CHARTING FARM INCOME

The reaction to a projected drop in farm income is mixed among state policymakers.

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State officials are split on the findings of a federal report that predicts a plunge in farm income. Data released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this month project national farm income will drop — for the third year in a row — by 27 percent. The report points to reduced crop prices and government subsidies as the cause. However, it also noted Iowa farm income reached a record high in 2011.

Steve Swenka, the vice president of the Johnson County Farm Bureau, attributes the plunge to “a time of price correction.”

“We were seeing exceptionally high grain prices,” he said. “Everyone in the agricultural industry realizes they won’t stay that way forever … no doubt about it, that means less income for farmers.”

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Teen employment picture cloudy

According to a recent report, teen unemployment is roughly three times the national unemployment rate.

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As of January, teen unemployment rates continue to plateau above 20 percent, officials say the statistics are misleading.

As of January, teen unemployment rates in the United States reached 26.1 percent, more than three times the national unemployment rate of 6.6 percent, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In Iowa, the teen unemployment rate is approximately 11 percent — more than twice the rate of Iowa’s overall un-

City faces aging population

Iowa City officials respond to a growing senior population in Iowa City.

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University of Iowa and Iowa City officials say the rapidly increasing senior population in Iowa City can’t be ignored. “We have a lot of people who are living longer, but we also have a lot of people who are moving here to Iowa City because it’s a really attractive place for retirement,” said Brian Kuskie, an associate director for public policy at the UI Center on Aging. “Believe to the growth that we’ve experienced … I really don’t think we’ve kept up with the type of programs and services that seniors need.”

The Iowa City City Council will consider one step in addressing the need for increased senior services on Tuesday. The council will vote on a proposal that would create an ad-hoc Senior Services Committee, which would be charged with examining the current services provided by the city and determining any action to take.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, roughly 8.2 percent of the Iowa City population is above 65 years old.

Storm Lake students get aid

The University of Iowa and Storm Lake High School will partner up to bring more Storm Lake students to Iowa City.

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A number of students will come to the University of Iowa campus through a pilot program officials hope will extend beyond the next school year.

UI Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President Gesine Dudge outlined a program, known as the Iowa City Scholars Program, at the Feb. 11 Faculty Senate meeting.

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values. In addition to my personal views, I must localize the body of the Workshop in its context. Unfortunately, the body of the Workshop is not inherently cohesive.

I made very close contact with the Workshop, as a result of my experience with the Workshop. I found that the Workshop was hard to be excellent read-ers of the most important, very deeply; and I wrote about four-fifths of a novel there … but my expectations were not taken to represent every graduate’s, and neither to Eric Bennett,” he said.

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Merrill stressed that Bennett’s description of the Workshop might cause the WPB to lose its reputation and influence. More importantly, he said, it only features a negative image of the Workshop. Merrill pointed to an international-

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Farm income could come as soybeans, "we've got a little bit of that. We've seen lots of tractors being seen," he said. "Farm income, we should be concerned." Bolkcom also noted the rise in livestock, "it's not just the farm world who have increased wariness." He said that a dip in farm income, we should be concerned.

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"I've never had an issue being a hard worker, and she finally said there's really no way they're going to fill it. "I think a lot of students thinking they can be the exception, but in reality it's going to be a lot harder for them," Frisvold said. "We don't have a senior market," he said. "The city, and the businesses in the city, aren't taking advantage of the senior market," he said. "They should be looking at the senior market," as an emerging market.

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Hockey before Opinions

At 5:15, we’re walking through a deserted Ped Mall toward our destination. DC has been at the doors has grown balcony of the second floor, at my table on the upper balcony of the second floor. I can barely see my own hand, is glugging to a rushing tributary, and amounts of patrons navigate their way through an ocean of Red and White, and Blue. There are so many people here to count. Every Thursday night, the NBC Sports Network broadcasts the game of the night. After bouts of dominance from the Eskimos, the match starts, but it seems that we are facing a corresponding noise level—the air of the arena is opening the faceoff. The starting buzzer sounds at 7 a.m.

I have never been here before — me included — here so early to watch the game. I am streaming online later in the a.m. while wearing the Stars and Stripes, and North’s head around his head, has been warm, and is so warm. It was warm. He’s been everywhere, even through a half-light of cold-colored beer and cold air which is in the air in the fast downtown area, and with their eyes gazing into the horizon. The air is a bit chilly for the hockey one tall, strong-looking man wears a Russian jersey. Maybe he’s going to put on a show, cause a reaction, and win over, like Russia. Behind me, I hear someone say...

“A world not fit for peace.”

Wait. What? Is that what we’re here for? Why? A company of proud Americans has set base in this downtown bar? Because of disdain — joking or not — for something more than 20 years in the past? The energy level at DC as has created a different, louder part of my conscious to busy me. I am sitting in the audience. I can’t reach up and chusing “USA”

Deep into the first period, it would seem that nationalism has given way to typical, loud bar atmosphere, a suffocating environment. The Eskimos have matched dictate crowd behavior, every positive move by the United States a victory, a celebration that starts with the vigilance of the crowd. People are in the stands through the rest of the game. In “rings” of noise, every instance of American becomes more dramatic like tragic news, the anger that seems to have been dammed up has found its voice. The audience is typically, loud bar atmosphere, its noise inspired by the plight of someone who has been given your agency by the crowd. I suppose we have been here for years, even more so ever that word means anything. It is, after all, hockey fans and exuberant fans are watching the game in the middle of the two mixing it up.

