Iowa State University
Department of Economics

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Announcements

Iowa State announces phased increase of operations
Iowa State University announced a phased approach to increase operations this summer in preparation for fall.

Online student orientation debuts next week
While they aren't being invited to experience a beautiful campus this June, thousands of incoming Cyclones will take a step closer when they begin their student orientation next week online.

CARES Act, other funding sources help students complete spring semester
More than 7,000 Iowa State University students applied for assistance from the Office of Financial Aid due to hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Department Highlights

New book by Tesfatsion
Leigh Tesfatsion, research professor, has had a new book published by Wiley/IEEE Press.

Iowa meat lockers see record sales: Hart
Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a May 22 *Gazette* story, "Eastern Iowa meat lockers see record sales due to processing plants' coronavirus shutdowns."

Buying farmland during COVID-19: Zhang
Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, was quoted in a May 27 *Wallaces Farmer* story, "How to buy farmland amid uncertainty."

Farm income up due to federal aid: Plastina
Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, was interviewed for a May 22 *Daily Iowan* story, "Farm income was up going into planting season, but not as high as president says."

CARD policy brief cited in article
A May 2020 policy brief by CARD, "China's Agricultural Imports under the Phase One Deal: Is Success Possible?" was cited in a May 27 *Successful Farming* story, "China buys more; will it be enough for Phase One?"

Alumni win environmental stewardship award
Each year, the Iowa Cattlemen's Association chooses an outstanding cattle operation to nominate for the regional award.

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