



Craig Gigstad of Jefferson County was the top award winner in the Kansas Soybean Association's yield contest in the no-till dryland division from the northeast district.



From the southeast district in the conventional-till division of the KSA annual yield contest, Chester Hobbs was the winner with a yield of 51.94 bushels per acre. Tori Dickinson finished second with 41.37 bushels per acre.



In the conventional-till division of the Kansas Soybean Association's annual yield contest, winners in the north-central district included Ohlde Seed Farms, Shane Ohlde, taking top honors with a yield of 72.78 bushels per acre. Brad Ohlde in Washington County, pictured center, earned a second place check with a yield of 68.71 bushels per acre.

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**FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.**

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**For our sale Friday light steers and heifers were in very good demand on a lighter offering. Feeder weight steers and heifers were mostly selling from steady to \$2 lower with the quality and condition being a deciding factor. Cull cows and bulls sold at steady prices.**

**STEER CALVES — 425-550 LBS.**

Allan Holiday	Manhattan	11 blk str	449 @ 121.50
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Eisenbarth Farms	Soldier	6 mix str	450 @ 119.00

**FEEDER STEERS — 550-975 LBS.**

Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	90 blk str	601 @ 117.40
F&L Farms	Ottawa	20 blk str	583 @ 115.25
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	12 blk str	597 @ 115.00
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	11 blk str	576 @ 113.25
HAK Ranch	Leonardville	9 blk str	582 @ 112.00
Don Froberg	Waterville	4 blk str	597 @ 109.00
Larry Martin	Valley Falls	8 xbred str	580 @ 108.00
F&L Farms	Ottawa	9 xbred str	592 @ 105.00
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	75 blk str	700 @ 102.00
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	22 blk str	670 @ 101.50
Don Froberg	Waterville	30 xbred str	668 @ 101.30
Eisenbarth Farms	Soldier	10 blk str	621 @ 101.25
F&L Farms	Ottawa	7 blk str	691 @ 99.50
Stewart Family LLC	Leavenworth	12 blk str	703 @ 99.10
John Hieger	Wamego	64 blk str	750 @ 99.00
Steve Carr	Junction City	16 blk str	698 @ 98.25
Wendell Anderson	Randolph	7 blk str	731 @ 98.10
Boyd Bacon	Council Grove	9 blk str	701 @ 97.75
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	11 blk str	763 @ 95.00
Don & Greg Peterson	Clifton	64 blk-red str	851 @ 94.90
Don Froberg	Waterville	12 blk str	768 @ 94.50
Boyd Bacon	Council Grove	23 blk str	785 @ 94.50
Steve Carr	Junction City	44 mix str	836 @ 94.30
Dan Hasenkamp	Centralia	28 blk str	795 @ 94.10
Justin Boswell	Onaga	23 blk str	755 @ 94.00
Wendell Anderson	Randolph	21 blk str	865 @ 93.40
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	11 blk str	807 @ 92.75
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	13 blk str	959 @ 92.75
Eisenbarth Farms	Soldier	21 mix str	791 @ 92.00
Dan Hasenkamp	Centralia	8 blk str	890 @ 91.75

**HEIFER CALVES — 425-550 LBS.**

Allan Holiday	Manhattan	45 blk hfr	509 @ 110.00
Eisenbarth Farms	Soldier	5 blk hfr	409 @ 105.00
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	4 blk hfr	408 @ 105.00
Eisenbarth Farms	Soldier	15 mix hfr	540 @ 103.50
HAK Ranch	Leonardville	6 blk hfr	530 @ 100.00
Loren Deters	Westmoreland	4 blk hfr	436 @ 98.00
Marshall Hanson	Silver Lake	4 blk hfr	533 @ 98.00
Oak Valley Farms	Westmoreland	6 blk hfr	495 @ 95.25
Stewart Family, LLC	Leavenworth	4 blk hfr	521 @ 91.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.**

HAK Ranch	Leonardville	34 bwf hfr	686 @ 101.10
F&L Farms	Ottawa	5 blk hfr	551 @ 100.00
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	17 blk hfr	587 @ 96.50
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	20 blk hfr	576 @ 96.50
HAK Ranch	Leonardville	9 mix hfr	625 @ 94.85
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	8 blk hfr	662 @ 94.10
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	16 blk hfr	597 @ 94.00
Rachel Nincehery	Frankfort	8 blk hfr	770 @ 93.00
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	10 blk hfr	652 @ 92.00
Don Froberg	Waterville	18 blk hfr	626 @ 91.50
Boyd Bacon	Council Grove	24 blk hfr	686 @ 91.10

**BULLS — 1,425-2,150 LBS.**

Steve Milne	Westmore	1 blk bull	2070 @ 63.75
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1845 @ 61.25
KSU Animal Science	Manhattan	1 blk bull	1955 @ 60.25
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	1 xbred bull	2150 @ 58.25
Gale McDougal	Onaga	1 Herf bull	2040 @ 58.25
Russ Umscheid	St. George	1 blk bull	1715 @ 56.75
Dean & Angela Banks	Muscotah	1 blk bull	1425 @ 55.00
Frank farms	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1840 @ 54.25

**COWS & HEIFERETTES — 775-1,575 LBS.**

Curtis Albers	Bendena	1 blk cow	895 @ 76.00
Dale Bruna	Hanover	1 blk cow	855 @ 75.00
Ron Albers	Bendena	1 blk cow	1000 @ 71.50
Kurtis & Kevin Bruna	Hanover	1 blk cow	785 @ 71.00
Charles Pretzer	Elmdale	1 blk cows	1125 @ 57.00
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1115 @ 50.50
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	930 @ 50.50
Lazy N Ranch	St. George	1 blk cow	1555 @ 45.25
KSU Animal Science	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1240 @ 43.25
Rick Ridder	St. George	1 bwf cow	1430 @ 43.25
Eatinger Cattle Co.	Thedford, NE	1 xbred cow	1115 @ 42.50
Brian Falk	Harveyville	1 blk cow	1305 @ 41.50
Kevin Wenderott	Alma	1 blk cow	1260 @ 41.25
Eatinger Cattle Co.	Thedford, NE	2 blk cows	852 @ 41.00
William Jones	Frankfort	1 Herf cow	1515 @ 40.25
Gary Paulsen	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1260 @ 38.25
Tim Adams	Wakefield	1 blk cow	1100 @ 36.75
Tom Matson	Vermillion	1 bwf cow	1320 @ 31.75

**COW/CALF PAIRS**

			AGE	
Jay & Cindy Brown	Junction City	11 blk	5 to 6	@ 1,435.00P
Matt Roggenkamp	Onaga	9 blk	2	@ 1,425.00P
Jay & Cindy Brown	Junction City	6 blk	3 to 4	@ 1,425.00P
Matt Roggenkamp	Onaga	4 blk	3 to 4	@ 1,400.00P
Tom Sweatman	Lawrence	9 Angus	6	@ 1,400.00P
Ron Albers	Bendena	5 Angus	2	@ 1,275.00P
Jay & Cindy Brown	Junction City	1 blk		@ 1,235.00P
Jay & Cindy Brown	Junction City	3 blk	SS	@ 1,125.00P
H&S Cattle	Manhattan	8 blk	2	@ 1,100.00P
James Chaney	Linwood	4 bwf	5	@ 1,085.00P
Ron Ebert	Wamego	8 blk	2	@ 1,075.00P
James Chaney	Linwood	3 blk	5 to 6	@ 1,075.00P
James Chaney	Linwood	4 bwf	7 to 8	@ 1,060.00P
RW Schmidt	Alma	10 blk	00	@ 930.00P
Ahlquist & Ahlquist	Tescott	6 xbred	00	@ 800.00P

**For our Special Cow Sale held Wednesday, Jan. 16, we had a good attendance of buyers on a snowy day. Young bred cows were in very good demand. Older cows, 1st calf heifers, and short term cows, were showing weakness. Following is a partial listing.**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 25**

90 choice Angus steers & heifers, weaned & shots, 650-800 lbs.

90 choice rep. black steers, weaned 60 days, 2 complete rds shots, elec. fence & bunk broke, 575-600 lbs.

50 choice rep. blk & bwf steers & heifers, weaned, 650-800 lbs.

50 black Simmental-x steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.

43 choice black steers & heifers, weaned & shots, 500-600 lbs.

40 black OCV replacement heifers, 2 rds shots, weaned, 700-750 lbs.

40 choice bwf steers & heifers, weaned & shots, 600-750 lbs.

31 choice blk & bwf feeder heifers, 725-775 lbs.

26 blk steers & heifers, weaned, shots, 400-675 lbs.

17 black heifers, weaned & shots, 600-650 lbs.

16 black & xbred steers, 575-600 lbs.

14 black steers & heifers, 525-775 lbs.

**SELLING AT 11:30 AM**

Krouse Brothers of Westmoreland, KS will be selling 135 Choice reputation homeraised (OCV) Angus cows (7 yrs. & older). All cows sired by Good Farms Angus bulls and cows bred back to Good Farms Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 20th. This is a good set of foundation Angus cows.

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Bred to LBW Benoit and Vering Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 26th. Also 16 older black & bwf cows to start calving Feb. 26th

Estate Dispersal of 20 blk cows, 4 yrs & older, some w/calves, balance springers

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COW SALE DATES**

**WED., FEB. 20, 2008 - COW SALE 11:00 AM • WED., MARCH 12 - COW SALE 11:00 AM •**  
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Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 12,831/4,601 Last week: 14,104/4,048 Last year: 11,282/3,957 Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets, dairy alfalfa and stock cow quality hay, moderate for grinding alfalfa and prairie hay. Another round of winter weather brought a little snow, but cold and wind caused the most misery. Demand has strengthened from local markets for ground alfalfa and stock cow quality hay primarily due to the increasing cost of feed grains and by products. Demand remains strong in the Eastern States, high transportation costs are the biggest obstacle. Hay supplies are adequate. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement of Dairy active, Ground moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 150.00-215.00, mostly 180.00-215.00; Dairy, Supreme 150.00-170.00; Premium 140.00-150.00, a little 170.00; Good, 120.00-140.00; Stock Cow, Fair to Good 100.00-120.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 90.00-

100.00, mostly 100.00 some 80.00-90.00 shipped in. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 110.00-120.00, mostly 115.00. The week of 1/7-12, 12,831T of grinding alfalfa and 3,157T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Sudan or cane, good large square or round bales 60.00- 70.00. Straw, large squares 50.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 3.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00, mid square 175.00; Dairy, Supreme 145.00-165.00; Premium 120.00-145.00; Good, stock cow 100.00-120.00, grassy 90.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-80.00, 85.00-90.00 delivered, Utility 55.00-65.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 1/7-12, 4,601T of grinding alfalfa and 737T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15% protein 145.00-160.00; 17% 150.00-165.00; Dehydrated 17% 198.00. Straw, good large square bales 45.00-50.00. Sudan, large square 55.00- 65.00, large round 50.00-65.00. Milo stalks large bales 55.00. Cornstalks 40.00, or 55.00 delivered.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, small or mid square 155.00-160.00, clippings in mid square 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Supreme, 175.00; Premium, 125.00; Good, Stock cow 100.00-125.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00

to mostly 100.00, mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, a little 100.00, large rounds 55.00-60.00. Brome: Small square Good 90.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-110.00, Good mid and large squares 85.00-100.00, Good large round 60.00-70.00. Sudan Mid square 90.00. CWF Grass Mulch, large round 50.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 180.00-200.00, Mid squares 160.00-175.00; Dairy, Supreme 140.00-150.00; Premium 125.00-135.00; Good, 110.00-125.00; Good Stock cow 95.00-115.00, Fair, large rounds 80.00-85.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-85.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 110.00-125.00. Sudan and Cane good large square 65.00-70.00, large round 55.00- 65.00, BMR large round 70.00. Cornstalks, large square 45.00-50.00. Milo stalks, large bales 50.00-60.00. Straw, small square 2.00/bale.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grind-

## 80 ACRES M/L & LOT WITH QUONSET

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2008 — 10:00 AM**  
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008 — 10:00 AM**

**Location:** From main intersection in Leoti, Ks., 1 1/2 mile east  
4 1/2 miles north.

## TRACTORS

1989 JD 8760 tractor, 4-wheel drive, 20.8 R 42 dual tires, 7300 hrs., 24 spd. trans., differential lock w/ Wegelman 14ft. dozer blade, shedded; 1989 JD 4955 tractor, 3pt, PTO, 15spd. powershift trans., 7818 hrs., 860 hrs. on complete overhaul, new turbo, new tires, shedded; 2002 Ford New Holland TC 30 tractor, FWD, diesel, 115 hrs., 3pt, PTO, nice; 1973 JD 4630 tractor, QR, 3pt., PTO, good tires; 1977 Case 1570 tractor, 3pt., PTO, duals.

disk; 5& 6 ft. rear blades, 3pt.; Shopbuilt 10ft. speedmover; Crustbuster 25ft. disk, good shape; Flex King 3x6 sweep plow.

## IRRIGATION ITEMS

JD 4045 D irrigation motor, diesel, 6842 hrs.; Ford 300 irrigation motor; Ford 200 irrigation motor; Ford 240 rebuilt head; 2,100 ft. of 8" Tex Flow aluminum irrigation pipe, 30" gates; Pipe trailer; 8" pipe fittings; 8" surge valve; Amarillo 1-1 gear head; Waterman 6" pump.

## SHOP & OTHER FARM ITEMS

Lima 10kw generator, 3-phase; 3 pt. cherry picker; Snap-on leak detector; Dial bore indicator; 1' to 4' micrometers; Ewars saw filing machine; Miller portable welder & generator on trailer; (2) diesel tanks; 110 gal. pickup fuel tank w/ pump; 160 ft. of rough cut m/pipe; 5x8 steel utility trailer; Scaffolding; Saw horses; Some scrap iron, pipe & salvage equipment.

## HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES

1962 JD peddle tractor; Victrola phonograph, hand crank w/ records; Sad irons; Kerosene cook stove; Cream cans; Glass bottom butter churn; Coffee grinder; 1960's K-State decanters & memorabilia; Washboards; Photograph developing equipment; Architectural drafting supplies; Antique canning jars; Tent & camping equipment; Phillips 25" color TV; Bedding; Queen size bed frame; (2) divans; Some kitchen items; AM-FM stereo w/ speakers; German-Russia heritage maps.

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\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

\*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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**TRACT #1:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The E 1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 31 and the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 32 less Road Right-of-Ways — all the above in Township 22 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. Coffey County, KS.— 152.2 acres m/l.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:** The property is located 2 1/2 miles west of LeRoy, Kansas on Highway #58 on the north side of the Highway. Watch for signs.

**TYPE OF PROPERTY:** This parcel consists of 130 acres tillable bottomland located on Big Creek. The soils are Osage and Verdigris Silt Loam — very productive farm with Highway access and only 2 1/2 miles from the elevator. The balance is timber and Big Creek. This is a quality tract of land.

**TRACT #2:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The N1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. Coffey county, KS. — 78.70 acres m/l.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:** From the northwest corner of LeRoy, Kansas go north on Reaper Lane 1 1/2 miles. The property is on the west side of Reaper Lane. Watch for signs.

**TYPE OF PROPERTY:** This parcel has 66.03 acres tillable cropland, .8 acres of CRP with the balance in grass and timber. The soil type is Woodson.

**TRACT #3:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The South 1540' of the Fractional NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., Coffey County, KS. — 90 acres m/l.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:** From Burlington, Kansas go east to Oxen Road — turn south on Oxen Road and go 1 1/4 miles. Property is on the east side of Oxen Road and on the west side of Oxen Lane. Watch for signs.

**TYPE OF PROPERTY:** This property has 81 acres of tillable Neosho River Bottomland with the balance in timber. This is a productive tract of land that is 90% tillable.

**TRACT #4:**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** All of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 14 East of the 6th P.M. Coffey County, KS. — 629.70 acres m/l.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPERTY:** From Burlington, Kansas go south on Highway #75 to Woodson County line (10 miles). Go west on 1st Road 4 miles. The property is on the north side of the road. From Gridley, Kansas go miles south on Emmer Road to county line — turn east on 1st Road 3 miles. Property is located between Homestead Road and Iris Road on the north side of 1st Road. Watch for signs.

**TYPE OF PROPERTY:** This property has 241.3 tillable acres with 76

acres of wheat. There is 379 acres of grass divided into 4 separate tracts for rotational grazing. Each tract has good fences and water. The grass is native bluestem. There is 7.20 acres of CRP windbreaks plus some excellent hunting in this section. This tract offers Quail, Deer, Turkey and Water Fowl for hunting. The Oil Production has been averaging 1520 barrels per year for the last 6 years. The Royalty Interest (.125) goes with the property and will sell with the real estate. This type of production in today's Oil Market could generate \$15-\$16,000.00 per year Royalty Income. This is good steady production with a good operator. It is very seldom that a section of land with these attributes comes on the market at Public Auction.

**TRACT #5:**

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**METHOD OF SALE:** Each tract will be offered for sale individually and there will not be any combining of tracts. There will not be any buyer premiums at this auction.

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts*

We had another very active week in the markets. The Kansas City wheat was very strong. The March KW gained 87 cents and the July gained \$1.18. Two things are driving the wheat market, the cut in acreage, and the fact that the export sales pace will not slow down enough. The cut in acres was bullish, but the threat of a domestic shortage is much, much more bullish. The bear spreads did work this week, which kind of goes against what I just said, but the March KW had a very strong finish to the week and I don't think that traders would be concerned about losing a few HRW acres if the old crop stocks weren't so tight.

The trend is up right now and it looks like we will see new contract highs in the March KW very soon and perhaps this will be our next leg up. If it is, I think we have to look for \$12.50. Sales aren't slowing and I just don't see a reason for lower prices right now. For the new crop, we should look for the July KW to test the \$10 area. I still like March at the money calls. They are running out of time, but they are still working. Hold off on any further new crop sales.

The amazing wheat fact of the week is that the March Minneapolis wheat was up \$1.32 this week. The most it could have been up was \$1.50. I think there is

someone out there that wants wheat.

Corn futures didn't do much this week. The March was up about 3 cents. I was surprised that the corn didn't do better. We had 93.5 million bushels of export sales, so it isn't like price is slowing demand. We only need to sell about a quarter of that to meet expectations so it looks like USDA will have to raise the export estimate again and cut ending stocks again in a future crop report. A cut in ending stocks means the corn will have few acres to give up. Informa thinks we will see at little over 90 million acres of corn planted this year. Last month they thought it would be 87.4 million. Perhaps the higher

price will attract keep more acres in corn, I don't know. I do, however, know that with 90 million acres we will still most likely see a reduction in ending stocks next year and that in 2009 we will need to see an increase in acreage. It doesn't look like the bull market is over yet.

From time to time I mentioned the potential for Index fund rebalancing and I wanted to touch on how that actually turned out. Index funds were supposed to sell wheat and soybeans and buy corn and that is what they did.

The Index fund position in soybeans shrunk back to where it was in November, so there wasn't too much selling there. In the Kansas City wheat they reduced about 10% of their position and are now where they were last April.

In the corn they now have the largest position they have had since last January when Index fund rebalancing took a large amount of positions out of the corn. They still aren't as

large as they were in December of 2006, but it has grown.

Cash cattle trade was very quiet this week. There were a few that traded at \$143 in Nebraska. The front months of the live cattle futures act like they are trying to bottom. I have thought that before so I am cautiously optimistic. The beef market is working lower, so I don't like that. It doesn't look like we will see a fast, strong recovery. Right now it looks more like we could see a corrective bounce. Feeder cattle also act like they may try to bounce a little.

The feeder market got a break from the corn this week and I don't think the strength will last long in the feeders. I still like put options in the feeder cattle. I would consider selling strength in the April LC and I would leave the deferred months alone.

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## To get ahead, start with financial check-up

The new year may be the most difficult time to take a hard look at one's finances, what with bills from the holidays in the mail, but it's also one of the best, according to a financial management specialist.

Assessing your financial situation is a good first step in reducing debt, building an emergency fund and reaching both short- and long-term financial goals, said Marilyn Bischoff, Extension family economics specialist, University of Idaho, Boise.

To begin, make a list of the current value of assets such as the equity in your home, balances in savings and retirement accounts and emergency fund, said Bischoff, who was in Manhattan to train K-State Research and Extension agents.

List liabilities such as the balance due on a home mortgage, loans, such as school, automobile or other loans; credit card and other debt.

Then, to estimate net worth, subtract the amount owed from the dollar value of assets.

The bottom line may not meet current goals or expectations, but Bischoff offered money management tips to track spending, reduce debt and build financial security:

Make a list of estimated weekly, bi-weekly, monthly and annual expenses.

Carry a small notebook to jot down actual expenses.

Periodically, compare actual expenses with estimated expenses. If spending more than anticipated in one or more categories, look for ways to trim unnecessary expenses, such as a daily

trip to the vending machine at work. Take fruit or a cereal bar for a snack, or carry a thermos of coffee or small cooler of water to yield a savings.

Shop with a list — and stick to it.

Build an emergency fund, rather than using a credit card and adding debt to cover unanticipated expenses like household or auto repairs, emergency travel or illness.

Pay down debt. The usual advice is to pay debt that has the highest interest first, but, for some, paying off the card with the lowest balance first can signal a turnaround that allows people to take control of their finances.

Make the minimum payment due on other debts to avoid late fees, interest charges, penalties, etc.

Mail payments promptly to avoid late fees and added interest charges.

No matter how tight the budget, allow some discretionary money — perhaps a long weekend, rather than a more costly vacation.

Save regularly — even a dollar a day will add up to \$365 a year plus interest.

More information on managing money is available at county and district K-State Research and Extension offices and on the website: [www.oznet.ksu.edu/financialmanagement](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/financialmanagement).

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# Letters to the Editor

## Dear Editor

A lot has been written and read about the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, or NBAF, and the possibility of it being located in Manhattan, Kan. While there has been tremendous support statewide, some Kansans may have concerns.

I have several interests in this facility: I live in Manhattan; I have a vested interest in the agricultural industry; and I've worked on food security issues at the national and local level.

My wife and I came to Manhattan three years ago and have felt welcomed by this community and by Kansans. Manhattan is important to me. I wouldn't recommend bringing into Manhattan anything that carries with it a tremendous potential for hazard. My friends, neighbors, colleagues and my family would be at risk.

Working in agriculture, I see strong benefits from this facility. There are folks in the agricultural industry who are concerned about the possibility of this facility bringing undue risk to the industry in this region. These facilities and the protocols for bringing materials and pathogens to them are built on idea of redundancy — plan for difficulties and build a system that can handle them, three times over.

The impact of agriculture in Kansas is huge. Beef cattle alone are a \$6 billion industry. Dairy, swine and other livestock operations continue to grow, and I haven't even mentioned the plant side of the equation. All in all, around a quarter of all Kansans work in agriculture in one way or another. Kansas and Manhattan are literally at the heart of the industry the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility is charged with protecting.

Surveillance and the development of knowledge are key because food safety is a global issue today. The environment in which we operate today makes disease — animal, plant or otherwise — a more mobile problem. Disease knows no borders and can often spread quicker than a wildfire, and before diagnosis. This reality is why NBAF is so important.

Research slated for the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility will enable us to keep tabs on disease and develop solutions. By knowing more about agricultural disease, we are better able to protect the food supply.

K-State has recognized this need and worked to address it. From joining the Food Safety Consortium in the 1980s, to breaking ground for the \$54 million Biosecurity Research Institute in 2004, K-State has demonstrated a big commitment to food safety and biosecurity. These are areas of excellence and expertise for the university.

Testifying before the U.S. Senate's Emerging Threats Subcommittee in 1999, K-State President Jon Wefald explained how the threat of agricultural biological weapons was indeed real.

When it comes to food safety, the stakes are high. The National Bio and Agro-defense Facility will help us

prepare to meet today's threats head-on.

K-State's role in that defense is as a resource. Our research is leading-edge, our researchers are known globally, and our reputation is unquestionable in veterinary medicine, plant and animal sciences, and agriculture. We've already managed to create the scientific environment in which a facility like the NBAF will flourish. Further, a federal facility of this caliber would be a boon to K-State's research mission.

K-State really has an entrepreneurial spirit, which means sometimes risks are taken. We are not walking into this blindly. We have the expertise, we have the people and we have the commitment in place for this to be a success.

The benefits of the National Bio and Agro-defense facility for K-State, for the U.S. — indeed for mankind — cannot, and should not, be ignored.

**Fred Cholik**  
Dean of the  
College of Agriculture  
Kansas State University

## Dear Ms. Gaines-Riffel,

I read your "Over the Barn Gate" editorial in today's (1-15-08) G&G. You hit the "nail on the head" with your article. Today's (younger) farmers are

"boasting" about the moneys they are bringing in for their harvests, yet I look back to the days when I was harvesting 180 bushel yields in the past, receiving \$2.15 or so for my corn and only paying \$195/ton or so for anhydrous and a bag of seed corn cost around \$56 my propane for irrigation was \$0.59/gallon and my profit was truly much greater than today.

I bought a "new" Case tractor for \$23,000 in '76 that today would cost roughly \$115K-plus, a new combine accordingly, and I could go on. I did not need a computer to keep track of my records, no GPS to make a straight row, no advisor to tell me how to farm my ground nor an accountant to tell me if I was making a profit or taking a loss.

What most farmers of today do not understand is he/she is only working for their banker and the corporations they buy and sell their equipment and produce from/to. That reality is only helping create the huge disparity that is taking place in today's market place.

I would argue with today's producers about the future of ethanol, "carbon" storage, etc., but they are college-educated and I am not, so they will automatically win the discussion.

I feel I have seen the "better" part of farming. I do not envy the new generation of farmers. In many ways I have some disdain towards them as they are the "rural"

Wal-Marts whom they have claimed are "killing" their small town communities.

They are allowing, even helping, the conglomerates continue the skyrocketing of prices which are driving any true family farmer out of business. They have the fancy, high-tech equipment with auto guidance, smart machinery nomenclature but that takes the independence and true decision-making power out of being a farmer.

I have sold the farm and most of my equipment. The

next chapter in the book of my life will begin anew in a small country half a world away. I will still be involved in agriculture, but in a community who are still their own selves. They actually operate the equipment they own, and make their own decisions.

Please keep up your good work. I always enjoy reading your articles. Hopefully, I can continue to subscribe to the G&G electronically when I leave the U.S.

**Bob Hoferer, St. Marys**



In the no-till division of the Kansas Soybean Association's annual yield contest, top honors went to Brad McCauley, left, with 80.32 yield. Second place went to Brad Taylor, center, with a yield of 75.83. Third place honors went to Jason Taylor (not pictured) with a 73.96 yield. All three were from Doniphan County. Lance Rezac, right, made the check presentations.

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Wilsey, 22 mx	238@27.20	Lincolnville, bwf	1185@41.25
Lincolnville, 7 mx	285@26.80	Marion, blk	1295@41.00
Woodbine, 28 mx	311@25.00	Peabody, blk	1345@40.75
Burdick, 7 mx	311@23.50	Enterprise, red	1265@40.50
Newton, 7 mx	220@23.00	Marion, wf	1315@40.25
		Junction City, bwf	1455@40.25

Sows weighing 290-588 were selling \$8.00-\$20.00 per cwt.

