

### New tobacco threat arrives from south

A viral disease of tobacco previously unknown in Kentucky, but recently identified by University of Kentucky plant pathologists in the Mammoth Cave area, with almost all tobacco fields in the area showing signs of infection.

Tomato spotted wilt virus was identified for the first time in Kentucky last week on burley and dark tobacco plants, said Bill NeSmith, University of Kentucky Extension plant pathologist.

This disease, most often found in Louisiana, South America and Europe, is very damaging to tobacco plants, said NeSmith. The disease also affects tomatoes, bell peppers, eggplants, potatoes, celery, lettuce and spinach.

Because the virus has never been

found in Kentucky, it is difficult to say exactly how much damage can be expected. In other areas, the virus generally is limited to 10 percent or less of the field," NeSmith said.

The disease is transmitted and spread through infected thrips entering the field. Thrips, of which there are several types, are generally small, less than an eighth of an inch long, yellow to brown insects which feed on flower blossoms and on the underside of leaves.

Tomato plants infected with the virus when they begin to bud and begin to feed on an infected plant usually remain alive. However, on larger plants, stems of infected plants usually remain alive. Secondary growth is very bushy and diseased plants will probably not produce marketable leaf, said the specialist.

No specific controls for the virus are known at this time.

Early planted row crops made rapid development as warm, humid weather combined with ample soil moisture for very favorable growing conditions. However, the surplus soil moisture in the western half of Kentucky is delaying planting of soybeans, sorghum and other crops on lowlands in a number of counties.

Soil moisture as of Friday, June 12, was 8 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. Only 13 days out of 6 were suitable for fieldwork as most land west of Louisville had surplus soil moisture. Several reporters commented that farmers were two weeks ahead of normal on fieldwork at mid-May and not all soil moisture was two weeks behind normal progress.

Tobacco seeding advanced as weather and plant supply allowed. Burley seeding is 19 percent complete compared with 91 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. Early set tobacco is growing well but some of the late set is struggling. Disease and insects are increasing.

Eastern corn is tasseling and beginning to silk. Average height of corn is 48 inches. Harvest in rated two percent, poor, 34 percent fair, 40 percent good and 16 percent excellent. Spotty stands, nitrogen deficiencies, and weeds are the most commonly reported problems. Several zinc deficiencies were also reported.

Barley harvest is 30 percent complete, but the 1986 barley crop is well advanced. Just getting underway in most areas and is reported a percent complete statewide, compared to eight percent in 1985, and five percent for the average. Most reporters anticipate only poor to fair wheat planting.

Haying has been difficult and many acres are being damaged. The rain should improve subsequent crops. Pasture conditions have improved and are now rated three percent very poor, seven percent poor, 32 percent fair, 47 percent good, and eight percent excellent.

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Packers	40-45
Sows	34-40-45-50
Boys and Pigs	30-40-50
Stocks	30-40-50
CATTLE RECEIPTS	358
Steers	40-45-50
Heifers	30-35-40
Baby Heifers	40-45-50
Shoats	40-45-50
Shoatling Bulls	40-45-50
Cows by head	215-260-300
Cow and Cal by head	250-300-350
Stocks	40-45-50
Slackers	90-100-120
Top Veals	72-80-85
Metals	44-45-50
Baby	20-25-30
TOTAL RECEIPTS	844

In the sale of Saturday, June 7, there will be a consignment of 15 Holstein cows and one registered Holstein bull; four cows are in full flow of milk, three are due to calve any time and three bred heifers. Papers will be furnished on the bull. Feeder pigs Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m. for all breeds.

