



# Lawmakers struggle to write veto-proof farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Struggling to complete a farm bill that can survive a presidential veto, U.S. lawmakers have sent the White House a sixth extension of farm and nutrition programs.

Lawmakers had hoped to finish the legislation this week so a final version could be debated on the House and Senate floor next week. But following a meeting that lasted until early Friday morning, some key issues, including the size of payments to wealthy

farmers, remained unresolved.

Bush, who's threatening to veto the legislation, has indicated he is not happy with the bill's progress, saying earlier this week that it's "bloated" with farmer subsidies.

The law originally expired in September. The extension gives Congress two more weeks, until May 16, to finish the legislation.

Negotiators reached a tentative agreement last week on how to pay for the

bill, which would cost almost \$300 billion over five years, but are still resolving the policy, including how much would be paid to farmers in a time of record crop prices.

The bill's negotiators have tried to appease Bush in the last few days, agreeing on stricter limits for those government payments. That agreement would still allow growers who earn up to \$950,000 annually in farm

income to receive payments, far from the \$200,000 annual income cap the Bush administration originally suggested.

Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary Charles Conner said late Thursday night that the president wants to sign a farm bill that meets his criteria.

"If sent to him without meeting his criteria, he would be forced to veto the bill," Conner said. "We en-

courage the conferees to produce a bill which will gain his signature by reducing the cost and implementing real reform."

Also frustrated with the bill is Republican presidential candidate Senator John McCain who says it's loaded with "pork-barrel projects."

"I do not support it. I would veto it," he told voters in Iowa, the heart of farm country where the government subsidies are widely

popular. "I would do that because I believe that the subsidies are unnecessary."

Farm-state lawmakers have said they don't have the votes for more drastic cutbacks, mostly due to opposition from Southerners who represent cotton and rice farms, which are more expensive to run.

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# Paragon Perspectives

A commodity analysis by Ryan Broxterman

**Corn**  
Wet fields continue to cause alarm in the Corn Belt, as planting progress is well behind where it should be. The current trade estimate shows that 30 percent of US corn crop is planted. This is in comparison to 10% last week and a 10 year average of 65%. On May 9th USDA will release their estimate for 2008/09 US corn supply and demand. They could show a below trend yield due to late planting, which could drop the 08/09 carryout dangerously low.

*Thoughts:* Last Tuesday, the corn market made new all time contract highs when the new crop December contract pushed as high as \$6.41 and then quickly retreated below the old contract high. The reason I point this out is that the corn market has had multiple fundamental reasons to push into new contracts highs and to the \$6.50-\$7.00 area, yet it has failed to do so. I feel one of the main causes of us not pushing into new contract highs is the recent food vs. fuel debate. This debate continues to be plastered all over the news. With riots in Africa going on because of a lack of food many Americans are beginning to criticize some government Agriculture policy. This press coverage is putting pressure on Washington to look at

current policy of subsidizing ethanol and leaving 35 mil acres idle in the CRP program. I fear government policy may be our biggest concern for downside in corn in the upcoming year.

**Wheat**  
Friday, Informa estimated 2008 US winter wheat production near 1747 million bushels vs. 1516 last year. This is in line with what most estimates show. On May 9, USDA will issue its first estimate of 2008/09 US wheat supply and demand. Most analysts esti-

mate production around 2300-2400 million bushels vs 2067 this past year. This suggests the carryout increasing to near 450-500 million bushels; around double the 242 million bushel carryout we will have this year. This week kicks off the annual Kansas Crop Tour which will scout the wheat across Kansas and Oklahoma and give an estimate of how large they feel the crop is. Most years their estimate is very close to USDA May estimate.

*Thoughts:* The wheat

market has fallen hard over the past few weeks. Last week the market seemed to find a near term bottom and stabilized in the \$8.50 area basis July Kansas City. Technically, the market look due for a bounce; however, fundamentally one could argue against much of a bounce going into harvest. If the market makes a rebound back to the \$9.00 area we will likely look to increase new crop sales.

**Soybeans**  
The strike in Argentina continues to gain a lot of press. The current talk is that farmers will likely resume the strike but not create blockades as they did during the first strike. This potential recommencement of the strike has traders wary. A key meeting is scheduled to take place Tuesday when farmers and the government are set to

talk about the tax of soybeans. The President of Argentina wants farmers to plant more crops to be used domestically and help drive down food prices, versus growing soybeans for export. Traders also continue to eye weather across the Corn Belt as farmers behind on their field work for corn will tend to drift toward soybeans on their acreage.