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Enterprise, red	965@63.00
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Enterprise, red	1735@47.00
Enterprise, red	1510@46.00
Enterprise, red	1330@45.75
Burdick, red	1525@44.25
Enterprise, red	1465@44.00
Herington, blk	1535@44.00
Herington, blk	1260@43.25
Enterprise, red	1430@43.00
Junction City, wf	1530@43.00
Lincolnvill, rfw	1210@42.50
Herington, blk	1260@42.25

Butcher bulls weighing 1465-2290 were selling \$41.75-\$61.00 per cwt.

HEIFERS	
Herington, 7 mx	359@107.50
C. Falls, 5 blk	617@91.00
Cassoday, 5 blk	656@90.00
Dwight, 10 mx	707@88.50
Dwight, 6 rfw	754@87.25
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# Snow settled the dust at Moser sale

The early morning snow on November 24 was just what was needed to settle the dust the day of the Moser Ranch Production Sale. During the early days of sale week, the Moser family debated about asking the local fire department to come out and soak their pens and sorting area to combat the dry pen conditions. As it turned out, the light blanket of snow did the job without becoming a weather hazard.

Gallons of coffee and cocoa, along with morning donuts were served to the approximately 300 people attending the 16th Annual Moser Ranch Production Sale. Harry and Lisa Moser, along with their children Cameron, Kendra and Kayla, and herdsman Todd Strahm, hosted the event at their ranch north of Wheaton.

Promptly at noon, there was a short welcome along with a moment of silence to honor our troops and all attending veterans. Auctioneer Dan Harris, Holton, then took over and cried a lively sale, taking just three hours and five minutes to sell 224 females and 95 bulls. The barn was packed with people filling the bleachers and standing especially around the areas where the space heaters were located.

The sale got off to a brisk start with 10 fall pairs averaging \$1,460. Nine purebred Angus cows-all four or five year olds-averaged \$1,367, with the Eagle Bar Ranch, Alma, taking home five head. Leon Mosteller-Prairie View Farms, Bern, took home the high-selling Angus female lot at \$1,475.

Repeat customer Corey Dean, Kahoka, Mo., paid \$1,600 to own the top selling SimGenetics bred heifer. Five half-blood spring bred heifers averaged \$1,440.

New this year at the Moser Ranch sale was the offering of six March and April born halter heifers. With herdsman Todd Strahm heading up this effort, these heifers averaged \$1,000/head and sold into Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, with the high

seller, 7506S, going to Shoal Creek Simmental, Excelsior Springs, Mo., for \$1,250.

Eight Moser Ranch customers sold bred and open heifers on a strong market in the next portion of the sale. Topping the bred heifer offering at \$1,500 on a five-head lot was Double B Ranch, Centralia. Lance Roskamp, Sutter, IL, was the buyer. Clyde Aubert, St. Marys, paid \$1,475 to own a draft of five fancy Simmental heifers from Ebert Cattle Company, St. George. Eagle Bar Ranch, Alma, was again a volume buyer, taking home fifteen head of the spring bred heifers, paying an average price of \$1,390/head. 55 head of spring bred heifers averaged \$1,424.

The open heifer division topped at \$1,000/head when repeat customer Doug Keeton, DVM, Cleo Springs, Okla., paid that amount for five Simmental x Angus females consigned by customer Justin Boswell, Onaga. Twenty-five open heifers-all SimAngus cross-averaged \$900.

For the third year in a row, the Moser Ranch offered packages of fall bred heifers at their sale. Seventy head averaged \$1,250, with the high-selling lot of five head going to Bill Hilbert, Meriden, for \$1,325/head. These heifers were AI'd the week after the sale for September 1st calves, and will be picked up by buyers in early February 2008, after pregnancy diagnosis.

The 95 bulls in the offering went to several commercial operations from Kansas and across the nation. Lot 83, a 1/2 Sim x 1/2 Angus bull, sired by GAR US Premium Beef, topped the sale,

going to repeat buyer Allen Childs, Grandridge, FL, for \$5,750. Bidding by phone, Mr. Childs also purchased the Lot 18 bull, for \$4,500.

Jim Hardin, Nevada, MO, purchased the Lot 33 bull, for \$5,700. Zach Teter, a progressive young cattleman and repeat buyer made the trip with his grandfather from Beverly, West Va., to purchase two bulls at \$4,600 each — lots 17 and 20.

Summarizing the Simmental and SimAngus portion of the bull sale: Thirty purebred Simmental bulls averaged \$2,454 and forty-three SimAngus bulls averaged \$2,308.

The Angus division saw fourteen bulls averaging \$2,768. The high seller went to repeat buyer Roy Niederklein, Girard. Niederklein paid \$4,200 to own the Lot 59 bull.

Sue Eden, Lenapah, Okla., longtime Moser customer, was an active phone bidder on several bull categories all day and took home the high-selling Red Angus at \$3,000. Eight Red Angus bulls averaged \$2294.

Volume bull buyers were: Sue Eden, Lenapah, Okla., 5 head; Double B Ranch, Centralia, 3 head. Twenty-one operations took home two bulls each. Volume female buyers were: Eagle Bar Ranch, Alma; Prairie View Farms-Leon Mosteller, Bern; Kevin & Dave Lueger, Seneca; Doug Keeton, DVM, Cleo Springs, Okla.

137 bidders and buyers registered. Cattle sold into Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia. 88 percent of the bulls went to repeat customers.

# Ag Profit Conference planned

Agriculture is in a period of great opportunity with record high commodity prices and also a period of great risk with record high input costs. The Morrill and Janes Bank and Trust Company and Potawatomi County Extension Council have teamed up to bring producers a dynamic lineup of agriculture experts to discuss this unique time of opportunity and risk.

The Ag Profitability Conference will be held on Monday, February 11 at the Community Center in Onaga starting with coffee and doughnuts at 9:30. This conference is free but space is limited and those

interested are encouraged to RSVP to the Potawatomi County Extension Office or the Morrill and Janes Bank in Onaga.

A timely and informative group of speakers and topics have been assembled for this conference. Mike Woolverton, K-State Research and Extension Agricultural Economist, will give the grain outlook and marketing opportunities for the 2008 crop year. Terry Kastens and Kevin Dhuyvetter, K-State Research and Extension Ag Economists, will discuss the impacts of rising oil, fuel and fertilizer prices on agriculture.

Lunch will be spon-

sored by the Morrill and Janes Bank and Trust and will feature a discussion on crop insurance. Following lunch, Southwest Area Ag Economist, Troy Dumler will review the past Farm Bill and talk about what might be included in the future Farm Bill being debated during this session of Congress. The final topic will be "Biofuels: National and Kansas Updates" presented by Mike Woolverton.

Again if you would like to be a part of this dynamic, timely and informative conference, please call the Extension Office at (785) 457-3319 by February 5. Space is limited and on a first come first serve basis.

# Audit analyzes meatcase selection

An extensive nationwide audit of retail meatcases shows fresh meat's share of the case has increased, according to the Cattlemen's Beef Board (CBB).

The 2007 audit, conducted by the beef checkoff, Sealed Air's Cryovac Food Packaging and the National Pork Board, also showed that growth of branded programs for meat increased, while store brands gained predominance in the meatcase. Boneless product interest also grew — with whole muscle beef having the largest overall share. Value-added packages (products with flavorings or ingredients added) continued to grow, while enhanced beef saw a decline. While natural and organic packages remained a niche category, their share did grow.

The in-stock condition for case-ready meats was generally better. Retailers

also appear to be finding it easier to keep those items in stock, and nutrition labeling increased.

More than 120 retail supermarkets and 10 club stores were audited in 48 metro markets across the

country. Detailed information from more than 157,000 packages representing more than 281,000 pounds (lb.) of meat was captured to help further understand the growing transformation seen in the retail meatcase.



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Gary Kilgore received an award for Meritorious Service from the Kansas Soybean Association for his 35 years as the Extension Service area agronomist. Lance Rezac, right, made the presentation.



KSA Dupont Young Leader announced at the recent Kansas Soybean Expo was Lucas Heinen of Everest. Lance Rezac, right, presented the award.



For the use of 100% biodiesel in the mines owned by Hutchinson Salt Company, Max Libby was presented the "Friend of Soy" award at the recent Kansas Soybean Association annual meeting. President Lance Rezac presented the award.

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## CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008 — 10:00 AM**  
**North of Catholic Church — AXTELL, KANSAS**

**Public Auction of Machines, Equipment, Household, etc. Items may be consigned until 9:00 a.m. day of sale. Will run 2 rings. POSTS START AT 11:00 - MACHINERY AT 1:00.**

**All items and articles must be moved from sale site within 2 weeks or it becomes property of Axtell K of C.**

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### RAYMOND HUNINGHAKE ESTATE SALE

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### MACHINERY

1988 IH 1900 Truck Twin Screw, 466 Auto Trans. with 20ft Steel Box & Hoist - Diesel; 1950 JD #12 Combine 6ft. w/Manual, shedded; 3 pt NH3 applicator, 13 Shank; 2003 Kelly Ryan Feed-R-Wagon 5x12; Bush-Hog Soil Saver 9 Shank; 3 pt Danhauser Post Digger 12"; 2 - 150 gal Slim Line SaddleTanks and Mounting Brackets; Pallet Forks; 2 - 250 gal Slim Line Tanks with FWA Case 7,000-8,000 Mounts; Mulch/Harrow for JD 15' Drill; 500 gal 3pt Poly Spray Tank; 5x12 Schuler Feed

Wagon; 1000 gal Stainless Steel Tank; 2 Compartment 3 Ton Feed Box; Case IH 6500 Disc Chisel 9 Shank; IH #1300 9ft 3pt Mower; 3 pt Shredder 7 ft; DMI 4250 NH3 applicator 15 shank with Covering Disc & Cold Flow; 1980 Ford Truck w/16' bed and hoist; IH 440 Square Baler; 3 pt. Bale Spear; 3 pt. Sprayer Boom 38' width & MT 3000 Monitor; 6 sets of IH 86 Series Wheel Weights; 3pt 9' 6 way blade; IH 800 4R 30" planter w/liq. fert.; NH 9', 3 pt. sickle mower.

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Miscellaneous furniture: 1950's bedroom suite (bookcase headboard, chest-of-drawers, dresser with mirror; variety of dropleaf tables; pr

wingback chairs with matching ottomans; camel back loveseat; walnut dining table with chairs; buffet; wooden high chairs; antique brass bed; bookshelves; accent tables & cabinets; wrought iron items made by Howard Bigbee including table bases with glass and/or man made marble tops, shelves, candleholders, decorative items.

12 place settings of Bavarian porcelain with 16 serving pieces(white with platinum band); Candlewick; 'Open Lace' crystal; 12 place setting German crystal including goblets, sherbets, wines & cordials; original Fiesta-turquoise pitcher & chop plate, yellow covered casserole & 6"

rimmed bowls; etched, cut & pressed glass items of all kinds; lace & linens including tablecloths, napkins, dresser scarves, doilies, runners, pillowcases, crocheted bedspread; vintage hats & jewelry; dress form; buttons; glass & wooden shelves with brackets; collection of perfume bottles; antique prints & pictures; samplers; silhouettes; antique reproduction hardware; furniture/wood clamps; hand tools. Approximately 50 boxes from the Shelia Kamler Estate will also be sold, these boxes are in storage & impossible to list. Including NICE household items, decorator items, bakeware, entertaining serving pieces, yarn & craft items, games, puzzles and lots more.

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Receipts for the week totaled 5346 cattle and 557 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$29.00. Tuesday Stock Cow sale saw good buyer attendance with bred heifers to \$1200, bred cows to \$1250 and pairs to \$1440, compared to last Thursday. A lite test on lightweight stock. Steers, 600-750 lbs., weak to \$1.00 lower; 500-900 lb. steers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Heifers, 500-600 lbs., steady to weak; 600-900 lb. heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower.

