

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 246.070 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Commissioner shall promote and encourage, as far as practicable, the
5 organization of agricultural organizations and associations. He ***or she*** shall ascertain
6 in detail the quality and quantity of land under cultivation; the kinds, amounts and
7 value of the annual field crops; the annual production of orchards, gardens, and
8 dairies; the kinds, value, and increase of livestock; the character and wages of labor
9 employed in the cultivation of the soil; and the value of agricultural exports and
10 imports.
- 11 (2) The Commissioner may, if he ***or she*** thinks it will promote the objects of the
12 department, expend such sums as are available in the payment of premiums that he
13 ***or she*** offers to encourage the agricultural industry of the state.