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Dear Friends & Colleagues:

We are proud to present the publication output of the Department of Agricultural Economics for the 1998-99 fiscal year, September 1, 1998, through August 31, 1999. These publications represent the research, teaching, and extension efforts of over 60 professional agricultural economists located at College Station and around the State at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Centers.

The Publications List was compiled by Marilla Klima, Supervisor of the Department's Reference Lab. The List is organized by type of publication and the names of our faculty and students are in bold. An authors index can be found at the end.

The literature in the List is available to the general public and to professional colleagues with mutual interests. Using the bibliographic citations, you will note that many of the publications can be found in local libraries. Instructions for ordering publications are detailed on page iii.

We hope that you will find this List useful. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Sincerely,

A. Gene Nelson

Professor and Head
Instructions for Ordering Publications

Departmental Publications
Departmental publications include the following:

- Faculty Papers (FP 99- )
- Texas Agricultural Market Research Center Reports (TAMRC - -99)
- Agricultural and Food Policy Center Papers (AFPC - -99)

They can be obtained by writing to the Reference Lab, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, 2124 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2124.

Journal Articles
The authors may have reprints of their articles that have appeared in journals. Inquiries should be addressed to the author, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124.

Books or Chapters in Books
Inquiries concerning books or chapters in books should be addressed to the publishers of the books.

Other Publications
These articles may have been published by another university or government agency. If a copy is needed, inquiries should be addressed to the publishers of the magazine or newspaper, to the speaker at the conference, or to the author listed.

Presentations
Presentations listed have been made before the audience cited. Copies of presentations are available for distribution. Inquiries should be addressed to the author, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station TX 77843-2124.

Dissertations and Theses
Information concerning the results of dissertations and theses may be obtained by writing to the student’s committee chair, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124. Copies of dissertations and theses may be obtained by writing Inter-Library Services, Sterling C. Evans Library, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-5000 or by contacting University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106.
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Texas Agricultural Market Research Center Publications


Agricultural and Food Policy Center Publications


Center for North American Study
Publications


Texas Agricultural Extension Service
Publications

Anderson, David P., Dean McCorkle, Robert B. Schwart, Jr., and Rodney Jones. "Hedging Milk with BFP Futures and Options." RM2-35.0, College Station, Texas (December, 1998).


Falconer, Larry L. “Sunflower Production in the Coastal Bend.” Corpus Christi, TX (February 1999).

Falconer, Larry L. “Crop Insurance Alternatives for Cotton Producers in the Upper Coastal Bend.” Corpus Christi, TX (February 1999).


Papers Published in Proceedings


Published Abstracts and Book Reviews


Book Reviews:

Articles Published
in Trade Periodicals/Magazines


Peña, Jose G. “Disaster Assistance Payments are Taxable in the Year Received.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol.14, Issue 32 (October 18, 1998).


Peña, Jose G. “Omnibus Appropriation Act has excellent farm credit provisions.” *Texas Agriculture* (November 20, 1998).


Peña, Jose G. “Cattle Market Brightens as the U.S. Inventory Continues to Decline.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 3 (February 7, 1999).
Peña, Jose G. “The Size of the U.S. Sheep Herd Declines for the 6th Year in a Row as Lamb and Wool Prices Weaken.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 4 (February 14, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “U.S. Spring Onion Plantings Up Slightly, Market Prospects Favorable.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 6 (February 28, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “Contracts are Essential to Price Risk Management.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 8 (March 14, 1999).

Peña, Jose G. “The Futures and Options Market is Used to Establish Contract Prices.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 9 (March 21, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “U.S. Planting Intentions - Corn Down Two Percent; Cotton Up Four Percent; Markets Remain Weak.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 11 (April 4, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “Nature Tourism is a Profitable Way to Counteract the Economic Slowdown of the Ag Sector.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 16 (May 9, 1999).

Peña, Jose G. “U.S. Spring Onion Production Up 7%; Market Weak, but Holding.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 17 (May 16, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “Mid-Year Cattle Inventory Down One Percent as Cattle Liquidation Continues; Markets Strengthen.” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 23 (August 15, 1999).


Peña, Jose G. “Close to Half of U.S. Farms and Ranches are Computerized to Keep Up with Information Age” *Uvalde’s Leader Newspaper* Vol. 15, No. 25 (August 29, 1999).


Waller, Mark L. "Feedgrain Fundamentals Improve a Little." Data Transmission Network Vol, 8, No.1 (February 16, 1999).