<b>STEERS</b>			
300-400 lbs.	\$105.00-\$112.00	41 mix, Clearwater	959 @ 91.85
400-500 lbs.	\$105.00-\$115.00	65 bk mx, Hope	959 @ 91.60
500-600 lbs.	\$103.00-\$111.50	3 blk, Marquette	975 @ 89.50
600-700 lbs.	\$97.00-\$105.00		
700-800 lbs.	\$90.00-\$98.25	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
800-900 lbs.	\$88.00-\$95.75	14 bk mx, Plainville	527 @ 105.00
900-1,000 lbs.	\$85.00-\$92.00	5 mix, Jewell	437 @ 104.50
		14 mix, Jewell	519 @ 104.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>		4 blk, Windom	381 @ 104.00
300-400 lbs.	\$94.00-\$104.00	5 mix, Jewell	403 @ 103.00
400-500 lbs.	\$94.00-\$104.50	6 blk, Wlndom	500 @ 102.00
500-600 lbs.	\$95.00-\$105.00	13 bk mx, Gypsum	527 @ 101.50
600-700 lbs.	\$90.00-\$94.50	6 blk, Jewell	528 @ 101.50
700-800 lbs.	\$87.00-\$90.50	6 bk mx, Tampa	515 @ 100.00
800-900 lbs.	\$80.00-\$86.00	4 blk, Lindsborg	529 @ 98.00
		7 blk, Junction City	546 @ 98.00
<b>HOLSTEIN STEERS - NO TEST</b>		7 blk, McPherson	579 @ 98.00
		5 bkmx, Minneapolis	556 @ 96.50
<b>STEERS</b>		1 bwf, Inman	540 @ 95.00
4 blk, Windom	429 @ 115.00	8 mix, Lincoln	608 @ 94.50
2 blk, McPherson	460 @ 113.00	15 mix, Jewell	619 @ 93.50
13 bk mx, Plainville	355 @ 112.00	37 mix, Jewell	602 @ 92.50
8 blk, Windom	521 @ 111.50	26 bk mx, Minneapolis	653 @ 92.50
1 blk, Salina	420 @ 110.50	3 blk, Lincoln	658 @ 92.00
2 mix, Ellinwood	430 @ 110.00	38 bk mx, Durham	713 @ 90.50
4 char, Jewell	528 @ 108.50	16 bk mx, Durham	743 @ 89.00
1 char, Sterling	475 @ 108.50	25 mix, Hope	745 @ 88.50
4 mix, Jewell	558 @ 107.00	6 bk mx, Minneapolis	741 @ 87.75
7 blk, McPherson	607 @ 105.00	12 bk mx, Beloit	757 @ 87.50
3 mix, Hope	632 @ 104.00	8 mix, Lindsborg	774 @ 87.50
23 mix, Lincoln	628 @ 103.50	50 mix, Clearwater	749 @ 87.50
16 mix, Windom	647 @ 103.50	7 bk mx, Junction City	709 @ 87.00
27 mix, Jewell	652 @ 103.00	4 bk mx, Durham	840 @ 86.00
30 mix, Jewell	649 @ 103.00	8 bk mx, Manchester	834 @ 85.25
7 bk mx, Gypsum	601 @ 101.50	31 mix, Valley Center	824 @ 85.25
11 bk mx, Junction City	601 @ 101.25	40 mix, Tampa	852 @ 84.75
2 blk, Minneapolis	600 @ 98.50	13 mix, Valley Center	853 @ 84.00
18 bk mx, Minneapolis	716 @ 98.25	11 mix, Longford	815 @ 84.00
20 mix, Jewell	735 @ 97.75	1 blk, Council Grove	810 @ 83.50
19 mix, Kanopolis	746 @ 97.50	30 bk mx, Longford	895 @ 83.00
24 mix, Clearwater	758 @ 97.10	10 bk mx, Gypsum	807 @ 83.00
5 mix, Windom	753 @ 96.75		
5 blk, Salina	767 @ 96.50	<b>COW SALE</b>	
27 mix, Beloit	772 @ 96.50		
4 mix, Salina	745 @ 96.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
29 bk mx, Marquette	793 @ 96.00	25 blk, Minneapolis	@ 1,200.00
7 mix, Jewell	807 @ 95.75	141 blk, Sterling	@ 1,160.00
48 bk mx, Lindsborg	811 @ 95.60	16 bwf, Tescott	@ 1,200.00
119 bk mx, Bison	860 @ 95.10	7 bwf, Tescott	@ 1,160.00
51 mix, Clearwater	804 @ 94.75	33 blk, Tescott	@ 1,125.00
22 bk mx, Minneapolis	839 @ 94.60	8 bwf, Beloit	@ 1,175.00
23 mix, Gypsum	834 @ 94.25	20 blk, Tescott	@ 1,085.00
89 bk mx, Assaria	822 @ 94.10		
117 mix, Council Grove	824 @ 93.35	<b>BRED COWS</b>	
124 mix, Hope	841 @ 93.25	9 blk, McPherson, 4 to 5	@ 1,085.00
58 mix, Tampa	977 @ 92.00	6 blk, Little River, 5 to 6	@ 1,205.00

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Sale Horse Preview: Friday evening, 6:30 p.m.  
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| 11 rwf, Little River, 6      | @ 1,175.00 | 3 mix, Glasco      | 540 @ 18.00  |
| 11 blk, Little River, 6 to 7 | @ 1,205.00 |                    |              |
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| 14 blk, Inman, 8 to 9        | @ 975.00   | 12 mix, Hillsboro  | 68 @ 15.00   |
| 17 blk, Hope, 4 to 5         | @ 1,225.00 | 51 wht, Benton     | 74 @ 15.00   |
| 14 blk, Hope, 4 to 5         | @ 1,175.00 | 32 mix, Salina     | 86 @ 13.00   |
|                              |            | 24 mix, Benton     | 59 @ 11.00   |
|                              |            | 13 mix, Benton     | 55 @ 10.50   |
|                              |            | 31 mix, Salina     | 69 @ 10.00   |
|                              |            | <b>BABY CALVES</b> |              |
|                              |            | 1 blk, Galva       | 340 @ 410.00 |
|                              |            | 1 blk, Galva       | 265 @ 350.00 |
|                              |            | 1 char, Sterling   | 270 @ 340.00 |
|                              |            | 1 bwf, Lindsborg   | 265 @ 340.00 |
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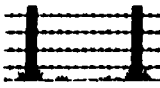


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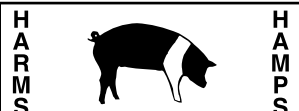
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## Office at Sterling College to focus on issues of rural living

Kansas Department of Commerce Secretary David Kerr will join Sterling Community College officials and local leaders to unveil the Office of Rural Opportunity, a new entity designed to spur rural community development in Kansas, at a ribbon-cutting event Jan. 28 in Cooper Hall on the Sterling campus at 1:30 p.m.

The Office of Rural Opportunity (ORO), which officially began work in November, was created by the 2007 Kansas Legislature to address community development issues in rural Kansas. The ORO is currently operating solely out of Sterling College but will soon add regional offices at Colby Community College, Neosho County Community College and a soon-to-be-determined location in southwest Kansas, with a regional representative assigned to each location. "This is an exciting first step toward better supporting community development in rural Kansas," said Secretary Kerr. "Rural Kansas faces a unique set of challenges, and the Office of Rural Opportunity will help us address those challenges and keep our communities strong."

The ORO will help rural communities develop strategic plans designed to attract businesses, families and capital investment. The Office's programs and services will be aligned with longstanding community and economic development programs administered within the Department of Commerce.

"We're pleased to have this new Office housed within the Department of Commerce," Secretary Kerr said. "As the state's lead economic development agency, Commerce is the state's primary source of community development programs, services and financial assistance. The ORO will build on Commerce

staff's expertise and experience to make our efforts in rural Kansas better than ever."

So far, only the ORO's Sterling Community College location—which will also be called the Central Region office—has been staffed. Renee Lippincott was announced as the Central Region representative in November.

The creation of an Office of Rural Opportunity was suggested by Governor Sebelius' Rural Life Task Force in 2006. The Governor endorsed the plan as part of her 2007 Rural Initiative, which also included enhancements to the Kansas Main Street Program and Kansas Small Business Development Center and funding to create the Small Community Improvement Program and the Community Capacity Building Grant. Legislators approved the proposals during the 2007 session.

For more information, contact Joe Monaco with the Kansas Department of Commerce at (785) 296-3760 or jmonaco@kansas-commerce.com.

## Don't overlook the value of cattle hair

By Kris Ringwal

Health never can be underestimated. Having been confined lately, that concept is even more appreciated. Comfort, the lack of stress and the need to allow time for recovery are important.

All three factors also are part of cattle management, so appropriate managerial reactions must be thought through. One concept often overlooked in good cow health is hair.

Cow comfort and stress are related to how a cow or calf is clothed. Many studies have been done on hair coat, but most are on how cattle survive in hot climates rather than cold. Regardless, hair in cold climates is important.

Notably, in northern climates, we all can appreciate those days when everything is covered with frost. What becomes obvious very quickly are those buildings that have adequate insulation and those that do not.

A heated building, with minimal or no insulation, will shed frost quickly because heat loss from the inside prevents frost from gathering on the roof. A quick look at rooftops and one can tell what homes are efficient to heat.

The same is true of the

beef herd. Healthy cattle will tend to not have frost on their backs, even when the weather gets very cold. A well-fed cow produces a lot of heat, particularly when she is fed high-roughage feedstuffs.

However, as the weather gets colder, the frost eventually settles in. Well-insulated cows, just like well-insulated homes, will look like walking frost balls. The hair protects the body from the devastating cold that confronts us all.

Inside, underneath that winter coat of hair, is a very warm, comfortable cow that really is not stressed at all by the cold outside. She doesn't need to depend on constant eating. Instead, she eats what she needs and returns to a protected, comfortable spot on the range where she quietly ruminates and waits for the warm days of spring.

That is in contrast to thin, poor-conditioned cattle that have not developed a good coat of hair. They are not comfortable, are stressed and

forced to eat more feed to maintain body temperature.

We don't need fancy technology to understand if our cows are comfortable or stressed. The simple things in life often tell us the most and good managers know the signs.

How cattle respond to the cold is part of that equation. Cattle that don't respond need to be watched for and moved to the sale pen so they may be offered to someone who lives in a better-suited environment.

Some time ago, one of our dogs, an Australian shepherd, caught an old antelope doe. Having caught up with the dog and reminding her that she should not be catching antelope, I prepared to release the doe.

What was interesting was the antelope's remarkable

coat of hair. Not only did the hair protect her from the dog, it also became very obvious that there probably isn't a winter tough enough to freeze a well-fed antelope. Two layers thick, the outer and inner layers actually were interlocked and the fibers provided a solid, outside cover. The antelope depended on her coat for survival.

Cows are domestic animals that rely on human caretakers. As caretakers, we need to remain aware of the natural traits livestock have.

We tend to keep those traits front and center for our profit and for the benefit, comfort and well-being of the cattle. Hair may not seem like a big deal, but when it comes to the environment, it means survival.

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**Location: Kenwood Hall, Saline County Fairgrounds — SALINA, KS**

**HOUSEHOLD: (9:00 a.m.)** Brinkman Gourmet electric smoker (VG); 8-pc. wrought iron patio set; wood benches; Kimball Swinger 400 Entertainment II elec. organ w/bench; Magnavox 6644 drum table stereo system; Electrolux 2100 vacuum; Hoover Tempo upright vac; Schwinn exercise bike; Calphalon alum. cookware set; 30 cup stainless steel coffeemaker; kitchenwares; Farber 12" skillet; 600 COOK-BOOKS including set of Southern Living, Advertising, 1940's-2000; many hard back books; many candles; lots of baskets; country decorator items; cross stitch samplers and pictures; brass student lamp; 2 sets Samsonite card tables; umbrellas w/unusual handles; iron beetle book jack; tablecloths; bird feeders & houses; various Holiday Decorations; many other small household items.

**TOOLS: (9:30 A.M.)** 16-ft. wood extension ladder; adj. mechanic stool on rollers; 2 wheel dolly; Weed Eater Barracuda elec. blower; Weed Eater string trimmer; hand garden tools; DuraCraft bench grinder; Stanley #45 plane w/bits (good); Bailey #5 wood plane; metal Stanley miter box; B&C 15 1/2" pipe an monkey wrench combo; 16" Diamalloy pliers; Disston saws; set wood chisels; 4 3/4" Columbian vise; old pine carpenter's chest; Shop Vac; mechanics and woodworking tools; **FISHING GEAR:** Penn #109 reel; #98 Johnson reel w/box; Wright McGill fly rod; Kit Kast ice fishing rod w/Zebco Spinner 33 reel; "My Buddy" Tackle Master alum. tackle box; Case leather hld. hunting knife; Jerry Reilly Hammers & Falstaff pocketknife, Salina, Ks.; cast alum. weather vane w/rooster.

**FURNITURE: (1:00 p.m.)** 14 pcs. Ethan Allen maple furniture: drop leaf tea cart (decorated), 7 pc. oval dining table set, china hutch, serving buffet, bookshelves w/storage below, candle stand, lamp table, rocking chair w/arms, 20" sq. pedestal table; Abernathy solid walnut dining table, 4 chairs & buffet; 1950's Abernathy 3-pc. bedroom set lime oak style; Nichols & Stone highback maple rocker (VG); H.D. maple plank rocker; Tell City low entrance cabinet; Lane cedar chest w/tray; solid maple dropleaf table & 4 chairs; Hitchcock 3 leg candle stand; dry sink yellow stained; Highland House white sofa; white loveseat; curio cabinet w/rounded top; wood breakfast table & 2 chairs; 2 swivel maple

stools; 72"x24" 4 door cabinet (like new); queen mattress set.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (Approx. 11:00 a.m.)** 40-gal. Western Stoneware plant #1 crock (slight hairline); Crown & Diamond crocks; 4-gal. Red Wing crock w/metal hlds; Gilbert Laurel #3 oak kitchen clock w/alarm; 4-pcs. Roseville pottery; 2 pr. Van Briggie bud vases, white & blue; Dryden; 5" Van Briggie Tulip design vase; McCormick Bourbon bottle set 4 pc. train; Wagner & Griswold skillets; Fiesta disc pitcher; 2 McCoy Metz beer banks; 1961 National Geographic world globe; Zenith 5R0 86 wood table top record player & radio; old 78RPM records, some Czech; LP records; 78 RPM Sugar Blues picture record; 1940 & 50's sheet music; old Hopf violin; "Don Budge" Wilson tennis racket; WWII 8th Air Corp uniform w/like jacket; 8 Norman Rockwell collector plates by Knowles; 4 Hamilton Mint Bi-Cent. pewter plates; Mid West Mills tin egg timer; ad yardsticks including Shanelec Implement Co. Ellsworth; set Meka Denmark Christmas spoons 1966-83; collector spoons some sterling and Delft handles; 1976 International Silver 13 Colonies spoon set; 2 U.S. Mail banks; pr. old bronze vases w/birds in brass relief; many pewter items Reed & Barton; Woodbury, Internation and other pewter; aluminum items; **200 SETS SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS:** Hall Red Range and Rose Parade, Shawnee Cats gold trim, Frankoma, Holt Howard Santas, KK Fiesta, beer bottles, Catolin Washington Monument, Afro American and others; 9 CYBIS porcelain figurines: Red Riding Hood, Wendy w/doll, Thumbelina, 8" Girl on bench reading book, girl w/blue ribbon in hair; Snow Bunny, owl on branch, colored Donkey, and bust of Madonna; **7 PRECIOUS MOMENTS** figurines: He Censored My Soul, God Bless the USA, December, Wishing

You a Happy Easter and others all have boxes; other Precious Moments items; Longaberger casserole and tall basket; Lefton Roses teapot, 2 plates and covered bowl; Moorcroft 3" vase; Wedgewood; Masons; cup & saucers English and others; 6 place setting "Christmas Tree" pattern Spode China dishes with many serving pieces; 20 pcs. Frankoma; 2 partial sets Pfaltzgraff dishes Yorketown & White set; Pfaltzgraff turkey platter and other items; mustache cup & saucer; Royal Doulton Bunnykins Trumpeter & Sweetheart; Lennox items; other porcelain; Waterford crystal including: Candle lamp, prs. candle holders, blue egg, crystal duck, heart paperweight, 4 Marquis Waterford crystal Christmas ornaments & bell and other Waterford; Miller Rogaska crystal heart; Red Venetian glass vase w/gold trim; Blenko glass 24 1/2" and 17 1/2" vases, 24" T sq. red decanter w/stopper, 10 1/2" & 6" Amberina pitchers, Sun Catchers for windows; Crackle glass fruit, decanter, vases, other crackle glass; Yellow Moon & Stars finger lamp; Heisey Crystolite & Lariat fan vase; 4 Fenton Silver Crest items; 2 Fenton Fairy lamps; Fenton small opalescent Hobnail basket; Fenton Bi-Cent. mug; Fenton red 6" bowl w/grapes; Fenton green Hobnail items; Red Eyewinker covered compote; **MILK GLASS:** Paneled Grape basket, Old Quilt candy, Westmoreland and Imperial; Cut Crystal items; Rosepoint 2-pc. Mayo set; Candlelite goblets and tall sherbets; Black Satin glass 4-pc. console set & Poppies vase; 13 pc. Tom & Jerry set; colored Pyrex; 3-pc. Candlewick Heart ashtrays; Custard Glass 3 footed toothpick; other glassware; Ed Robinson glass beaded purse; costume jewelry; linens; dollies; hand quilted full size quilt; embroidery items; many other antiques.

