

Help Decide the Future of Farming in Campbell County

Teen Survey November 2004 – Summary of Results

Three groups of teens were surveyed as a part of the farmland study in Campbell County. A total of 346 surveys were completed by the following groups:

- Campbell County Extension Service – 4-H Horse Club and Livestock Club (**4-H**): Two separate groups were surveyed with a total of 32 surveys returned. The survey was administered by DJ Scully, Agent for Natural Resources and Environmental Education and Owen Prim, 4-H Agent.
- Campbell County High School Future Farmers of America Club (**CC-FFA**): A total of 126 surveys were returned. The survey was administered under the direction of Nikki Jones, FFA Advisor, with Campbell County Farmland committee member Helen Fehr assisting.
- Bishop Brossart High School (**BBHS**): A total of 188 surveys were returned. The survey was administered to the general student population under the direction of Ron Heiert, Development Director for Bishop Brossart High School. The school observes open enrollment and serves students grades 9 – 12 and is operated by the Diocese of Covington. The school is located in Alexandria.

General Summary: Question #1 – I currently live on:

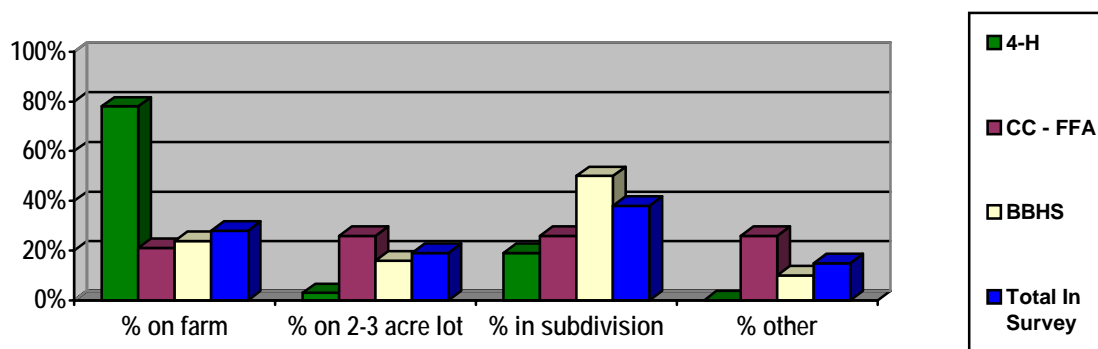
Of the total 32 responses from the 4-H group, 25 indicated that they lived on a farm and estimated that farm acreage at 1,180.50 acres total.

Of the total 126 responses from the CC-FFA group, 27 indicated that they lived on a farm and estimated that farm acreage at 1,306.5 acres total.

Of the total 188 responses from the BBHS group, 45 indicated that they lived on a farm and estimated that farm acreage at 3,927.75 acres total. However, of these responses, one indicated that they lived on a 1,000 acre farm and another indicated that they lived on a 500 acre farm.

Those listing other places of residence included: 1 – 2 acre lot and other sized lots under 2 – 3 acres; 5 acre lots in the country; city; in the woods; street; condo; trailer park; underground house; and those who did not know an acreage for their property.

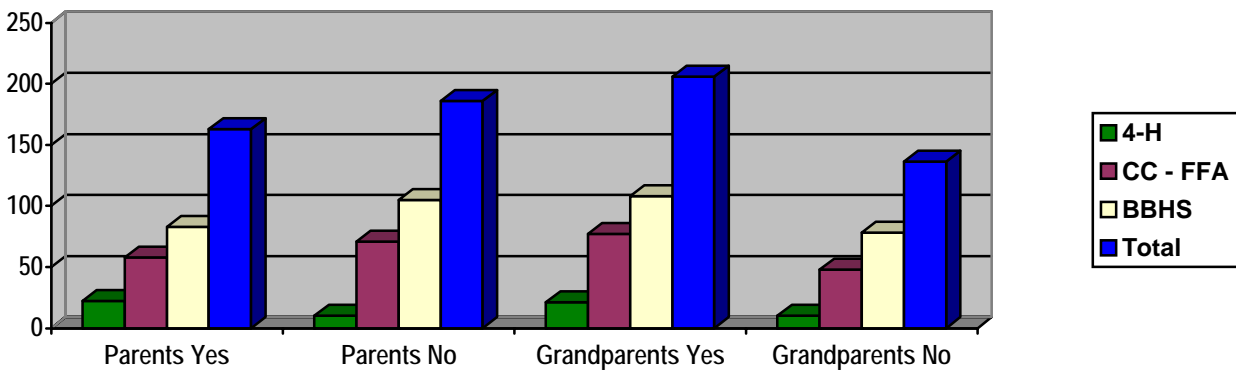
# 1 I currently live	% on farm	% on 2-3 acre lot	% in subdivision	% other
4-H	78%	3%	19%	0%
CC - FFA	21%	26%	26%	26%
BBHS	24%	16%	50%	10%
Total In Survey	28%	19%	38%	15%



**General Summary: Question # 2 – Did your parents live on a farm?
Question # 3 – Did your grandparents live on a farm?**

Approximately 60% of the students reported that their grandparents lived on a farm, compared with 47 % Of their parents who had lived on a farm. Only 28 % of the students responding reported that they lived on a farm.

# 2/3 Did your parents - grandparents live on a farm?	Parents Yes	Parents No	Grandparents Yes	Grandparents No
4-H	22	10	21	10
CC - FFA	58	71	77	48
BBHS	83	105	108	78
Percentage of total	47%	54%	60%	39%
Total	163	186	206	136



4 – If you live on a farm, what do you raise (from a list of supplied products)? (Same responses indicated in parentheses with number of occurrences.)

