

# Tyson cutting more than half its Emporia work force

EMPORIA (AP) — Tyson Foods Inc., the world's largest meat company, said Friday it would end beef slaughtering at its Emporia plant, cutting about 1,500 jobs, or more than half its work force at the facility.

The cuts were a response to overcapacity at slaughter houses and shifting of production to western Kansas from eastern, where the Emporia plant is located. The plant has been part of Tyson Foods since the company's purchase of IBP Inc. in 2001, said Dick Bond, president and CEO of Tyson Foods.

Beef slaughter operations at the Emporia plant, which has about 2,400 employees, will end within the next few weeks, the Springdale, Ark.-

based company said. The company will continue to use the Emporia facility as a cold storage and distribution warehouse and will process ground beef there.

"There continues to be far more beef slaughter capacity than available cattle, and we believe this problem will continue to afflict the industry for the foreseeable future," Bond said. "We estimate the current slaughter overcapacity in the industry to be between 10,000 and 14,000 head of cattle per day."

Bond also said cattle production had moved from eastern Kansas, where Emporia is located, to western Kansas in the last few decades.

"There is a lot more agriculture than beef business in eastern

Kansas," said Emporia City Manager Matt Zimmerman. "I think it's been a gradual process."

Tyson also said the company didn't see signs of growth in the fed cattle supply over the next two to three years, and that high grain prices spurred by the demand for corn-based ethanol also contributed to their decision to cut jobs in Emporia.

Jim Lochner, senior group vice president of Tyson Fresh Meats, said in the release that by making the cuts in Emporia, the company would be able to send more cattle to other more strategically located facilities.

Emporia has about 30,000 residents and is located about 120 miles southwest of Kansas City, Mo.



Bar Arrow Cattle Company of Phillipsburg exhibited the Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls at the 2008 National Western Stock Show.



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Leroy Bloom	Goff	6 xbred str	536 @ 117.00
Bill Glanville	McLouth	5 blk str	441 @ 110.00

### FEEDER STEERS — 550-825 LBS.

Gene McCreath	White City	6 blk str	555 @ 123.50
Russ Umscheid	St. George	5 bwf str	557 @ 123.00
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	45 blk str	615 @ 119.25
Ron Linsey	Lebo	13 blk str	574 @ 119.25
Raymond Rickstrew	Belvue	5 blk str	586 @ 115.50
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	45 blk str	625 @ 115.00
Bill Glanville	McLouth	36 blk str	598 @ 114.00
Wehking Farms	Everest	7 blk str	638 @ 110.50
Leroy Bloom	Goff	5 blk str	634 @ 108.50
Coburn Adkins	Green	5 blk str	658 @ 106.50
Gary Becker	Centralia	5 blk str	670 @ 105.75
Kevin Oneil	Beattie	7 blk str	656 @ 105.50
Tim Adams	Wakefield	6 Angus str	643 @ 104.50
Russ Umscheid	St. George	21 blk str	688 @ 103.25
Gene McCreath	White City	20 bwf str	692 @ 102.00
Jay Copeland	Riley	12 blk str	701 @ 100.60
Russ Umscheid	St. George	16 blk str	763 @ 100.00
Wehking Farms	Everest	20 blk str	748 @ 99.90
Charles Price	Perry	15 blk str	743 @ 99.40
Wehking Farms	Everest	14 blk str	818 @ 97.90
Charles Price	Perry	5 blk str	718 @ 97.50
Leonard J. Ebert	Westmoreland	7 mix str	672 @ 97.25
Ron Linsey	Lebo	6 blk str	817 @ 97.25
Leroy Bloom	Goff	8 xbred str	697 @ 95.25
Leonard J. Ebert	Westmoreland	13 mix str	739 @ 92.50

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Larry & Reece Honig	Onga	7 blk hfr	460 @ 115.50
Jay Copeland	Riley	7 blk hfr	547 @ 111.50
C.W. Taylor Jr.	Frankfort	6 blk hfr	493 @ 111.50
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Bill Glanville	McLouth	20 blk hfr	443 @ 108.50
Gene Schlesener	Herington	6 mix hfr	449 @ 105.50
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	5 mix hfr	467 @ 105.00
Leroy Bloom	Goff	8 xbred hfr	538 @ 99.50

### FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

Carol Mallory	Williamsburg	6 blk hfr	576 @ 111.00
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	12 blk hfr	571 @ 108.00
Wehking Farms	Everest	7 blk hfr	589 @ 107.50
Mark Strathman	Goff	9 blk hfr	570 @ 100.50
James Armstrong	Frankfort	6 blk hfr	566 @ 97.50
Gene McCreath	White City	11 bwf hfr	646 @ 97.25
Tim Adams	Wakefield	14 blk hfr	693 @ 96.75
John Eagan	Topeka	7 xbred hfr	649 @ 96.25
Wehking Farms	Everest	25 blk hfr	685 @ 95.00
Gary Becker	Centralia	12 blk hfr	746 @ 95.00
Jay Copeland	Riley	10 blk hfr	723 @ 93.75
Wehking Farms	Everest	16 blk hfr	728 @ 93.50
Ron Linsey	Lebo	7 blk hfr	753 @ 93.25
Ron Winkler	Wetmore	11 blk hfr	639 @ 93.00
Gary Becker	Centralia	6 blk hfr	654 @ 92.75
Carol Mallory	Williamsburg	6 blk hfr	710 @ 92.60
Russ Umscheid	St. George	5 blk hfr	739 @ 92.50
Tim Adams	Wakefield	19 blk hfr	783 @ 90.25
Leroy Bloom	Goff	10 blk hfr	649 @ 90.25
Randy Giesel	Burns	5 blk hfr	692 @ 90.25
Fred Meyer	Alma	31 blk hfr	801 @ 90.00

### BULLS — 1,900-2,350 LBS.

Hurla Farms	Paxico	1 blk bull	2340 @ 60.75
Krouse Brothers	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1950 @ 59.75
Krouse Brothers	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	2025 @ 56.75
Umshceid Farms	Flush	1 blk bull	1920 @ 53.25

### COWS & HEIFERETTES — 750-1875 LBS.

Bill Dougherty	Olsburg	1 xbred cow	810 @ 76.00
Brad Becker	Alta Vista	2 blk cows	1060 @ 63.00

Mike Calderwood	Mayetta	1 blk cow	1315 @ 57.50
Duncan Farm	Westmoreland	1 blk cows	2135 @ 56.75
Don Koch	Blaine	1 xbred cow	755 @ 55.50
Ron Blanka	Wamego	1 blk cow	1575 @ 46.75
Krouse Brothers	Westmoreland	12 blk cows	1454 @ 46.75
Larry Foster	Meriden	1 blk cow	1285 @ 46.25
Mike Calderwood	Mayetta	1 blk cow	1340 @ 45.25
David Hartwich & Sons	Wamego	1 blk cow	1430 @ 44.50
Darrell Downie	Topeka	1 blk cow	1200 @ 44.00
Randy Giesel	Burns	1 blk cow	1360 @ 43.25
Gary Becker	Centralia	1 blk cow	1200 @ 42.50
Gurney Ranch	Cottonwood Falls	1 blk cow	1070 @ 41.00
Kennitz Farms	St. George	1 bwf cow	1270 @ 40.75
Steinlage Farm	Goff	1 Hol cow	1865 @ 40.00
Brad Fowles	Clay Center	1 blk cow	1190 @ 38.75
Bill Clark	Morganville	1 blk cow	1215 @ 36.75
Seth Farms LLC	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1140 @ 36.00
Rick Leonard	Manhattan	1 bwf cow	1130 @ 35.75

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34 black steers & heifers, weaned, 500-650 lbs.

