R.W. BRYAN

Livestock income seen as boosting ag economy

"There will be some slight improvement in the agricultural economy in 1986, most of which will be in livestock incomes," says Robert Bryan, vice president of Member and Public Affairs for Southern States Cooperative.

"The past four and a half to five years have been as tough on farmers and their cooperatives as any period since the Great Depression. Farm income has been low, and land prices have fallen in many areas. Farmers and farmer cooperatives in many parts of the country continue to experience financial stress.

"Fortunately, due to our greater diversification and lower debt ratios, agriculture in our area of the country has not suffered as much as in the Midwest. Nevertheless, the squeeze on farm income which we've had in the past few years has adversely affected the financial position of most, if indeed not all, the farmers in our territory," Bryan reported to local farmers who attended a regional board meeting held by Southern States on Feb. 26 at Maysville.

"THE BIGGEST improvement will be in livestock incomes. We believe the agricultural economy has bottomed out, but we don't expect any improvement in market prices for grains until 1987. Improvement in crop prices will be slow until we reduce our carryovers and increase our exports. However, farmers who participate in the corn and wheat programs will be guaranteed the same target prices as last year," Bryan said.

"Overall in 1986, the economy is expected to grow at a healthy pace with inflation remaining at a low level and interest rates remaining about the same. A major factor will be the success that Washington has in bringing down government deficits.

"Just before Christmas, President Reagan signed the 1985 Farm Bill. It changes the corn, wheat and dairy programs and introduces a new long-term land retirement program. It is a five-year bill, instead of the usual four. In general, the new bill (1) freezes the target prices for wheat and corn but lowers the loan rates, (2) freezes dairy price supports and introduces a new whole-herd buy-out plan, and (3) introduces a long-term conservation program," Bryan noted.

BRYAN ALSO reported that while the cooperative's total dollar volume and its net savings before taxes and equity income were below prior year levels, some financial indicators actually improved.

Jerre Cannon of Flemingsburg, a member of the co-op's board of directors, presided at the session.

Representing Carlisle Southern States was James N. Wood.

J.L. CANNON

Cropland set-aside ends Mar. 14

The Conservation Reserve Program, a provision of the Food Security Act of 1985, provides farmers an opportunity and incentive to take highly erodible land that has been cropped at least two years during the 1981-1985 cropping seasons out of production.

Eligible land would be put into trees or grass for a period of 10 years. During this time the cropland cannot be used as pasture or harvested as hay. The cover must also be clipped periodically to control weeds.

ASCS will cost-share for 50 percent of the cost required to establish a cover on eligible land. An annual rental payment will also be made to the farmer for each of the 10 years that the land is in reserve. ASCS will accept sealed bids from producers as to how much they are willing to accept per acre to take eligible land out of production.

Rental payments, which will be made after Oct. 1 each year the land is under contract, will either be a draft or negotiable commodity certificate.

The Soil Conservation Service and Forest Service will determine eligibility of land. The application period will be from March 3 to March 14, 1986. Application must be made at the ASCS office in the old armory building.

Bill introduction deadline today for House members

Today, March 6 is the last day to introduce a new bill in the House while March 10 is the Senate deadline for bill introductions.

The General Assembly is scheduled to recess for 10 veto days on April 1 and will return to the Capitol April 14-15 to consider possible veto overrides.

The Legislature's toll-free telephone lines remain active.

The legislator message line received a session-high 27,665 calls last week, running the total since Jan. 7 to 82,256. The message line (1-800-372-7181) is intended for citizens who wish to leave a message for a lawmaker about a particular issue.

The bill-status line (1-800-633-4171) received 786 calls for a session total of 4,264.

The Daily Calendar line (1-800-633-9656), a tape which updates daily meeting schedules, has received 2,613 calls.

John Henry's groom speaks

Don Moore, on employee of the Kentucky Horse Park and groom to the famous racehorse John Henry, spoke to the first grade classes at Nicholas County Elementary School last week. The class is learning about the park in preparation for a field trip there this spring. — Submitted photo

Administrator here on 'teacher day'

Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald is sending herself and the Department of Education's policy-makers back to school for a second refresher course on the day-to-day experiences of Kentucky's teachers.

McDonald and 65 top administrators will go to various schools on March 11, a date they are calling "teacher day." The purpose of the event is the same as it was for last year's back-to-school exercise: to increase awareness. (Louis Hempel will visit Nicholas County Elementary School next Tuesday.)