4-H:

- horses (3)
- horses, sheep (3)
- horses, hay (3)
- horses, hay, poultry
- cattle, horses, hay, wildlife habitat, horticultural crops
- horses, hay, sheep
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, sheep
- cattle, horses, hay
- cattle, tobacco, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, wildlife habitat
- cattle, hay, forest, corn, poultry, horticultural crops
- horticultural crops, horses, hay
- horses, horticultural crops
- cattle, hogs, horses, hay, corn, poultry, horticultural crops
- cattle, hay (2)
- cattle, tobacco, hay
- horses, forest, wildlife habitat, horticultural crops
- horses, hay, corn, soybeans
- horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, corn, wildlife habitat
- hay

4 – If you live on a farm, what do you raise (from a list of supplied products)? (Same responses indicated in parentheses with number of occurrences.)

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- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, sheep, corn, other livestock
- cattle, horticultural crops, hay, poultry
- family garden
- cattle, horses, hay, wildlife habitat
- horses (3)
- don't know
- wildlife habitat (2)
- forest, wildlife habitat
- tobacco, corn
- cattle, tobacco, horticultural crops, horses, hay, sheep, corn, poultry
- cattle, tobacco, hay (2)
- goats, horses, hay
- horticultural crops
- pigs, horticultural crops
- goats, horses, hay
- cattle, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry, soybeans, fish, shrimp
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn
- horticultural crops, corn
- forest
- tobacco
- cattle, horses, hay, forest, corn
- hay
- orchard
- cattle, horticultural crops
- cattle, mule, hay, horticultural crops
- forest, wildlife habitat
- cattle, hogs, horses
- cattle, hay (2)
- blackberries
- orchard, horticultural crops, hay, forest, nursery/landscaping crops, corn, wildlife habitat, fish, shrimp
- cattle, horses
- tobacco, orchard, horticultural crops, forest, corn
- used to raise cattle had 35 head
- horses, hay (3)
- cattle, guineas, pigs, horticultural crops, horses, hay, corn, poultry
- horses, hay, wildlife habitat
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, corn, soybeans
- tobacco, horticultural crops, hay, corn, poultry
- cattle, pigs, horticultural crops, hay, soybeans
- hay, corn
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn, soybeans

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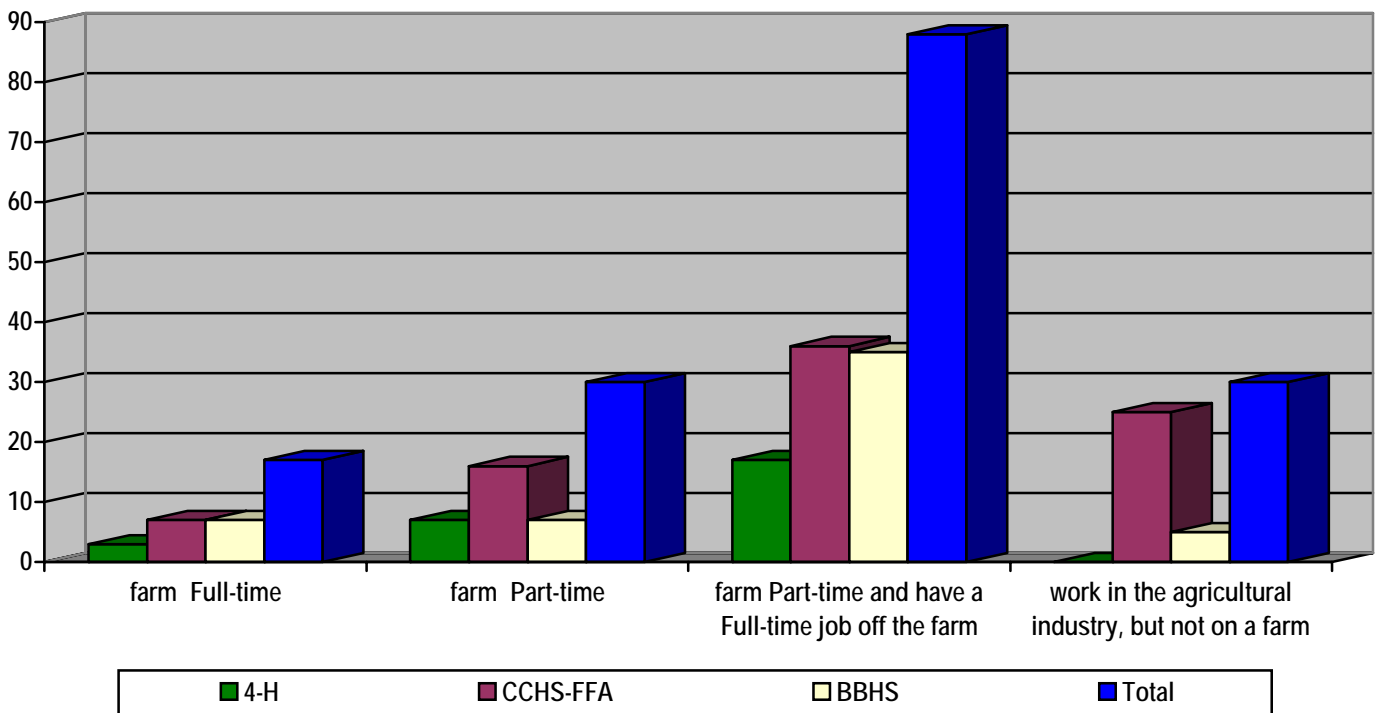
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- tobacco, hay, corn
- cattle, llamas, tobacco, orchard, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, sheep, nursery crops, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry, soybeans, fish
- cattle, rabbits, goats, tobacco, horticultural crops, hay, poultry
- don't raise cattle
- nothing (2)
- cattle, horticultural crops, hay
- forest, horticultural crops, wildlife habitat
- poultry
- dogs and cats
- horticultural crops
- tobacco, horses, forest
- cattle, tobacco, horticultural crops, horses, hay, corn
- horticultural crops, fish, shrimp
- forest
- wildlife habitat
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn
- cattle, horticultural crops, corn
- horticultural crops
- horses (2)
- horses, sheep
- forest, wildlife habitat (2)
- horticultural crops, forest, corn, soybeans
- horses, trees
- cattle, rabbits, chickens, horticultural crops, hay, corn
- cattle, hay
- goats, horses, wildlife habitat, poultry
- cattle, tobacco, horticultural crops, hay, sheep
- tobacco, hay, forest
- cattle, horses, poultry
- cattle, tobacco, orchard, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry, soybeans, fish, shrimp
- cattle, tobacco, orchard, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay
- hay
- cattle, tobacco, hay, sheep
- cattle, sheep, corn, poultry
- cattle, goats, hay, corn
- hay, forest
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, soybeans
- cattle, horticultural crops, hay, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry
- cattle, pigs
- cattle, tobacco, hay
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn, wildlife habitat
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, corn
- horticultural crops, hay
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, corn
- cattle, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, corn
- cattle, goat, tobacco, hay, forest, sheep, poultry
- cattle, horses, hay, forest
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, sheep, corn, wildlife habitat, fish, shrimp
- cattle, tobacco, horticultural crops, horses, hay, sheep, corn
- cattle, tobacco, hay, corn
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, poultry
- cattle, tobacco, goats, orchard, horticultural crops, horses, hay, forest, sheep, nursery crops, corn, wildlife habitat, poultry, soybeans, fish, shrimp