20 black heifers, weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.

10 choice reputation Angus steers & heifers, weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.

8 blk steers & heifers, 2 rds shots, weaned 45 days, 600-650 lbs.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 13,814/4,437 Last week: 12,831/4,601 Last year: 10,628/4,503 Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets, dairy alfalfa and stock cow quality hay, moderate for grinding alfalfa and prairie hay.

More marketing time is being focused on new crop prices, so far there are more questions than answers trying to determine how much alfalfa will be plowed up to grow corn. Alfalfa production could be down considerably if producers follow through with current intentions.

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 1/14-19, 13,814T of grinding alfalfa and 2,688T 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 2.00 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 1/14-19, 4,437T of grinding alfalfa and 950T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15% protein 145.00-160.00; 17% 150.00-165.00; Dehydrated 17% 200.00.

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 50.00-60.00. 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. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 80.00- 95.00; 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 grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 185.00-200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 140.00-170.00, an instance 180.00; Premium 130.00-150.00, Good 95.00- 135.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 65.00-75.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck

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The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

## ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2008 — 11:00 AM**  
**1401 NE Winfield — Topeka, KANSAS**

Lots of furniture, sq. oak table, oak secretary, dressers, primitive store counter, beds, 1/2 moon and small tables, wire display shelf, sets of chairs, pedestal sink, cast iron sink and base, beautiful leaded and stained glass, Retro danish couch and love seat and coffee table set, mirrors, buffets, glassware and pottery, nice selection of Carnival inc. Northwood, McCoy pieces, dolls and toys, old tin toys, games, HO train set, View Master projector w/reels, sports cards, vintage rugs, light fixtures, oil paintings and prints, neon "Beauty Salon" sign, other signs, old books, crocks, old tools, costume jewelry, some clothing and linens, and over 30 great guns inc. Winchester model 1200 - 62A - 97 - and model 190, Savage, Remington, Ranger, Marlin, Mauser, Newpport, etc. and BB guns.

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**I will sell the following items at public auction at the Armory Building, 12th & Bridge Streets — CLAY CENTER, KANSAS.**

**SAFE, GUNS, BAYONETS - SELL AT 7:00**  
Centurion Federal 5 1/2" tall x 24"W x 30"D heavy duty metallic gun safe w/combination lock, VG; (5) AK47 and SKS semi automatic rifles of various sizes and designs, some Chinese, some Russian; Mossburg 12 ga. tactical pump shotgun w/black plastic stock; 2 WWII .762 cal. bolt action army rifles, end of barrel stamped "Finland," one "M39"; .762 cal. army rifle w/unusual action, end of barrel marked "Miami, Fla."; 2 "Russia" bolt action .762 cal. army rifles, one has bayonet; "Yugoslavia Interordnance" of Am." .762 x 39 mm rifle w/bayonet; many gun clips; 7 bayonets, some w/sheaths, most for AKs; Russian 380 cal. (9 mm) ACP pistol; leather holster; various gun parts incl: barrels, stocks, etc.; scopes; Buck 4 1/2" hunting knife. Guns in very good condition. **Go to [www.kretzhausemanauctions.com](http://www.kretzhausemanauctions.com) for pictures.**

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Several pair of boots, some w/liners; wool sweaters; heavy socks; fatigues; insulated shirts and pants; belts; 3 fingered gloves; large variety of camo clothing, hats, etc.; wool blankets; cartridge belts; backpacks, one w/steel super structure; loaded field packs; several lg. boxes full of various army clothing; enough canteens for a small army; lots of pup tents, some larger tents; portable stove and tons of compressed triox ration heaters; brand new helmets; various helmets; Sentinel remote control toy tank; army shovels; first aid kit; magnetic compass; bed rolls and pads; possible night vision equipment? wool trench coat; goggles; several M17 series field chemical masks; duffel bags; mosquito net; foot lockers.

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New DeWalt reciprocating Sawz-all in case; Craftsman 3/8" VSR drill; Craftsman 9.6V cordless drill in case; Skil 2.3 HP 8" circular saw; Central Machine bench top 8" drill press; 5' tall 12 ton hyd. shop press; welding helmets; Dremel roto tool; full sized bed w/mattress, box spring, frame, and wood w/metal headboard; lots of hardback books, many by Tom Clancy.

**COINS - SELL LAST - APPROX. 8:30**  
(3) 2004 1 oz. .999 silver Joy of Christmas; (2) '04 1 oz. .999 silver LaLa LaLa; (4) '06 1 troy oz. .999 silver holiday coins; 1817 and 1921 Morgan silver dollars; '94 and '95 fine silver Liberty dollars; (41) 1 oz. fine silver Liberty Dollars, 2 or more of each year from 1996 to 2007; (2) 2000 Sakagawea Dollars; (2) 1921, 1921-D, 1921-S, 1922 Liberty Dollars; (3) Ike Dollars; 2002 1/4 oz. fine gold Liberty 10 Dollar; 1999 1/10 oz. fine gold Liberty 5 Dollar; '61, '63 Franklin halves; '41, '42, '44 Mercury dimes; other silver coins; other misc. American coins; 1868 gold Sweden 10 francs; 1868 gold Belgium 20 franc; 1873 Germany/Prussia gold 10 marks; 1892 gold Hungary 20 Korona; 1898 gold Germany/Prussia 20 marks; 1913 gold Germany/Hamburg 20 marks; (4) 1915 gold Frac los I.D.G. Austria Imperator; 1917 gold Netherland 10 Guilder; 1925 gold Boleslaw Chrobry - 10 zlotych; (4) 1780 Imp. Hu. Bo. Reg. M. Theresia D.G.; various other late 19th and early 20th century coins from European and Eastern Bloc nations.

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## Kansas Wheat and K-State receive bioscience authority grant

Kansas Wheat and Kansas State University announced last week that they have received a \$200,000 planning grant from the Kansas Bioscience Authority for the purpose of developing plans for the proposed Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design: "Plants for the Heartland."

The Kansas Bioscience Centers of Innovation program is designed to establish centers of excellence that will clearly define Kansas as an international leader in research and commercialization for one or more bioscience platforms that will have a substantial, measurable and sustainable positive impact on the state's economy.

At the end of the six-month planning grant period, the Bioscience Authority will review all submitted proposals and may award contracts for the completion of proposed centers.

The Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design: "Plants for the Heartland" would focus on the emerging commercial opportunities for wheat, sorghum, small grains, and native plants and grasses. By coordinating efforts across the state, nation and the world, the Center would accelerate scientific discoveries and innovation in plant bioscience. The Center would be business collaboration among plant science industry groups and university research counterparts. The Kansas Wheat Commission of Manhattan and K-State will be the lead organization for founding the center. Facilities for the Center would be headquartered on the campus of Kansas State

University in Manhattan, collaborating with existing research programs at the University of Kansas in Lawrence and elsewhere. The Center would unlock the power of plant genomes to create a host of novel products. "The Center would be a pivotal opportunity for Kansas," said Kansas Wheat chief executive officer Dusti Fritz. "World food security depends on three major (wheat, rice, maize) and several minor (barley, sorghum, millets) cereal crops. Kansas is a major producer of two of these crops (wheat and sorghum). The current global shortage of wheat and sorghum demonstrates the

opportunity that exists for Kansas to be in a pivotal position to lead innovation in these crops and continue as the breadbasket of the world. These crops now have the opportunity to meet other energy and industrial needs as we transition from fossil fuels into renewable sources of energy and industrial goods. The genomic sciences offer unprecedented opportunity to identify genetic advantages to redesign plants for target uses. The establishment of this center would be a game-changing opportunity for Kansas to take the premier leadership role in this new economy based on high-tech science."

The Center's Native

Plants Innovation Team will be led by Dr. Barbara Timmerman, University Distinguished Professor and Chair of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Native Plants Team members will include faculty and staff from the University of Kansas, Kansas State University and the KU Medical Center. The Team's efforts will focus on using advanced plant design techniques to produce novel therapeutic drugs derived from Kansas native plants.

"The Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design will build a strong new future for exploration, discovery and development of valuable natural product drugs that prevent and cure diseases in humans and animals," KU's Timmer-

man said.

Dr. Fred Cholick, Dean of K-State's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension said, "This center will position Kansas as the global leader in plant genetics by translating innovative research into value-added agricultural products delivered to the market place. For Kansas, this would create new jobs and attract the best and brightest minds in plant bioscience to Manhattan, Kansas. Overall, it will enhance the economy of Kansas and the region, particularly in rural areas."

"There is a new era emerging in agriculture. Wheat and sorghum are currently losing ground to corn and soybean production. In spite of their lack of envi-

ronmental compatibility for much of the state, corn and soybeans currently offer a short-term economic advantage to producers, and are more preferred by end users in the livestock and biofuel sectors," said Kansas Wheat Commissioner Dean Stoskopf. "Because of this approach, profitability for dryland farmers is at risk and ground water resources are being depleted. Advanced plant design affords a sustainable, long-term solution to this challenge by improving the performance of wheat and sorghum, which are better suited for Kansas. Bioscience is the key to unlocking the maximum potential of crops grown for the benefit of the state's economy and the world's consumers."

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# Kansas Farmers Union delegates focus on issues

There was very little conversation about “it used to be” as delegates to the Kansas Farmers Union 2008 Annual Convention looked forward to some of the difficult issues facing agriculture, the United States and the world’s economy. Providing a framework for discussion was the convention theme, “Fair Trade; Not Free Trade.”

Convention attendees, which included KFUF members and Farmers Union Insurance agency representatives, numbered close to 150. Featured presenters at the convention, held Jan. 11-12 in McPherson, brought information on a variety of hot-button topics including carbon emissions and global warming, wind power, bio-agri-defense, agricultural and industrial trade, commodity marketing, the role of cooperatives in the market place, changes in enforcement of transporta-

tion regulations, and health care.

Updates on state and federal issues and the work of the national Farmers Union were given by State Rep. Dennis McKinney, D-Greensburg; Congresswoman Nancy Boyda, Democrat representing Kansas’ second Congressional House district; Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Adrian Polansky; and National Farmers Union staff members, President Tom Buis, Katy Ziegler, NFU director of government relations; and Jeff Moser, director of economic and cooperative development.

“We had an excellent set of speakers who came to this convention,” KFUF President Donn Teske said. “I hope people realize what an opportunity they had to hear from people who are very involved with issues that are going to be critical to the future of not only farming, but our coun-

try. I think it was also important to see and hear the commitment that Congresswoman Boyda has to her district and the state of Kansas.” Boyda was the convention’s featured banquet speaker, sharing the podium with Buis. In her remarks she outlined the work she, as part of the House Agriculture Committee, had done on the 2007 Farm Bill and her predictions regarding the eventual compromise bill that would come out of the Senate-House conference committee. She said that she does believe a Farm Bill will be finalized and signed by the president. She also expressed her appreciation for the communication and support she had received from Kansas Farmers Union and the National Farmers Union during her first year in office.

A highlight of the convention was an afternoon session on trade issues

which brought together an eclectic group of presenters representing groups that impact agriculture and rural living in a variety of contexts. Robert J. Dumont, president and CEO of the Tooling, Manufacturing and Technologies Association, Michael Stumo, executive director of the Organization for Competitive Markets, and Andy Sanchez, executive secretary treasurer of the Kansas AFL-CIO, brought a broader perspective on trade than the typical discussion on how to get the best price for grain. Their concerns about the condition of the United States’ manufacturing and trades sectors were sobering.

Added to the discussion were social and ag-related concerns about trade presented by Paul Johnson, Kansas Catholic Conference and Rolling Prairie Farmers Alliance; Dan Nangast, Kansas Rural Center; and Pete Lorenz,

Kansas NFO.

“I think this session was very important in showing the urgency of dealing with trade issues overseas. We can’t continue with the current deficit and outsourcing of jobs,” Teske said.

Convention delegates did more than just sit and listen to information and concerns about challenging issues, they also took action. A new section on climate change was added to the KFUF 2008 Policy Statement which affirmed the

organization’s support of efforts to reduce emissions from heat-trapping gases to reverse global warming.

Teske said he was pleased with the convention attendees’ positive response to the convention program, adding that he really enjoyed working with the people and producers of Kansas. “The Farmers Union has been a wonderful vehicle to influence policy. It gives us more ability to affect farm policy than I could do myself.”

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# Manure management training planned for March 11-13

A continuing education program for technical service providers involved in writing comprehensive nutrient management plans has been slated for March 11-13 at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Omaha, Neb.

The program is sponsored by the Heartland Regional Water Coordination Initiative's Animal Manure Management Team. The team is comprised of a consortium of universities and government agencies, which includes Kansas State University.

The focus will be on the latest research-based information on manure and nutrient management and will acquire the skills for helping clients achieve their goals, said K-State Research and Extension livestock specialist Joel DeRouchey. The program covers three content areas - manure management, design and engineering, and software tools - which are addressed in half-day sessions. Participants may pick and choose sessions among the three content areas, as well as attend the full three-day training or just individual workshops.

"They (participants) are going to get the latest nutrient research that's been conducted for preparing nutrient management plans," said Joe Lally, project coordinator for the program. "It will be hands-on training, so they will be able to take the materials home and put them to work right away. In addition, we're especially pleased to

offer the Manure Management Planner software training." The software was developed at Purdue University.

Participants should receive credit for about four continuing education units for each half-day session they attend. This applies to

technical service providers, certified crop advisers and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists.

