

Agricultural News

By Wanden Alexander, FSA Director

Burley Tobacco Leasing
The MQ-24, Notice of Acreages, Bases, Yields, Allotments, and/or Quotas, for burley tobacco are scheduled to be mailed to producers on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Producers may begin leasing quota on Monday, April 8th.

Tobacco Spot Checks
Producers who have reported unmarketed tobacco stored on the farms are subject for random spot checks. Spot checks are performed by local FSA personnel to verify the amount of tobacco reported. These spot checks will be carried out in the next few months. If you have moved tobacco from where you first reported the storage, please contact FSA to report the new location.

Burley Tobacco 2001 Season Summary

The 2001-02 Burley tobacco auction season ended after posting the highest sales volume and the second highest general average on record. The light volume at auction was due to the high volume of contract sales. Quality of this year's crop was better than last year.

Gross sales at auction and contract this season combined amounted to \$48,190,497 pounds, averaging \$192.46 per hundred.

Nearly two-thirds of the estimated crop production was marketed

through 32 contract centers in 22 states.

Non-Insurable Assistance Program (NAP) Applications
Due by April 18

Producers have until April 18, 2002, to apply for coverage for certain eligible crops under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Non-Insured Crop Disaster Program (NAP). This deadline applies to 2001 and 2002 crops for which the coverage period would normally have begun prior to March 19, 2002, or within 60 days after March 19, 2002. Along with submitting an application for coverage, producers must pay applicable service fees and provide a certification of prior crop year production for the crop by April 18, 2002.

The deadline for submitting an application for payment for 2001 crop losses is the NAP acreage reporting date for the crop. Producers seeking NAP coverage of eligible crops are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center prior to the deadline to identify applicable crops and file an application. Producers are reminded there are no late-file provisions for submitting applications for coverage after April 18, 2002.

NAP producers financial assist-

tance to producers for eligible crop losses and prevented planting due to natural disasters. Eligible crops are those for which the catastrophic level of Federal crop insurance is not available and include those produced for food, livestock feed, fiber, mushrooms, floriculture, honey, maple sap, aquaculture (including ornamental fish), Christmas tree crops, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turgrasses sod.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Farms involving change in ownership or change in crop or wheat must be properly constituted by June 1, 2002, with farms involving barley tobacco being constituted by July 1, 2002.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a deficiency payment are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producer: control of the commodity, risk of loss, title of the commodity, crops must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA). FSA realizes that many farmers may begin feeling, thus, the loss of beneficial interest occurs. Anyone who has lost title, risk and control of the crop, is NOT eligible for benefits.

Final loan and LDP availability dates for the 2001 crop are:

Barley, Oats and Wheat - March 31, 2002

Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans - May 31, 2002

Wheat Reporting

Small grains (wheat) crop reporting can now be completed at the FSA office after they are planted. Wheat crop reporting must be on file by May 31, 2002. All other crop reporting must be on file by July 15, 2002.

FY 2002 PFC Reminder

Producers who wish to receive their 2002 PFC (Production Flexibility Contract) payments early must sign a form for what month you wish to receive your 2002 payment. The deadline to sign or revise a PFC for FY 2002 is August 1, 2002.

Do not request a payment for your farm if you are considering selling a portion or the entire farm. Changes in your farming operation must be reported timely in order to reflect PFC payments to the current crop year producer.

All changes reflected on the CCC-478 Application for PFC Payment, must be signed by August 1, 2002.

For additional information on the PFC program contact the FSA office.

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he sits up there with his thrum waving to zap us for every mistake. Also, I cannot believe God would hurt your children like this while punishing you."

"There are many people praying for her," Carl added. "I think everything is going to be alright. I believe God can heal her."

When a lumpectomy was unsuccessful, Donna elected to have a double mastectomy. "I'm not going to spend the rest of my life worrying about a recurrence of the other side," she told the doctor.

Some weeks after her surgery, Donna and Carl returned to counseling. "I really believed the lumpectomy would take care of the other side," she told the doctor.

"Carl," Donna replied, "God didn't think so. It just happened."

"Maybe he didn't do this to you," Carl agreed, "but he could have stayed it. With all those people praying for you, why didn't he listen? What does God pray for?"

"I assured Carl that God was not going to 'strike him down' for expressing such thoughts."

While Carl was going through his crisis of faith, Donna's attitude was

amazing. Even after major surgery that forever changed her appearance and her life, she remained upbeat. "I have faith that I am going to be well," she declared to Carl and me.

The chemotherapy was hard on Donna. For six months she was tired and listless. Her hair fell out, and she wore a wig. She had bouts of nausea regularly. Donna sometimes lost her positive outlook. She grieved the loss of a part of her body. "She's still hanging in there," Carl reported. "She is an amazing woman."

Carl was taking a serious look at the meaning of prayer. "If I ask God to heal Donna," Carl asked, "does he hear that? Is anybody home up there?"

