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STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

AUCTIONEERS
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We had a large run of cattle for our sale Friday, Feb. 29, with a good attendance of local and out of state buyers. Steers and heifers in grass weight and condition were finding very good interest at steady to strong prices. Feeder weight cattle were also selling at fully steady prices on the kind offered. We sold several 1st calf heifer pairs that were in good demand. Cull cows and bulls were selling at steady prices on a large offering.

STEER CALVES & BULLS — 300-550 LBS.

Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	12 blk str	487 @ 137.00
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	9 blk str	302 @ 136.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	9 mix str	382 @ 134.50
John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	12 blk str	546 @ 130.00
Neil Manville	Valley Falls	15 blk str	468 @ 130.00
Frank Wessel	Axtell	5 blk str	540 @ 128.00
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	13 mix bulls	383 @ 127.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	17 blk str	519 @ 126.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	11 blk str	445 @ 126.00
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	20 blk str	512 @ 125.50
Paul Heidel	Junction City	5 blk str	535 @ 125.25
Neil Manville	Valley Falls	26 blk str	542 @ 124.25
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	8 cross str	538 @ 123.00
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	10 cross str	529 @ 120.50
Don Marrs	Shawnee	8 herf str	293 @ 118.00
Joe Strnad	Munden	10 herf str	505 @ 113.25
John Lee	Potter	8 herf str	538 @ 112.00
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	11 blk bulls	475 @ 112.00
Don Marrs	Shawnee	6 herf str	484 @ 100.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-950 LBS.

Lonnie Valburg	Holton	31 blk str	574 @ 132.50
Ron Grossnickle	Corning	6 blk str	578 @ 126.00
Ardell Kufahl	Wheaton	9 blk str	587 @ 125.50
Neil Manville	Valley Falls	61 blk str	806 @ 125.25
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	29 cross str	574 @ 124.85
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	90 blk str	615 @ 123.00
Rod Oxandale	Wetmore	12 blk str	594 @ 122.50
Larry Beying	Easton	5 blk str	579 @ 121.00
Micky Karr	Americus	11 cross str	627 @ 119.00
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	17 cross str	609 @ 118.75
Brent Miller	Alma	5 bwf str	640 @ 117.00
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	9 blk str	631 @ 116.75
Glenn Oxandale	Wetmore	9 blk str	635 @ 116.50
Gene Schlessener	Herington	5 blk str	633 @ 116.50
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	72 mix bulls	550 @ 116.50
Henry Emzi	Inman	5 blk str	606 @ 115.50
Dale Bausch	Hoyt	5 blk str	581 @ 115.50
Joe Strnad	Munden	31 cross str	605 @ 115.25
Sam Jahnke & Sons	Junction City	6 herf str	634 @ 114.00
John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	30 blk str	671 @ 112.75
Micky Karr	Americus	35 cross str	675 @ 111.50
Neil Manville	Valley Falls	5 cross str	609 @ 110.50
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	11 cross str	685 @ 109.50
Paul Heidel	Junction City	6 blk str	596 @ 109.50
Dave Trumble	Green	5 blk str	663 @ 108.35
Gregg Oswald	Muscotah	13 blk str	680 @ 107.25
Gregg Oswald	Muscotah	7 blk str	739 @ 107.00
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	17 blk str	723 @ 106.60
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	26 mix str	657 @ 106.35
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	14 mix bulls	551 @ 106.00
Charles Price	Perry	15 blk str	718 @ 104.75
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	15 mix str	709 @ 104.25
Joe Strnad	Munden	15 cross str	690 @ 104.00
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	8 blk str	690 @ 103.75
Lonnie Valburg	Holton	15 blk str	757 @ 103.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	8 bwf str	747 @ 102.75
Baer Brothers	Junction City	18 blk str	796 @ 102.75
William Farrell	Centralia	6 blk str	796 @ 102.50
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	65 mix str	783 @ 102.25
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	34 blk str	796 @ 102.00
Chris Rhodes	McClouth	17 blk str	810 @ 101.00
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	5 blk str	790 @ 100.75
Larry Beying	Easton	8 blk str	793 @ 100.25
Micky Karr	Americus	7 cross str	802 @ 99.25
Elmer Schmitz	Horton	19 blk str	844 @ 98.75
David Tumble	Green	6 blk str	848 @ 98.75
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	8 blk str	835 @ 98.50
James Rudolph	Riley	45 blk str	857 @ 97.25
William Jones	Frankfort	6 blk str	850 @ 97.00
Joe Miller	Enterprise	6 blk str	837 @ 96.50
Sam Jahnke & Sons	Junction City	8 herf str	778 @ 96.50
Chris Rhodes	McClouth	10 blk str	946 @ 95.00
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	5 herf str	802 @ 95.00
Henry Emzi	Inman	7 blk str	794 @ 93.00
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	9 blk bulls	725 @ 88.00

HEIFERS — 375-550 LBS.

