

### **246.030 Organization of department.**

The department shall consist of:

- (1) The Office of the Commissioner;
- (2) The Office of Agricultural Marketing, which shall include the following:
  - (a) The Promotion and Development Division;
  - (b) The Farm Safety and Rural Health Division;
  - (c) The Livestock Division;
  - (d) The Plant Division;
  - (e) The Education and Outreach Division; and
  - (f) The Direct Farm Marketing Division;
- (3) The Office for Consumer and Environmental Protection, which shall include the following:
  - (a) The Division of Regulation and Inspection;
  - (b) The Division of Food Distribution; and
  - (c) The Division of Environmental Services;
- (4) The Office of State Veterinarian, which shall include the following:
  - (a) The Division of Regulatory Field Services
  - (b) The Division of Animal Health Programs; and
  - (c) The Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response;
- (5) The Office of Administrative Services, which shall include the following:
  - (a) The Division of Human Resources;
  - (b) The Division of Administrative Services; and
  - (c) The Division of Information Technology;
- (6) The Office of Communications;
- (7) The Office of Legal Services;
- (8) The State Board of Agriculture; and
- (9) The Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy, which shall include the following:
  - (a) Agricultural Development Board;
  - (b) Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation; and
  - (c) The Division of Agricultural Economic Development.

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Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 447, sec. 15, effective April 12, 1982. -- Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 295, sec. 84, effective July 15, 1980. -- Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 155, sec. 127, effective June 17, 1978. -- Amended 1960 Ky. Acts ch. 62, sec. 2. -- Amended 1950 Ky. Acts ch. 9, sec. 15. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. secs. 42a-3, 4618-17, 4618-18, 4618-79, 4618i-1.