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TYPE OF LIEN/CLAIMANT	LIEN CLAIMANT	ATTACHED PROPERTY	POSSESSION REQUIRED	FILING REQUIRED	DATE LIEN ATTACHES	EXPRESS STATUTORY PRIORITY
LIEN OF FROZEN FOOD LOCKER OWNER KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 221.100	OWNER OF FROZEN FOOD LOCKER	FROZEN FOOD	YES, IMPLIED BY THE STATUTE	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON STORED GRAIN KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 251.395	PRODUCER OR DEPOSITOR	GRAIN DEPOSITED WITH GRAIN WAREHOUSE	NO	NO	DATE GRAIN IS DEPOSITED WITH GRAIN WAREHOUSE OPERATOR	LIEN HAS PRIORITY OVER ANY LIEN OR SECURITY INTEREST OF ANY CREDITOR TO THE GRAIN WAREHOUSE OPERATOR
LIEN ON TRESPASSING CATTLE KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 256.080 – 256.090	OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF LAND TRESPASSED UPON BY CATTLE	TRESPASSING CATTLE THAT HAVE BROKEN THROUGH A LAWFUL FENCE	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN ON CATTLE RUNNING AT LARGE KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 259.210	PERSON SUSTAINING DAMAGES CAUSED BY CATTLE OR HOGS RUNNING AT LARGE OR PEACE OFFICER WHO IMPOUNDS CATTLE OR HOGS RUNNING AT LARGE	CATTLE OR HOGS	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
ASSESSMENT LIEN ON SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 262.779	BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DISTRICT	ALL REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT	NO	PROPERTY TAX ROLLS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY CLERK IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DISTRICT IS LOCATED	JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR	PRIOR TO ALL OTHER LIENS EXCEPT STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL TAXES AND PRIOR IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS
WAREHOUSE LIEN KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 355.7-209 – 355.7-210	WAREHOUSE	GOODS COVERED BY A WAREHOUSE RECEIPT OR STORAGE AGREEMENT OR ON PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES, LIEN IS LOST IF WAREHOUSE VOLUNTARILY DELIVERS OR UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO DELIVER	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIAL REASONABLE SALE	THE DATE OF THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPT OR STORAGE AGREEMENT	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIAL REASONABLE SALE



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CARRIER'S LIEN KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 355.7-307 – 355.7-308	CARRIER	GOODS COVERED BY A BILL OF LADING OR ON THE PROCEEDS THEREOF	YES, LIEN IS LOST IF CARRIER VOLUNTARILY DELIVERS OR UNJUSTIFIABLY REFUSES TO DELIVER	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE	AFTER THE DATE OF THE CARRIER'S RECEIPT OF THE GOODS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION	ENFORCABLE BY COMMERCIALY REASONABLE SALE
LIEN ON DRIFTS, LOGS AND TIMBER KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 364.010 – 364.060	PERSON WHO TAKES UP FROM KENTUCKY WATERS BOATS, RAFTS, PLATFORMS, OR TIMBER PREPARED FOR MARKET	TIMBER, BOATS, RAFTS, AND PLATFORMS	YES, IMPLIED BY THE STATUTE	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	NONE
LIEN OF CUSTOM OPERATOR ON FARM CROP KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 376.135	CUSTOM OPERATOR WHO PERFORMS SERVICES ON A FARM	CROP PROVIDED WITH SERVICES	NO	YES, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE SERVICES WERE PERFORMED	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO LIENS OF CREDITORS OF THE CROP'S OWNER AND VALID AGAINST PURCHASERS OF THE CROP
LIEN OF KEEPER OF LIVERY STABLE OR AGISTER KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 376.400 – 376.410	LIVERY STABLE KEEPER OR OWNER AND PERSON FEEDING OR GRAZING CATTLE FOR COMPENSATION	CATTLE PROVIDED WITH SERVICES	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	LIEN IS NOT VALID IF POSSESSION IS LOST LIEN IS SUPERIOR TO KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 376.420 LIEN
LIEN FOR SERVICE FEE OF STALLION, JACK OR BULL KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 376.420	LICENSED KEEPER OF A STALLION, JACK OR BULL	PROGENY RESULTING FROM THE SERVICE OF THE STALLION, JACK OR BULL	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUBORDINATE TO KY. REV. STAT. ANN. 376.400-376.410
LIEN ON EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND MOTORS KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 376.440 – 376.450	PERSON ENGAGED IN SELLING, REPAIRING, OR FURNISHING ACCESSORIES OR SUPPLIES FOR EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY	EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, INCLUDING MOTORS	NO	YES, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE OWNER RESIDES OR WHERE THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE LIEN IS KEPT	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SUBJECT TO A MORTGAGE OR BONA FIDE SALE IF A LIEN STATEMENT IS FILED BEFORE THE MORTGAGE IS RECORDED OR THE SALE OCCURS



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VETERINARIAN'S LIEN KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 376.470 – 376.475	LICENSED VETERINARIAN	ANIMAL PROVIDED WITH VETERINARY SERVICES	NO	YES, WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ANIMAL IS LOCATED	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR TO INTERESTS OF CREDITORS OF THE ANIMAL'S OWNER AND VALID AGAINST PURCHASERS OF THE ANIMAL PRIORITY AMONG VETERINARIAN'S LIENS GIVEN IN ORDER OF THE TIME OF FILING
LANDLORD'S LIEN FOR RENT KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 383.070 – 383.080	LANDLORD WHO LEASES PREMISES FOR FARMING PURPOSES	PRODUCE OF FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF A TENANT ON THE LEASED PREMISES	NO	NO	DATE TENANT TAKES POSSESSION OF THE LEASED PREMISES	INFERIOR TO LIENS CREATED BEFORE THE PROPERTY IS BROUGHT ONTO THE LEASED PREMISES SUPERIOR TO LIENS CREATED WHILE THE PROPERTY IS ON THE LEASED PREMISES FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO 4 MONTH'S RENT
LANDLORD'S LIEN FOR MONEY OR SUPPLIES FURNISHED KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 383.110	LANDLORD WHO ADVANCES MONEY OR SUPPLIES TO A TENANT FOR PRODUCTION OF A CROP OR FOR SUBSISTENCE	CROP PRODUCED ON LEASED PREMISES	NO	NO	NOT SPECIFIED	SUPERIOR LIEN

