

## Agricultural News

### Clarification of Soid Quota with Regard to Carryover Tobacco

The Tobacco and Peanut Division has recently provided interpretation of regulations contained in 10 To Scope paragraph 615.

If the quota is sold from a farm that has physical carryover tobacco that physical carryover may be sold as follows:

1. Growing farm-if quota is leased in to the growing farm that sold the quota, the carryover may be sold on the marketing card issued for the farm.

Quota purchasing farm- any farm that purchased quota may sell the carryover.

Example: John Doe was the producer on farm number 100 in the 2001 crop year and has approximately 1,000 lbs. of physical carryover. The quota from farm number 100 was sold to farm number 200 and farm number 300 in crop year 2002. The carryover tobacco MAY be sold on either farm serial 100, 200 or 300. **NOTE: FSA is saying the carryover may be sold on either one of the farms. FSA will not determine who owns the tobacco or protect the producers' right to market the carryover tobacco on any of the eligible farms.**

**Burley Tobacco Leasing**  
Producers may lease burley tobacco quota effectively immediately through July 1st.

**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.

**Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP)**

Kentucky Farm Service Agency has determined to have a Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) starting immediately, and going through April 30, 2002.

To apply for SIP benefits producers must have more than 10 acres of nonindustrial forest land. The program includes cost share for establishing or reestablishing stands of trees through planting or direct seeding of trees for conservation and sustainable timber production, forest improvement and to maintain or improve water quality and soil productivity on forest land to restore wetlands.

All cost share practices approved during this sign up period must have final performance reported by December 31, 2002. Therefore, expiration dates cannot exceed December 31, 2002. For additional information contact the local FSA County Office.

**Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)**

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producers: title 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 fencing, 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.

**USDA Provides Relief to Lamb Producers**

Signup has begun for the U.S. Department of Agriculture incentive payments to help ewe lamb producers suffering financial losses due to current poor market conditions.

The LAMB Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP) is a 4-year program started to help stabilize the lamb market. The program will now provide \$26 million incentive payments to help producers increase the supply of domestic lamb meat.

Applications for the first period (Year 1), which lasts from August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2001 are due by August 15, 2002. Applications for the second period (Year 2), which lasts from August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003 are due by August 15, 2003.

To be eligible, producers must purchase or retain a ewe lamb to expand the sheep herd from August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2003. Producers must certify that each ewe lamb:

- Is not older than 18 months of age.

- Has not produced an offspring.
- Does not possess characteristics of parrot mouth, foot rot or scapula and

- Is identified according to state identification requirements that comply with a USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service approved scrapie program for interstate movement.

Payments will be \$18 per ewe lamb, subject to the availability of funds. If application amounts exceed the funding limit of \$26 million, USDA will prorate payments. Funds not utilized during the first application period will be carried forward to the next year.

Further information on program restrictions, eligibility requirements and other LMAAP payments is available from local USDA Service Centers, and on FSA's website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

**Signup for Apple Growers Assistance Program**  
begins April 29th

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that signup for the 2000 Apple Market Loss Assistance Program (AMLAP-II) will begin April 29.

AMLAP-II will provide about \$75 million to eligible growers for their 2000 crop apple production. The payment will help offset economic losses due to low prices in the US apple market. Growers can receive a payment per pound for their 2000 crop apple production, and they will be paid on a maximum of 5 million pounds per separate apple operation. To receive cash payments, eligible apple producers must:

- 1. Have produced and harvested apples during the 2000 crop year.

- 2. Not have received compensation from any other federal program, other than crop insurance, for the same market loss and

- 3. Apply for cash payments during the application period for each apple operation.

The deadline for applications under the AMLAP-II program will be announced at a later date.

## Promoting well-being in a child's first year

By Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



Caring for a child the first year of his or her life is an awesome responsibility. As a loved one, you might want to keep in mind the following suggestions for promoting optimal development during a child's first year:

- Respond quickly and tenderly to an infant's cries. If you respond to your baby right from the beginning, your baby will cry less later on.
- Follow your baby's schedule for feeding and sleeping. How would you like it if someone made you wait an hour for a drink when you were thirsty?
- Talk in a pleasant, soothing voice, using simple language, but not baby talk.
- Respect the baby. Rather than constantly interrupting your child's play or imposing your ideas on the activity, give your child a chance to figure things out alone, even though it may take a little longer.