*Thoughts:* Soybeans seem to be having a hard time finding direction over the past couple of weeks. We have had a lot of sideways choppy trading. The market seems to be sitting back waiting for the situation in Argentina and the corn crop to get in the ground before it is going to make a clear move on one way or the

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Herington, bmf	985@79.00	Florence, blk	1470@52.75	Lincolnville, 8 mix	1700@52.75	Alta Vista, 9 mix	672@111.50	
Ramona, wf	635@74.50	Lincolnville, wf	1700@52.75	<b>STEERS</b>			Herington, 9 mix	679@110.50
Junction City, blk	955@70.50	Elmdale, blk	1220@52.50	White City, 4 blk	477@125.00	Herington, 8 mix	688@106.00	
Lost Springs, blk	1090@66.00	Lincolnville, bmf	1330@52.50	Herington, 5 mix	486@120.50	Herington, 8 mix	688@106.00	
Florence, blk	1135@64.50	Chapman, rfw	1430@52.25	Herington, 4 mix	450@120.00	Chapman, 14 mix	642@105.50	
Peabody, blk	965@64.00	Canton, hol	1630@52.25	Ramona, 16 mix	480@119.50	Peabody, 7 mix	501@104.50	
Ramona, wf	960@63.00	Florence, blk	1310@52.00	Ramona, 16 mix	545@119.50	Lincolnville, 34 mix	821@103.10	
Wilsley, rfw	915@61.50	Hope, red	1440@52.00	Herington, 5 blk	559@116.00	Hillsboro, 11 mix	735@100.75	
Marion, blk	765@59.00	Herington, blk	1415@51.75	Chapman, 5 mix	503@115.50	Hope, 34 blk	824@100.75	
Herington, blk	1385@56.75	Lincolnville, wf	1055@51.50	Chapman, 8 mix	573@115.25	Lincolnville, 79 mix	846@100.50	
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Lawrence, blk	1415@55.25	<b>Butcher bulls weighing 1140-2185 were selling \$53.25-\$66.25 per cwt.</b>				Burdick, 9 mix	804@95.50	
Lost Springs, blk	1565@55.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>				Abilene, 60 blk	995@92.85	
Herington, blk	1585@55.00	Herington, 4 blk	318@113.50	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 7</b> 60 heifers, 850 lbs. 60 steers, 875 lbs. 58 steers, 880 lbs. <i>Many more consignments by sale time.</i></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><b>SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 14</b> 45 first-calf blk bwf heifers, 900-1,000 lbs. w/calves <i>Many more consignments by sale time.</i></div>				
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Peabody, red	1050@54.50	Herington, 6 mix	454@106.00					
Lincolnville, blk	1415@54.50	Herington, 9 mix	529@104.50					
Lost Springs, wf	1150@54.25	White City, 5 blk	535@104.50					
Tampa, blk	1800@54.25	Lost Springs, 5 b	520@102.00					
White City, blk	1290@54.00	Herington, 6 mix	545@100.25					
Florence, blk	1485@54.00	Delavan, 3 red	483@100.00					
Lincolnville, wf	1620@53.75	Ramona, 7 mix	506@100.00					
Chapman, rfw	1655@53.75	Ramona, 7 mix	506@100.00					
Lincolnville, wf	1075@53.50							
Lincolnville, bmf	1220@53.50							
Lost Springs, bmf	1415@53.25							
Ramona, bwf	1540@53.25							
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               42 bkmx, Sylvan Grove 727 @ 103.10                  63 bkmx, Whitewater 730 @ 102.75                  4 mix, Miltonvale 703 @ 102.00                  27 mix, Oak Hill 720 @ 101.50                  57 bkmx, Inman 750 @ 101.25                  8 blk, Holyrood 715 @ 100.75                  65 bkmx, Whitewater 800 @ 97.10                  1 blk, Inman 800 @ 94.00                  14 blk, Lindsborg 865 @ 93.25                  7 mix, New Cambria 857 @ 92.75                  3 blk, Tescott 812 @ 92.00                  68 mix, Assaria 818 @ 91.85                  60 mix, Tampa 877 @ 91.50                  199 mix, Kanopolis 932 @ 90.50                  5 blk, Smolan 944 @ 87.75                  4 bkmx, New Cambria 998 @ 86.00                  4 mix, Tescott 904 @ 85.00</p> <p><b>HOLSTEINS</b></p> <p>1 wf, Gypsum 365 @ 110.00                  5 hols, New Cambria 408 @ 77.00</p>	<p>10 hols, New Cambria 445 @ 74.50                  7 hols, Gypsum 459 @ 74.00                  6 hols, Inman 448 @ 72.00                  3 hols, Salina 333 @ 68.00                  10 hols, Abilene 590 @ 68.00                  4 hols, New Cambria 663 @ 68.00                  17 hols, Inman 521 @ 67.50                  7 hols, Abilene 806 @ 66.50                  7 hols, Gypsum 624 @ 66.50                  9 hols, Abilene 725 @ 66.00                  6 hols, Inman 450 @ 65.50                  1 hol, Abilene 450 @ 65.00                  5 hols, Inman 667 @ 63.50</p> <p><b>BULLS</b></p> <p>1 blk, Canton 1855 @ 73.50                  1 red, Maize 1820 @ 72.50                  1 blk, Minneapolis 1970 @ 72.00                  1 blk, Bushton 1990 @ 70.75                  1 blk, Maize 1680 @ 70.50                  1 wf, Claffin 1645 @ 70.00                  1 blk, Claffin 1755 @ 70.00</p> <p><b>COWS</b></p> <p>1 ywf, Ellsworth 1665 @ 56.00                  1 red, Longford 1460 @ 55.50                  1 blk, Falun 1365 @ 54.50                  1 red, Abilene 1330 @ 54.50                  1 blk, Longford 1370 @ 54.50                  1 bwf, Brookville 1555 @ 54.00                  1 blk, Marquette 1520 @ 54.00</p> <p><b>CALVES</b></p> <p>1 blk, New Cambria 320 @ 390.00                  5 blk, Hillsboro 280 @ 385.00                  3 blk, Hillsboro 300 @ 335.00                  1 blk, Falun 215 @ 320.00                  1 blk, Falun 230 @ 300.00                  1 rwf, Hillsboro 185 @ 285.00                  6 bkmx, Hillsboro 200 @ 285.00</p> <p><b>HOGS</b></p> <p>19 wht, Portis 254 @ 48.50                  18 mix, Miltonvale 243 @ 48.00                  10 wht, Salina 239 @ 48.00                  46 mix, Ellsworth 246 @ 48.00                  14 mix, Hillsboro 258 @ 47.75                  26 mix, Inman 248 @ 47.60</p> <p><b>PIGS</b></p> <p>32 mix, Hope 126 @ 45.00                  11 mix, Salina 75 @ 37.00                  22 red, Newton 45 @ 16.00                  10 mix, Brookville 32 @ 15.50</p> <p><b>SOWS</b></p> <p>2 wht, Lehigh 658 @ 19.00                  1 blk, Abilene 510 @ 18.00                  1 hamp, Abilene 455 @ 15.00                  5 wht, Lehigh 549 @ 15.00                  1 red, Lebanon 495 @ 14.00                  1 blk, Abilene 395 @ 14.00</p>
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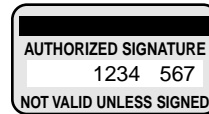
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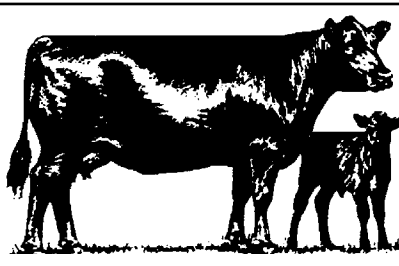
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1	360	130.00	8	531	109.25
8	502	123.75	6	522	109.00
14	576	118.50	9	693	99.60
10	622	115.00	7	705	98.75
11	758	105.50	30	774	95.75
62	842	104.75	11	845	95.50
56	899	99.85	124	870	93.00
69	925	97.75	64	929	88.85
58	939	97.60			