General Summary: Question #5 – In the future, I plan to:

A little less than half of the students, 45%, responded to this question. Of those, only 4.6% plan to farm full-time; 8.2% part-time; and 24.1% plan to farm part-time and hold a full-time job off the farm. The remaining 8.2% plan to work in the agricultural industry, but not on a farm.

# 5 In the future, I plan to:	farm Full-time	farm Part-time	farm Part-time and have a Full-time job off the farm	work in the agricultural industry, but not on a farm
4-H	3	7	17	0
CCHS-FFA	7	16	36	25
BBHS	7	7	35	5
Total	17	30	88	30



Other responses to the question “In the future, I plan to:” included:

4-H:

- work with horses (3)
- be a nurse
- horse vet
- chemical engineering

Other responses to the question “In the future, I plan to:” included:

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- music industry (2)
- work as a cop, work for cops, police officer (3)
- photographer
- be a floral designer
- marine biologist
- childcare
- become a pharmacist, go to UK
- cook
- keep studying
- be a veterinarian
- own a farm
- not work on a farm (3)
- golf pro
- real estate
- ?, don't know (5)
- play a sport
- farm a little
- work in marine biology
- a high paying job
- be a nurse
- get my own business
- cosmetologist?
- open my own garage
- personal trainer
- salesman
- full time job
- equine vet

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- law firm
- not farm (10)
- get a job in the city
- ? (27)
- medicine
- be a doctor (2)
- engineering/chemistry
- never farm (2)
- teacher
- full time job off the farm (2)
- none of the above
- not on a farm or with a farm (8)
- pharmacist
- be a nurse
- no farm work (5)
- construction/demolition
- full time job (2)
- architecture
- business (4)
- work
- be a teacher (3)
- have own business
- go to college (3)
- undecided; but I won't farm
- have family and a good job
- would like to farm after I retire
- not work on a farm, live in Cincinnati
- live in subdivision no farming
- engineering (2)
- be a pilot
- might have a garden
- live in the country
- veterinary
- be a massage therapist
- physical therapy

Question 6: If you plan to farm, what do you plan to raise?

4-H

- horses (7)
- corn, hay, horses, cattle
- horses, cows, chickens, ducks
- cattle, horses (2)
- horses, sheep, corn
- horses, chickens
- tobacco, horses, cattle
- cattle, horses, tobacco, hay
- hay, cattle, horses, corn
- all of them
- cattle, horses, chickens, corn, beans, potatoes
- horses and all kinds of other stuff
- cattle, hogs, corn, hay, and vegetables
- cattle, hay
- cattle, hay, corn
- cows, corn, tobacco, soybeans, and hay
- horses, hay, corn, soybeans, cattle
- cattle, horses, pigs
- I don't know