Pre-registration is required; fees include two lunches and refreshment breaks. Early bird registra-

tion is due Feb. 24 and costs \$100 for each half-day session or \$350 to attend the entire three-day program. Registration after that date costs \$125 per session or \$450 for the entire program. Registrations will be accepted through March 7.

Registration can be completed online at [www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu/news](http://www.heartlandwq.iastate.edu/news) or <http://cariregistration.unl.edu> and follow

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## Paragon Perspectives

*A commodity analysis by Ryan Broxterman*

### Wheat

Wheat futures continue to surge higher. Weekly U.S. wheat export sales rose 15 million bushels last week, putting total export commitment near 1113 million bushels, which compares to 661 million at this time last year. Some estimate that U.S. Hard Red Soft sales already have reached USDA forecast of 275 million bushels. Two weeks ago a private analyst estimated that U.S. spring wheat ending stocks could be as low as 2 mil bushels, compared to the USDA estimate of 88 million. This continues to offer support to Minneapolis wheat futures now trading over \$12.50 per bushel. Early estimate for U.S. 2008 all wheat acres are near 63.5 million acres (+3.1), and production near 2273 million bushels. Estimates for total 2008/09 demand is near 2125 million bushels, which would in turn bring ending stock up to the 490 million bushel area for next year vs. 292 million for this year.

*Thoughts:* The wheat market looks like it will test highs and will make an attempt to put in a new high again. Right now traders are afraid to sell the uptrend but favorable weather in 2008 should eventually offer resistance. The volatility continues to be ever present, with one month of another touching the limit move nearly every day. We view buying puts and selling out of the money calls as a good strategy at the current time. Producers need to have protection in place as it would not be hard to picture wheat falling back to the \$8.00 range with good weather this spring.

### Soybeans

Weekly soybean export sales increased 24 million bushel last week bringing our total commit to near 829 million bushels versus 816 last year. The current USDA export goal is 995 million bushels vs. 1118 last year. Also this week, December census crush was 162 million bushels versus 157 last

year. Demand numbers suggest soybean demand may not yet be rationed at current prices. Word that Congressional budget estimated U.S. 2008/09 soybean crop near 2935 million bushels, demand near 3000 million bushels and end stocks near 100 million bushels offered support last week. Feelings that U.S. /world economies may soon bottom and show signs of recovery also offered support.

*Thoughts:* Most traders feel soybean prices could work higher to reflect tight U.S. 2008 outlook. A U.S. /World recession or perfect U.S. weather is needed to turn the bulls bearish. We will continue to hold off on new crop soybean sales and hold our remaining 2007 bushels.

### Corn

Recent U.S. action to lower interest rates and a new stimulus package may be enough to limit further downside in U.S. economy and even help start a recovery added to support late

last week. Weekly export sales rose 63 million bushels last week with S. Korea, Taiwan, Japan and Mexico as the big buyers. Total export commitment is near 1749 million bushels versus 1337 million last year. The USDA goal is 2450 million bushels. Demand numbers suggest prices may not be high enough to ration demand. Congressional Budget Office estimated U.S. 2008/09 corn production near 12,594 million bushels. This assumes a drop of 5.8 mil planted acres and a yield of 155.3 vs. 151.1 this past year. They estimated total demand near 13,290 million bushels vs. a current demand of 12,955. This would lead to an ending stocks number near 892 million bushels. In other words, 2008 U.S. weather needs to be better than last year to keep prices from moving higher. Higher wheat prices are also supporting corn. Argentina weather has improved, however many traders question how much the recent rains will help the crop. There is also talk that China may restrict exports which could increase demand for U.S. exports.

*Thoughts:* Long term traders are friendly corn prices due to forecast of higher fuel demand, and because the U.S. corn yield needs to be close to 160

bushels per acre to keep prices from moving higher and force prices lower. We feel that a push back to contract highs warrants both old and new crop corn sales.

### Cattle

On Friday the USDA released their monthly cattle of feed report. The report showed the January 1 on feed number to be a record high for the January 1 time frame, pegged at 12.097 million head or 101.0% relative to last year. The total reflected placements at 99.2%

and marketing's at 101.8% of the year-ago figures. These numbers seem slightly bullish relative to the pre-release estimates; however, they do represent a record high number which is a concern if demand doesn't keep pace. The light placements seem likely to support June futures, which seemed to take the brunt of the selling over the last couple of weeks. The lower placements will also encourage

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buying in deferred futures as lighter placements are the expectation for the spring months too.

**Thoughts:** Live cattle seem to have found support around \$93 basis April. The outlook for deferred live cattle looks relatively friendly so long as the stock market holds together. Cattle futures last week looked as if they were going to be extremely susceptible to set back in the stock market due to consumer confidence.

Beef being a superior good is considered to be a luxury item and if we do slide into a recession the demand for beef would also slide as consumers shift their eating habits to cheaper pork and poultry products. Feeder cattle continue to worry us more than the live cattle market for the simple fact that no one knows when corn is going to stop. With costs of gains already above 90 cents, one must ask how we can support March feeders at \$102 with August live cattle at \$95.

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# KLA-RT completes Grassland Reserve monitoring project

The Kansas Livestock Association Ranchland Trust (KLA-RT) wrapped up a Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) monitoring project on over 25,000 grassland acres in 19 Kansas counties. This conservation effort is a one-year cooperative agreement between KLA-RT and the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The agreement assigned KLA-RT the responsibility to meet with over 60 Kansas landowners who owned land enrolled in a GRP conservation easement or long-term rental agreement. KLA-RT representatives performed land ownership verifications, inspected the enrolled property to monitor compliance with the easement or rental agreement, and visited with the landowners about man-

agement practices that might improve the health of the grasslands. "Kansas, GRP, and KLA-RT have been a perfect fit," said Paul Gallagher, NRCS Agriculture Economist. "Maintaining healthy, productive native grassland is economically and ecologically vital to the state. GRP offered ranchers an opportunity to protect that grassland for the future, and Kansas ranchers enthusiastically responded with more than 25,000 acres enrolled in GRP easements or rental agreement contracts. Now, with the NRCS & KLA-RT partnership, that protected grassland will remain healthy and productive for generations to come."

KLA-RT volunteers and advisors Dale Kirkham, Eureka and Bill Sproul, Sedan conducted the monitoring visits. Kirkham is a Certified Professional in Range

Management and former NRCS range specialist. Sproul, a rancher and grass manager from Chautauqua County, has participated in several range management educational sessions. KLA-RT board members agreed to participate in the GRP monitoring project as a means of meeting Kansas grassland owners committed to long-term conservation.

"Everyone I met during this project seemed excited to learn the KLA Ranchland

Trust was involved in the initial monitoring of GRP contracts," said Sproul.

The NRCS cooperative agreement also provided KLA Ranchland Trust an opportunity to gain experience in monitoring conservation easements. Monitoring land subject to conservation easements is an important function of land trust organizations.

