

February 2022 Edition

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36th Annual Ark-La-Tex Forestry Forum: Trees are Necessities

- LSU Shreveport University Center,
- 1 University Place
- Shreveport, LA
- February 15, 2022
- 8:30 AM
- A full day of resources and educational opportunities for forest landowners and industry partners in the Ark-La-Tex region. Guest speakers will provide a wide range of information including current market and political issues, new mills entering the region, landowner incentives, and much more. A BBQ lunch will be provided and vendors will on hand to help with all your land management needs.

“The farmer is the only man in our economy who buys everything at retail, sells everything at wholesale, and pays the freight both ways.”

— John F. Kennedy.

Private Applicator Recertification Class

- February 24th
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
- Only for those whose cards expire on March 31, 2022
- Those with expiring cards will receive a letter in the mail soon.

Swarm Trapping Event

February 7, 2022

Rosepine Extension Station

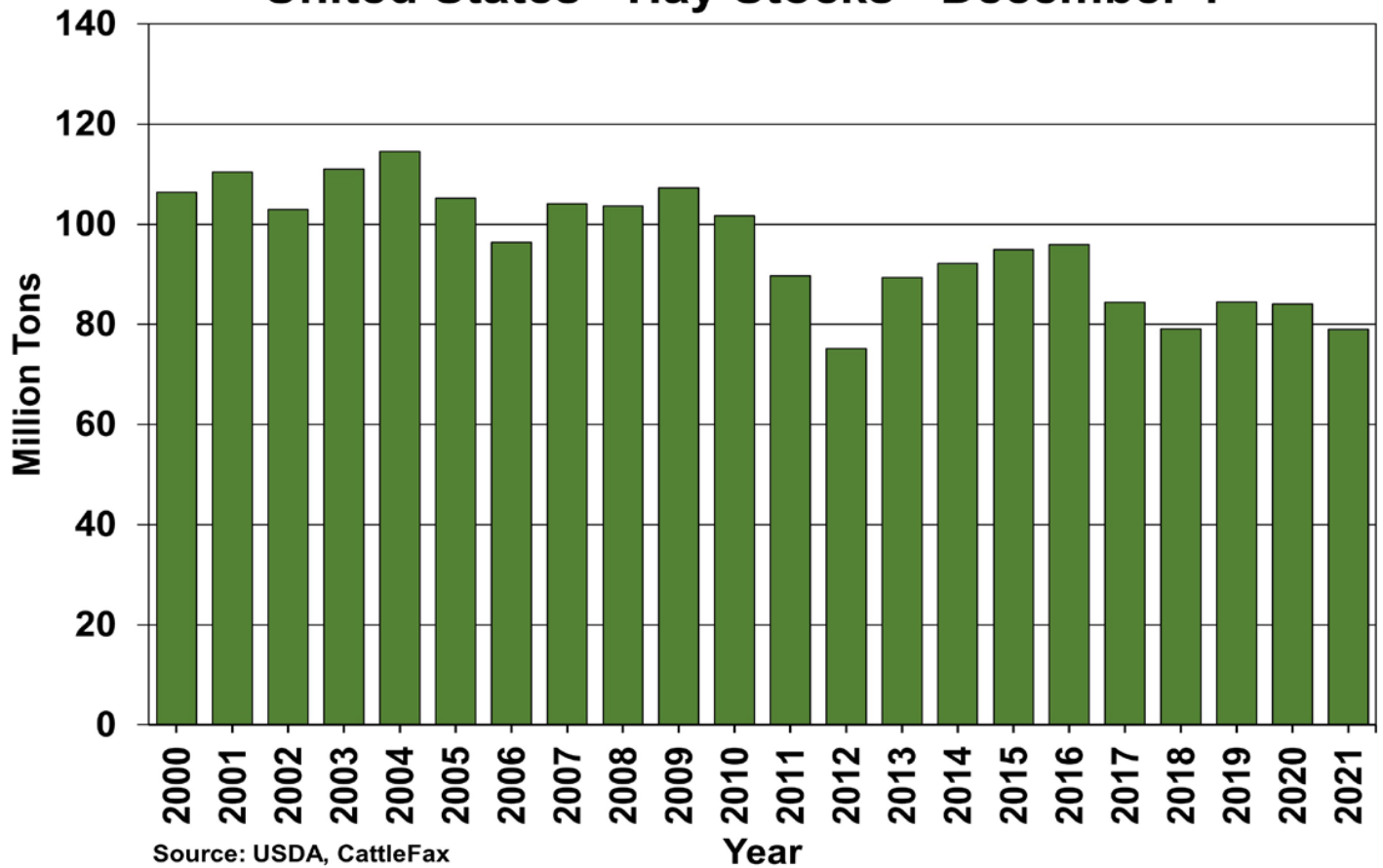
Rosepine, LA

MOISTURE OUTLOOK JANUARY TO MARCH 2022



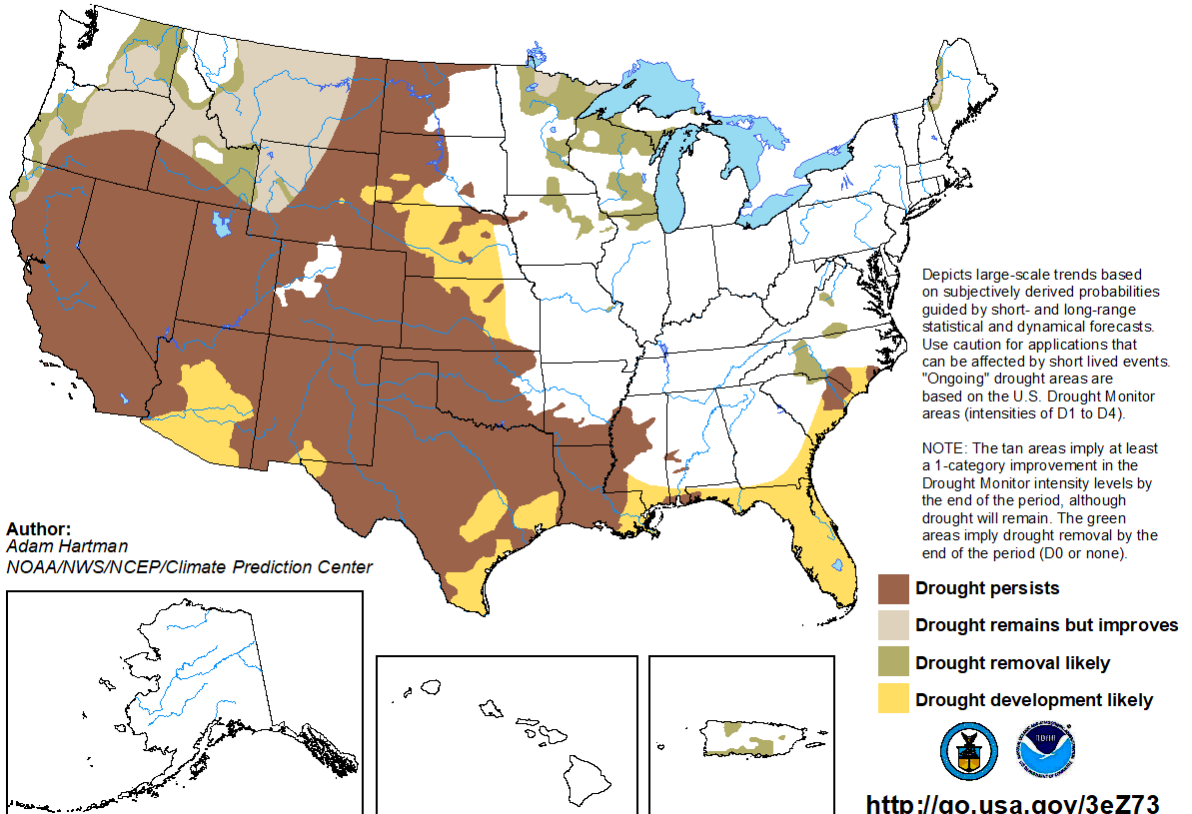
Source: CattleFax

United States - Hay Stocks - December 1



U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

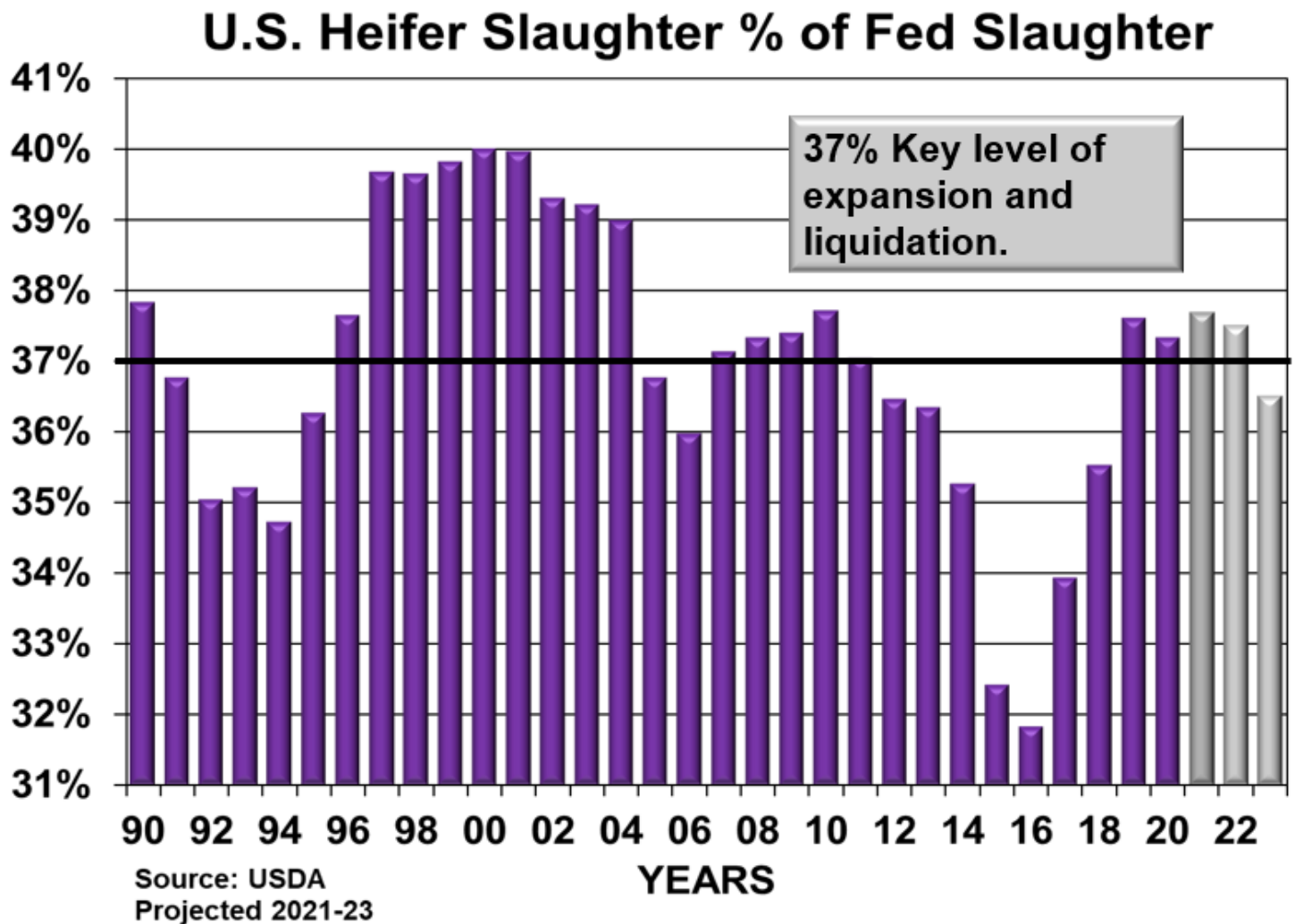
Valid for January 20 - April 30, 2022
Released January 20



Indicators of Cowherd Liquidation – Kevin Good, CattleFax

Drought continues to be a major headwind for the cow-calf industry. 20-25% of the beef cowherd were in drought conditions through most of 2021. With limited and high-cost feed and roughage, continued liquidation is forecast into 2022. Higher heifer slaughter as a percentage of fed slaughter is a solid indicator of liquidation. This percentage is expected to remain elevated into 2021 suggesting more liquidation.


Heifers as a percent of feeder cattle and calf movement was elevated in 2021. This indicates that more heifers are moving into feedyards and less are being kept back as replacements. Continued drought is the major headwind for cow-calf producers.



Join Us!

BEEF BRUNCH **Educational Series** **February 8, 2022 at 10:30 AM**




Oklahoma Cooperative
Extension Service

“Hay Feeding Efficiency”

Featuring Dr. Dave Lalman, Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist
Oklahoma State University Extension

This webinar will be hosted through Microsoft Teams. An internet connection is required but a microphone and webcam are not necessary. The Teams application may be downloaded by smartphone or tablet.

Participants may join by accessing the webinar online at <http://lsuagcenter.com/beefbrunch>.

Participants may also join by telephone for audio only by calling 1-225-614-2374 and using conference identification code 838 705 841#.



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