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5	572	123.50	15	378	111.00
13	559	120.50	8	438	111.00
7	583	120.25	13	460	109.00
5	601	117.50	7	650	105.00
11	662	116.50	7	509	104.25
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59 black cross steers & heifers, 650-750 ... S. Hargrave  
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40 black cross steers & heifers, 800-850 ... L. Lagasse  
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STEER & BULL CALVES			
7 blk str	379 @ 127.00	11 blk/char str	762 @ 103.75
4 blk str	520 @ 126.00	22 bwf/blk str	830 @ 101.75
5 blk str	343 @ 125.00	63 bwf/blk str	827 @ 101.25
11 blk str	457 @ 121.00	5 wf str	666 @ 101.00
7 blk str	499 @ 121.00	56 mix str	811 @ 100.75
6 blk str	394 @ 120.00	8 bwf/blk str	749 @ 100.50
11 blk str	495 @ 120.00	14 mix str	719 @ 100.00
3 blk bulls	392 @ 117.00	44 mix str	798 @ 100.00
6 char str	436 @ 116.00	55 mix str	858 @ 99.25
3 blk str/bulls	483 @ 116.00	59 mix str	863 @ 99.00
7 bwf/blk str	367 @ 115.00	8 blk str	845 @ 98.00
2 blk str	533 @ 112.50	64 mix str	881 @ 97.85
3 bwf/blk bulls	457 @ 112.00	66 mix str	888 @ 97.85
3 blk/sim str	438 @ 110.00	62 mix str	941 @ 97.85
4 bwf/wf str	469 @ 110.00	10 blk/red str	898 @ 96.00
		12 blk str	968 @ 95.10
		56 mix str	955 @ 94.50
		61 mix str	896 @ 94.00
		60 mix str	1011 @ 93.75
		120 mix str	949 @ 92.00
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS			
6 blk/sim str	595 @ 118.75		
5 bwf/blk str	587 @ 118.00		
7 blk str	596 @ 116.00		
5 wf/bwf str	593 @ 115.00		
17 bwf/blk str	635 @ 113.00		
4 bwf/wf str	566 @ 110.00		
7 bwf/blk str	586 @ 110.00		
8 bwf/blk str	659 @ 110.00		
5 blk str	609 @ 108.00		
9 bwf/blk str	621 @ 108.00		
7 blk str	709 @ 108.00		
5 blk str	728 @ 107.50		
10 x-bred str	554 @ 105.50		
HEIFER CALVES			
3 blk hfr	527 @ 108.50		
4 blk/char hfr	538 @ 108.50		
10 blk hfr	543 @ 108.25		
4 blk hfr	495 @ 108.00		
9 blk hfr	456 @ 107.50		
5 blk/red hfr	520 @ 107.50		
5 bwf/blk hfr	518 @ 107.00		
7 bwf/blk hfr	426 @ 106.50		
4 limo hfr	510 @ 106.00		