According to Kirkham, "I found everyone to be very receptive of the review process. Most of these

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300-400 lbs.	\$124.00-\$134.50	60 mix, Carlton	834 @ 96.00
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600-700 lbs.	\$105.00-\$112.25	59 mix, Council Grove	846 @ 94.50
700-800 lbs.	\$98.00-\$105.00	57 mix, Marion	913 @ 94.35
800-900 lbs.	\$90.00-\$99.50	5 mix, Solomon	913 @ 94.25
900-1,000 lbs.	\$88.00-\$94.60	61 blk, Enterprise	841 @ 94.00
		59 mix, Hope	890 @ 93.00
		48 blk, Salina	893 @ 92.00
<b>HEIFERS</b>			
300-400 lbs.	\$105.00-\$113.00		
400-500 lbs.	\$100.00-\$110.00		
500-600 lbs.	\$100.00-\$112.00		
600-700 lbs.	\$88.00-\$95.00		
700-800 lbs.	\$85.00-\$92.75		
800-900 lbs.	\$83.00-\$91.50		
<b>STEERS</b>		<b>HEIFERS</b>	
2 blk, Otis	300 @ 134.50	5 mix, Otis	300 @ 113.00
3 blk, Smolan	330 @ 134.00	4 blk, Carlton	339 @ 113.00
4 mix, Otis	381 @ 130.00	6 blk, Olmitz	349 @ 113.00
5 blk, Olmitz	333 @ 128.50	3 blk, Smolan	342 @ 112.00
3 blk, Galva	488 @ 127.00	16 mix, Beloit	528 @ 112.00
9 blk, Smolan	418 @ 126.00	10 blk, Smolan	449 @ 110.00
4 blk, Carlton	378 @ 126.00	4 blk, Otis	431 @ 109.00
5 mix, Otis	427 @ 125.50	6 blk, Salina	516 @ 108.00
11 mix, Beloit	512 @ 124.00	2 blk, Salina	525 @ 108.00
3 mix, Bennington	528 @ 123.00	6 blk, Ellsworth	519 @ 107.50
5 blk, Smolan	507 @ 123.00	10 mix, Sterling	574 @ 97.50
5 red, Olmitz	439 @ 122.50	17 mix, Concordia	594 @ 96.50
4 blk, Concordia	448 @ 122.00	5 blk, Ada	623 @ 95.00
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26 mix, Beloit	593 @ 113.50	10 blk, Marquette	649 @ 94.00
7 blk, Marquette	624 @ 112.25	2 blk, Olmitz	623 @ 94.00
16 mix, Dorrance	602 @ 111.50	36 mix, Kanopolis	674 @ 93.50
5 blk, Bennington	622 @ 110.50	8 mix, Minneapolis	712 @ 92.75
13 blk, Lincoln	622 @ 110.50	36 mix, Manchester	714 @ 92.50
15 mix, Concordia	628 @ 109.50	6 blk, Lindsborg	728 @ 92.00
6 red, Sterling	616 @ 109.00	8 mix, Carlton	743 @ 91.75
17 mix, Windom	615 @ 107.25	3 blk, Lost Springs	717 @ 91.50
47 blk, Salina	708 @ 105.00	5 mix, Ellsworth	717 @ 91.50
112 blk, Salina	790 @ 103.10	15 blk, Burdick	820 @ 91.50
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12 mix, Concordia	753 @ 100.50	33 blk, Carlton	773 @ 91.10
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17 blk, Minneapolis	763 @ 100.10	8 mix, Geneseo	761 @ 91.00
16 blk, Windom	754 @ 99.50	7 blk, Barnard	811 @ 90.50
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10 mix, Assaria	729 @ 99.50	13 blk, Lindsborg	830 @ 89.50
16 blk, Marquette	808 @ 99.50	59 blk, Gypsum	792 @ 89.25
56 blk, Salina	871 @ 97.75	10 mix, Salina	727 @ 89.00
62 blk, Abilene	817 @ 97.75	13 mix, Salina	831 @ 88.10
16 blk, Minneapolis	826 @ 97.25	62 mix, Hillsboro	863 @ 87.25
65 mix, Carlton	809 @ 96.75	12 blk, Lindsborg	928 @ 86.75
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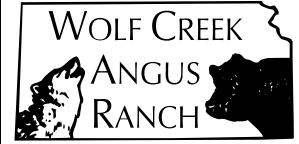
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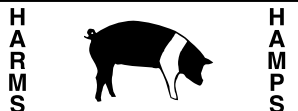
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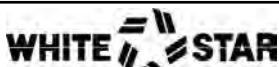
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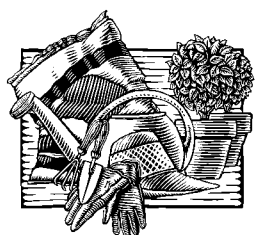
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## Yard & Garden Tips

### By Gregg Eyestone

### Starting Seeds

It is time to dust off the shop light and start some plants for the garden. Onions, snapdragons, and wishbone flowers should be started now. I start onions from seed because I like to watch them grow. Later on, I get to give them a hair cut so to speak. That is the only time I get to give any hair-cuts in my house.

Starting seeds in the house is easy. Light, temperature, seeds and seed mix are required. I like to use vermiculite to start seeds and then transplant them to a potting mix. Larger seed like broccoli and zinnia are planted directly in a container with the potting mix.

Light is critical for sturdy healthy plants. I literally dusted off my fluorescent light bulbs. The ends of one looked a little used. A light meter indicated that it was giving off less light. My eyes couldn't tell but the young seedling plants sure would. A new 40 watt bulb was installed.

The duration of light makes for healthy plants. The longer the plants get light the better. Some information sources state to leave the lights on at least 14 to 16 hours per day. For

several years I used a timer. Now I just leave the lights on continuously.

Fluorescent lights are used because they don't give off much heat. My light meter indicates the level of light reaching the plant. More light is available right at the bulb than further away. Some information sources state to have the bulbs no more than two inches away. My bulbs usually are on top of the leaves. Occasionally, there is some leaf desiccation but no detrimental effects.

I start my seeds in the basement with no natural light. This is the only space where I can control the temperature. Control means cool. The four shop lights don't produce enough light for healthy rapid growth. Slow steady growth is what I'm after. To accomplish this, air temperature to grow most of my plants needs to be around 60 degrees.

Seed germination is sped up by using a heat mat. Many seeds like 70 degrees for germination. You can start your seeds in a warmer room but they will need move to a cooler environment to grow into short stocky healthy plants.

There are information sheets on sowing dates and temperatures on our website. Go to [www.oznet.ksu.edu/riley](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/riley) and then the lawn and garden section. It is under current topics. Or you can contact me for a copy.

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](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu).

## Beef meeting planned for Valentine's Day

A plethora of cattle-management questions will be answered on Feb 14th at the public meeting, "Beef Production 101." The meeting will be held at the Overbrook Livestock Commission Co. in Overbrook. A chili feed will start the evening at 6:30 p.m. followed by the informational meeting at 7 p.m.

