, cookie. Tues.- taco salad, buttered corn, nacho chips, apple. Wed.- barbeque on bun, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, fruit. Thurs.- chicken pattie on bun, macaroni w/ cheese, lettuce wedge w/dressing. Fri.- CKEA, no school.

ELEMENTARY

BREAKFAST- Mon.- juice, cereal, milk. Tues.- juice, toast/jelly, milk. Wed.- juice, pop tart, milk.. Thurs.- juice, blueberry muffin, milk. Fri.- CKEA, no school.

LUNCH- Mon.- bologna/cheese sandwich, french fries, pear half, cookie. Tues.- pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit. Wed.- spagetti, green beans, cole slaw, peanut butter/crackers, orange half. Thurs.- barbecue sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrot/celery, cake. Fri.- no school.

Growers must sign forms by Sept. 27

Kentucky tobacco growers are starting down the barrel of a 38, say Kentucky Farm Bureau officials, and without a timely response, some could find their burley markets shot out from under them this year.

The 38 is actually MQ-38, a form issued by the federal government requiring each tobacco allotment holder's signature in order to obtain price supports on the crop and avoid selling the leaf at a severe price penalty.

The forms have just recently been mailed from county ASCS offices to farmers, says Kentucky Farm Bureau President Ray Mackey. But the deadline for signing and returning them to those offices is this Saturday, Sept. 30.

THAT DEADLINE is established in new tobacco legislation, USDA says, and allows no administrative leeway for moving back the deadline.

Without the signature, these officials say, the law is clear. No signed form by Sept. 30, no sale of tobacco without a penalty levied of $1.20 a pound.

USDA says the grower's signature on the form has been required in previous years, but was usually signed at the time of sale. They say the big change this year is the fact that it must be signed in advance.

"This is a very serious matter," said Mackey. "The people from USDA have said they simply don't have the authority to alter this requirement. The Sept. 30 deadline seems to be set in granite.

"I WANT TO urge every tobacco allotment holder to give immediate attention to completing and returning this Form MQ-38 as soon as it arrives in the mail," Mackey said.

"It would be a tragedy for even one Kentucky tobacco grower to be shut out of this year's market with his crop simply because of a government form. But that seems to be a distinct possibility."

Burley quality being housed termed good

Farmers were busy last week doing numerous late summer activities. They averaged 4.6 days of fieldwork out of a possible six days.

Activities included cutting and housing tobacco; harvesting corn and hay and sowing cover crops.

Soil moisture was rated as 17 percent very short, 47 percent short and 36 percent adequate. Moisture conditions continue to vary statewide and even from farm to farm within a particular county. The only area of Kentucky with overall adequate soil moisture conditions is the upper part of the west central and central regions near the Ohio River.

Kentucky farmers had cut 84 percent of their burley tobacco as of Sept. 21. This is behind the 90 percent of last year, but ahead of the 80 for the five-year average.

Tobacco going into barns is of generally good quality and curing is progressing nicely. A few reporters commented tobacco was drying too rapidly, but many commented recent rains and warmer weather should slow the process. Housebarn is not a major problem as of this time as only 10 percent of our reporters indicated any housebarn in early cut tobacco. Some of the earliest cut tobacco is nearly ready for stripping.

Farmers continued harvesting their corn last week as the moisture content of their grain permitted. Harvesting of the crop statewide was a record high 30 percent complete on the 21st. Moisture level of corn being harvested is 21 percent. Harvesting should continue to advance next week as all but about 10 percent of the crop is mature.

Farmers continued to put up hay last week. Recent rains have helped growth, but yields continue to be down from last year.

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Attention Farmers
Graded Feeder Calf Sale
Monday, October 6 at 7:00 P.M. — Open to All Breeds
Graded Limousin Sale
Monday, October 13 at 7:00 P.M.
Graded Charolais Sale
Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 P.M.
Calves to be received from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each sale.
All heifers must be vaccinated for brucellosis prior to coming to the yards.
For further information, Call 606-987-2785
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Stockyard reports

FARMERS STOCKYARDS INC.
Flemingsburg, Sept. 20, 1986

HOGS RECEIPTS	315
Packers	$7.50
Heavies	56.00
Sows	46.00-53.00
Boars	47.00-50.00
Sheats	13.00-54.00
CATTLE RECEIPTS	1,800
Steers	58.00-73.00
Heifers	57.00-64.50
Baby Beeves	62.00-75.00
Slaughter Cows	28.00-42.00
Slaughter Bulls	29.00-50.00
Cows by head	150.00-600.00
Cow and Calf by head	280.00-640.00
Stock Bulls	215.00-600.00
Stockers	82.00-220.00
CALVES RECEIPTS	144
Top Veals	70.00-77.00
Medium	46.00-69.00
Baby	20.00-125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,259

There will be a Feeder Cattle Sale Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. for all breeds.