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## Tent caterpillar invasion

By: Tom Mills,  
County Extension Agent for Agriculture/Natural Resource

Seems that over the past 10 days everywhere you look tree branches are covered with white silk-like insect nests. This is the annual invasion of Eastern Tent Caterpillars. Although entomologists indicate this insect will not kill trees, most home owners cannot stand the thought of their tree being food for thousands of caterpillars.

Tent caterpillars will strip the leaves off trees. The larvae feeding period last 4 to 5 weeks or until they are about 2 inches long. As caterpillars mature to a length of 2 inches, they stop eating and start crawling in search of a rough surface to spin a cocoon in which to pupate. The adult or moth will emerge in a few weeks but there will not be another generation of this insect until next year.

Home owners overreaction can actually damage trees more than the caterpillars. Do not burn or use petroleum products which will damage the tree bark. For caterpillars which are still feeding, one of the safest products to use is Dipel or Bt. This is the same product home gardeners use on cabbage and broccoli. Dipel is a biological control product which is very safe for humans to apply. When caterpillars have stopped eating and are on the move, fast acting "knock down" residual formulations of synthetic pyrethroids are best. Examples are Oriho Home Defense, Spectracide, and Bug Stop. Pyrethroids are likely to be more satisfactory than Seven, malathion or diazinon.

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## Watch for Information on Kick-Off Date May 4th

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AD PRICES VALID Tuesday, Apr. 23 - 2002 thru Apr. 29, 2002

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| <p>U.S.D.A. Western Grain-Fed Beef Boneless<br/><b>Shoulder Roast</b><br/>13.99<br/>Eckrich Bologna 99¢</p> | <p>Goldilocks Young 'N Tender Chicken<br/><b>Leg Quarters</b><br/>1.99¢<br/>Eckrich Bologna 99¢</p> | <p><b>This Week's Hot Buy!!</b><br/>34.5 oz. Maxwell House Master Blend Coffee<br/><b>\$2.99</b></p>                                                                                                                        |
| <p>20.5 oz. Sel. Var.<br/><b>Kool-Aid Drink Mix</b><br/>5/\$1</p>                                           | <p>16.9 oz. Sel. Var.<br/><b>Totino's Party Pizzas</b><br/>99¢</p>                                  | <p>"First of the Season"<br/><b>Sweet Imported Cantaloupes</b><br/>99¢</p>                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>9.5-14.5 oz. Sel. Var.<br/><b>Velveta Shells &amp; Cheese or Deluxe Kraft Dinners</b><br/>3/\$5</p>      | <p>64 oz. Sel. Var.<br/><b>Tropicana Juices</b><br/>1.99</p>                                        | <p>Fresh Sausage<br/><b>Florida Green Beans</b><br/>89¢</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>1 lb. Jarred<br/><b>Shurfresh SPREAD</b><br/>99¢</p>                                                     | <p>Fresh<br/><b>Ground Chuck</b><br/>1.59</p>                                                       | <p>12 Rolls<br/><b>Soft &amp; Gentle Bath Tissue</b><br/>2/\$4</p>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>U.S.D.A. Imported Assorted Chops<br/><b>Quarter Pork Loins</b><br/>1.59</p>                              | <p>1 lb. Pkg. Reg. Jumbo Sausage or Hot Sausage<br/><b>Eckrich Franks</b><br/>99¢</p>               | <p><b>PRODUCE SALE</b></p> <p>New Crop Baby Red Potatoes 69¢<br/>Calif. Broccoli Crowns 89¢<br/>Seedless Watermelon 49¢<br/>Calif. Navel Oranges 1.99<br/>Florida Star Ruby Grapefruit 1.99<br/>Ripe Fruit Mangoes .59¢</p> |

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# DAVID MASON

## Constable 5th District

### Rockcastle Co., May 28th

To the VOTERS of the 5th District:

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the May 28th election.

I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County and a lifelong Republican. I own and operate a garage at Pine Hill. I am married to Gail Mason, a Registered Nurse at the Medical Arts Building in Mt. Vernon.

I have given most of my adult life in voluntary work with the Livingston Vol. Fire Dept. along with other good men helped to organize the department. I served 17 years with the department. I started as fireman and for the last seven years I was with the department. I served as Chief. I also served as city police in Livingston for a few months.

If you elect me as YOUR CONSTABLE I PROMISE to work with the other law enforcement departments to protect and to serve you to the best of my ability. I may not get to see you in person to talk to you but your vote and support is greatly appreciated.

Paid For by David Mason