Twig Marston, KSU Extension Livestock Specialist, will start the evening's presentations with "Makeup of the Cow Herd" and "Using the Newer EPD's." During the presentation on the makeup of the cow herd he will discuss breed comparisons of growth and efficiencies, as well as mature size, and how much muscle or marbling is needed in the cow

herd. He will also answer questions related to using EPD's, depending on the situation, where should the emphasis be placed — BW, Growth, Milk, \$En, and/or \$B, etc. Karl Harborth, SE Area Extension livestock specialist, will follow with information about "Pre- and Post-Calving Management of the Cow." What we do now may

very well affect the numbers of calves we have to sell in 2009.

And to round out the night, Twig Marston will discuss "Bull Selection and Management."

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# Senators voice few objections to Agriculture Department nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators on Thursday urged President Bush' pick for agriculture secretary to work with farm-state lawmakers on the five-year farm bill that has stalled in talks between Congress and the administration.

If confirmed, former North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer will become head of the Agriculture Department in the midst of contentious negotiations on the \$286 billion bill passed by both the House and Senate last year.

Still, there were no objections and few tough questions from members of the Senate Agriculture Committee. North Dakota's three-man congressional delegation — all Democrats — introduced and enthusiastically endorsed the popular Republican.

"We are counting on your help in working out differences in order to enact a sound new farm bill," said Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, the Democratic chairman of the committee.

Bush nominated Schafer in October to replace former Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns, who left the agriculture post to run for the Senate. Former deputy secretary Charles Conner has served as acting secretary and is negotiating with Harkin and House Agriculture Chairman Collin Peterson, D-Minn., on the bill.

At issue are tax provisions added to both versions of the bill that are intended to raise additional money for farm programs. The Bush administration says the bills use funding gimmicks and tax increases to supplement

a farm economy that is already strong, and Conner has shown little willingness to negotiate on that point.

The White House also says neither bill does enough to limit payments to wealthy farmers, arguing that Congress should adapt

an administration proposal that would ban subsidies to farmers whose gross income exceeds an average of \$200,000 a year.

North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and a senior member of the agri-

culture panel, said Thursday that a group of senators is working on a new tax package intended to appease some of the administration's concerns. Conrad said the new tax provisions are non-controversial, but he would not provide details.

Schafer offered few specific views on farm policy or provisions in the pending bill. But he said he hopes he

can smooth the differences. "I hope as the new kid on the block I can come in with a fresh perspective," he said.



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|----|---------|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|-------|
| 8  | HEIFERS | 539 | 110.00 | 26 | 456 | 122.00 | 8  | 781 | 94.00 |
| 24 |         | 504 | 106.75 | 50 | 484 | 120.25 | 57 | 952 | 92.75 |
| 61 |         | 609 | 96.75  | 11 | 614 | 119.50 | 6  | 899 | 91.75 |
| 24 |         | 787 | 92.50  | 11 | 535 | 115.00 | 65 | 971 | 90.00 |
| 26 |         | 693 | 91.10  | 16 | 590 | 112.00 |    |     |       |
| 20 |         | 919 | 86.25  | 2  | 610 | 109.75 |    |     |       |
|    |         |     |        | 2  | 773 | 103.00 |    |     |       |
|    | STEERS  |     |        | 15 | 745 | 100.25 |    |     |       |
| 1  |         | 350 | 127.00 | 64 | 780 | 98.35  |    |     |       |

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60 blk cross str, 850-900 .....L. Reich  
60 bwf red wf str, 700-850 .....Donahue Ranch  
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|                                               |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
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| 31 black cross steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs. | 65 mix steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.      |
| 85 blk cross steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs.   | 40 wf cross steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs. |
| 50 blk steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.         | 65 blk steers, 800-825 lbs.                |
| 50 blk steers & heifers, 750-850 lbs.         | 65 blk steers, 700-725 lbs.                |
| 40 blk steers & heifers, 600-750 lbs.         | 60 blk steers, 900-925 lbs.                |
| 14 blk steers & heifers, 750-850 lbs.         | 35 blk steers, 875-900 lbs.                |
| 31 mix steers & heifers, 600-750 lbs.         | 12 blk steers, 850-900 lbs.                |
|                                               | 55 mix steers, 875-975 lbs.                |
|                                               | 42 blk steers, 700-800 lbs.                |
|                                               | 60 blk steers, 800-825 lbs.                |
|                                               | 65 blk heifers, 650-725 lbs.               |
|                                               | 12 mix heifers, 725-750 lbs.               |

*Many more consignments by sale time.*

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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.

Results from Tuesday, January 22:

|    |        |     |        |    |     |        |    |     |       |
|----|--------|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|-------|
| 5  | STEERS | 469 | 119.50 | 5  | 764 | 96.50  | 8  | 578 | 97.00 |
| 27 |        | 585 | 111.25 | 14 | 867 | 93.75  | 3  | 607 | 94.25 |
| 8  |        | 542 | 110.00 | 18 | 853 | 93.00  | 7  | 650 | 91.50 |
| 29 |        | 590 | 104.00 | 13 | 900 | 91.00  | 25 | 715 | 91.50 |
| 5  |        | 602 | 102.25 | 18 | 943 | 89.00  | 10 | 701 | 90.75 |
| 8  |        | 668 | 99.00  |    |     |        | 9  | 728 | 89.00 |
| 8  |        | 706 | 98.25  |    |     |        | 6  | 785 | 87.00 |
| 6  |        | 719 | 97.25  | 10 | 548 | 100.25 | 5  | 891 | 84.00 |
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65 blk cross steers, 825-850 .....J. Sjogren  
80 blk cross steers & heifers, 750-825 .....Koester Farm  
65 Charolais steers & heifers, 675-775 .....A. Seifert  
55 black cross steers & heifers, 725-825 .....Cyr Farms  
19 black steers & heifers, 700-800 .....J. Chaffee  
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| '06 JD 9660 STS, 543 hrs   | 185,000 |
| '05 JD 9860 STS, 955 hrs   | 169,000 |
| '05 JD 9660 STS, 550 hrs   | 162,000 |
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## Pruning trees in late winter has real benefits

Pruning trees early — in fact, by March — is typical only of fruit tree growers.

Even so, shade, ornamental and even woodlot tree owners could find real advantages in adopting a late-winter deadline, said Kansas State University horticulturist Ward Upham.

"In most years, the deciduous trees around here are fully dormant by January. So, judicious trimming then won't hurt them so long as temperatures are above 20 degrees," said Upham, the Master Gardener program coordinator for K-State Research and Extension.

In turn, the chore will be done before gardeners and farmers alike have to face the pressures of getting the growing season started, he said. And, when the trees awaken from dormancy, they'll be immersed in a spring environment, which fosters most plants' best growth and fastest wound recovery of the year.

For appearances alone, early pruning also helps "bleeder" trees weep less sap from fresh-cut wounds. Freezing temperatures (32 to 20 degrees F) help limit sap's flow without causing internal wood damage, Upham said.

Tree species vary in how easily and heavily they lose sap, Upham said. Central U.S. trees most apt to look like abused victims after a warm-weather pruning include any of the maples: amur, hedge, Norway, silver, sugar. Some other plant types, such as the grape vine, can also bleed, but additional trees that tend to flow with wound sap are the black walnut, pecan, birch, mulberry and Osage orange (also called hedge tree).

