

GOLD

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County Sports Yellow Bloom of Trefoil

Twenty thousand acres of Davis County hillsides are glistening with yellow gold. But it isn't the pick and shovel variety of gold, it is the golden flowers of birdsfoot trefoil.

Trefoil is now in full bloom, reports Verle Arnold of the local Soil Conservation office and the fields can be spotted from most any Davis County road.

Arnold added that properly managed trefoil pastures usually produce three times the livestock products as the same fields in the usual cover of bluegrass and weeds.

Pastures that produce high amounts of forage not only produce greater incomes, but reduce soil losses and increase the ability of the soil to soak up barrels of water for crop production that would otherwise leave the farm.