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- cattle, hogs, hay, horses, corn, sheep, donkey
- soybeans, corn, tobacco, orchard
- cattle, horses (4)
- hay, beef cattle, corn, tobacco
- cows, corn, horses, other stuff
- bamboo
- cows, horses, pigs, illegal plants
- pigs, ostriches, horses, corn, fruits
- cattle, tobacco, horses, hay, corn, soybeans
- horses, cows, pigs, chickens
- maybe horses
- cattle, cows (6)
- corn
- vegetables
- chickens, sheep, horses, & fruit
- cows, tobacco, horses, hay
- tobacco, hay corn, grapes
- horses, vegetables, fruits
- horses (5)
- grass
- horses, hay, cattle
- horses, hay (2)
- horses, cows, hay, corn
- cows, corn, beans
- black angus bulls, polled Hereford farm
- pigs, cattle, a lot of land, tobacco, hay
- cows, horses, corn, tobacco
- cattle, horses, tobacco, hay, corn
- not really raise, but own a boarding/breeding facility
- hay, tobacco, horses, goats
- cattle, horses, corn, soybeans, vegetables
- cattle, soybeans, corn
- shorthorn cows
- cattle, horses, corn, tomatoes, soybeans, pumpkins
- tobacco (2)
- corn, hay, cattle, horses
- marijuana, cocoa plants
- cattle, corn, tobacco
- cattle, hay, corn
- horses, vegetables
- cattle, hay
- hogs, cattle, hay, horses
- horses and hay
- hay, goats
- cows, horses, tobacco
- horses, hay, tobacco, cows
- pigs, chickens, cattle, hay, horses, horticultural crops, corn, poultry, goats, etc
- tobacco, cattle, horses
- hay, corn, cattle
- cows, pigs, vegetables
- beef cattle and horses

Question 6: If you plan to farm, what do you plan to raise?

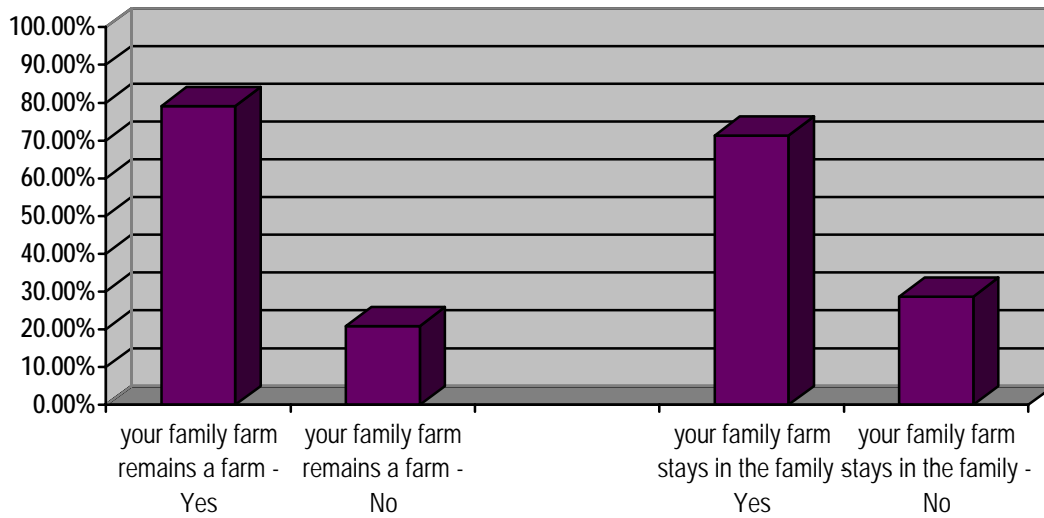
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- tobacco, tomatoes
- hay, forest, horticultural crops, horses, orchard
- all checked above besides tobacco
- cows, goats, corn, beans....
- cows, chickens, pigs, donkeys, horses
- horses, fish
- strawberries, cattle
- horses, dogs
- vegetables, pumpkins, flowers, tobacco, etc
- horses (2)
- tobacco, horticultural crops
- cows, horses
- horses, cattle, corn, small garden
- cows, chickens
- corn
- cows, horses
- corn, wheat, tobacco, horses, hay, cattle
- strawberries and dogs
- cattle, cows (3)
- cattle, horses, other livestock, tobacco, horticultural crops
- cows, corn, tobacco, horses, hay
- cattle, pigs, hay
- tobacco, corn, cattle
- cattle, corn, soybeans
- horses, sheep
- cattle, hay, tobacco
- cows and hay
- cattle, hay
- cattle, tobacco, corn, hay
- horses, cattle, sheep, chickens, tobacco, vegetables, fruit trees
- cows, steers, hay
- chickens, sheep
- horses, donkeys, hay
- goats, horses
- charolais cattle, hay, corn
- beef cattle, horses, hay, corn
- cattle, hay, corn
- horses, cows, hay, forest, corn, crops
- cattle, hay, goat, sheep, forest, poultry
- hay, horses
- polled Hereford cattle
- ostrich
- monkeys
- llamas

General Summary: Question # 7: If you presently live on a farm, is it important to you that A.) your family farm remains a farm? B.) your family farm stays in the family?

Approximately one-third of the students responded to this question. Of those, 79 % found it important that the family farm remained a farm, and 71 % would like the family farm to stay in the family.

#7. If you presently live on a farm, is it important to you that:	your family farm remains a farm - Yes	your family farm remains a farm - No	your family farm stays in the family - Yes	your family farm stays in the family - No
4-H	26	1	20	4
CCHS-FFA	35	13	34	16
BBHS	37	12	38	17
Total	98	26	92	37
Percent	79%	21%	71%	29%



General Summary: Question # 8: Will the family farm be passed on to you?

If yes, will you probably keep the farm as a farm or sell it?

Approximately two-thirds of the students responded to this question, with 54% indicating that it did not apply to them. Of those who did find this question applicable, about one-third anticipates inheriting the family farm and about 94 % of those plan on keeping the farm as a farm.

# 8 - Will the family farm be passed on to you	Yes	No	Does not apply		If yes, will probably keep	If yes, will probably sell
4-H	16	4	7		15	0
CCHS-FFA	36	14	50		38	4
BBHS	24	24	81		26	1
Total	76	42	138		79	5
Percent	30%	16%	54%		94%	6%

General Summary: Question # 9: If you plan to farm in the future, will you continue on the family farm or farm somewhere else?