"One reason most fruit tree growers prune so early is that they need trees with the strongest structure possible for holding heavy fruit. Pruning while the trees are bare simply provides the clearest picture of which weak, rubbing or badly attached branches to remove," the horticulturist said.



Judd Ranch Inc. of Pomona showed the Reserve Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls at the 2008 National Western Stock Show.

# Kansas Farmers Union elects officers

Donn Teske, Wheaton, Kan., has been re-elected to lead the Kansas Farmers Union in 2008. The unanimous choice of delegates to the organization's annual convention, held Jan. 11-12 in McPherson, this will be Teske's eighth term as president. Also elected as vice president of the KFU is Daryl Larson, McPherson.

Teske and his wife, Kathy, operate a crop and beef farm in north central Kansas, which has been certified organic on the cropping enterprises since 2002. He currently serves on the national Farmers Union Board of Directors and sits on its membership committee.

During 2007, Teske made six trips to Washington, D.C. to lobby on farm issues and was selected to testify before the House Select Committee on Energy and Global Warming, representing the agricultural producer's viewpoint. In addition to his involvement at the state and national level of the Farmers Union, Teske also is on the board of the Midwest Agency Board, the corporate entity for the Kansas and Nebraska Farmers Union Insurance Companies. He serves on the state

advisory committee for the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (S.A.R.E.) program through Kansas State University Extension, the Ogallala Commons Board and the board of the Kansas Rural Center. Teske is an active member of the Kansas Organic Producers Association, an affiliate of the Kansas Farmers Union.

Larson and his wife, Velita, operate a diversified dryland grain and cow/calf operation in partnership with his brother, doing business as Larson Acres. Larson is a third-generation farmer in McPherson County and a fourth-generation farmer in the United States. He currently serves as the McPherson County Farmers Union president and has represented District seven on the Kansas Farmers Union Board of Directors for seven years.

Larson represented the KFU as a delegate to four national conventions and has attended Washington, D.C. fly-ins. He is currently serving his second term on the Kansas Cattleman's Association Board of Directors and is secretary/treasurer for the association.

Elected to his first term on the KFU Board of Direc-

tors, replacing Larson as the district seven board representative will be Herb Bartel, Hillsboro.

Re-elected to the KFU Board of Directors were John Fairbanks, Onaga, representing the state's northeastern counties in district three; LaVerne Potuzak, Agenda, representing the north central counties in district four; and Raymond Fowler, Emporia, representing district eight, which includes the counties in southeast Kansas.

Board positions for district five and district six, which include the western one-third of the state, were

not filled during the convention as those districts did not have a quorum for their nominating caucuses. Those positions will be filled by appointment during a board of directors meeting to be held Jan. 28.

Convention delegates also selected their representatives to the 2008 Farmers Union annual convention to be held in Las Vegas in March. Elected as delegates were John Strunk, Sedgwick, Bartel, and Jarod Whitcomb, Elmdale. Damien Eck, Colwich, and Linda Hessman, Dodge City, will serve as alternates.

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| String, 851 @ \$96.60       |                            |

Results from Goat Sale Saturday night:

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 35 lbs. @ \$125.75 | 57 lbs. @ \$128.00 |
| 40 lbs. @ \$125.00 | 60 lbs. @ \$123.35 |
| 45 lbs. @ \$129.00 | 67 lbs. @ \$119.40 |
| 52 lbs. @ \$126.90 | 75 lbs. @ \$117.30 |

**SPECIAL FEEDER SALE: FRIDAY, FEB. 1**  
50 hfrs, 600-800 lbs.; 55 hfrs, 600-750 lbs.; 60 str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.; 20 str, 650 lbs.; 16 str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.; 15 str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs.; 45 str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs. PLUS MORE!

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| 2 bwf males 407 @110.00        | 2 blk hfrs 237 @107.00           |
| 4 blk, red males 445 @104.25   | 2 blk, bwf hfrs 297 @102.00      |
| 7 red str 614 @103.50          | 2 blk, bwf, hfrs 422 @96.00      |
| 3 blk, rwf males 570 @100.00   | 2 blk hfrs 455 @93.00            |
| 3 blk, rwf str 705 @93.25      | 6 mxd hfrs 520 @92.50            |
| 2 red bulls 625 @92.50         | 6 blk hfrs 597 @91.75            |
| 6 blk, red str 705 @91.75      | 10 red hfrs 634 @90.00           |
| 6 mxd str 700 @91.75           | 10 blk, red, rwf hfrs 758 @86.50 |
| 24 red str 736 @91.60          | 3 blk hfrs 801 @84.75            |
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| 6 hfrs @430# \$114.00   | 7 str @545# \$112.00  |
| 3 hfrs @405# \$111.00   | 3 str @595# \$106.00  |
| 2 hfrs @460# \$105.00   | 4 str @610# \$110.00  |
| 3 hfrs @498# \$106.50   | 6 str @620# \$108.50  |
| 4 hfrs @502# \$106.50   | 3 str @630# \$107.00  |
| 3 hfrs @540# \$104.50   | 5 str @652# \$104.75  |
| 7 hfrs @527# \$103.75   | 21 str @675# \$103.75 |
| 7 hfrs @575# \$102.50   | 5 str @626# \$101.75  |
| 5 hfrs @586# \$95.50    | 14 str @692# \$98.00  |
| 7 hfrs @630# \$95.00    | 6 str @707# \$98.50   |
| 5 hfrs @614# \$93.75    | 48 str @769# \$97.60  |
| 8 hfrs @687# \$91.75    | 12 str @748# \$97.00  |
| 4 hfrs @687# \$90.50    | 11 str @758# \$96.80  |
| 12 hfrs @695# \$90.50   | 12 str @769# \$96.50  |
| 8 hfrs @622# \$89.75    | 4 str @788# \$94.75   |
| 19 hfrs @743# \$92.50   | 7 str @732# \$93.50   |
| 11 hfrs @745# \$91.75   | 12 str @779# \$93.00  |
| 16 hfrs @708# \$91.25   | 14 str @820# \$96.50  |
| 7 hfrs @729# \$90.80    | 4 str @825# \$95.25   |
| 32 x hfrs @761# \$89.50 | 43 str @892# \$94.85  |
| 3 str @287# \$133.00    | 19 str @886# \$92.00  |
| 3 str @402# \$123.50    | 97 str @1005# \$94.25 |
| 2 str @430# \$120.00    | 41 str @977# \$93.50  |
| 4 bulls @402# \$118.00  | 10 str @967# \$93.25  |
| 18 bulls @450# \$115.60 | 43 str @943# \$93.25  |
| 8 bulls @480# \$115.60  | 38 str @983# \$92.50  |
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### Early Consignments for Friday, Feb. 1

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Market Report for 1-24-08. Head Count 1,007.

