

Agricultural Economics Extension Web Resources

The following are web-based resources that may be useful in your programming efforts.

Publications and Blogs

-State-Wide List of Extension Budgets

You can search these by district or by commodity
Budgets for specialty crops/livestock from other regions are useful

-Tiffany Dowell Lashmet's Ag Law Blog

Great information on current legal issues

-Rebekka Dudensing's Rural Communities Blog

Regional development and rural community issues.

-Custom Rate Survey

If you need information about application costs or other field activities.
Our 2016 survey is currently open. If you know of any producers who have this type of information,
please direct them to the site.

-Master Marketer Program Website

Annual program for producers to better understand marketing tools.
Informative quarterly [newsletter](#)

-Risk Management Curriculum Library

Huge library of information on financial and business issues
Marketing, budgeting, futures, basis, lease vs buy decisions, etc.

-Farm Assistance Focus Series Publications

Many studies done for South Texas
Primarily centered on livestock production

Livestock Economics

-David Anderson's livestock market outlook info

Updated regularly

-Beef Cattle Decision Aids

Spreadsheet tools covering a range of topics – cow bid price estimator, budgeting, retained ownership,
hay value, etc.

-[Beef Basis](#)

Stocker index

Forecasting tool

Value of Gain tool for stockers

Crops Economics

-[John Robinson's cotton market outlook info](#)

Can sign up for weekly e-mails

-Mark Welch's weekly [feedgrain](#) and [wheat](#) market analysis

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-[Extension Crops Basis Website](#)

Limited information for southern Texas

Can still get some information from northern districts

Other Sites

-[USDA-NASS Quickstats Database](#)

Tons of information on state, region, and national level ag

Some information at the county or sub-state level

-[University of Illinois FarmDoc Daily](#)

Ag Economics info

Sometimes relevant outside the corn belt

-[Kansas State University Ag Manager](#)

Covers some nationally-relevant issues