## Agricultural News

The Secretary has announced the national marketing quota and national reserve for the 2003 crop of burley tobacco as follows:

-Marketing quota is 287.8 million

•Reserve for: New Farms is 24,300 pounds and •Correcting and adjusting inequities is 100,000

The national factors are as fol-

Quota is 0.8890

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«Current year equivalent is 0.8890

The notice of burley tobacco quoties are shoulded to be mailed to producers on Apri 18, 2003 with leasing to begin Monday, April 21. Leasing will end ally 1, 2008.

Tobacco. Payment Program (TOPU) Do you come a farm for the company of the company

ous types of tobacco with payments being issued between mid-May and being issued June 1, 2003

Eligible persons are one who ns, controls or produces eligible acco on a farm for which an acre-allotment/marketing quota was

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flue-cured (types 11-14), Burley
(type 21), flue-cured (types 21-23),
Dark air-cured (types 32-36), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), Cigar
iller/binder (types 42-44 and 54-55),
Plyments shall be made by direct
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deposit unless a waiver is on file.

Therefore, to expedite things, please bring a voided cheek for sign-up in direct deposit when applying, for

TOPP.

If you need more information about 10PP, please contact your look available on FSA's Web sic at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

Power of Attorney Forms

If you currently have a Power of Attorney on file with FSA, it is not valid for the new programs or transactions authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). If you wish to reain an agent to act on your bebalf tain an agent to act on your behalf for the new Direct and Counter-Cy-clical programs, a new Power of At-

clical programs, a new Power of At-tomey form is required.

The FSA Power of Attorney, form
FSA-211, has been revised to cover programs in the Act (referred to as to valid the Attorney, form on valid the Attorney form on valid the Attorney form of the program au-torney forms currently on file are to valid the Attorney for the program au-torney forms of the Program autorney forms of the Attorney for a Notary Public must witness sig-nature on the FSA-211.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) The Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003 extended the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), originally created injudoze, into 2003 LCP is an emergency initiative administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) that provides immediate assistance to eligible owns and cash lessees of certain types of

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The home is situated on 8.5 acres more or less of level land. The property is also improved with a dandy small b

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livestock for damages and losses due to any natural disaster. Producers who did not receive assistance under the 2002 LCP and who are in counties that were approved as a disaster area are eligible for LCP. To be eligible, a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are livestock owned or cash leased on or before June 1, 2002 and have been owned or cash leased for a minimum of 90 calendar days and include cattle, sheep, goats

and include cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo as well as catfish.

Sign up for LCP began April 1st at your local FSA office.

Farmers !!---

Earmers Urged to Complete New Contracts Warden Alexander, CED with the Farm Service Agency in Rockcastle County would like to take this time and opportunity to remind farmers

ano opportunity to remind farmers they need to contact their FSA. County Office to complete their base acreage and yield selection for the 2002 and 2003 Direct and counter Cyclical Programs as soon as possible. The deadline for base acreage and yield selection is April 1, 2003. To date, approximately 40 percent of the farmers in Rockeastle County have completed the necessary program selections and signed contracts to receive payments for 2002 and 2003.

Under the new Farm Bill, farmers have more options. Their choices will impact their farm payments through 2007.

For the first time since the 1960's, For the first time since the 1969's, farmers can update their acreage and yield information. "This is a tremendous opportunity, but it is very complex and will require farmers to supply production information on their operations for 1998 through 2001," Mr. Alexander said.

Program participation is voluntary and producers as e responsible for meeting deadlines and complying with rules and regulations.

Information on this and other FSA programs is available at: <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nss/farmbill">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nss/farmbill</a> mmortant Program Dates

Important Program Dates by 16, 2003 - Ending date to sign-

up for TOPP
May 31, 2003 - Deadline to report
small grains (wheat)
June 2, 2003 - Signup for the 2002
and 2003 DCP ends
July 15th - Deadline to acreage report (corn, soybeans, tobacco,

grass) Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)

Program-signup continues
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program
signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program
signup continues.



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