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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

The Maryland Farm Bureau is curating relevant state and national news related to the coronavirus/COVID-19 situation for our farming and agribusiness community.

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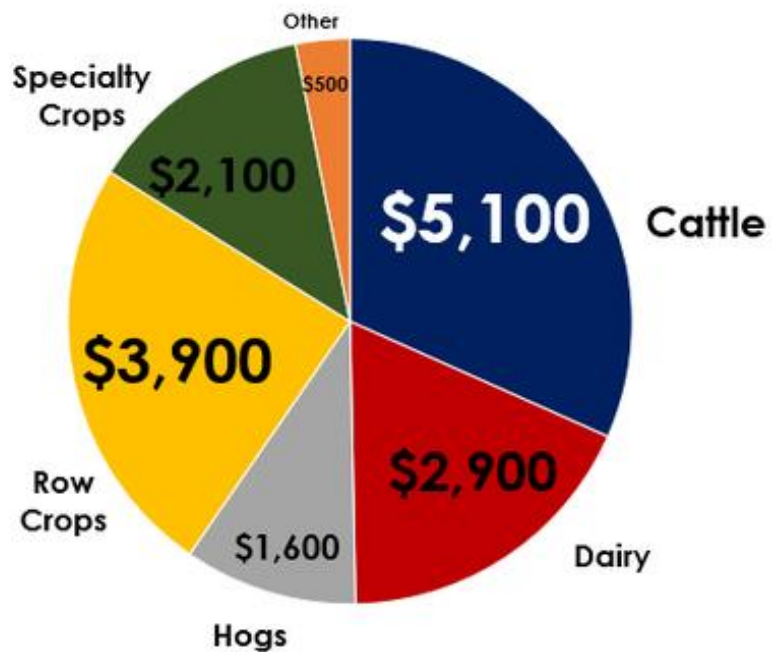
www.mdfarmbureau.com/coronavirus.

CFAP Funding By Program and Commodity

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Direct Payments By
Commodity (Million \$)



Source: USDA, AFBF Analysis

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION - MARKET INTEL

What's in USDA's New Coronavirus Food Assistance Program?

On April 17, USDA unveiled details of the much-anticipated CARES Act assistance package for agriculture, which includes \$16 billion in direct payments to farmers and ranchers and \$3 billion in food...

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America is #StillFarming

Many people are able to work from home and to help flatten the curve of the coronavirus pandemic, but those who feed America, our farmers and ranchers, do not have that luxury.



BALTIMORE SUN

Coronavirus shut down Maryland's horse industry

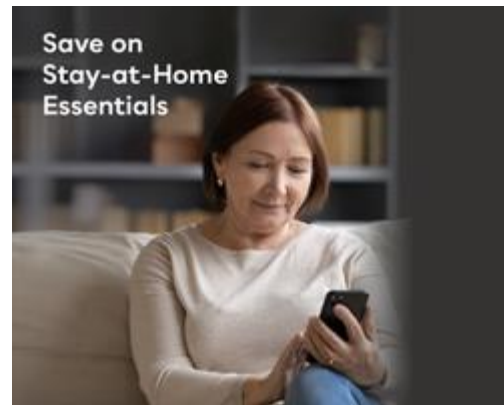
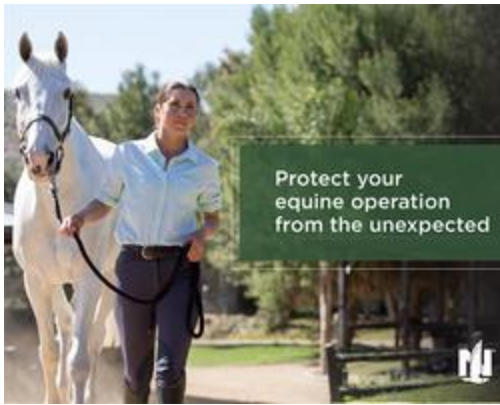
Like any other non-essential business, most Anne Arundel County barns and stables have shut their doors to the public during the coronavirus pandemic. In many cases, even the owners of the individual...



LANCASTER FARMING

COVID-19 Adds Further Challenges to H-2A Program

If you've been to a grocery store in the past month, it's likely something on your list was missing on the shelves. In approach of the 2020 growing season, this



MARYLAND FARMERS MARKET ASSOCIATION

Farmers Markets & the Novel Coronavirus: Updates

The Maryland Department of Agriculture issued additional guidelines for farmers markets and updated FAQs along with the following important reminder: On April 15, 2020, Governor Larry Hogan issued an...



AGRI-PULSE

USDA announces plans to solicit proposals for up to \$3 billion in commodity purchases

USDA is gearing up to explain how it plans to purchase and distribute up to \$3 billion in agricultural products for hungry individuals and families.



USDA - LATEST NEWS RELEASES

USDA Announces Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

(Washington, D.C., April 17, 2020) – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). This new U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program...

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President Duvall on Fox Business: Our farmers need an open market

The shuttering of America's food service industry is taking a toll on America's agriculture. The nation's food supply is strong, but the processing system is struggling to get food to...



FOX 5 DC

Southern Maryland farmers working together to replenish food banks

Farmers in the DMV are stepping it up. The Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission is teaming up with the Agricultural Community to help replenish area food banks.



LANCASTER FARMING

Perdue: USDA Won't Reopen Dairy Margin Coverage

Ag Secretary Sonny Perdue has rejected the dairy industry's request to hold a new sign-up period for the Dairy Margin Coverage program.



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