Question #10

While only 135 students previously indicated they planned to farm in the future, 220 responded to this question indicating where they would farm in the future. Of those, 80% plan to farm either on the family farm or in Campbell County at another location. The remaining 20% plan to farm in another county in Kentucky or out of state.

# 9 & # 10 If you plan to farm in the future, will you continue on a family farm or farm somewhere else?	Family farm	Campbell County	Other county in Kentucky	Out of State
4-H	16	16	1	6
CCHS-FFA	41	32	15	9
BBHS	33	37	8	6
Total	90	85	24	21
Percent	41%	39%	11%	10%

Other counties in Kentucky listed were: (number of occurrences in parentheses)

- Fayette (2)
- Bracken (3)
- Pendleton (8)
- Boyd
- Robertson
- Grant (2)
- Mason
- Owsley
- (Bowling Green, Somerset and Alexandria were also listed)

General Summary: Question # 11: If you plan to farm, will you: A.) inherit the land; B.) purchase the land; C.) rent the land?

Again, only 135 students previously indicated they planned to farm in the future, but 196 responded to this question indicating they plan to farm in the future. Of those, 36% plan to inherit the land, 59% will purchase the land and the remaining 5% will rent the land.

# 11 If you plan to farm, will you:	inherit the land	purchase the land	rent the land
4-H	16	19	6
CCHS-FFA	29	52	2
BBHS	26	45	1
Total	71	116	9
Percent	36%	59%	5%

General Summary: Question # 12: When you think about farming in Campbell County in the next 20 – 30 years, what things do you see that might help you farm here or keep you from farming here? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

In general, students listed loss of land to subdivisions, population growth, and taxes as the hindrances to farming in Campbell County. They listed family and friends, nice people and communities, and the land as things that would keep them here.

4-H:

- I like Campbell County (2)
- Subdivisions (4)
- tobacco, hay, and forest
- house crafts?
- I like Campbell County
- just that the land that's left is not turned into subdivisions
- nice people/nice land
- The development of rural areas would keep me from it
- lower property taxes
- more housing will stunt growth
- less garbage? Pollution
- fish farming
- pretty countryside
- the new farming laws being passed
- urban sprawl
- the people and ?
- subdivisions - big population increase
- I don't know

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- ?, don't know (3)
- too much city
- the loss of land to subdivisions will keep everyone from farming here because there will be no land to do it, subdivisions are going in on farmlands (9)
- human expansion, over population (2)
- stores are building up
- I see conservatories for plants and cold weather preventing growth
- the weather may change
- I will farm in Somerset because I have family and friends that farm there
- you see cows climbing over fences and a pig in the road
- land and livestock
- there will be too much growth by then
- don't want to farm
- keep good crops trees?
- you?

Question # 12: When you think about farming in Campbell County in the next 20 – 30 years, what things do you see that might help you farm here or keep you from farming here? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

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- keep: grape industry
- too much building around here, building houses everywhere (2)
- the land is keeping me here
- good soil
- always living in Campbell Co. I'd try to stay but if I couldn't I'd go somewhere else in KY
- close stores/other places?
- great land and weather
- money
- It's becoming more and more like a city
- good supply and demand.....
- n/a (3)
- corn, carrots, crops
- land clearing
- development could keep me from farming
- construction
- close to home
- the FFA
- livestock
- land, tractors, food

- nothing (2)
- just have a prosperous facility
- people building
- business
- houses
- the business is growing and may push us out
- new machinery
- stay for the landscape
- hills
- I would farm in Campbell Co because I like it here
- land shortage
- keep developers out
- I think it will grow up too much to farm
- the people, land
- industrial growth
- flat lands
- technology and keeping land
- I don't know
- weather, soil
- good soil and livestock
- land
- people taking up the land
- friends and family

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- lot of open land
- all of the businesses being built
- it's getting too crowded
- more machinery
- not a lot of country left
- all the building of new things that are just down the road
- pollution and crazy kids
- keep building and taking away land
- growing cities keep from farming
- it's my home
- nothing, nothing farming is dumb (2)
- I don't want to farm (4)
- lack of land and county regulations could keep from farming
- not enough water
- Mexicans that will help me

- it is growing; I hope there is land open left to buy
- garbage would slow me down
- the friendly farmers around here
- less expansion
- If they keep cutting down trees & building stuff, I won't be able to farm!!!!
- too many subdivisions, not too much growth of subdivisions, etc, too many subdivisions, CC is becoming too crowded (12)
- I think there's going to be way too much expansion & it will hurt farming
- cows
- no one's going to do it
- enough land
- more open land will help
- there won't be much land