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Boning utility 34.00-37.25
Canner 25.75-34.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS
Price trend Steady
Yield grade 1-2 38.00-44.75
VEALERS
Price trend Poorly tested
Choice 85.00
FEEDER STEERS, Med. frame No. 1
Price trend Steady to 2.00 higher
300-400 lbs. 67.00-73.00
400-500 lbs. 64.00-72.50
500-600 lbs. 60.00-64.50
600-700 lbs. 52.00-60.95
700-800 lbs. 54.50-59.65
HEIFERS
Price trend Steady
300-400 lbs. 54.00-58.00
400-500 lbs. 54.00-58.00
500-600 lbs. 50.00-55.00
600-700 lbs. 50.00-53.50
STOCK COWS 270.00-440.00
COWS W/CALVES 330.00-540.00
STOCK BULLS 440.00-515.00
BABY CALVES 62.50-90.00
SLAUGHTER HOGS
Receipts 126
BARROWS, GILTS
Price trend 2.00 lower
U.S. 1-3, 215-235 lbs. 39.60
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U.S. 1-3, 430-630 lbs. 35.00-38.00
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Price trend Poorly tested
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SLAUGHTER BULLS
Price trend Poorly tested
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300-400 lbs. 67.00-69.00
400-500 lbs. 66.75-69.25
500-600 lbs. 60.00-63.75
600-700 lbs. 56.75-59.00
700-800 lbs. 50.25-58.10
998 lbs. 50.40
HEIFERS
Price trend 3.00-4.00 higher
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Saltwell ..... by Mrs. Fred Hollar

There will be a miscellaneous community shower at the Headquarters Church on Wednesday at 7:30 for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ecton and children who lost their home and furnishings in a fire recently. Everyone is invited to come and help this family here in our community.

Gayle Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson, Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Pearlie Morris and Mrs. Allie Cordray of Cynthiana on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Snapp and Mrs. Louise Thompson, Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ellis of Milford on Friday. Mrs. Ellis has been ill the past several weeks but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Stubbs was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Howard and family Wednesday night.

Rev. Harold Caserta brought a lovely message at the Headquarters Church on Sunday and had several of the couples of the church to renew their marriage vows. Rev. Dale Locke of West Palm Beach, FL and Miss Beth Moore of Delbart, TX, both students at Asbury College, accompanied our pastor and wife to church on Sunday and brought some very good messages in song. Rev. Locke also preached Sunday night.

Ronnie Gaunce, Sunrise, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Gaunce, Cynthiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce one night during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar dined at a Cynthiana restaurant on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle and children entertained quite a number of family and friends with supper on Sunday night honoring the first birthday of Megan Renee Doyle.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady and Mrs. Brenda Nolen visited Charles (Doc) Pope at Martins Rest Home, Cynthiana on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thacker and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Stigall and children, Bourbon County.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mrs. Carrie Asbury on Thursday and presented her with a sunshine box of gifts from the ladies of Headquarters Church. Mrs. Verena Earlywine also visited with Mrs. Mary W. Wills, Millersburg, and presented her with a sunshine box from the same ladies. They are both confined to their homes.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited with several at the Nicholas County Hospital and nursing home on Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irvin Jr. and family on Mt. Olivet Road and Mrs. Mary W. Florence, Millersburg. Other visitors of Mrs. Florence were Mrs. Charlene Slayback and daughter, Erlanger, and Mrs. Della Livingood, Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Andrew Grey visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Julian Gaunce on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Amy Feeback entered Harrison Memorial Hospital on Saturday night and remains a patient there for treatment.

John Wilson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lula Wilson, who remains very ill in a Louisville hospital.

Van Meter nominee for Nobel award

U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins has nominated Mrs. Harriet Van Meter of Lexington for a Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her efforts to establish the International Book Project which annually distributes worldwide over 100,000 requested books to underdeveloped countries through a network of 17,000 volunteers.

"Through her beloved International Book Project, Harriet Van Meter has epitomized the ideals of Dr. Alfred Nobel. By her quiet, successful work, she opened the doors of knowledge and enlightenment for millions of people around the world who, but for the generous love and concern of this truly remarkable woman, may have been relegated to a dim world of illiteracy and ignorance," Hopkins' letter concluded.

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