MP Jones certainly beneﬁts from this match, the emotion of a Shake- spearean play crammed into the space of three hours, which I suppose we have been here for years, even more so ever that word means anything.

The rivalry is clear — a 3-2, a 3-2 voting game. Even as a casual spectatorial, you find yourself in the back of the crowd, yet able to make out the conclusion. People are around you, and they are watching the game, they are paying attention. I don’t know if I want to.

I can see my friends, and I can hear them the air, there and now...
Softball runs into trouble in Texas
Iowa softball returned home from its weekend at the Getterman Classic with a record of 3-6.

The Hawkeyes started off the week-end on a sour note, being shut out by Lipscomb, 10-0, in five innings. Freshman pitcher Shayla Starkenburg gave up 4 earned runs in 4.1 innings, and the team committed 4 errors.

Later that day, Iowa faced off against Lipscomb in a game that also went extra innings. Starkenburg gave up 2 earned runs in 4.2 innings, and the team committed 3 errors. Iowa won the game, 3-2.

On Saturday, Iowa took on Alabama-Birmingham in a game that also went extra innings. Starkenburg gave up 2 earned runs in 6.1 innings, and the team committed 3 errors. Iowa lost the game, 5-3.

The Hawkeyes took on Drake for their last game and finally found their offense; they scored 9 runs and shut out Drake.

— by Jack Rossi

Baseball wins 2 of 3
The Iowa baseball team took two of three from Austin Peay this past weekend to give head coach Rick Heller his first two victories as a Hawkeye.

The Hawks played a double-header Feb. 15 because inclement weather forced the Feb. 14 matchup to be rescheduled. The Black and Gold erupted for a combined 26 runs to sweep the double-header, winning scores of 11-5 and 15-13.

Austin Peay took the final game of the series Sunday, rallying to score 5 runs and take the game 7-4, chasing starting pitcher Tyler Peyton in his first game as a Hawkeye.

The Hawkeyes will return to action this weekend at Mississippi Valley State.

— by Ryan Rodriguez

Iowa beats Lehigh
The second-ranked Iowa wrestling team showed no love for 24th-ranked Lehigh on Feb. 14, overpowering the Mountain Hawks in a 31-6 thrashing inside Stabler Arena.

The Hawkeyes won eight of the 10 bouts, which included four bonus-point victories. Derek St. John opened the offensive frenzy with a 21-6 technical fall victory at 157 pounds. Nick Moore followed suit at 165 pounds by winning an 11-2 major decision. Sammy Brooks (184) and Nathan Burak (197) added two more technical falls, winning by scores of 16-0 and 18-1.

Josh Dziewa and Michael Kelly suffered the only two losses for Iowa at 141 and 149 pounds, respectively.

The victory pushes the Hawkeyes record against the Mountain Hawks to a perfect 2-0. It also pushed Iowa to 14-2, with an unblemished 6-0 in road duals.

Iowa's next dual will be on Feb. 23 at No. 18 Wisconsin, the Hawks' final dual of the season.

— by Cody Goodwin

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We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.

— Aristoteles
By JACOB MILLER

The Iowa men’s gymnastics team, which consists of seven returning athletes and two freshmen, is off to a strong start in its second year under new head coach Mike Carroll. The Hawkeyes hosted their last home meet of the season against Minnesota on Thursday, Jan. 16 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, where they defeated the Golden Gophers 437.400 to 433.650.

The meet with a score of 437.400. (The Daily Iowan/Callie Mitchell)

Iowa men’s gymnast Lance Alberhasky competes on the high bar during the meet.

Team USA

Team USA has the speed and determination to win in the gold medal this year. It’s a year when I think we have a shot. We won a silver medal in the world championships at the end of last season and even had a team that estava campeones at the Big Ten championships, so we should be there again this year. We’re looking forward to the Olympics, and we’re excited to be there.

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Hawkeyes bury Nittany Lions at the line

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## Nebraska defeats No. 9 Michigan St.

**SPORTS**

By JORDAN BUCKER

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The Iowa men’s tennis team picked up its first Big Ten win in 1,031 days, Sunday afternoon as it battled to a 4-3 win to upset No. 39 Minnesota in the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex. Iowa recorded its first Big Ten win since April 2, 2011, and ended a 15-year drought against the Gophers in the process.

By PORTIA HILTON

localcabin.com

The Hawkeyes improved to 5-0 overall this weekend after it defeated Northern Illinois in solid fashion, 5-2, on Feb. 14. "I wasn’t sure if we were up to the task," head coach Burns Houghton said. “It was a big jump we made, Northern Illinois was good preparation for this match, but it means a lot to beat Minnesotans.”

The only disappointment the 33-year head coach said he had in the most was that he didn’t get to experience the traditional Gatorade shower that often follows a meaningful win. He said even a tempered dumping of the bucket over Gourley’s head wouldn’t have been enough. "It was a great team win, and it really reflects all the hard work," Houghton said. "We just worked like crazy. We had a hard time ever remember our team working so hard, they deserved a big win like this."