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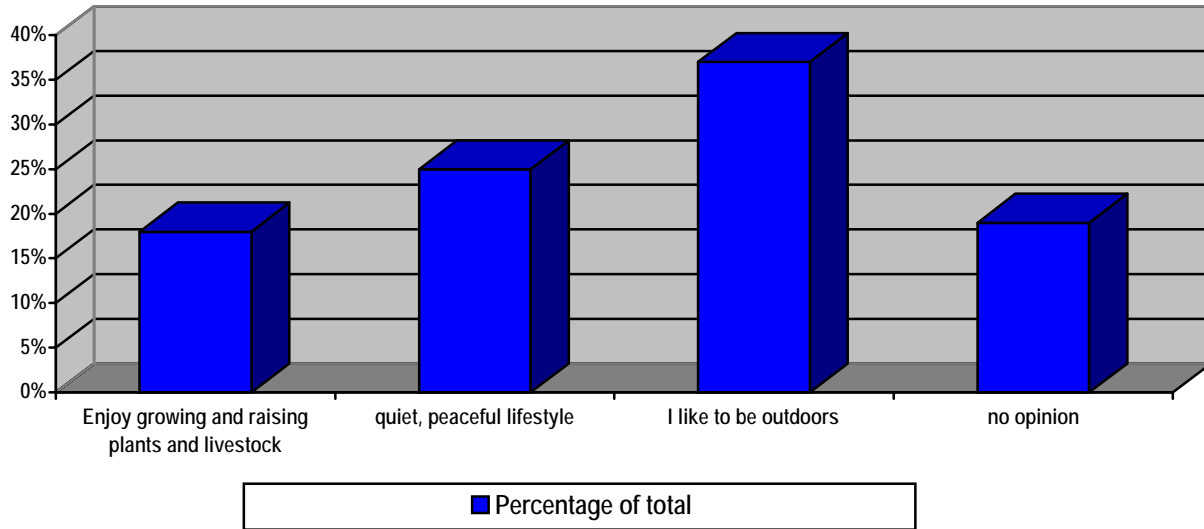
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- I think industrial advancement will hurt it
- growth - keep people from farming
- ?
- Nothing (2)
- the long acres of trees and wildlife
- the open land
- less people
- experience
- buy all the land you can and less development
- good land and soil. Good pastures
- less shopping centers (2)
- try to keep the farms alive - ?
- too much land is spreading, losing farmland
- too many cows around
- good soil and enough land
- It would help if the state government would limit the number of subdivisions developing. If they keep expanding and building new highways everywhere no one will be able to farm
- no more cities and fast food places and big buildings
- if there's good land
- all the houses being built will stop farming
- the land is keeping me here
- mutated cows
- other farmers staying
- having enough help to maintain the farm - good weather, lot of rain
- Taxes on land are going to be a problem. Land is just very expensive in Campbell Co and everything is being developed
- people moving in and building
- more or less farms
- development
- don't know
- free things

General Summary: Question # 13: What is most attractive to you about living on a farm? A.) I enjoy growing and raising plants and livestock; B.) quiet, peaceful lifestyle; C.) I like to be outdoors.

A little over one-third of the students stated that they like to be outdoors. One-quarter said they enjoy the quiet, peaceful lifestyle, while the remaining students split their answers equally between growing and raising plants and livestock and having no opinion.

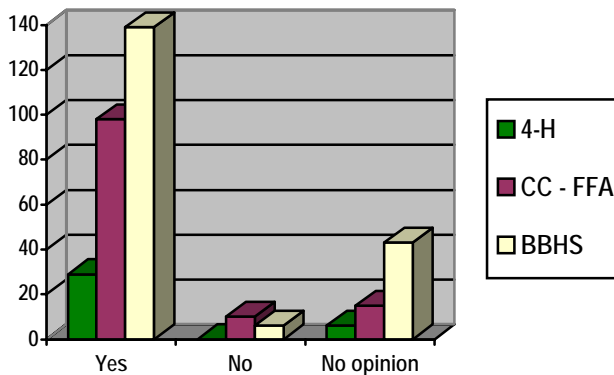
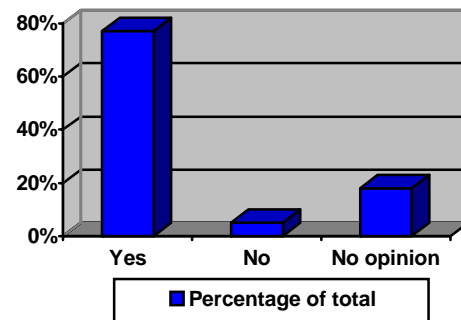
# 13 What is most attractive to you about living on a farm?	Enjoy growing and raising plants and livestock	quiet, peaceful lifestyle	I like to be outdoors	no opinion
4-H	22	7	11	0
CC - FFA	22	34	58	12
BBHS	20	46	60	42
Percentage of total	18%	25%	37%	19%



General Summary: Question # 14: Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County?

Almost all of the students answered the question, 346 out of 362 surveyed. Of these, 77% said it was important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County. Only 5% said it was not important and 18% had no opinion. Students were asked to explain their answers. In general, they stated reasons for protecting and/or preserving farmland included the need to provide for food production, protect heritage, and provide a way of life for people. Those who did not think farmland protection was important made statements that indicated they feel we don't need farms, they take up room where houses could be, they were not interested in farming, and we needed more industry for jobs.

# 14 Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County?	Yes	No	No opinion
4-H	29	0	6
CC - FFA	98	10	15
BBHS	139	6	43
Percentage of total	77%	5%	18%



Question # 14: Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

4-H

- I don't like clusters of houses
- I don't like subdivisions
- it's important to rescue farmland
- It is important for our environment, well being, education
- In a few years there's not going to be any "country" land left
- cause animals are beautiful and we need more places for them
- I don't like being crowded
- I don't like subdivisions
- because Campbell County is ? Their farms into subdivisions and?
- so we can keep the U.S. in stock with plants and tobacco ??
- Soon it will be gone
- I like living on a farm

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4-H: Continued

- We need more farms in the county
- I love the country
- the farmland is pretty
- it wouldn't be as pretty if it was a subdivision
- because without farms everything would be city and there would be more pollution and less food come from here
- It is getting sparse, farms are becoming concrete
- because the farmland might turn into city county instead of a farming one
- because there is not many farms
- without farmland it will all be crowded and would lose much of the land's beauty
- because it takes away more houses and puts farms back over the land?
- It's important to preserve farmland so people in the future see and enjoy
- because farmland is important