In the sale of Saturday, Sept. 27 there will be a consignment of 15 BWF cows bred to a Charolais bull.

For hauling arrangements call 845-2421.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
Sept. 17-18, 1986

CATTLE RECEIPTS	2,438
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Price trend	Steady
Breaking utility	35.00-41.25
Boning utility	35.00-41.00
Canner	27.25-32.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Price trend	Steady
Yield grade 1-2	38.00-54.00
VEALERS	
Price trend	Poorly tested
Choice	64.50-65.00
FEEDER STEERS Medium frame No. 1	
Price trend	Steady
300-400 lbs.	68.00-77.00
400-500 lbs.	67.00-74.00
500-600 lbs.	64.75-70.00
600-700 lbs.	60.00-64.75
700-800 lbs.	59.00-63.50
900-1000 lbs.	55.00-59.15
HEIFERS	
Price trend	Steady
300-400 lbs.	59.00-64.50
400-500 lbs.	57.25-63.25
500-600 lbs.	56.00-61.20
600-700 lbs.	55.00-58.75
COWS W/CALVES	285.00-500.00
BABY CALVES	37.50-132.00
SLAUGHTER HOGS	
Receipts	736
BARROWS, GILTS	
Price trend	2.00 lower
U.S. 1,2,3 210-250 lbs.	58.30
SOWS	
Price trend	3.00-4.00 lower
U.S. 1-3, 300-600 lbs.	51.25-58.00
BOARS	
Over 300 lbs.	49.95

FARMERS STOCKYARDS
Charolais & Charolais-Cross
Feeder Calf Sale Sept. 17, 1986

SLAUGHTER COWS	
Breaking utility	36.00-41.00
Boning utility	35.00-42.00
Canner	29.00-32.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Yield grade 1-2	51.00-52.00
FEEDER STEERS Medium frame No. 1	
300-400 lbs.	72.25
400-500 lbs.	66.25-71.00
500-600 lbs.	64.75-67.50
600-700 lbs.	63.25-66.70
700-800 lbs.	61.40-63.75
870-1086 lbs.	54.25-58.80
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	62.00
400-500 lbs.	57.75-62.25
500-600 lbs.	56.25-61.50
600-700 lbs.	56.75-59.95

Horse festival

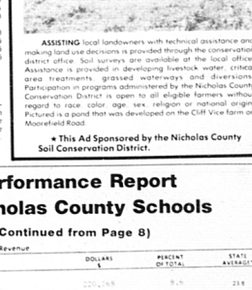
The Festival of the Horse in Georgetown will feature a hot-air balloon race, horse show, pony rides, carriage rides, clogging, crafts and 3 4-mile run. It will be held Sept. 26, 27 and 28. For details call 502-863-2047.

Nicholas County Conservation District Annual Report

The Nicholas County Conservation District wishes to inform the public of its activities and accomplishments for fiscal year 1986. A complete summary of the annual report may be obtained at the district office, 368 East Main Street, Carlisle.

INTERESTED in the wise use of those renewable resources the district provides conservation planning assistance in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service to local landowners. Approximately 80 landowners received assistance through the local office. Pictured are Nate Allison and Mike Dailey reviewing a conservation plan on the Nancy Jacobs farm near Moorefield. A conservation plan was developed on approximately 2,000 acres this year.

WORKING CLOSELY with state and local officials, experimental warm season grass plantings and tree plantings have been accomplished at the Clay Wildlife Management Area. Pictured is Buford Clark standing in a field of switchgrass. Approximately 5 acres of warm season grass plantings have been completed.



ASSISTING local landowners with technical assistance and making land use decisions is provided through the conservation district office. Soil surveys are available at the local office. Assistance is provided in developing livestock water, critical area treatments, grassed waterways and diversions. Participation in programs administered by the Nicholas County Conservation District is open to all eligible farmers without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion or national origin. Pictured is a pond that was developed on the Cliff Vice farm on Moorefield Road.

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Performance Report of Nicholas County Schools

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TABLE 18 - Local School District Revenue

	DOLLARS $	PERCENT OF TOTAL	STATE AVERAGE*
INCOME	220,168	8.6	23.8
Revenue from local sources			
Tax Rate (in $ income from investments)			
(% ___ average return)			
Other	1,935,043	75.8	64.5
Revenue from State Sources	396,935	15.6	
Revenue from Federal Sources			11.7
GENERAL FUND BALANCE (June 30 as a % of total General Fund Money)	196,594	7.7	(1985)

TABLE 19 - Revenue and Assessed Property Value Per Child

	DISTRICT	(1985) STATE
Local revenue per child in average daily attendance	174	$579.00
Assessed property value per child in average daily attendance	72252	$115,340