


 Jul 26, 2007

[Home](#) · [News](#) · [Sports](#) · [Weather](#)
[Station Information](#) · [Features](#)
[Ky Politics](#) · [Community](#) · [Education](#) · [Crime](#)

★ **MILITARY MAKEOVER** ★



Barren Co.
MOST WANTED

IDENTITY THEFT

is a major problem in America today



Hay Hotline Helps

Posted: 6:46 PM Jul 17, 2007

Last Updated: 9:41 PM Jul 17, 2007

Reporter: Forrest Sanders

Email Address: forrest.sanders@wbko.com

ABC News Top Stories

- S. Korean Envoy Scrambles to Save Hostages**
 South Korean Envoy Heads to Afghanistan in Attempt to Save 22 Hostages Held Captive by Taliban
- Documents Contradict Gonzales' Testimony**
 Documents Show Congress Leaders Were Briefed on Terror Surveillance, Contradicting Gonzales
- Cycling's Darkest Days**
 The [Tour de France](#), Hoping to Leave Doping Scandal Behind, Finds Both Wheels in Ditch
- Analysts Say Mortgage Woes May Worsen**
 Lenders' Prime [Mortgage](#) Woes Are a Sign of Even Bigger Problems to Come, Analysts Say
- Bloomberg Speaks Out About 'Immobilized' America**
 The NYC Mayor's First Network Interview Since Leaving the Republican Party
- Married, Successful and Happy to Be Child-Free**
 More and More Couples Are Choosing to Not Have Children
- For a Taste of Fame, Be a Celebrity Personal Assistant**
 Perks Can Include Free Cars, Tickets and a Chance at Fame
- From 'D'oh' to Dudley: How Science and 'The Simpsons' Became a Match Made in Heaven**
 Expert Says Some Scientists Influenced by Show's Kooky Inventions, Theories
- Brave Mother Fights off Psychotic Psychiatrist**
 The Entire Unprovoked Attack Was Caught on Tape



Since July 15, Warren County's experienced around an inch and a half of rain. That's not close to enough precipitation to relieve farmers from this summer-long drought. But it seems as though a bit of relief is on the way, and it's not in the form of rain clouds.

It's another scorcher in July, and there's not a rain cloud in sight.

"We aren't getting any rain, and I'm having to cut my silage early because it's drying up," dairy farmer Danny Barick said.

This summer's drought is something Danny knows about all too well. His corn crop has only experienced three inches of rain since it was planted in mid-April.

"Last year Danny had about twenty tons an acre. He usually has really good corn. This year, it's probably a half to two thirds of that," custom corn chopper, Frankie Pace said.

The number of crops being grown isn't all that's affected, it's also the size. Unless Kentucky is caught in a downpour soon, this is a problem that will affect farmers well into the winter.

"The winter's going to be the hard part, because I won't have enough feed for my milk cows," Barick said.

But there is hope for farmers as far as hay is concerned. In response to the drought, the Dept. of Agriculture is offering a "Hay Hotline" that connects buyers to sellers. It's just a little relief for farmers who have enough to worry about already.

"If I need the hay, I'll try just about anything. It's going to be short, it's going to be expensive, and it's going to be high this year. Everything goes short and the price goes up," Pace explained.

The Hay Hotline was established after 55-percent of the Ky. hay crop was rated "poor" by a crop reporting service. The toll free number is **1-888-567-9589**.

\$0 \$0 \$0

DOWN FIRST MONTH'S PAYMENT GREAT SAVING

[LEARN MORE](#)

2007 FORD FUSION SE I4 FWD



FUSION

CHALLENGE

 **BOLD MOVES**

Your Local Ford Dealer