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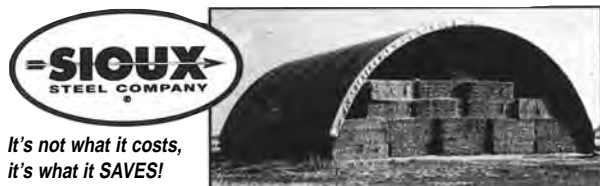
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## Results from county elections revealed

The consolidated Riley/Geary FSA County Committee recently held elections in all five local administrative areas. Local producers and landowners were mailed ballots which were counted at the January 15th County Committee meeting. Tamie Buckley, Riley/Geary CED, said that the county had a very good voter response this year.

Wendell Anderson has been re-elected to serve a three year term in LAA 1 which is in the northern portion of Riley County. Jeff Schurle was re-elected and will serve a 2 year term in LAA 2 which includes the central portion of Riley County. David Cederberg, also an incumbent, will serve a 1 year term for LAA 3 which in-

cludes the southern portion of Riley County and far northeast portion of Geary County. Mike Steinfurt was re-elected and will serve as the representative for LAA 4. This LAA covers the eastern portion of Geary County.

LAA 5, which includes the western region of Geary County will be represented by Marjorie Wahle, who was also an incumbent. County committee members serve three year terms and can serve up to three consecutive terms if re-elected. The newly formed 5 LAA consolidated committee has staggered the terms of this year's winners so that in future years only 1 or 2 LAAs will hold an election.

The county committee

plays an important role in FSA's programs that are administered to producers. The committee makes decisions on price support issues, producer appeals, eligibility issues, and acts as supervisor to the County Executive Director.

Buckley would like to remind area producers that regular monthly meetings of the Riley/Geary County FSA Committee are normally held on the third Thursday of every month at 10 a.m. in the FSA office at 3705 Miller Parkway, Manhattan, Kansas. These meetings are open to the public. If you have questions about the County Committee process, or any programs that FSA administers, contact the Riley/Geary FSA Office at (785) 776-7582.

## Lamb's renewed popularity comes after years of decline

ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Recent studies have indicated the demand for lamb meat has risen due to check-offs collected from sheep raisers and used by the American Lamb Board to advertise and promote the market.

The board does promotion, research and education and tries to strengthen lamb and lamb products in domestic and foreign markets.

Lynn Perry, president of the South Dakota Sheep Growers Association, said most lamb produced in South Dakota doesn't stay in the area but is shipped to big cities.

Perry said that's because lamb is heavily promoted in areas with large ethnic populations, large grocery chains and upscale restaurants that are not found in rural areas.

The focus in area grocery stores around holidays, such as Easter, has been mainly on ham, said Perry, who chairs lamb promotion ef-

forts in South Dakota. Lamb has gotten a good response in giveaways at the South Dakota State Fair and South Dakota State University basketball games, he said.

One study, conducted by Texas A&M for the lamb board, said the board's efforts have nearly doubled the return per dollar spent on promotion.

Another study said lamb demand has increased 5.7 percent during the last 10 years after many years of

decline.

A third study said the overall demand for retail lamb is rising, with lamb outperforming all other proteins, as well as total meat, during 2006.

Perry said checkoff-funded promotion is behind the increase in demand.

"If you don't promote it out there to people, they forget about it," he said. "Just like any other business, you have to promote it. No one else is going to do it."



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## Survey says December gains are modest in rural economy

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A survey of rural bankers in nine Midwestern and Plains states indicates continued growth in economic activity, particularly in agriculture.

The overall economic index for the region advanced to 55.7 in January from 54.3 in December and 54.1 in November. An index greater than 50 indicates a growing economy over the next three to six months.

The survey includes Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. The average community population covered in the survey is about 1,300.

The farm equipment sales index soared to a record 71.1 from December's solid 65.9. And January's farmland price index expanded to a record high of 81 from December's healthy 77.3 and November's 68.8.

David Kingland, president of Manufacturers Bank & Trust in Forest City, Iowa, said the agricultural economy is its strongest since the 1970s, partly due to new construction of wind farms and ethanol plants.

Job growth hit its weak-

est reading in nearly two years, with a January new hiring index of 46.6, down from December's 50.6 and November's 50.0. Results from surveys over the past five months indicate that jobs are being added at a pace well below average, even with record farm income.

Jim Caspary, president of First Trust Holdings in Watseka, Ill., said, "It remains to be seen how the stronger ag economy will offset the weaker consumer economy in our rural area."

Retail sales were a weak 42.4, down from December's dismal 45.6.

Looking ahead to the rest of 2008, roughly 37 percent of bankers predicted the downturn in the housing market to be the biggest economic problem, while 11 percent said it would be the ability of businesses to provide health insurance for their employees.

January's home sales index declined for the seventh straight month to 24.6, down from December's 28.0, the lowest reading of the 2007.

Seventy-eight percent of bankers said the subprime mortgage meltdown has lit-

tle to no impact on their banks. No banker said there was a significant impact, and 2.2 percent said there was modest impact.

"The direct affect has been little to none since we were not making subprime mortgage loans to our clients," said Kent Siltman, president of Citizens First State Bank in Walnut, Ill. "However, the indirect effects in regards to market liquidity, the level of interest rates and the regulation that comes out of this from Washington will be significant."

Bank indicators were mixed for January. Loan volume declined to 51.7 from 52.2 in December. Checking deposits increased for a fourth consecutive month, to 70 from 65.0 in December and 59.5 in November. Certificates of deposit and other savings instruments advanced to 60.8 from last month's 56.7.

A Creighton University economics professor, Ernie Goss, and Bill McQuillan, chief executive officer of City National Bank in Greeley, Neb., created the monthly survey of rural bank presidents and chief executives.

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homemade wood smoke stand and old ash trays; misc. paper signs; Coke trays; A&W menu signs; misc. toys, books, games and puzzles; misc. adv. shirt patches like RR, Chevy, Ford, Flying Horse, Studebaker and lots of Boy Scout patches and decals; Boy Scout hatchet, books, tube like match holder, compass with mag. glass; over 50 pocket knives like Winchester, Keen Kutter, Lone Ranger, Hopalong Cassidy, Davey Crockett with hatchet, Key and Coke; 15 brass and metal RR switch keys; 8 switch and padlocks; misc. RR paper, oil rags; 3 switch plates CRIP; "MAR" New York Central train set; adv. yard sticks; old brass folding rules; brass plumb bobs; Winchester monkey wrench and hatchet; Keen Kutter hatchet and screw driver; RR monkey wrench; draw knives; wooden levels; meat and crosscut saws; adv. Win. ammo box; prune box; glass chick waterer and Purina chick



feeders; misc. knick knacks and gift items; Keen Kutter set of 6 fork and knife sets in box; misc. KK scissors; Goodrich and Firestone tire ash trays; misc. lighters; Handy Andy, Rootie Kazootie and American kids tool boxes; windup toys; pull toys; rubber and Tootsie toys, etc.; Dandy Home Hair cutting tools; Ted Williams kids bike; old rocking horses; red wagon; lots of military items like 3 bayonets, Boxer Naval ship picture Pearl Harbor brochure, Fort Leavenworth troop picture, other prints; misc. records and sleeves like Elvis, Sinatra, etc.; nice hutch; sleeper; kids bench; antique poker table with 4 chairs, nice, pouch on legs; old kitchen household like old Gilcrest ice cream dipper; "Pear" and "King" cup presses; Disney cups; Big 12 and other school frosty glasses; Davey Crockett cups; A&W small mugs; Coors pitcher, glasses and mugs; misc. crocks and syrups; sifter and S and P's; misc. old furniture and misc. pictures and prints, some Robert Wood paintings.

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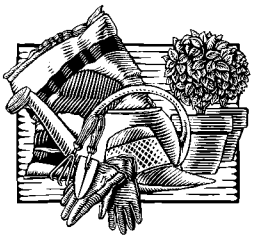
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## Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

### Instant Landscapes

Recently, I attended a conference where Roger Cook of "This Old House" presented. He showed slides of projects that he had done and discussed landscaping concerns. A common issue that occurs here and on the East coast where he mainly works is planting plants too close. The desire to have instant everything, including landscapes causes this close spacing.

I would like to help you from over planting. Consider enrolling in a home landscape design class. I will be leading this class which is being offered in partnership with the UFM Community Learning Center in Manhattan. The class has its first session on February 6 beginning at 6 P.M. and going to 8 P.M. Following sessions will be at the same time on February 13 and 20. All sessions will be in Pottorf Hall. Sign up by calling UFM at 539-8763. Call me if you want more information.

A downfall of planting too close is poor plant health. Most diseases favor high humidity. Dense plantings reduce air flow which increases chance for disease to develop. Soil moisture, available nutrients, and light competition between plants can lead to unhealthy plants.

Appearance may be the biggest drawback of planting too close. At first planting, it looks good. As soon as the plants root down and take off, the plants will soon out grow the available

space. Systematic removal of unneeded plants will need to occur or continuous pruning to keep it in line.

The best recourse is to space plants to the intended mature size. Plants don't read and size will vary some from site to site. Each plant has its optimum growing conditions. The rate of growth and ultimate size of each plant will be determined by its particular situation.

If you need an instant landscape, there are better ways to do it. Instead of planting more than necessary which cost money, purchase larger plants and give them the suggested spacing.

Your cost may be similar.

Another way to reduce your bare mulch appearance is to fill the voids between the small plants with annuals or bulbs. As the landscape matures, these areas will be lost. You might miss them so much that you have to enlarge your planting area.

If you have any questions on any horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling (785) 537- 6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.

## K-State poultry center to offer first-ever pullet sale this spring

Kansas State University's Poultry Teaching and Research Center will hold its first-ever pullet sale this spring to raise funds for maintenance of the poultry unit.

"Two egg-type breeds will be available — a white leghorn hybrid cross that will lay white eggs and a New Hampshire hybrid cross that will lay brown eggs," said Scott Beyer, poultry specialist with K-State Research and Extension. "These breeds are extremely feed-efficient and productive and would be excellent free-range or small-farm production birds."

Each pullet will sell for \$6 and must be picked up from K-State's poultry farm during the first two weeks of April. Reservations for pullets can be called in to Robert Beckley at (785) 539-5041 or e- mailed to rbeckley@ksu.edu.

The pullets were raised on the university's poultry farm, which is a part of K-State's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry. The birds were raised by students and employees as a part of teaching projects.

Each pullet has been vaccinated for Marek's disease, fowl pox, Newcastle disease and infectious bursal disease. Each has

## Sixty-fourth annual Lyona United Methodist Church Ground Hog Supper on February 4

The men of Lyona United Methodist Church will be celebrating their 64th annual Ground Hog Supper on Monday, February 4, 2008 at the church fellowship hall located 15 miles southwest of Junction City on Lyons Creek/Wolf Road or six miles northeast of Woodbine. Serving will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue through the evening. In case of bad weather, the supper will be on Thursday, February 7.

Lyona Church was organized April 10, 1859 with 31 charter members and is recognized as the oldest church of any denomination west of Manhattan. The first Ground Hog Supper was organized 85 years later in 1945 by Reverend Cecil

Ziegler for the men of the church as a social gathering for their many friends in the surrounding towns and communities.

The men on the sausage committee will be grinding, seasoning, and cooking 1,200 pounds of sausage, and both smoked link and seasoned patty sausage will be served. Packaged sausage for home use will be available at the church on the day of the supper. To reserve sausage, please call Faye Teetzen at (785) 257-3489 or Yvonne Sellin at (785) 257-3573.

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## Informational meetings slated across the state in February and March

Kansas Farm Bureau will host a series of informational meetings across Kansas to introduce a new and innovative method for farmers and landowners to take advantage of carbon credits.

