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Governor Pence and Lt. Governor Ellspermann Make Stops for Agriculture Appreciation Month

Posted on 28 March 2013 by Cayla McLeland

Full Story They were all over the map yesterday, and in more than one way. Governor Pence and company made stops all over central Indiana, meeting with a very assorted group of businesses devoted to agriculture: Miller Veneers, Heartland Growers, Beck's Hybrids and Grandpa Jay's Pork. HAT caught

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Bull turns bear The Hoosier Ag Today headline prior to Thursday's USDA quarterly stocks report was Market Expecting Bullish Report. In the words of analyst Arlan Suderman the market was caught leaning the wrong way and a sharp futures market selloff followed shortly after the release. "I was not at all surprised," he told HAT. [...] Continue Reading

In the USDA March 28 quarterly stocks report, corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2013 totaled 5.40 billion bushels, down 10 percent from March 1, 2012. Of the total stocks, 2.67

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In USDA's 2013 March Prospective Plantings report the agency says corn growers intend to plant 97.3 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2013, up slightly from last year and 6 percent higher than in 2011. If realized, this will represent the highest planted acreage in the United States since 1936 when an estimated [...] Continue Reading

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Officials from the Department of Energy say Fair Oaks Farms is a pacesetter for the dairy industry. The Indiana farm has used electricity generated by the manure gathered from its own barn floors to power milking equipment, barns, a cheese factory and more for years. Now - the farm is using manure to fuel its [...]

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Afternoon temperatures will push into the upper 40s to lower 50s today and in the mid 50s by tomorrow. High pressure will keep most of the state dry today. Scattered showers will be possible near Evansville. Rain will move in statewide this weekend. Low pressure and a cold front will deliver some showers Saturday night. A few light rain showers will be possible Easter Sunday and Monday morning. Rain

totals will range from .25" up to .75", with isolated 1.0" amounts. The

extended two week forecast calls for near average temperatures and above normal rainfall statewide.

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