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Jerry Rankin is Re-Elected to Ag Credit Board of Directors



Lexington, KY – Jerry Rankin of Danville has been re-elected to serve on the Central Kentucky Ag Credit Board of Directors. He has served on that board since April 1996 and he was re-elected to the post during the Ag Credit Annual Meetings on March 2 and 3. The association's sectional Annual Meetings took place in Danville on March 2 and in Lexington on March 3.

Mr. Rankin is a well-known farmer and businessman who resides in Danville. He and his wife, Judy, own 981 acres and they lease an additional 56 acres in Boyle County. Their cropping program consists of 95 acres of tobacco, 95 acres of corn for silage and ear corn, and 75 acres of alfalfa/orchard grass. The Rankin's livestock program consists of 250 purebred Angus cows, including first-calf heifers, weaned calves, 90 bred heifers and 75 purebred Angus bulls.

Mr. Rankin also owns and operates Farmers Tobacco Warehouse in Danville, and he is known throughout the region for his leadership in agriculture. In addition to his 12 years of service on the Ag Credit Board of Directors, he is past president and director of the Boyle County Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Danville Tobacco Board of Trade, a member of the Central Kentucky Angus Association and the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association. He and Judy are members of the Presbyterian Church in Danville, are parents of three grown children and four grandchildren.

Mr. Rankin earned his B.S. Degree in Agriculture from the University of Kentucky, where he was an officer and member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. In addition, he was a two-year letterman in track at the University of Kentucky. He also served with the U.S. Army 100th Division for five years and has been an active supporter of a variety of civic activities in the central Kentucky region.

As a member of the Central Kentucky Ag Credit Board of Directors, Rankin and his colleagues set policy for operation of the financial cooperative. Ag Credit provides farm and rural credit, including long-term farm and home mortgages, throughout 17 central Kentucky counties. Ag Credit ranks among the region's largest rural lenders, recently topping a quarter billion dollars in loans outstanding.

Others who serve with Mr. Rankin on the Ag Credit Board of Directors include James L. May of Waynesburg, Chairman; Alvin Lyons of Georgetown, Vice Chairman; Oscar Penn of Lexington; Steve Downs of Lebanon; David C. Sparrow of Danville; and Dr. Lionel Williamson of Nicholasville.