Steve Swaffar, Director of Natural Resources with Kansas Farm Bureau will provide information on how farmers and ranchers can earn income from no-till/strip-till crop production, new grass plantings and rangeland management. KFB is partnering with AgraGate Climate Credits Corporation of West Des Moines, Iowa.

"These meetings are intended to inform producers about the emerging carbon credits market and the new revenue opportunities in the carbon market for farm operators," says Swaffar. "All of the state is eligible for the no-till and grass planting options and 78 counties are eligible for the rangeland management option. There also are programs for forestry and agricultural methane."

The meetings are open to any farm operator or landowner interested in learning more about this new market. The meeting dates, times and locations:

February 1: Salina, 9:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Building, 120 West Ash Street; Manhattan, 2 p.m., Fairgrounds Pottorf Hall Clover Room, Avery Avenue.

February 5: Marysville, 1 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 302 North 15th.

February 7: Independence, 10 am, 4-H building, 1736 North 5th; Fort Scott, 2 p.m., Fort Scott Inn, 101 State Street; Iola, 7 p.m., Townhouse West, 217 North Washington Street.

February 11: Marion, 10 a.m., Marion City Building, Basement Meeting Room, 203 North 3rd, Co-sponsored by Flint Hills RC&D; Abilene, 3 p.m., Dickinson County Courthouse, Basement Meeting Room, 109 East 1st, Co-sponsored by Flint Hills RC&D; Jamestown, 7 p.m., Community Room, Co-sponsored by Kansas Crossroads RC&D.

February 13: Great Bend, 10 a.m., Barton County Community College Fine Arts Room F-30, 245 Northeast 30th Road; Hays, 2:30 p.m., Fort Hays State University, Memorial Union Trails Room, 600 Park Street.

February 20: Wichita, 9:30 a.m., Great Plains Nature Center, 6232 East 29th Street North.

February 26: Hiawatha, 10 a.m., Fisher Center, 201 East Iowa Street, Co-sponsored by Glacial Hills RC&D; Emporia, 3:30 p.m., Lyon County Extension Office, 2623 West Highway 50, Co-sponsored by Glacial Hills RC&D.

March 5: Colby, 1 p.m., Colby Community Building Little Theatre, 285 East 5th; Hoxie, 7 p.m., Midwest Energy Offices, 916 Sheridan Street.

March 6: Dodge City, 9:30 a.m., Civic Center VIP Room, 2110 1st; Garden City, 1:30 p.m., Kansas State University Experiment Station, 4500 East Mary Street.

Additional information on the meetings is available from Kansas Farm Bureau (toll free) at 888/811-0002, swaffars@kfb.org or AgraGate (toll free) at 866-633-6758 or by visiting www.agragate.com.



The American Gelbvieh Association elected new leadership and directors at its 2008 National Convention in Denver, Colo. Seated from left: Nancy Wilkinson, Colorado; Skyler Martin, Illinois, Treasurer; Sam Castleberry, Texas, Secretary; Vaughn Thorstenson, South Dakota, President; Al Knapp, Kansas, Vice President; Wayne Vanderwert, AGA Executive Director; and Ed Kalianoff, North Dakota. Standing from left: Mark Goes, Nebraska; Randy Gallaway, Oklahoma; John Huston, Mississippi; David Judd, Kansas; Jim Beasstrom, South Dakota; Dick Helms, Nebraska; Steve Arp, Wisconsin; Ken Flikkema, Montana; and Jerry Grund, Kansas.

## Gelbvieh Association elects leaders

The American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) elected new directors and officers during its 2008 National Convention and Annual Meeting in Denver, Colo.

Vaughn Thorstenson of Selby, S.D., was elected to lead the American Gelbvieh Association Board of Directors as President for 2008. Thorstenson co-owns and operates Thorstenson Gelbvieh and Angus.

Al Knapp of Bonner Springs was elected as AGA Vice President. Knapp owns Triple K Gelbvieh. Knapp

was re-elected at this convention to serve a second three-year term.

Elected to serve a third year in their respective offices were Sam Castleberry and Skyler Martin. Sam Castleberry, Castroville, Texas, will continue to serve as AGA Secretary. Castleberry operates an embryo transfer service, in addition to his purebred cattle operation, South Texas Gelbvieh. Skyler Martin of Oregon, Ill., will serve as AGA Treasurer. Martin owns Blackhawk Cattle Company and works

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Elected to new three-year terms were Ken Flikkema of Bozeman, Mont.; Jerry Grund of Wallace, and John Huston of Starkville, Miss.

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Other individuals serving as directors include: Mark Goes, Odell, Neb.; Dick Helms, Arapahoe, Neb.; David Judd, Pomona.

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Research initiative launched to target animal and public health threats nationally

The Kansas Bioscience Authority has launched a \$2.5 million initiative to bring together researchers nationwide to create products that protect Americans from the intentional use of animal-borne diseases to disrupt the national economy or to infect humans. The goals of the new Collaborative Biosecurity Research Initiative (CBRI) are to support interinstitutional research to: (1) develop countermeasures for foreign-animal diseases; (2) provide advanced test and evaluation capability for threat detection, vulnerability, and countermeasure assessment for animal and zoonotic diseases; (3) support licensure of vaccine countermeasures through essential animal-model testing and evaluation; and (4) strengthen biosecurity capabilities of institutions serving certain regions and populations, such as students underrepresented in biosecurity research.

Agricultural and food infrastructure is a key component of U.S. economic productivity and growth, accounting for 12 percent of the nation's gross domestic product (\$1.24 trillion) and representing one in six jobs in direct or related employment.

KBA president Tom

Thornton said a deliberate assault, such as a terrorist attack, or a natural outbreak, could damage the public trust in agricultural safety and the national ability to provide food and other agricultural products.

"We're issuing a call today for the nation's brightest researchers to partner with us to protect public health and safeguard the agriculture economy," Thornton said. "Our facilities are highly specialized and world-class, and our scientists are doing world-class research. Now is the time for collaboration to take on this important national challenge."

The CBRI will introduce the unique biosecurity research capabilities and facilities at Kansas State University to investigators nationally and develop strategic alliances to promptly confront animal and public health threats by leveraging multidisciplinary expertise. The initiative will allow academic, federal-agency and non-profit researchers to collaborate with K-State scientists to perform research not possible at their home institutions.

Ron Trewyn, K-State's vice president for research, said the CBRI will

provide up to \$500,000 to investigators conducting projects in partnership with researchers at the university's Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI).

"The research horsepower leveraged by this initiative will enable K-State and our collaborators to play a critical role in protecting our nation from high-consequence biological threats," Trewyn said. "And we will now be able to take the one-of-a-kind facility we have in the Biosecurity Research Institute to the broader scientific community."

K-State's BRI is a state-of-the-art facility where investigators can address threats requiring BSL-3 and BSL-3Ag biocontainment. The BRI functional cores include: animal rooms for research on infectious diseases of livestock and poultry (holding up to 32 eight-hundred pound cattle and more smaller species); food processing space; plant science research laboratories for the development of plant-based vaccines; and insect vector and basic molecular biology laboratories.

According to U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, the combination of Kansas' enormous agriculture industry and longstanding expertise in zoonotic disease research makes the state a natural leader in the effort to prevent and fight agro-terrorism.

"We put the food on America's dinner table, so we take the responsibility of protecting the families around that table very seriously," Roberts said. Further, Kansas House Speaker Melvin Neufeld said the CBRI advances the important work envisioned for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF).

"Kansas State University is one of six sites under consideration for the NBAF, and initiatives like this highlight our commitment to win it on the merits," Neufeld said. "Our state already has established itself as a world leader in animal and plant biosciences. The Collaborative Biosecurity Research Initiative and the NBAF complement and expand the work of the Biosecurity Research Institute, a state-of-the-art facility at Kansas State University, as well as the numerous plant and animal companies already in our state. The NBAF would be a great fit in Kansas."

Kansas, with particular strengths in agri-business and veterinary medicine, is home to nearly one

third of the \$14.2 billion global animal-health industry and 45 animal-health companies' U.S. or international headquarters.

The CBRI is open to faculty members of U.S. academic research universities, federal-agency researchers, and nonprofit research institutions. Eligible applicants must conduct research and development at the BRI in collaboration with a Kansas Board of Regents institution. Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis for scientific merit, potential for attracting matching funds, and elements of collaboration.

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Noon: Bred Cows, Pairs & Breeding Bulls

Immediately Following: Feeder Calves & Yearlings, Weigh Cows & Bulls

|                            |           |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| STEERS                     |           |                       |
| 5 mx bulls                 | 552@86.50 | 1 red hfrs 380@96.00  |
| 6 mx bulls                 | 397@95.00 | 1 red hfrs 270@101.00 |
| 4 blk bulls                | 735@83.50 | 1 blk hfrs 930@78.50  |
| 26 mix str                 | 784@91.50 | 7 mix hfrs 709@86.00  |
| 7 mix str                  | 953@85.50 | 31 mix hfrs 789@86.25 |
| 29 mix str                 | 802@93.10 | 3 blk hfrs 630@84.25  |
| HEIFERS                    |           |                       |
| 1 red hfr                  | 435@85.00 | 20 blk hfrs 792@86.75 |
| 5 mix hfrs                 | 494@86.00 | 2 blk hfrs 645@86.50  |
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Hog Sales Saturday, 10 AM • Cattle Sales, 12 NOON

Representative sales from Saturday, Jan. 19.

|         |     |        |        |     |        |                 |      |       |
|---------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----------------|------|-------|
| HEIFERS | 16  | 756    | 85.50  | 13  | 830    | 94.50           |      |       |
| 6       | 349 | 112.00 | STEERS | 7   | 866    | 93.00           |      |       |
| 10      | 461 | 100.00 | 3      | 392 | 126.50 | 37              | 914  | 92.50 |
| 6       | 513 | 96.00  | 7      | 488 | 122.50 | 9               | 894  | 90.00 |
| 52      | 587 | 93.00  | 51     | 656 | 101.75 | 58              | 1004 | 89.10 |
| 72      | 690 | 90.35  | 8      | 709 | 97.00  | Butcher hog top |      |       |
| 8       | 716 | 90.35  | 74     | 750 | 97.00  | 250 pounds was  |      |       |
| 10      | 772 | 88.75  | 15     | 697 | 96.60  | \$29.50         |      |       |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

TO SELL AT 12 NOON:

Complete dispersal 130 Lyons Influence black, blackwhite-face cows, 3-9 years old bred to Lyons Angus bulls to start calving March 1 for 60 days; 25 blk first calf heifers, also selling 4 Lyons Angus bulls, all from 2B Ranch.

Following Bred Cows:

205 Hereford steers & heifers, 450-700 lbs. . . .B & F Grosse

60 Hereford steers & heifers, 350-550 . . . . .G. Sevenans

8 Hereford steers & heifers, 600-700 . . . . .E. Riffel

60 mixed steers, 875-900 . . . . .D & C Zumbrunn

Many more consignments by sale time.

LAST SATURDAY SALE IS SATURDAY, FEB. 2 SWITCHING TO REGULAR WEDNESDAY SALES ON FEBRUARY 13 WITH OUR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY STOCKER & FEEDER SALE CALL NOW TO MAKE CONSIGNMENTS

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

NOTICE: NEW SHEEP & GOAT SALE SCHEDULE ONLY: Last Thursday Sheep & Goat Sale Jan. 31 • No Sheep & Goat Sale In February • From March On Sheep & Goat Sale Only • First Saturday Of Month Starting at 1 PM - March 1, April 5, May 3 - Etc.

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Due to USDA requirements, all female and intact male sheep and goats will need to be Scrapie tagged. If not tagged, a \$2 fee will be assessed per head.

On last Tuesday, January 15, we sold over 2,300 excellent quality home raised steers and heifers. Sold steady to \$3 higher.

|        |     |        |         |     |        |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|--------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-----|-------|
| STEERS | 23  | 726    | 99.60   | 11  | 388    | 106.00 |     |       |
| 2      | 348 | 128.50 | 24      | 732 | 99.00  | 2      | 463 | 99.00 |
| 2      | 440 | 125.00 | 30      | 731 | 99.00  | 10     | 491 | 97.25 |
| 6      | 462 | 119.50 | 21      | 769 | 98.50  | 8      | 634 | 94.00 |
| 3      | 487 | 114.00 | 14      | 769 | 95.75  | 9      | 685 | 94.00 |
| 10     | 503 | 113.00 | 17      | 803 | 95.60  | 22     | 667 | 93.75 |
| 20     | 562 | 110.00 | 12      | 875 | 95.60  | 10     | 736 | 95.00 |
| 82     | 613 | 110.35 | 30      | 900 | 95.50  | 33     | 752 | 93.60 |
| 18     | 597 | 104.75 | 51      | 925 | 92.85  | 33     | 703 | 93.25 |
| 12     | 656 | 103.25 |         |     |        | 8      | 765 | 88.00 |
| 35     | 660 | 100.00 | HEIFERS | 9   | 823    | 83.00  |     |       |
| 27     | 755 | 99.90  | 42      | 415 | 107.10 |        |     |       |

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 22

35 blk cows running ages, some with fall calves, most bred for spring . . . . .B. Shivers

49 Char-cross steers & heifers, 700-800 . . . . .J & D Revel

36 blk-cross steers & heifers, 575-675 . . . . .S & G Sump

36 blk steers & heifers, 675-800 . . . . .G. Sanneman

110 blk-cross steers, 850-900 . . . . .D & T Martin

65 blk steers, 700-775 . . . . .R. Yonnally

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## Most of calf's passive immunity occurs in the first six hours

Despite best efforts, a few calves will be born via a long, hard delivery. They may be sluggish or weak at birth and slow to find the cow and nurse. These calves are more prone to scours or pneumonia as babies and "poor-doers" later in life.

