### Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Dir

Changes in Tobacco Program
Does Not Limit Carryover
Tobacco
Jeffery S. Hall Kentucky State
eccutive Director of the Farm Ser-

After quote, the total amount of un-faces quote, the total amount of un-faces are the carried er" as quota additions to farms, toonwide, is limited to 10 percent nationwide, is limited to 10 percent of the national basic quota for the preceding year. In the past three undermarketings could be brought forward and added to the next year's basic quota provided the farm did not exceed the prior year's basic quota

sceed the prior year's basic quota lus prior year's leased-in pounds. "Factoring, or the finiting of in-"Factoring, or the finiting of in-residual farm under marketing may require the prior of the prior of the prior popyear. Hall said. "The will ic-or is the 2001 crop year under sarketings for the entire Burley belt vectors to percent of the 2001 rai-onal basic, quota." The new limit is of farm specific. If the limit is to be pilled, it will be applied to the un-er unspecings. Soon all farms when up 2002. Effective Quota is deter-nined.

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Farmer's that carry over marketed tobacco are required to profit the pounds, carried over to se local ESA County Office.

For additional information on the turley Tobacco price support pro-

Spileations for New Burley shaces Farm Quotas
Applications for new burley is obsected Farm Quotas are being accepted cough Fethrany 12, 2002. Before a sex farm, quota is recommended at set be-determined that cash appliant meets aff eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements indeed the applicam has NO burley beacced quota, has land autiable for acco production, has two of the

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### Marketing Cards

reminded to carefully check their card for complete and accurate inforpounds listed on the card to the information provided on the notification letter mailed with flex and 11 you find an error return the cand immediately to the office for correctionally. Remember, You are responsible or the information listed on the said. When you have finished your sales of tobucco please return the marketing card to the FSA office as soon at youssile.

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RockersHe County Disaster Declaration

On August 16, 2001, President Bush declated a major disaster in Kentucky beide on damages and losses caused by severe slorms and losding that occurred on July 27, 2001. This declaration has been amended to include Amendment #1, 2 and 3.

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The Kentucky countries declared as disasiver areas and eligible for Fed. eral djustier assistance, including FSA Emergency Loan, included Rockcastle County declared as adjusted assets are au utiled. Amendment 33 Applications may be accepted for both physical and production locations, and applications pending on the specific date may be processed and explications when filed by the termination during the processed and applications of the processed and the proc

pleted when theat by the terminant date of April 29; 2002. 2002 Crop Loan Rate. Decisions on Hold With Congress scheduled to reconcene for business after the Ma tin Luther King Holday. USDA in screening the amount property of e the loan rates for the 2002

potential crops makes it difficilit to decide flow much of each crop to plant for 2002. The House of Repre-sentatives proposal, HR2646, calls

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culture provides significant economic support for the nation' economy, and the economy need to economy, and the economy need to be bolstered during this critical pe-riod of recovery, USDA, through the Farm Service Agency, provides fi-nancial support for the entire economy when a healthy agricultural

conomy, when a healthy agricultural core is maintained.

Burley Designation is Open Producers starting Monday, Januyy 21, do not lave to file an FSA, on the county office to get a 
ifferent marketing card. Any type of 
antacting card will be valid at any 
ocation the producer chooses for the 
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Stolen Tobacco. 
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Producers are reminded according
regulations stated in 10TB parato regulations stated in 101B para-graph 941 pertaining to stolen to-baseo a police report must be filed within 15-days on the theft and be-submitted to the County FSA Office. Filing the police report according to regulations will possibly avoid a pen-alty, and/or a reduction of the next year squota.

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Disaster Leasing of Burley
Tubacco
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Selling excess tobaccos may do so across, county lines under the disas-ter leasing quightility provisions.

Farms leasing to pounds must have the lease of the lease of the lease of the lease of the Self-Control, be eligible for price suppose.

Lucia and Trainfer This year the pro-ducer must also file an PSA 808.

Designation of Burley Tobacco Sades and Request for Marketing Card The amount of lease in pounds is limited to 15% on the firm's effective quota as of July 1st ancluding late leases.

Disaster leasing will end Februaly 18.

