



**JACKSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU CELEBRATES FOOD CHECK-OUT WEEK  
FEBRUARY 19 – 25, 2017**

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, American consumers spend, on average, just over 10 percent of their disposable income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income to pay for its annual food supply in about seven weeks. The Tax Foundation reports that Americans must work over 100 days to pay their federal taxes. That's seven weeks for food and more than three months for taxes.

To call attention to the hard working farmers and ranchers and the affordable cost of food in the United States, Kentucky Farm Bureau celebrates Food Check-Out week each year. Jackson County Farm Bureau offered members an opportunity to win a **\$25 Gift Certificate** to a local grocery store. Members were asked to stop by the McKee office to enter. The drawing was held on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and the winners were notified by phone.

This year's winners were Wendell Frye from Mc Kee and Violet Caudill from Tyner.



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