Resistance to disease is greatly dependent on antibodies or immunoglobulins and can be either active or passive in origin. In active immunity, the body produces antibodies in response to infection or vaccination. Passive immunity gives temporary protection by transfer of certain immune substances from resistant individuals. An example of passive immunity is passing of antibodies from dam to calf via the colostrum (first milk after calving).

This transfer only occurs during the first few hours following birth. Research from the USDA station in Nebraska has indicated that successful transfer of passive immunity (during the first day of life) enhances disease resistance and performance even through the feedlot phase. Timing of colostrum feeding is important because the absorption of immunoglobulin from colostrum decreases linearly from birth. "Intestinal closure" occurs when very large

molecules are no longer absorbed into the circulation and this occurs because the specialized absorptive cells are sloughed from the gut epithelium.

In calves, "closure" is virtually complete 24 hours after birth, although efficiency of absorption declines from birth, particularly after 12 hours. Feeding may induce earlier closure, but there is little colostral absorption after 24 hours of age even if the calf is starved. This principle of timing of colostrum feeding holds true whether the colostrum is directly from the first milk of the dam, or supplied by hand feeding.

Provide high risk baby calves (born to thin first calf heifers or calves that endured a dystocia) at least 2 quarts of fresh or thawed frozen colostrum within the first 6 hours of life and another 2 quarts within another 12 hours. This is especially important for those baby calves too weak to nurse naturally. Thaw frozen colostrum slowly in a microwave oven or warm water so as to not allow it to over-heat. Therefore denaturation of the protein does not occur. If at all possible, feed the high risk calf natural colostrum first, before feeding commercial colostrum substitutes.

## K-State's expert on emerging zoonotic diseases one of the first Kansas Bioscience eminent scholars

Juergen Richt, Kansas State University's Regents Distinguished Professor, has been named a 2008 Kansas Bioscience Eminent Scholar by the Kansas Bioscience Authority.

The designation was approved Jan. 16 by the authority's board.

"I am very proud to represent Kansas State University as one of the state's first-ever eminent scholars," Richt said. "As a Kansas Bioscience Eminent Scholar I will work diligently to find new ways to combat the animal diseases that threaten the nation's food supply and our national and state economy."

The Kansas Bioscience Eminent Scholars Program is designed to attract distinguished bioscience researchers to Kansas research institutions, along with their research and commercialization activities. An eminent scholar is a relatively new hire and an individual acknowl-

edged as a scholar of distinction by national measures. The honor also comes with roughly \$2 million in research funding over the next five years. K-State will match those funds.

Richt, an expert in emerging zoonotic diseases, is a veterinary microbiologist who has worked with multiple agents of zoonotic potential, including bovine spongiform encephalopathy, also known as mad cow disease; chronic wasting disease; animal flu; borna virus; and other emerging diseases. Zoonotic diseases, those that can be transmitted between humans and animals, are a growing concern for public health.

Richt is currently lead scientist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Animal Disease Center. He'll officially join K-State as Regents Distinguished Professor in April. At the federal center, Richt has worked primari-

ly in two areas: emerging viral diseases of swine and prion diseases, such as bovine spongiform encephalopathy. He has developed innovative vaccinations against flu viruses and novel diagnostic tests to detect major swine respiratory pathogens. He also has studied the interspecies transmission of prion agents and the molecular nature of newly emerging bovine spongiform encephalopathy strains.

Because of his research

experience, Richt has rapidly moved into the field of animal influenza research and is being recognized for his understanding of avian/swine/human transmission of influenza viruses.

Richt has a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the University of Munich and a doctorate in veterinary virology from the University of Giessen. His postdoctoral studies were conducted at John Hopkins University from 1989 to 1991.

### Eureka Livestock Sale

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620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, Jan. 17, we had 613 head with light cattle selling lower and feeder cattle steady to higher.

**CHOICE STEERS:** 450-500 lbs., lbs., \$87-\$97.50; 500-700 lbs., \$92-\$115.50; 500-700 lbs., \$85-\$110. 53 Angus strs, 822 lbs., \$96.50; 25 bk bwf Char strs, 955 lbs., \$94.50  
**CHOICE HEIFERS:** 400-500 lbs., \$87-\$97.50; 500-700 lbs., \$84-\$95.50. 29 bk Char-x hfrs, 1088 lbs., \$85.25  
**BUTCHER COWS:** \$25-\$51, mostly \$36-\$42, \$2-\$3 lower.  
**PREG COWS:** \$355-\$950

#### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 24

- 75 blk bwf steers & heifers, 450-800 lbs.
- 40 mixed steers & heifers, 600-600 lbs.
- 70 black red steers, 800-875 lbs.
- 29 black bwf heifers, 900-925 lbs., open
- 4 purebred Angus bulls, 900 lbs.
- 4 purebred Angus heifers, 600-700 lbs., open
- 20 mixed preg cows & pairs, 3-10 years old

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Market Report for 1-17-08. Head Count 874.

300-400 lb. steers, \$100-\$132; heifers, \$95-\$112; 400-500 lb. steers, \$97.50-\$126; heifers, \$92.50-\$111; 500-600 lb. steers, \$95-\$117; heifers, \$87.50-\$103; 600-700 lb. steers, \$90-\$103.50; heifers, \$82.50-\$92.75; 700-800 lb. steers, \$85-\$98; heifers, \$80-\$89.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$85-\$94.25; heifers, \$77.50-\$89.50 Trend on Calves: choice str & hfr calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice feeder strs, \$2-\$3 lower; choice feeder hfrs, \$1-\$2 lower on limited test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$42.50-\$46; Avg. dressing cows \$35-\$42.50; Low dressing cows \$30-\$35. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$50-\$61. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows \$2-\$3 lower; butcher bulls \$3 lower.

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- 2 Angus bulls

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| BRED COWS                  |          |  | COW/CALF PAIRS          |          |  |
|----------------------------|----------|--|-------------------------|----------|--|
| 12 blk cows 4-5, 3 prd     | 1,260.00 |  | 5 sim x cows 7-8, 3 prd | 835.00   |  |
| 7 blk cows 5, 3 prd        | 1,250.00 |  | 4 blk cows 7, 3 prd     | 825.00   |  |
| 8 blk cows 5, 3 prd        | 1,185.00 |  | 3 rfw cows 7, 3 prd     | 740.00   |  |
| 6 blk cows 5, 3 prd        | 1,160.00 |  | 5 mxd cows 5-7, 3 prd   | 720.00   |  |
| 7 blk hfrs 1-2, 3 prd      | 1,160.00 |  | 5 blk cows SS, 3 prd    | 685.00   |  |
| 6 bk, bwf cows 2-3 2-3 prd | 1,150.00 |  | 3 rfw cows SS, 3 prd    | 610.00   |  |
| 12 blk cows 6, 3 prd       | 1,120.00 |  | 5 blk cows A, 3 prd     | 540.00   |  |
| 8 blk, bwf cows            | 1,110.00 |  | 6 blk cows A, 2 prd     | 520.00   |  |
| 5 blk, bwf cows 5-6, 3 prd | 1,075.00 |  | 7 rfw cows A, 3 prd     | 510.00   |  |
| 7 sim x cows 5-6, 3 prd    | 1,050.00 |  | BREEDING BULLS          |          |  |
| 7 herf cows 3-5, 3 prd     | 1,025.00 |  | 1 blk bull 2070         | 2,500.00 |  |
| 4 herf cows 4-5, 3 prd     | 1,010.00 |  | 1 blk bull 1895         | 1,425.00 |  |
| 7 red, rfw cows 5-7, 3 prd | 1,000.00 |  |                         |          |  |
| 6 blk cows SS, 3 prd       | 985.00   |  |                         |          |  |
| 4 red cows 7-8, 3 prd      | 875.00   |  |                         |          |  |
| 3 blk hfrs, 3 prd          | 850.00   |  |                         |          |  |

#### MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

| STEERS                |            |  | HEIFERS                |            |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--|------------------------|------------|--|
| 5 blk str             | 472@123.75 |  | 10 blk str             | 830@90.75  |  |
| 2 blk str             | 427@120.00 |  | 10 blk str             | 754@90.50  |  |
| 4 blk str             | 478@118.25 |  | 10 bwf, rfw str        | 669@90.50  |  |
| 2 blk str             | 422@118.00 |  | 12 blk str             | 800@90.50  |  |
| 5 blk str             | 549@117.00 |  | 11 blk, bwf, rfw str   | 784@90.00  |  |
| 6 blk, red str        | 466@117.00 |  | 7 blk str              | 860@88.85  |  |
| 7 blk, rfw str        | 530@116.50 |  | 10 bwf, grwf, gray str | 896@88.75  |  |
| 8 blk, red, gray str  | 567@115.00 |  | 7 blk str              | 903@88.35  |  |
| 5 blk bulls           | 508@114.50 |  | 4 herf str             | 903@87.50  |  |
| 5 blk, bwf str        | 518@113.50 |  | 16 blk, bwf, rfw str   | 743@87.25  |  |
| 3 blk str             | 543@113.00 |  | HEIFERS                |            |  |
| 4 blk, bwf str        | 527@113.00 |  | 4 blk, bwf hfrs        | 421@107.50 |  |
| 3 blk, bwf str        | 573@112.00 |  | 8 blk, bwf, red hfrs   | 421@101.10 |  |
| 7 blk str             | 602@111.00 |  | 12 blk hfrs            | 469@99.50  |  |
| 4 blk str             | 553@110.00 |  | 3 bwf hfrs             | 485@99.00  |  |
| 17 mxd str            | 380@109.25 |  | 16 mxd hfrs            | 408@97.60  |  |
| 20 blk, red str       | 588@108.75 |  | 6 blk hfrs             | 521@97.00  |  |
| 8 blk str             | 639@108.00 |  | 4 blk hfrs             | 475@96.50  |  |
| 4 blk, bwf bulls      | 558@107.50 |  | 14 mxd hfrs            | 506@95.10  |  |
| 17 mxd str            | 480@106.75 |  | 6 blk hfrs             | 536@95.00  |  |
| 6 blk str             | 605@104.50 |  | 10 blk hfrs            | 546@95.00  |  |
| 8 blk, bwf, rfw str   | 618@104.25 |  | 2 blk, bwf hfrs        | 497@94.75  |  |
| 7 blk str             | 572@104.00 |  | 8 blk hfrs             | 552@94.75  |  |
| 7 blk, red str        | 607@102.75 |  | 5 blk, bwf hfrs        | 501@94.50  |  |
| 5 blk str             | 645@101.25 |  | 5 blk, bwf, hfrs       | 558@94.50  |  |
| 15 blk str            | 648@100.50 |  | 10 blk hfrs            | 679@93.60  |  |
| 7 blk, red, rfw str   | 605@100.00 |  | 12 blk, bwf, red hfrs  | 582@93.10  |  |
| 13 mxd str            | 601@98.50  |  | 4 blk hfrs             | 676@93.00  |  |
| 5 blk, bwf, rfw str   | 655@98.25  |  | 8 blk, bwf hfrs        | 593@92.75  |  |
| 26 blk, red str       | 652@97.50  |  | 11 blk hfrs            | 649@92.35  |  |
| 12 blk, bwf str       | 665@97.00  |  | 11 blk hfrs            | 600@92.10  |  |
| 29 blk, bwf, char str | 698@95.10  |  | 9 blk, bwf hfrs        | 617@91.60  |  |
| 36 blk str            | 739@95.00  |  | 10 blk hfrs            | 691@91.00  |  |
| 13 blk, red str       | 784@94.25  |  | 11 bwf, rfw hfrs       | 589@91.00  |  |
| 7 blk str             | 817@93.75  |  | 11 blk hfrs            | 636@90.25  |  |
| 7 blk, bwf, red str   | 680@93.60  |  | 5 blk, red hfrs        | 641@89.50  |  |
| 14 blk str            | 740@93.00  |  | 11 blk hfrs            | 705@89.00  |  |
| 11 blk str            | 705@92.00  |  | 5 blk hfrs             | 730@88.60  |  |
| 7 blk str             | 744@90.85  |  | 6 blk, bwf hfrs        | 799@83.50  |  |
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|         |       |          |        |        |          |
|---------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 5 hfrs  | @360# | \$111.00 | 3 str  | @563#  | \$110.00 |
| 3 hfrs  | @390# | \$109.50 | 9 str  | @586#  | \$108.50 |
| 4 hfrs  | @480# | \$106.00 | 3 str  | @550#  | \$105.00 |
| 3 hfrs  | @470# | \$105.25 | 3 str  | @625#  | \$101.00 |
| 2 hfrs  | @520# | \$105.00 | 6 str  | @649#  | \$100.10 |
| 3 hfrs  | @538# | \$101.00 | 78 str | @633#  | \$97.70  |
| 5 hfrs  | @504# | \$98.50  | 4 str  | @650#  | \$95.50  |
| 3 hfrs  | @538# | \$94.50  | 13 str | @696#  | \$92.25  |
| 5 hfrs  | @600# | \$94.50  | 15 str | @710#  | \$95.00  |
| 7 hfrs  | @610# | \$92.50  | 29 str | @760#  | \$94.10  |
| 27 hfrs | @695# | \$91.00  | 22 str | @790#  | \$94.00  |
| 30 hfrs | @669# | \$90.50  | 22 str | @749#  | \$94.10  |
| 30 hfrs | @679# | \$88.00  | 51 str | @784#  | \$92.75  |
| 12 hfrs | @687# | \$87.75  | 6 str  | @795#  | \$92.50  |
| 18 hfrs | @654# | \$86.00  | 92 str | @774#  | \$92.00  |
| 8 hfrs  | @700# | \$91.00  | 34 str | @777#  | \$92.00  |
| 31 hfrs | @720# | \$90.50  | 18 str | @833#  | \$95.00  |
| 10 hfrs | @766# | \$90.50  | 15 str | @847#  | \$94.80  |
| 20 hfrs | @740# | \$88.25  | 20 str | @810#  | \$94.00  |
| 5 hfrs  | @771# | \$88.10  | 8 str  | @813#  | \$93.00  |
| 23 hfrs | @780# | \$87.00  | 7 str  | @837#  | \$93.60  |
| 14 hfrs | @780# | \$86.10  | 13 str | @865#  | \$93.30  |
| 14 hfrs | @785# | \$84.50  | 10 str | @818#  | \$92.75  |
| 6 hfrs  | @802# | \$88.00  | 14 str | @885#  | \$92.50  |
| 11 hfrs | @834# | \$86.85  | 8 str  | @876#  | \$90.75  |
| 7 hfrs  | @807# | \$86.00  | 5 str  | @967#  | \$94.00  |
| 4 hfrs  | @898# | \$84.00  | 15 str | @947#  | \$92.85  |
| 4 hfrs  | @925# | \$87.00  | 15 str | @946#  | \$92.60  |
| 11 hfrs | @912# | \$86.00  | 13 str | @733#  | \$91.85  |
| 17 hfrs | @907# | \$84.00  | 9 str  | @959#  | \$91.85  |
| 15 hfrs | @931# | \$83.00  | 7 str  | @981#  | \$91.00  |
| 9 str   | @409# | \$114.00 | 6 str  | @1005# | \$88.00  |
| 6 str   | @497# | \$113.00 | 11 str | @1120# | \$86.75  |
| 3 str   | @550# | \$114.00 |        |        |          |