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- because we're getting more and more stores
- without preserving it we lose our unique Campbell County lifestyle
- without farms we would have no resources
- because the farmland is a big resource to Campbell Co
- we need money, like growing tobacco is our cash crop
- because I like to be on the farm. I hate being in the city with a bunch of city people.
- care about shopping not farming
- stores are building up
- Yes, because farmland in Campbell County could help other corporations
- cause we have to grow stuff
- we need people to supply us around here
- because we have too much city
- without them how would we eat
- to save the wildlife
- world hunger, but Bush isn't helping
- cities are moving in
- because we need the farms for produce
- because I will not be in Campbell County December 23
- because most of the people that farm live around Campbell County
- because I don't know
- because we need food
- that way it's not all city
- to keep the farm clear
- we have too much we need more city
- we need farmland for food
- We need farmland instead of more gas stations or malls or subdivisions
- because houses are constantly being built and if something isn't done there won't be any land left
- so people can keep farming

Question # 14: Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

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- it is not as depended on as it used to be, I think we need it
- it keeps building up no land will be left
- because it won't be good forever
- we need the products
- because it can be good deer hunting
- because farming is a big part of Campbell County
- It's gonna get bought out anyway
- we need to keep our county nice
- so people can have something to do
- so we can eat
- because soon there will be no land b/c of all the people building houses, etc
- the more farmland, the more productive the county is which, if sold, means more \$\$
- because I hunt and I don't want my hunting land to be cleared
- wildlife
- because soon there won't by any land
- we must preserve it while we have it
- I think we need to keep as much land as we can without it being torn up for another mall or bank
- because if we don't it will be all houses soon
- we have good land here, I don't want it to be modernized
- b/c we need farms in Campbell County
- too many houses being built
- not too much farmland left
- because there isn't much
- it is our future
- so later on we will still have crops and beef and chickens and horses
- the farmlands bring cheap and very good products/livestock. Cheap do to it being local
- no more building
- soil not that good
- we need the farmland
- if we don't then all of the land will turn into buildings
- for the people who will be there after us
- so it don't get infected
- because if not it will all be subdivisions and we need to preserve farmland
- because it keeps the beauty of the land
- there might not be that much when the water plant gets put in
- We want to still have land for the future
- because we need the farmland
- cause everything would die
- so that I can help the Campbell County with produce
- we need to keep all the farmland we can
- cause I don't want a Cincinnati
- so we can preserve the rural land and keep pollution down
- because we need to always have farmland

Question # 14: Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

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- there are so many houses being built and we need to save as much farmland as possible.
- It's part of our history that should be preserved
- because that is our heritage to farm
- with all the developers soon there will be no farmland; farms are peaceful and relaxing
- so the people who enjoy farming still can & so we don't become like a big city
- I don't want it to become a city
- to keep it healthy and maintained
- b/c there is not many farms around here
- If we have no farms we don't eat
- we need to be self-sufficient
- yes b/c I don't want it to become a lot of stores and stuff
- don't disastorize lands by chopping up kinds of wood down, keep it looking good
- so that the land is good
- for those people who like the outdoors should be able to do this anywhere they choose
- so our children can enjoy it
- b/c I don't want Campbell to be another big city
- we need to protect the land we have
- yeah, cuz if we don't then you're takin peoples life styles away

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- b/c it sounds like it's disappearing
- the land and the trees are peaceful environments
- it is important for animals to be raised in a natural environment
- it gives people jobs
- we need food
- b/c it's better than having the whole county subdivisions
- soon enough there will be no farmland left; it will be used for industrial purposes
- don't know
- farms are cool
- because it is slowly disappearing
- keep air clean
- there are too many apartments and car dealerships
- b/c if not it won't be here
- living on farms was something I always loved to do when I was little and I want to keep the farms so others can have a childhood like mine
- so it doesn't become a big city
- I think we need farming land so we can grow crops
- we won't have any farmland left
- because we need the nature and all the plants
- If you don't it will die
- because there are barely any farms left in CC
- we want to keep the wildlife around

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- so milk and crops are cheaper
- because it helps raise money
- some people only have these jobs and it's nice to buy food from someone you know
- because it is important that we keep some of the county in farmland
- we need all the farmland we can get and we need to take care of it
- many people make a living that way
- they provide our food
- because it gives people a chance to escape from the city
- many people make money at their crops
- too many subdivisions
- they raise good products to help us
- b/c I think it's important to set aside some land that isn't part of the city
- land supplies life and beauty to KY and should not be industrialized
- we need farmland in our area
- so land isn't filled with houses
- we wouldn't get all of the goods we get today
- b/c you can make more crops and earn money
- Yes, I believe it is important because we need to protect and preserve the farmland for future farmers.
- b/c it's what I want to do when I grow up
- b/c it will all be gone if we don't
- because there is little farmland left
- I think we need to keep our farms around and not build up more subdivisions
- I don't live on a farm
- otherwise CC would be all cities
- because it is an important part of our area's history
- it shows where we come from
- keeps people simple
- I have always wanted to be able to live in the country & so we need to protect it from people who want to build stuff.
- we need to keep our heritage alive
- farmland is rare and beautiful, we should preserve it
- we need farms to preserve the nature's simple lifestyle & art of farming
- b/c it is important to our heritage
- you need farmland and have to avoid destroying the land
- quiet
- don't need
- let the big corporations grow food
- subdivisions are going up everywhere ruining our land
- we need the country land
- because I don't like city life; it's too crowded
- everything is city and urban
- b/c it's going to be gone one day
- we need them

