



Farm Management

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Combining	2-5	60-75
Rotary mowing	5-12	75-90
Mowing/conditioning	3-6	75-85
Raking	4-8	70-90
Rectangular baling	2.5-6	60-85
Round baling	3-8	55-75
Forage harvesting	1.5-5	60-85

Field operation Ground speed
Field efficiency
(mph) (%)

The outlook for fuel prices over the next few months is positive. Several oil producing nations have made promises to increase oil production which will eventually exert downward pressure on crude oil prices.

According to futures prices, #2 heating oil (a good proxy for diesel fuel prices) is expected to fall 7 percent by June and 9 percent by August, before increasing with seasonal demand. Gasoline is expected to fall 10 percent by June, 17 percent by August, and 23 percent by October.

99 U.S. Senators Support Rally For Rural America

WASHINGTON, D.C. — By a vote of 99 to 1, the Senate overwhelmingly recognized the recent "Rally for Rural America" and the need for Congress to immediately alleviate the deepening economic crisis in rural America.

The Sense of the Senate amendment, authored by Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., was passed recently as part of a crop insurance reform bill.

The National Farmers Union (NFU) led nearly 40 groups in organizing the rally, which brought more than 3,000 farmers, ranchers and rural citizens to Washington, D.C., March 20-21 to call on Congress to act on the rural crisis.

"More than 3,000 rural Americans traveled by bus, plane and train to Washington this week to send Congress a message," said NFU President Leland Swenson. "We hope the overwhelming support for this measure indicates that Congress is ready to take meaningful action to return prosperity to rural America."

The Sense of the Senate amendment acknowledged the many economic challenges facing rural communities, including record low commodity prices, anticompetitive markets, a loss of jobs and businesses on rural main street, and decline in health care and education.

"Congress should respond with a clear and strong message to the participants and rural families that Congress is committed to giving the crisis in agriculture, and all of rural America, its full attention by reforming rural policies," read the measure.

The amendment called on Congress to respond in a manner that will:

- Alleviate the agricultural price crisis.
- Ensure competitive markets.
- Invest in rural education and health care.
- Protect natural resources for future generations.
- Ensure a safe and secure food supply.

USDA Biotechnology Advisory Panel Meets

PARK RIDGE, Ill. — The first meeting of a national advisory committee on biotechnology met recently and will be providing the USDA with advice on the thorny topic of biotech.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman opened the meeting of 43 scientists, farmers and consumer advocates which will play a significant role in the development of agriculture policy over the next decade.

"Agriculture biotechnology will have a tremendous impact not only on our food choices, but in the way we produce our food, on our natural resources, on trade policy, and on other disciplines like medicine. So I wanted to tap a broad range of expertise. And I wanted a group of people who would look

beyond the science and explore the effects of this new discipline wherever it might be felt," Glickman told the committee.

"I am a strong believer in the potential for agricultural biotechnology. But over time I've also gained a greater appreciation for the need to address a lot of the concerns surrounding biotechnology. And, ironically, USDA has been in a leadership role in raising some of the questions," he said.

"We as a society must sort through some very complex issues about policy, programs, and initiatives that are in the best interests of all involved consumers, farmers, processors, everyone in the food chain."

Farm Bureau has several members on the committee.

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