

# Burley Tobacco Brings \$1.63 In Southern Markets

PARADISE—Excellent quality, reduced surpluses and fewer acres planted add up to early and brisk sales of the Lancaster County Type 41 tobacco crop. By mid-week, after only nine days of selling activity, the 10 to 12 million pounds of this cigar-type tobacco was reportedly nearly all sold to local buyers. The average price was \$1.02 per pound, up from \$.95 per pound last year. Usually, the on-farm buying commences in January around the time of the state farm show. But excellent

growing conditions and smaller supplies had buyers scrambling to fill their needs early in the marketing season.

Now, the 6 to 8 million pounds of Type 609 cigarette tobacco grown in the county is poised for sale. Buyers from southern states have already contacted farmers for this crop at \$1.25 per pound. But no one knows just how much has been sold.

According to Eric Probst, president, Paradise Tobacco Auction, local farmers have been waiting

for two events before selling their 609. First, they want to see sales of burley tobacco raised in Kentucky and Tennessee. In addition, they want to see if competitive bids at the local tobacco auction will drive up prices here.

### Burley Prices

The first event is history. Burley prices at southern warehouses this week averaged \$1.63. The second event will take place Monday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. That's when the first tobacco sale will be held at the Paradise

auction.

"We have a year like four years ago when we started," Probst said. "Supplies are short and the quality is excellent. That year the auction caused prices to move up as the season progressed. And we expect a very exciting demand for our crop this year too."

"Of course, our auction's success depends on farmers holding together to sell under the competitiveness of buyers in our auction,"

Probst said. "We just think farmers should know what's going on so they are better informed to sell their tobacco."

And while several other auctions have reported that they will not sell tobacco this year, Probst and his two Amish partners plan to hold tobacco auctions every Monday and Wednesday through February with breaks for the holidays.



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