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- food
- so there is a place to go off-roading
- we need to not become the next cold spring
- the growth is getting so large that farmland is decreasing
- b/c more industry and jobs
- b/c it is and its good soil
- nature is a necessary part of life
- it helps grow food for us
- everybody needs the food grown on farms
- because it keeps the wilderness healthy
- we have to keep our farmland open
- farming is a tradition in CC
- because farming is a good activity
- b/c it shows the future of farming in CC
- we need a diversity; Newport is nothing b/c it is just city and that's what is going to happen to CC
- because it is
- I like the rural areas
- we need the country to stay country
- I like the country and outdoors
- I don't like seeing subdivisions go up
- ?
- people have these jobs and it's nice to buy from someone I know
- development will take over Campbell County
- cause we need it
- I don't like being crowded. Don't like big cities or subdivisions.
- that's what makes Kentucky unique
- farms are becoming extinct - we need farms!
- farms are more valuable than subdivisions
- We do need farmers but just not me
- people are expanding and losing farmland and money
- wouldn't like to see all of CC turn into subdivisions
- yes because it should be protected and preserved
- because farms are important
- that's what my family is all about and I couldn't imagine living anywhere else
- it's a major part of our food source and needs to be preserved so we can continue to sell vegetables for profit
- because it has been in the family
- I think it's important that people in CC still have the opportunity to farm too, and not let all the farms be bought for subdivisions
- b/c we are going to run out of farmland
- b/c industrialism is taking over
- people need the vegetables, meat, and milk that the farms produce
- we need some country land not all subdivision

Question # 14: Is it important to protect and/or preserve farmland in Campbell County? (number of occurrences in parentheses)

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- b/c we need to farm or there would be no food
- because we need it
- because I love red necks
- I believe that farmland is vital
- yes, b/c it gives extra land to keep the land open & preserved; it won't turn into overpopulated cities
- I think it's necessary for our future
- too much good farmland has been turned into shopping centers and subdivisions; we need to take back our land
- Without farms we would have no food, clothing, and milk w/o these necessities life would not be the same, even though CC is a small part it still important
- farms are good for the environment
- before long everything will be suburbs
- it is a great lifestyle to be raised on
- subdivisions are coming in and buying farmland
- there are too many houses in subdivisions going up. We need to keep more farmland
- it's not a farm if there are subdivisions all around it
- too many stores are going up
- it just is
- we need farmland

Question # 15: Other Comments (number of occurrences in parentheses)

We invited the students to make other comments at the end of the survey. Many comments showed a great deal of thoughtful consideration that went into the survey. Other comments portrayed a whimsical attitude toward the survey.

However, one student at Bishop Brossart summed up their feelings this way, "The farming is not just about growing plants and raising livestock; it's about how we are raised and how we are taught our morals there. It shows kids our age and lower the "hard-work" ethic." Another at Campbell County felt this way, "None of this pertains to me. I don't wish to own a farm when I get older." The 4-H group indicated that they had already said everything they wanted to and offered no substantive comments.

4-H -

- plenty?
- none

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- By building so many things I think the "country" is going away & becoming ugly b/c everywhere you turn there's a building.
- urban is ugly!!!!
- I don't live on a farm, don't live on a farm and never plan to, sorry, but I don't live on a farm so I'm not much help (4)
- I like cows...MOO!
- I like how all the wildlife and wilderness is still here; they haven't cut any of it down yet

Question # 15: Other Comments (number of occurrences in parentheses)

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- I don't want a subdivision to go on my neighbor's property
- I would really like to have an FFA at Brossart because I think it would really pay off if I took an agriculture class. I would really enjoy having an FFA here and I think it would be smart to have one at Brossart
- I think it is very important because I know a lot of kids that live in the farm country don't get in fights or get into gangs. Almost none of them are obese and it is important to preserve our farmland
- I love living on a farm; it is something I wouldn't want to change. When I grow up I would like to live on a farm.
- confederate flag forever!
- It's sad that I'm one of the few farm kids at my school. We don't have any FFA or agriculture programs at Brossart and it really shows that farming in CC is a thing of the past. I hope I never see a day where farming in CC is no longer possible due to too much "progress".
- We need to do more to preserve the family farms in CC. It seems every year more land is being developed. We also are doing a great job w/Agriculture Ed in CC through FFA & 4-H. Youth being involved is key for we are the future. It would be nice to have FFA at Bishop Brossart. The experience & leadership could change this school.
- The farming is not just about growing plants and raising livestock; it's about how we are raised and how we are taught our morals there. It shows kids our age and lower the "hard-work" ethic.
- I want CC to stay like it is with subdivisions in town and not in the country
- ?
- we need more monkeys
- thank you

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- The farmland in Campbell County needs to be preserved or else we'll just be another suburban county outside Cincinnati. Farmland makes us unique and quiet
- I like farming and driving tractors
- my future doesn't involve farming at all
- in the past few years Campbell County is growing and becoming more like Florence
- my parents grew up on a farm, I didn't; but I think it would of been fun
- none of this pertains to me. I don't wish to own a farm when I get older
- I think something should be done to save the land and keep the construction businesses from building houses and businesses on it. Once the land is gone you can't get it back.
- I have no farm in Campbell Co but my 2nd cousin has land in Grant so that could be a cheaper way to start
- I don't plan to farm, I don't like farming! I hate it. (5)
- I think we should preserve our farmland in Campbell County because that is the pride of Kentucky
- my grandpa lives by me and he has at least 80 acres; it would be heartbreaking to see it go. People need to stop selling their land
- keep our farmlands
- I don't raise anything yet but soon I will have horses