

Agricultural News

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Marketing Cards

Producers who have sold the current year's crop of tobacco are encouraged to return their marketing card to the FSA as soon as possible. Marketing cards then compared to sales recorded for accuracy. Failure to return marketing cards promptly delay correct information for the 2001 data.

Quota Reference

The 2001 Burley Tobacco Reference voting will take place Feb. 12th - 16th. During that time frame burley tobacco producers will vote for or against marketing quotas for the next three marketing years beginning Oct. 1, 2001.

Applications Taken For New Burley Tobacco Farm Quotas

Farm Service Agency's across the burley tobacco belt are once again taking applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas.

Before a new farm quota is recommended it must be determined that each applicant meets all eligibility requirements as set forth in the guidelines for burley tobacco. Eligibility requirements include: Applicant has NO burley tobacco quota, has land suitable for tobacco production, has two of the past five years marketing history of burley tobacco and 50% of ALL household income is received from farming.

Any person wishing to make an application for a new burley tobacco farm quota should contact the FSA office in the county where the farm is located no later than February 15th. FSA programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

Burley Tobacco Disaster Leasing

The disaster leasing provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible for disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must have:

1. A crop acreage report on file with FSA.
2. Planned an acreage sufficient to produce the farm's current year effective quota.
3. Made a reasonable and customary effort to produce the effective farm marketing quota.
4. Suffered more than a 20 percent crop loss.
5. Met all price support eligibility requirements.

Farms that fail to report losses before harvest will be a required spot check.

Farmers who have suffered at least a 20% loss of burley tobacco were to have filed for disaster credit (FSA-574) to determine disaster leasing eligibility prior to harvest. If you have houseburned tobacco and have not requested disaster credit prior to harvest you may file a request under the late file provisions. Producers filing the FSA 574 shall provide a deposit to cover the cost of a farm visit. The deadline to file for disaster leasing of burley tobacco is February 15th.

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Agricultural Foreign Investment

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 became effective on Feb. 2, 1979. This act requires any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest other than a security interest in agricultural land to submit a completed form FSA 153 to the Secretary of Agriculture no later than 90 days after the date of Acquisition or transfer, or:

- a. Holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land

on February 1, 1979, should have submitted a report to the Secretary no later than August 1, 1979.

Any foreign person who holds, acquires, or transfers any interest in agricultural land, who the Secretary of Agriculture determines did not submit a form FSA 153 or who knowingly submitted a report that was incomplete, misleading or false is subject to civil penalty is assessed.

If you have questions concerning this Act, please contact Warden Alexander, County Executive Director, at the Rockcastle County FSA Office, Mt. Vernon or call 606-256-2525.

Sweeten your Valentine's Day with romantic foods

Valentine's Day, make your sweetheart a chocolate fondant. The gourmet experts at GREATFOOD.COM recommend that you add fruit to the fondant for the perfect finale to your Valentine's Day celebration.

The stimulating and mood enhancing characteristics of chocolate were first recognized by the ancient Aztec and Mayan civilizations. More recently, chocolate's amorous reputation has received backing from the scientific community. Chocolate has

Not only is chocolate one of the oldest and most popular aphrodisiacs, but many fruits are also believed to enhance one's amorous feelings and passions. This combination of aphrodisiacs is thought to have the power to produce physiological reactions that mirror those of being in love.

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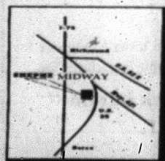
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