

Agricultural Update

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Government Programs Update

GLICKMAN ANNOUNCES NEW PASTURE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that eligible farmers and ranchers whose pastures were damaged by drought in 1999 can receive payments to help them reestablish forage crops. The Pasture Recovery Program is funded at \$40 million.

GLICKMAN ANNOUNCES PAYMENTS BEGIN TO LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced that farmers and ranchers will begin to receive about \$190 million in payments this week for 1999 grazing losses because of droughts and other natural disasters under the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) and also for 1999 livestock death losses under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

General

There were two technical problems with files in the new Missouri Farm/Agribusiness Management Network Newsletter. The .pdf files for economics of specialty corn production and historical/seasonal prices have been updated.

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