

“Ag News”

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Farm Storage Facility Loans

The FSA office has Farm Storage Facility Loans available to producers who have a need for increased storage. In order to be eligible, a producer must have a satisfactory credit history, have no delinquent federal debt, be a producer of facility loan commodities such as corn, soybeans or wheat; demonstrate the ability to repay the debt and be in compliance with USDA provisions for highly erodible land and wetlands.

Loans for Socially Disadvantaged

Jeffery Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, wishes to remind farmers that funds are reserved each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is a group whose members have been subject to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their individual qualities. For the purpose of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African-Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Individuals, partnerships, joint operations and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply for the loan. A family-size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses. Farm ownership loans may be used for the purchase and/or improvement of farmland and buildings.

Clarification of Solid Quota with Regard to Carryover Tobacco

The Tobacco and Commerce Division has recently provided interpretation of regulations contained in handbook 10TB Secop paragraph 615.

If the quota is sold from a farm that has physical carryover tobacco, the carryover tobacco 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.

2. 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 producer's right to market the carryover tobacco on any of the eligible farms.

Designation by Landowner Method

The designation by landowner method of dividing a farm is the division of contract acres, allotments or quotas in the manner AGREED to by all parent farm owner(s) and farm purchasers or transferees. Sellers must have owned the farm for three years prior to the date of designation by landowner method. The County Committee may waive the three-year ownership requirement if any of the following apply:

\*COC determines the sale was not primarily to keep or sell allotments, quotas or contract acres. Land sold will be devoted to nonagricultural, recreational, residential or industrial use.

The designation by landowner method may be used when any of the following apply:

\*Part of a farm or tract is sold or ownership is transferred.

\*An entire farm or tract is sold to 2 or more persons.

\*Farm or tract ownership is transferred to 2 or more persons.

With the designation by landowner method, the 1,000 pound rule also applies when there is a change in ownership. Thus, if a resulting farm has less than 1,000 pounds of tobacco quota, the owner shall either:

\*Purchase additional quota to make 1,000 pounds

\*Sell the quota

\*Combine the quota with another farm to make 1,000 pounds.

An FSA-155, Request for Farm Reconstitution shall be signed by ALL sellers, buyers and if applicable, the holder or the deed of trust, lien holder, or mortgage holder, state or county.

# NOTICE TO VOTERS

Pursuant to KRS 121A.080(11), this notice provides the change in the Ernie Fletcher/Hunter Bates Republican slate for governor & lieutenant governor:

**Governor  
and  
Lieutenant Governor**

**Ernie  
FLETCHER**

**Stephen B.  
PENCE**

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

## SAMPLE BALLOT

| PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003<br>REPUBLICAN PARTY    |                                | PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 20, 2003<br>DEMOCRATIC PARTY    |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b><br>(Vote For One) |                                | <b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b><br>(Vote For One) |                       |
| 3                                                         | Ernie Fletcher Hunter Bates    | A. B. St. Chandler                                        | Charlie Owen 35       |
| 4                                                         | Rebecca Jackson Robbie Rudolph | Cris Hensley Jr.                                          | Richard Robbins 36    |
| 5                                                         | Virgil Moore Don Bell          | W. Bruce Lunsford                                         | Barbara B. Edelman 37 |
| 6                                                         | Steve Nunm Bob Helebringer     | Jody Richards                                             | Tony Miller 38        |
| <b>Attorney General</b><br>(Vote For One)                 |                                | <b>Secretary of State</b><br>(Vote For One)               |                       |
| 8                                                         | Philip C. Kimball              | J. "Joe B." Lanter                                        | 40                    |
| 9                                                         | Jack D. Wood                   | Russ Maple                                                | 41                    |
| 10                                                        | Timothy E. Feeley              | H. "Gregg" Graham                                         | 42                    |
| <b>Auditor of Public Accounts</b><br>(Vote For One)       |                                | <b>Attorney General</b><br>(Vote For One)                 |                       |
| 12                                                        | Linda Greenwell                | Ed Hatchett                                               | 44                    |
| 13                                                        | Peggy Martin                   | Gregory D. Stumbo                                         | 45                    |
| 14                                                        | Osi Onyekwulije                | Chris Gorman                                              | 46                    |
| 15                                                        | Basha Cannon Roberts           | <b>Auditor of Public Accounts</b><br>(Vote For One)       |                       |
| <b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b><br>(Vote For One)      |                                | Jim Glenn                                                 | 48                    |
| 17                                                        | L. W. "Buck" Beasley           | Crit Lualien                                              | 49                    |
| 18                                                        | Richie Farmer                  | Michael Wayne Gayhart                                     | 50                    |
|                                                           |                                | <b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b><br>(Vote For One)      |                       |
|                                                           |                                | Roy A. Massey                                             | 52                    |
|                                                           |                                | Steve Meredith                                            | 53                    |
|                                                           |                                | Joey Pendleton                                            | 54                    |
|                                                           |                                | Jimmy "Gabe" Turner                                       | 55                    |
|                                                           |                                | Alice Woods Baesler                                       | 56                    |
|                                                           |                                | T. E. "Beck" Beckham                                      | 57                    |
|                                                           |                                | Glen D. Holbrook                                          | 58                    |
|                                                           |                                | Barney Hornback                                           | 59                    |

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