Waller, Mark L. "Wheat Fundamentals Improve." Data Transmission Network Vol. 8, No. 6 (March 16, 1999).

Waller, Mark L. "Feedgrain Supply Up/Acres Down." Data Transmission Network Vol. 8, No. 7 (April 2, 1999).


Waller, Mark L.  "Wheat Prices Continue to Follow Feedgrains."  *Data Transmission Network* Vol. 8, No. 22 (August 31, 1999).
Papers Presented


**Conner, J. Richard.** “Introduction of Technology and Simulation of Production Systems for the Sustainable Use of Environmental Resources in the Brazilian Pantanal.” Presented at the GREAN - EMBRAPA Workshop on Collaborative Research, Brasilia, Brazil (October 1-3, 1998).


**Conner, J. Richard, and J.P. Bach.** “Economics of Brush Control for Water Yield.” Presented at the Texas Plant Protection Conference, College Station (December 8, 1998).
**Papers Presented**


McCarl, Bruce A. “Climate Change Induced Variability: Agricultural Economic Consequences.” Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Nashville (February 1999).


McCarl, Bruce A. “Turning Soil Carbon into Gold: Alchemy Comes to Agriculture.” Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Nashville (February 1999).


Mitchell, Paul D. “Theory and Practice of Green Insurance: Incentive Contracts for Technology Adoption.” Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (September 4, 1998).


Outlaw, Joe L., and David P. Anderson. “Protecting Your Assets with Crop Insurance.” Presented at the Texas Plant Protection Association Annual Conference, College Station, TX (December 8, 1999).


Other Publications


Extension Newsletters and Electronic Network

There are six extension newsletters published in the Department of Agricultural Economics on a periodic basis. Explanations on each newsletter are listed below.

*Balanced Dairying Economics* is published for dairy producers. All licensed dairy producers in Texas automatically receive this publication. It is published periodically during the year as the need arises. The newsletter is used to discuss economic market outlook and policy for the dairy industry. To order the newsletter, write to Dr. Robert B. Schwart, Jr., Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124.


*Food and Fiber Economics* is a newsletter with discussions primarily devoted to current marketing and policy topics related to agricultural commodities. The articles emphasize the economic implications of ongoing market and policy developments to the Texas food and fiber system. The newsletter is prepared by extension and research economists. To order the newsletter, contact Dr. Carl Anderson, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124 or call (409) 845-8011.

*Market-Gram* is a news bulletin for County Extension Agents. The articles focus on timely agricultural marketing and policy issues relevant to County Extension Agents. The bulletin is prepared by extension economists. To order the bulletin, contact Dr. Joe Outlaw, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124 or call (409) 845-3062.

The Master Marketer Newsletter is a means of keeping Master Marketer graduates and Extension Service faculty abreast of on-going program activities, and provides news and information related to marketing and risk management. The newsletter is prepared by extension economists. To order the newsletter, contact Dean McCorkle, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124 or call (979) 845-9589. All issues of the newsletter are also available on the Internet at: http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu/clubnews.htm


Texas Livestock Market Comments is published twice a month to provide timely updates of livestock market situations, to analyze pertinent USDA livestock inventory reports and to estimate their impacts on livestock markets. This newsletter is used to direct attention to potential profit/loss enterprises in various livestock sectors. There is no fee. To order, please contact Dr. Ernest E. Davis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124 or call (409) 845-4351.

Western Livestock Round-Up is published to provide information on livestock supplies moving to market, crop and range conditions, price trends of livestock, feed grains and roughage; to identify factors affecting livestock markets; and to estimate their impacts. It is published once a month at a price of $24 per year. To order, please contact Dr. Ernest E. Davis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124 or call (409) 845-4351.


Microcomputer Software


Doctor of Philosophy Dissertations

Awokuse, Titus O. "Model Identification and Forecasting Under Structural Break: Three Essays in Macro Econometrics." David A. Bessler, Chair of Committee (December 1998).


Funk, Robert Dana. "Economic Impact of License Limitation and Payback on the Texas Bay Shrimp Fishery." Wade L. Griffin, Sr., and James W. Mjelde, Co-Chairs of Committee (December 1998).


Master of Science Theses

**Feldman, Paul A.** “Farm Level Technology Assessment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study in Mali.” James W. Richardson, Chair of Committee (August 1999).


**Schumann, Keith D.** “Incorporating Risk into the Feasibility Assessment of Alternative Brush Management Strategies for the Welder Wildlife Refuge.” J. Richard Conner, Chair of Committee (August 1999).
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