Producers who wish to lease out

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must have:
Prior to harvest filed a FSA 574
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 filed a FSA 378 (Crop Report)
 planted sufficient acreage to pro

made reasonable and customary efforts to produce the effective mar-

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have less than 80 percent of the farm's effective marketing quota be-cause of a natural disaster

meet all price support eligibility

pairements. For additional information or ising quota under the disaster leas

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# Legislative Update

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The 2002 Session is in full oling and as of line Thursday night a total of 335 hills have been introduced for consideration. 113 in the Senate and 422 in the House. One of the most impressive was a bill we approved Wedneysday that would save an estimated \$1.00 million in Medicaid funds during its first year alone. The bill, IHB 103, creates, an advisory-committee of dectors and advisory-committee of dectors and advisory-committee of execution in the service prescription. year arone. The bill, HB (b) creates an advisory-committee of doctors and pharmacists to review prescription drugs effectiveness and cost-effi-ciency. Although the bill also requires graphic properties and cost efficiency. Although the bill also requires comes, and the collisions of the bill also requires continued and the bill also requires and the bill also requires and the bill also designed that continued and the bill also designed that continued and the bill also designed that continued and the bill also designed that the bill also design

to total high cholesterol, dabetes, de-pression-and other conditions. Ordi-narily these prescriptions car run, hundracks of dollars, yet Pfizer cardholders will begin on March 1 of this year. To qualify, seniors must receive Medicare and make less than \$18,000 a year. Senior couples who combined make less than \$24,000 are also eligible. Senior-titizen without requiring enrolled in less of mints on the number of medications. To apply, all Pizer at 1 is 500–717-6003. Judiciary members also approved BH 138, legislation that would make all forms of human cloning in Kern-tucky a felony. Those who support human cloning singue that it is peeded to ensure medical research into dis-cases like cancer continues. How-cever, an expert in the issue fold com-mittee, members that pulsar dollars.

and that the outcomes of animal clon-ing-regularly suffer from serious ab-normalities. Committee members that cloning has a failure rate of 95, to 99 percent. According to the ex-pert. Dr. David Prentice, stem cells taken from the blood or tissue of a human adult are a much more priom-ising source for medical advance-

sing source for medical advancements.

The House Labor and Industry Committee approved a measure aimed at preventing telemarketers from getting unauthorized acceptant telemarketers from getting unauthorized acceptant telemarketers from obtained telemarketers from obtaining credit cards. HB 199 prohiputs telemarketers from obtaining credit card companies directly. The bill's card companies directly. The bill's provisions also preyent credit card issues from providing account numbers to telemarketers. Committee membraters.

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call those numbers unless they fall under an exempted category. The attorney, general's office says about 11.000 people have already should on the list. If you should like to have your name added to the "no-call list." pall toll-free 1-800-671-7701, Many self-included, have concerns about the brill because of the most might effect Keptucky-owned small businesses by preventing them from competing with businesses from other states. Because of these concerns, the issue of telemarketing.

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ing schedules is available by calling 1-800-896-5225. Information on the status of each bill lawmakers consider will be avail-able on the Bill Status Line, 1-888-829-0021. Those with hearing imiments may leave messages for by calling the TTY message Line 1-800-896-0305. If you have ernet access you can keep track ough the Kentucky Legislature me Page:

### Beef Cattle Winter Production Meeting

Beef and dairy producets planning to participate in the Genetic Improvement Cody-Share groughing are required to attend a workshop on EPD's (Expected Proßems) Differencess). The workshop will help fariners failly understand EPD numbers for, the breed of bull and type of built hilby plan to buy. Hopefully, this will away the problem where buils are purchased to the problem where buils are purchased. The workshop will be the Edension office. The hird and final Phase I Cyst-Share. Program that Rockcastle Cattlemen's Association will be conducting is for cattle handling facilities. Induffing facilities are to help carry out herd health practices such as vaccinations, deborning.

castration, etc. Two levels of costshare are available. 1) \$1,000 on a 50.50 match for producers, who, attain: a BQA (Beef 'Quality') Assurance Certification) and 2) \$2.500 for producers who attain BQA status plays went a group or consistency of the status of the stat

## New 4-H/FFA Club being organized

The youth and farm families of Rockeastle County are invited to the first meeting of a new club long, organized through the joint efforts of Rockeastle County 44 hand-future Farmers of America. The first meeting will be held on Monday, January 28, 2002. Deginning at 6:30 pm. in the Rockeastle County High School Agriculture Department

classroom. The first inecting will explore community, interest as well as exploring new ideas on re-unpfassizing the importance of agriculture in our community.

Any youth under the age of 19 may belong you may call John Medican at 256–249. Pat Craig at 28 at 200.00 or Roy Reyfiolds at 256–5312 for more information.

Child Abuse

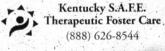
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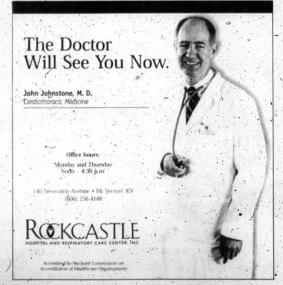
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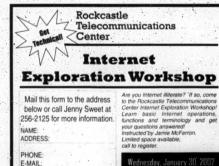
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