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For those of you that are new to our mailing list, the length of this bulletin will change from week to week. The amount of material is dependent on the contributions of our readers.

Comments:

4.21.09 - Tulelake and Klamath Basin: Spring wheat seeding has begun. Intentions would indicate final wheat acres similar to 2008. Irrigation supplies are predicted to be adequate. *J W Cope, Winema Elevators Inc.*

Other:

WASHINGTON, April 22, 2009 - Today, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the appointment of Doug Caruso as Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The FSA administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs through a network of federal, state and county offices. These programs are

designed help producers manage their business risks and improve the stability and strength of the domestic agricultural economy.

"As FSA State Executive Director in Wisconsin for 8 years, Doug Caruso compiled an impressive record of improving client services and enhancing outreach to historically underserved farmers," said Vilsack. "He is the right choice to serve America's farmers, ranchers, rural landowners and communities that benefit from FSA's services and to implement USDA's goals of providing a safety-net for small and mid-sized farmers while promoting a sustainable, safe, sufficient and nutritious food supply."

Variety Survey to be Released

Check the CWC website next week for the new 2009 Variety Survey. It can be seen at:

www.californiawheat.org/variety_survey.htm

Market Information:

Check here for the latest grain and feed market news from USDA/AMS

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lswcagrains.pdf

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