3 blk hfr	480 @ 105.50
10 bwf/blk hfr	535 @ 105.00
6 blk hfr	464 @ 103.00
5 blk hfr	350 @ 102.50
14 bwf/blk hfr	367 @ 100.00
5 limo hfr	423 @ 98.00
4 bwf/blk hfr	351 @ 97.00
5 wf hfr	500 @ 95.00
6 bwf/blk hfr	536 @ 95.00
STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
5 bwf/blk hfr	564 @ 107.50
6 blk hfr	551 @ 107.25
3 blk hfr	572 @ 106.00
3 blk hfr	577 @ 102.50
5 blk hfr	646 @ 101.00
5 blk/sim hfr	632 @ 100.00
3 blk hfr	585 @ 99.50
2 bwf/blk hfr	630 @ 99.00
9 blk/char hfr	712 @ 97.25
3 blk hfr	698 @ 96.75
7 bwf/blk hfr	801 @ 95.75
18 blk/bwf hfr	739 @ 95.25
11 blk hfr	669 @ 95.00
4 x-bred hfr	746 @ 95.00
3 bwf/wf hfr	630 @ 93.50
9 blk/red hfr	843 @ 93.00
3 blk hfr	887 @ 92.50
3 blk hfr	933 @ 92.00
3 blk hfr	860 @ 91.00
COWS & HEIFERETTES	
2 blk hfr	1013 @ 70.00
1 red hfr	925 @ 65.00

1 wf hfr	810 @ 60.00
1 limo cow	1150 @ 55.50
1 blk cow	1480 @ 55.00
1 char cow	1475 @ 52.50
1 wf cow	1470 @ 52.00
3 blk/bwf cows	1260 @ 51.50
1 blk cow	1480 @ 51.00
1 sim cow	1430 @ 50.50
1 bwf cow	1200 @ 50.00
1 wf cow	1265 @ 49.50
1 red cow	1245 @ 49.00
1 blk cow	1250 @ 48.50
2 blk cows	1355 @ 48.00
1 bwf cow	1285 @ 47.50
1 sim cow	1365 @ 47.00
1 hol cow	1420 @ 46.50
2 hol cows	1530 @ 46.00
1 wf cow	1275 @ 45.50
1 blk cow	1275 @ 45.00
1 blk cow	1195 @ 44.50
1 hol cow	1525 @ 44.00
2 blk cows	1138 @ 43.50
1 wf cow	1265 @ 43.00
1 wf cow	1045 @ 42.50
1 bwf cow	1085 @ 42.00
1 blk cow	1055 @ 41.00
1 jers cow	1095 @ 40.50
1 bwf cow	1265 @ 40.00
BRED COWS	
1 bwf cow	@ 775.00
1 blk cow	@ 730.00
1 blk hfr	@ 710.00
2 blk/sim cows	@ 550.00

1 bwf cow	@ 540.00	1 blk bull	1765 @ 70.00
		1 blk bull	1700 @ 67.50
		1 blk bull	2125 @ 65.50
		1 blk bull	1940 @ 65.00
		1 bwf bull	1585 @ 64.25
		1 bwf bull	1405 @ 63.00
		1 blk bull	1275 @ 62.50
		1 blk bull	1365 @ 62.00
		1 char bull	1825 @ 60.00
1 gelbv bull	@ 710.00	1 blk bull	1670 @ 59.00

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