



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Department Highlights

New publication for Schulz, Pudenz

Lee Schulz, associate professor, and econ graduate student Christopher Pudenz had an article, “Adoption of Secure Pork Supply Plan Biosecurity by U.S. Swine Producers,” published in *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*.

Hayes: US pork exports to Japan will grow

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a story, “Trump claims progress in Japan on ag, beef,” in the May 28th *Feedstuffs*.

Plastina: Farm rental rates decline

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, wrote that “Cash rents declined slightly in 2019 but won’t offset lower prices for farmers who are renting land,” in an article about the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach’s “2019 Cash Rental Rates for Iowa 2019 Survey,” (FM 1851) which was published in the May edition of *Ag Decision Maker* newsletter.

Swenson: New media contacts

David Swenson, associate scientist, answered questions from Katharine Carlon, *Corridor Business Journal* (Coralville), about how employment by sector and by occupation has changed in Iowa over the last decade.

Brandau recognized for learning communities service

Amy Brandau, academic adviser, was one of the CALS faculty and staff who were honored at the 21st annual Learning Communities Institute May 13. She was recognized for her five years of service to the Learning Communities Institute.

New face in econ offices

Senior Megan Adam will be working in both the econ main and undergrad offices this summer.

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