While assuring Carl that I did not have all the answers to his questions, I did share some thoughts with him. "Most of our faith is based on asking God for things. We see God as a celestial Santa Claus who grants wishes. Maybe that is not what prayer is all about. Perhaps prayer is a way of staying in touch with The Universal Source of power and love. Perhaps prayer is not so much about asking as it is about being - being still and becoming aware of the presence of God."

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"What Saith the Scriptures"

In I Cor. 16:1-2 we are given the pattern of when the collection is to be made. "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you by him in his own house, as he hath prospered, send by the same persons whom I have named, your contribution to the church of Galatia. This is the day that Paul gave order to the church at Corinth and to the Galatian churches. This word gave order means: To arrange thoroughly, to specify, institute, prescribe, etc. appoint command, give in order, ordain. Paul has the authority as an apostle of Christ to bind the time of when the collection is to be made. It is contrary to the pattern set forth in this passage for a congregation to make a collection on some other day, or to take up a collection every night of a week long meeting. If we are going to follow new testament pattern, let us make the collection on the proper day, appointed by God. And let every Christian give with a willing and cheerful heart. For God loveth a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

Providence church of Christ

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Time of Service: Sunday, 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm, Wednesday 7:00pm Radio program Sunday, 8am 1400-AM

Spring Break

Shoe Sale

Cameron Shoes

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Name Brand Tennis Shoes

\$10/Pair

The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Your Faith Affects Your Illness
Donna and Carl had come to see me for marriage counseling. (All characters are fictitious.) Donna was unhappy with the marriage. She wanted to get help before the relationship got worse.

Soon after the first two counseling sessions, Donna found a lump in her breast during her monthly self-examination. For further tests the doctor recommended a biopsy. This

confirmed Donna's worst fear: she had breast cancer.

When Donna and Carl returned for counseling the next week, they were very different from the couple I had seen the week before. Carl worried and paced the floor through much of our session. Donna seemed calmer but was obviously dealing with some very strong emotions.

The two were both Christians, and they tried to understand what was happening in view of their beliefs. "I've had the thought that this is God's punishment on me for waiting to leave the marriage," Donna admitted sadly. "I don't like to think that way, but I do wonder."

"Donna, I don't think God works that way," I told her. "I don't believe

Absolute

Auction

of T&C, Inc.'s

Commercial Building and Lot and Extra Lot
(Formerly known as Superior Food Market)

Grocery Store Equipment

Saturday, April 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.

US 25 South, Mt. Vernon

Location: Approximately 6/10 of a mile from I-75, Exit 50 and one mile from the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Auction signs are posted.

TRACT 1: The above picture brick/concrete block building has 7,500+ square feet on the main floor. In addition, there is an apartment with approximately 1,300 sq. ft. and has full bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room and outdoor. There is city water, septic and gas heat.

The building is situated on a lot measuring approximately 235'x70'x132' containing 1.75 acres more or less. There is approximately 239 ft. of frontage along US Highway 25.

TRACT 2: The extra lot measures approximately 160'x160'x160' and contains 0.545 acres more or less. There is approximately 160 ft. of frontage along US Highway 25.

When combined, there is a 2.298 acre more or less with approximately 399 feet of road frontage along US 25. The tracts will be offered separately and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best interests for the seller.

EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE SELLING INCLUDES: Husman 32 ft. freezer with one shelf * Warren 24 ft. produce case * Warren 24 ft. dairy case with 3 shelves * Huffman 16 ft. meat cooler with 3 shelves * Warren 24 ft. cooler * Kenmore Chest-type freezer * Globe meat slicer * two Heat Seal meat wrappers * Several 4 ft. x 5 ft. gondolas * Two Warner's checkout counters * shopping carts * TEC-MAI 400 Cash Register * hand saw * meat grinder * old microwave * 5 ft. freezer * 3 * Compartment stainless steel sink * Universal 2 door upright freezer * old chest-type freezer plus much more

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The late Tip Reppert and Mrs. Florence Reppert operated this business successfully for many years. In this strategic location, that property could be used for many commercial purposes. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the lot bid will buy.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days.

Equipment: Cash or check day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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Absolute

Auction

of Mr. Chuck Napier's and Ms. Suella Napier's

House and Two Acres M/L

Furniture and Personal Property

Saturday, April 6, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.

Sand Springs Section of Rockcastle County, KY

Locations: Approximately 1 1/2 miles from downtown Mt. Vernon. Turn onto Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road) at the light in Mt. Vernon. An auction sign is posted.

Due to the dissolution of their marriage, the Napiers have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured vinyl sided home has a floor plan of kitchen with appliances, dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Other features include: oak kitchen cabinets, heat pump, thermopane windows, carpet and city water.

In addition to the house, there is a 36x40 metal horse barn.

The house is situated on a nice two-acre lot.

Furniture and personal property that will be selling includes: Speed Queen washer and dryer - dining table and four chairs - sectional couch - coffee and end tables - RCA big screen TV - 3 pc. Bedroom suite - set of bunk beds - 5 pc. bedroom suite - several miscellaneous items.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a nice home with enough acreage for a nice garden spot and room for a horse, then look no further. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 6th at 1:30 p.m.

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