HEIFERS SHELLS: \$38.00 & down

|                         |                 |                        |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 600-699 lbs. ....       | \$86.00-\$94.50 |                        | STEERS           |
| 700-799 lbs. ....       | \$84.00-\$91.00 | 600-699 lbs. ....      | \$97.50-\$101.00 |
| 800-899 lbs. ....       | \$85.00-\$88.00 | 700-799 lbs. ....      | \$92.00-\$95.00  |
| 900-999 lbs. ....       | \$83.00-\$87.00 | 800-899 lbs. ....      | \$90.25-\$95.00  |
| COWS: \$42.25-\$47.75 • |                 | 900-1,000 lbs. ....    | \$90.00-\$94.00  |
| \$39.00-\$42.00         |                 | BULLS: \$52.00-\$56.75 |                  |



# Grain commodity commission ballots are in the mail

The Kansas Department of Agriculture announced last week that ballots to elect commissioners to the state's five commodity commissions — corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat — have been mailed to registered voters in districts four, five and six in the central third of the state.

### Districts Covered

District four includes Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington counties. District five includes Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, McPherson, Marion, Rice, Rush, Russell and Saline counties. District six includes Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner counties.

### Kansas Corn Commission

District four — Mike Brzon, who grows corn, soybeans, sorghum and wheat in Republic County. He currently serves on the Kansas Corn Commission and is a director on the U.S. Grains Council and Farmway Cooperative Inc. Brzon also is active in water issues in the Republican River basin in Kansas and Nebraska.

District five — Terry Vinduska, who grows corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa on a family farm in Marion County. He currently serves on the Kansas Corn Commission and is a member of the U.S. Grains Council, Kansas Farmers Union and Kansas Farm Bureau. Vinduska has a bachelor's degree in agricultural technology from Kansas State University.

District six — Kent Moore, who grows corn, wheat and soybeans in Pratt County. He is a member of the Kansas Corn Growers Association and the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, and he is on the board of directors for the Pratt County 4-H Foundation. Moore has a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State University.

### Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission

District four — William Greving, who grows corn, sorghum, wheat and hay in Phillips County. He currently is secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, serves on the board of the National Sorghum Producers and is a member of the Kansas Livestock Association, the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Corn Growers Association. Greving has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Fort Hays State University.

District five — Clayton Short, who grows corn, sorghum, wheat and soybeans in Saline County. He currently serves on the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and is a

member of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Association and Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. Short has a bachelors degree in agriculture from Kansas State University.

District six — Dennis Siefkes, who grows corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat in Stafford County. He is a member of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, the Stafford County Farm Bureau and the Great Bend Cooperative Association, and a past member of the Kansas Corn Commission. Siefkes has a bachelor's degree in agriculture mechanization from Kansas State University.

District six — Jay Zimmerman, who grows grain sorghum and wheat in Sumner County. He currently serves on the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and is a member of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, U.S. Grains Council, National Sorghum Producers and the Lower Arkansas River Basin Advisory Board. Zimmerman has engineering degrees from Kansas State University and the University of Kansas.

### Kansas Soybean Commission

District four — Steve Clanton, who grows corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat in Ottawa County. He currently serves on the Kansas Soybean Commission. He has been involved in many organizations, including the local extension and soil conservation board and the Kansas Soybean Association. He is a past president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. Clanton has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Kansas State University.

District five — Harold Kraus, who grows corn, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat in Ellis County. He has served on the Kansas Soybean Commission since 1999, is a member of Kansas Farm Bureau and is a voting member of the National Biodiesel Board. Kraus has a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Kansas.

District six — Jerry Wyse, who grows wheat, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in Reno County. He currently serves on the Kansas Soybean Commission and is past president and CEO of Kauffman Seeds Inc. Wyse has an associate's degree in liberal arts from Hesston College.

### Kansas Sunflower Commission

No candidates are running for the commissioner position to represent Districts 4, 5 or 6.

### Kansas Wheat Commission

District four — Steve Clanton, who grows corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers

and wheat in Ottawa County. He currently serves on the Kansas Soybean Commission. He has been involved in many organizations, including the local extension and soil conservation board and the Kansas Soybean Association. He is a past president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. Clanton has a bachelor's degree in engineering from Kansas State University.

District five — Dean Stoskopf, who grows wheat, grain sorghum and alfalfa, and has a cow-calf herd in Barton County. He currently is finishing his second term on the Kansas Wheat Commission, he is a past president of the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and is a current member of Kansas Farm Bureau. Stoskopf has a degree in agriculture from Kansas State University.

Distict six — Scott Van Allen, who grows sorghum and wheat in Sumner County. He is a past-president and current member of the Sumner County Farm Bureau. Van Allen has also been on Kansas Farm Bureau's wheat advisory board for the past two years.

## Initiative to bring researchers to K-State

The Kansas Bioscience Authority announced a \$2.5 million initiative that will add more horsepower to Kansas State University's research capabilities in addressing threats to the nation's food supply.

The Collaborative Biosecurity Research Initiative will bring K-State's unique biosecurity research capabilities to investigators across the nation. The program will offer researchers from academia, the federal government and nonprofit groups a chance to conduct research at K-State's Biosecurity Research Institute and develop solutions to today's biosecurity problems. Under this program, the Kansas Bioscience Authority will fund research awards of up to \$500,000 to investigators for projects conducted in partnership with Kansas researchers, and that take place at the Biosecurity Research Institute.

"This initiative will allow us to take the Biosecurity Research Institute to the broader scientific community," said Ron Trewyn, K-State's vice president for research. "Researchers will have a unique opportunity to conduct research they might not be able to accomplish anywhere else."

K-State's Biosecurity Research Institute is a state-of-the-art facility where investigators will be able to address threats requiring BSL-3 and BSL-3AG level biocontainment. The institute is designed to accommo-

date research in a variety of areas including infectious diseases of livestock and poultry, food safety and processing, plant science and the development of plant-based vaccines, insect vector, and basic molecular biology. The building is 113,000 square feet and houses high-level lab space, as well as a unique educational suite and lecture hall.

Voter Eligibility Eligible voters who registered before December 31, 2007, or who voted in the 2005 commission election, will receive a ballot. Eligible voters are Kansas residents who reached age 18 before the election, have grown corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat during the last three years, and who have properly registered to vote. Votes must be cast or postmarked by March 1.

More information is available from the Kansas Corn Commission at (785) 448-2626 or [www.ksgains.com](http://www.ksgains.com); Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission at (913) 294-4314; Kansas Soybean Commission at (785) 271-1030 or [www.kansassoybeans.com/](http://www.kansassoybeans.com/); Kansas Sunflower Commission at (785) 868-3831 or [www.kssunflower.com/](http://www.kssunflower.com/); Kansas Wheat Commission at (785) 539-0255 or [www.kswheat.com](http://www.kswheat.com); or, the Kansas Department of Agriculture at (785) 296-3556 or [www.ksda.gov/kansas\\_agriculture/content/152](http://www.ksda.gov/kansas_agriculture/content/152).

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STEER & HEIFER CALVES

5 blk str

2 blk str

10 bwf/blk str

2 blk str

8 blk str

5 blk/red str

12 mix str

2 bwf/blk str

2 blk str

3 red/bwf str

4 blk/sim str

13 bwf/blk bulls

13 bwf/blk bulls

4 x-bred str/bulls

19 bwf/blk str

5 blk/red str

7 blk str

7 blk str

34 bwf/blk str

65 blk/char str

125 bwf/blk str

27 blk/sim str

10 bwf/blk str

9 blk/red str

8 x-bred str

11 bwf/blk str

12 blk str

62 mix str

17 blk/red str

6 blk/red str

8 blk str

61 blk/char str

10 x-bred str

13 blk str

59 blk/char str

8 bwf str

12 blk/sim str

9 x-bred str

15 blk str

46 mix str

64 mix str

61 mix str

60 mix str

10 bwf/blk str

731 @ 97.10

625 @ 96.75

676 @ 96.00

733 @ 96.00

839 @ 96.00

846 @ 95.85

878 @ 95.85

826 @ 95.80

719 @ 95.75

803 @ 95.75

717 @ 95.25

815 @ 95.25

771 @ 95.10

844 @ 95.10

732 @ 94.85

703 @ 94.50

756 @ 94.00

838 @ 93.85

778 @ 93.75

872 @ 93.75

885 @ 93.75

718 @ 93.60

793 @ 93.10

659 @ 92.50

793 @ 92.00

711 @ 91.00

906 @ 91.00

933 @ 91.00

883 @ 90.00

963 @ 90.00

HEIFER CALVES

5 bwf/blk hfr

352 @ 103.00

535 @ 100.00

458 @ 99.00

514 @ 97.75

492 @ 97.50

524 @ 97.50

488 @ 97.00

468 @ 96.50

472 @ 96.50

515 @ 96.50

540 @ 96.00

419 @ 95.75

515 @ 92.85

545 @ 91.75

419 @ 90.00

536 @ 90.00

502 @ 89.50

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

2 bwf hfr

9 blk hfr

5 blk hfr

17 bwf/blk hfr

33 bwf/blk hfr

24 bwf/blk hfr

23 blk hfr

24 bwf/blk hfr

6 x-bred hfr

25 blk hfr

10 blk hfr

9 bwf/blk hfr

5 blk/red hfr

8 blk hfr

5 bwf/blk hfr

61 blk/char hfr

6 blk hfr

10 blk/sim hfr

6 blk/red hfr

10 blk/red hfr

5 x-bred hfr

568 @ 98.75

559 @ 97.75

563 @ 97.00

572 @ 96.75

628 @ 96.50

603 @ 95.50

625 @ 93.00

684 @ 93.00

645 @ 92.75

704 @ 92.35

688 @ 92.10

707 @ 92.00

658 @ 91.75

679 @ 91.75

603 @ 91.50

664 @ 91.25

631 @ 91.10

643 @ 90.75

596 @ 90.00

722 @ 89.50

645 @ 89.00

17 blk/sim hfr

7 bwf/blk hfr

13 blk/char hfr

66 mix hfr

9 blk/sim hfr

777 @ 87.75

808 @ 87.75

646 @ 87.50

738 @ 85.60

1001 @ 80.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt

1 blk hfrt

1 bwf hfrt

1 blk hfrt

2 blk hfrts

1 blk cow

2 blk hfrts

1 sim cow

1 wf cow

1 blk cow

3 x-bred cows

3 blk cows

1 sim cow

1 red cow

2 blk cows

1 wf cow

1 blk cow

2 blk cows

1 wf cow

1 blk cow

2 blk cows

2 x-bred cows

3 blk cows

4 mix cows

2 blk cows

4 mix cows

2 blk/sim cows

1 bwf cow

1 blk cow

3 wf cows

4 x-bred cows

1080 @ 70.50

1145 @ 68.50

900 @ 65.00

1175 @ 60.00

1253 @ 55.00

1130 @ 53.00

1135 @ 52.50

1345 @ 47.00

1275 @ 45.00

1490 @ 44.00

1263 @ 43.75

1415 @ 43.50

1640 @ 42.50

1495 @ 42.00

1413 @ 41.75

1570 @ 41.00

1245 @ 40.75

1715 @ 40.00

1285 @ 39.50

1425 @ 39.00

1003 @ 38.00

1305 @ 37.50

1290 @ 37.25

1334 @ 37.00

1080 @ 36.50

1311 @ 36.00

1140 @ 35.50

1145 @ 35.00

1215 @ 34.50

965 @ 33.50

1066 @ 32.00

BRED COWS & HEIFERS

4 blk/bwf cows

10 blk/bwf cows

8 blk/bwf cows

8 blk/char cows

7 blk/bwf cows

1 blk cow

1 char cow

2 blk cows

1 brocl cow

2 blk hfrs

2 blk hfrs

1 bwf cow

1 blk cow

2 bwf cows

1 bwf cow

2 blk cows

@ 500.00

@ 450.00

BULLS

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 wf bull

1975 @ 58.00

2190 @ 57.00

2220 @ 55.00

1415 @ 54.50

1910 @ 53.75

1730 @ 53.25

2115 @ 52.50

1310 @ 52.00

2215 @ 51.75

1435 @ 50.50

1535 @ 46.50

1735 @ 42.50

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