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SLAUGHTER COWS	Steady
Price trend	30-40-45-50
Breaking utility	30-40-45-50
Feeder utility	30-40-45-50
Carner	31-36-40
SLAUGHTER BULLS	Steady to 1.00 higher
Yield grade 1-2	41-44-46-50
VEALS	Steady to 1.00 higher
Price trend	43-50-55-60
Choice	43-50-55-60
FLEISHER STEERS	Steady to 1.00 higher
Price trend	35-40-45-50
Choice	35-40-45-50
500-600 lb.	35-40-45-50
600-700 lb.	35-40-45-50
700-800 lb.	35-40-45-50
800-900 lb.	35-40-45-50
900-1000 lb.	35-40-45-50
HEIFERS	Steady to 1.00 higher
Price trend	30-35-40
Choice	30-35-40
400-500 lb.	30-35-40
500-600 lb.	30-35-40
600-700 lb.	30-35-40
700-800 lb.	30-35-40
800-900 lb.	30-35-40
900-1000 lb.	30-35-40
BABY CATTLE	30-35-40
SLAUGHTER HOGS	Steady
Price trend	60-65
Choice	60-65
BARROWS, GILTS	Steady
Price trend	11-15
U.S. 1-3, 125-150 lbs.	11-15
80/90	11-15
Price trend	1.90-1.95 higher
U.S. 1-3, 140-160 lbs.	41-45
BOARDS	38-40
Over 300 lbs.	38-40

## Dairy Month kick-off

Kentucky Dairy Princess Kelley Deering, American Dairy Association of Kentucky President J.C. Williams, UK football coach Jerry Claiborne and a friend kick off June Dairy Month in the Blue Grass state.



## Bob Watkins Sports

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Stacy's leading scorer with 31 points average. He rebounded in 11.5 rebounds. Played in the 4th and 5th rounds. Finished in the 4th and 5th rounds. Finished in the 4th and 5th rounds.

Girls

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## BID NOTICE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION announces tobacco quota of 12,202 pounds for lease. Must submit sealed bids to CARLISLE ASCS office no later than 1:00 P.M., June 23, 1986. Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., June 23, 1986 at the Carlisle ASCS office. Payment must be made at the time the lease is signed in the form of money order, certified cashier's check made payable to the Farmers Home Administration.

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## Brownings practicing tree farming

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of Carlisle, were welcomed into the Pioneer Tree Farm Program recently. This program recognizes forest landowners who have shown a sincere interest in the wise management of their forestland, but who have not yet met the qualifications for membership in the Tree Farm Program.

The Brownings' timber management plan includes recommendations for tree planting as a way to improve wildlife habitat and promote growth of the remaining trees. Current records indicate that the Brownings may soon have the only practicing Tree Farm in Nicholas County.

The Pioneer Tree Farm Program is sponsored by the American Forest Institute and the Kentucky Forest Industries Association.

A Tree Farm is a privately owned forestland, protected and managed for the production of repeated crops of forest products. It also provides watershed protection, food and habitat for wildlife and opportunities for outdoor recreation.

For more information stop by or call the Kentucky Division of Forestry, 49 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351 or phone 784-7504.

## Jesse Stuart Symposium set June 24 at Morehead

The Jesse Stuart Symposium, traditionally part of Morehead State University's Appalachian Celebration, will be conducted Thursday, June 24, at the Adron Doran University Center.

The symposium also is part of the state-wide 60th anniversary of the author's birth.

Lauding the events will be a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Deed Room, A.D.C., featuring Dr. Stuart Sprague, professor of history and noted Appalachian scholar, discussing "Jesse Stuart's Kentucky."

While all Symposium events are open to the public, reservations will be necessary for the luncheon and will be made by calling the coordinator at (606) 785-2720 or 785-2100 or by writing Joyce LeMaster, U.I.C. Box 87, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Following the film, "Split Cherry Tree," Jim Shroyer, a Stuart scholar, will lead a discussion and the MSU Performing Arts Trio will present "Spring and Summer: The Seasons of Jesse Stuart," through music, art and poetry. The trio includes LeMaster as narrator, Lucretia Stetler, MSU assistant professor of music, on piano and artist Doug Adams.

Greenup County native and Kentucky poet laureate Lew Perkinson will speak on "Jesse Stuart: A Remembrance." The Symposium closes with a social hour which features James Stuart, brother of the author, with "This is Your Life, Jesse Stuart" and a tour to the Holston, Stuart Home in Greenup County, available either on Monday, June 23 or on Wednesday, June 25, leaving the campus at 8 a.m. There is a \$7.00 charge for the bus tour which includes lunch in the Jesse Stuart Room at Greenup Lodge.

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