

Commodity Department

The Farm Bureau's commodity department is responsible for all aspects of farm commodities and legislation – both state and national – that impact farmers and ranchers.

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