300-400 lb. steers, \$100-\$121; heifers, \$97-\$106; 400-500 lb. steers, \$105-\$125; heifers, \$92-\$106; 500-600 lb. steers, \$97.50-\$116; heifers, \$88-\$108; 600-700 lb. steers, \$92.50-\$106; heifers, \$82.50-\$102; 700-800 lb. steers, \$87.50-\$99; heifers, \$82.50-\$93.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$85-\$96.50; heifers, \$78-\$88.50 Trend on Calves: choice calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice feeder str, \$2 higher; hfrs, no test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$47-\$59; Avg. dressing cows \$42-\$47; Low dressing cows \$30-\$42. Stock Cows: Bred cows, \$550-\$1100; Cow/Calf Pairs, \$900-\$1085. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$48-\$61. Trend on Cows & Bulls: \$2 higher.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 11:00 AM  
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### BULLS

- 3 Reg. Dalebanks Angus bulls, 5 years old
- 3 Reg. Dalebanks Angus bulls, 4 years old
- 2 Reg. Dalebanks Angus bulls, 3 years old

### COWS

- 16 Cows, 9 years old
- 23 Cows, 8 years old
- 24 Cows, 6 & 7 years old
- 20 Cows, 5 years old
- 13 Cows, 4 years old
- 39 Cows, 3 years old
- 15 Open cows, 3-9 years old with fall calves at side
- 12 Cows, 3-9 years old, short bred

Other consignments:

- 58 black cows, 4 years old, bred to black bulls to begin calving Feb. 15th

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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**



In addition to his research, Maier has demonstrated a commitment to extension work, Cholick said. He was the co-founder of the Purdue Grain Quality Team, which offers free grain composition analysis to Indiana producers, elevators and processors. He was also a key

More information about K-State's grain science program is available by calling 800-355-5531, e-mailing [grains@ksu.edu](mailto:grains@ksu.edu) or accessing the Web at <http://www.grains.ksu.edu>.

Today, he generates the designs on a computer and cuts the pieces with the high-tech plasma process, air over electricity that cuts

A four-shade metal sculpture light fixture of Western scenes welcomes visitors into the entrance of the Miller home. Other pieces include a double-swinging, personalized entrance gate that leads onto the deck and a backyard steelwork bench.

Looking ahead to retirement, Gary and Stella plan to travel, pulling the trailer that holds his metal art and selling it along the way.

One possible reason is run-off, as N applied in this manner may sometimes move along the surface of the field as the snow melts, Staggborg said. Nitrogen could be carried off the field or redistributed within the field, resulting in some

The agronomists said further information on this topic is available in a recent article from SDSU on the Plant Management Network at [www.plantmanagement-network.org/pub/cm/news/2007/SnowCover](http://www.plantmanagement-network.org/pub/cm/news/2007/SnowCover).

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**We had a lighter run of 734 cattle January 22, due to the extremely cold weather. Steer and heifer calves sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Feeder steers were \$1.00-2.00 higher, and there weren't many feeder heifers. The cow market remained steady.**

### STEER & BULL CALVES

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 blk str          | 415 @ 122.00 |
| 2 blk str          | 335 @ 121.00 |
| 2 blk str          | 455 @ 121.00 |
| 1 bwf bull         | 360 @ 121.00 |
| 3 x-bred str/bulls | 478 @ 119.00 |
| 5 blk str          | 529 @ 118.50 |
| 3 bwf/blk bulls    | 495 @ 117.00 |
| 1 blk str          | 535 @ 115.00 |
| 1 bwf bull         | 490 @ 114.00 |
| 1 blk str          | 350 @ 113.00 |
| 4 bwf bulls        | 423 @ 112.00 |
| 1 blk bull         | 390 @ 110.00 |
| 1 sim bull         | 345 @ 100.00 |
| 1 wf str           | 480 @ 100.00 |

### STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 15 bwf/blk str | 604 @ 107.00 |
| 1 blk str      | 605 @ 100.50 |
| 10 bwf/blk str | 700 @ 98.50  |
| 56 blk/red str | 885 @ 94.35  |
| 61 blk/red str | 880 @ 93.75  |
| 60 mix str     | 913 @ 93.60  |

### HEIFER CALVES

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 4 bwf hfrs      | 455 @ 108.50 |
| 10 bwf/blk hfrs | 328 @ 105.50 |
| 9 blk hfrs      | 486 @ 104.00 |
| 2 blk hfrs      | 325 @ 102.00 |
| 6 blk hfrs      | 538 @ 100.50 |
| 3 bwf/blk hfrs  | 467 @ 99.00  |
| 2 blk hfrs      | 498 @ 96.00  |
| 3 bwf/blk hfrs  | 402 @ 95.00  |
| 2 bwf/blk hfrs  | 238 @ 91.00  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 505 @ 90.50  |

### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 18 bwf/blk hfrs | 569 @ 96.75  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 550 @ 92.00  |
| 5 blk hfrs      | 696 @ 89.00  |
| 3 blk hfrs      | 698 @ 89.00  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 565 @ 88.00  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 570 @ 87.00  |
| 5 mix hfrs      | 799 @ 86.50  |
| 2 blk hfrs      | 785 @ 86.00  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 605 @ 85.50  |
| 2 bwf hfrs      | 768 @ 85.50  |
| 1 blk hfr       | 600 @ 85.00  |
| 1 x-bred hfr    | 1010 @ 80.00 |

### COWS & HEIFERETTES

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfrt | 900 @ 86.00  |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1035 @ 80.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1075 @ 75.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1380 @ 70.50 |
| 2 blk cows | 1638 @ 47.00 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1300 @ 46.50 |
| 1 red cow  | 1450 @ 46.00 |

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 2 red cows | 1395 @ 45.75 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1390 @ 45.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1325 @ 44.75 |
| 2 blk cows | 1655 @ 44.50 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1585 @ 44.00 |
| 1 red cow  | 1120 @ 43.75 |
| 1 bwf cow  | 1470 @ 43.50 |
| 1 bwf cow  | 1490 @ 43.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1365 @ 42.50 |
| 1 sim cow  | 1230 @ 42.00 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1485 @ 41.50 |
| 1 sim cow  | 1270 @ 41.00 |
| 1 wf cow   | 1135 @ 40.00 |
| 1 wf cow   | 1280 @ 38.50 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1585 @ 37.50 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1105 @ 36.50 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1045 @ 35.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1135 @ 34.00 |

### BULLS

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk bull | 2020 @ 59.00 |
| 1 blk bull | 1875 @ 55.00 |
| 1 blk bull | 1855 @ 53.50 |

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**80 blk bwf steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**85 blk red cross heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**60 blk bwf steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.**

**30 blk bwf bull heifers, 450-500 lbs.**

**30 blk bwf steers, 775-800 lbs.**

**65 blk Char cross heifers, 700-750 lbs.**

**65 Angus heifers, 750-775 lbs.**

**62 blk cross heifers, 775-800 lbs.**

**60 blk red cross heifers, 800-875 lbs.**

**125 blk cross heifers, 800-825 lbs.**

**125 blk Simmental cross steers, 800-825 lbs.**

**60 blk bwf steers, 875-900 lbs.**

**120 blk cross steers, 850-875 lbs.**

**60 blk bwf steers & heifers, 700-900 lbs.**

**110 blk bwf steers & heifers, 800-1,000 lbs.**

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