Dexter Davis	Wetmore	22 blk hfr	395 @ 114.00
Lonnie Valburg	Holton	9 blk hfr	433 @ 113.00
Ardell Kufahl	Wheaton	14 blk hfr	492 @ 112.75
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	13 blk hfr	469 @ 112.75

Dexter Davis	Wetmore	7 blk hfr	457 @ 112.50
John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	17 blk hfr	541 @ 112.00
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	18 blk hfr	536 @ 112.00
Gene Schlessener	Herington	6 blk hfr	509 @ 111.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	19 blk hfr	423 @ 111.25
Lonnie Valburg	Holton	35 blk hfr	542 @ 111.25
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	15 cross hfr	538 @ 111.25
Brent Miller	Alma	6 blk hfr	507 @ 111.00
Rod Oxandale	Wetmore	7 blk hfr	477 @ 110.75
Brent Miller	Alma	6 blk hfr	521 @ 110.00
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	19 cross hfr	511 @ 109.00
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	8 blk hfr	523 @ 106.75
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	8 char hfr	544 @ 106.75
Ron Grossnickle	Corning	5 blk hfr	504 @ 106.50
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	7 blk hfr	544 @ 106.25
Tailgate Ranch	prairie Village	9 blk hfr	489 @ 106.00
Ron Grossnickle	Corning	7 blk hfr	545 @ 105.50
Adam Kuckelman	Seneca	25 cross hfr	503 @ 103.75

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-1,025 LBS.

Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	18 hfr	669 @ 110.40
Ardell Kufahl	Wheaton	5 blk hfr	562 @ 108.50
Glenn Oxandale	Wetmore	7 blk hfr	630 @ 108.00
Gene Schlessener	Herington	12 blk hfr	606 @ 108.00
John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	19 blk hfr	646 @ 107.50
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	18 blk hfr	642 @ 107.50
Mark Meisinger	Marion	7 blk hfr	590 @ 107.50
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	25 blk hfr	634 @ 107.25
Gregg Oswald	Muscotah	7 blk hfr	634 @ 107.00
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	5 cross hfr	555 @ 106.50
Micky Karr	Americus	23 cross hfr	593 @ 105.50
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	10 cross hfr	629 @ 103.50
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	12 blk hfr	562 @ 103.00
John Gehrt	Alma	12 blk hfr	731 @ 99.75
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	23 blk hfr	662 @ 99.50
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	5 blk hfr	618 @ 99.50
Lonnie Valburg	Holton	7 blk hfr	672 @ 98.75
Micky Karr	Americus	16 cross hfr	694 @ 97.10
John Gehrt	Alma	16 blk hfr	698 @ 96.60
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	8 blk hfr	721 @ 96.00
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	26 blk hfr	735 @ 95.75
Gregg Oswald	Muscotah	5 blk hfr	700 @ 95.00
Dave Trumble	Green	7 blk hfr	738 @ 95.00
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	38 cross hfr	705 @ 93.70
William Jones	Frankfort	5 blk hfr	767 @ 92.75
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	13 bwf hfr	853 @ 92.60
William Farrell	Centralia	8 blk hfr	853 @ 91.25
Henry Emzi	Inman	8 blk hfr	773 @ 88.50
Loren Abitz	Wheaton	7 blk hfr	1012 @ 87.00

COW-CALF PAIRS

Tony Valburg	Onaga	11 blk cows, 2 yrs. old	@ 1500.00
Tony Valburg	Onaga	10 blk cows, 2 yrs. old	@ 1490.00
Tony Valburg	Onaga	8 blk cows, 2 yrs. old	@ 1450.00
Tony Valburg	Onaga	10 blk cows, 2 yrs. old	@ 1435.00
Jim Runnebaum	Axtell	11 blk cows, 2 yrs. old	@ 1560.00

BULLS — 1,500+ LBS.

John & Mike Clark	Silver lake	1 blk bull	2100 @ 66.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	1 blk bull	2015 @ 63.50
Kate Bellinger	St. George	1 blk bull	1525 @ 61.25
Dick McNamara	Burlingame	1 blk bull	2195 @ 59.00
Greg Steere	Alta Vista	1 blk bull	1555 @ 43.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 820-1,555 LBS.

John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	1 blk cow	820 @ 83.00
Mike Noble	Oskaloosa	7 blk cows	985 @ 79.75
Alan Hubbard	Olsburg	1 bwf cow	965 @ 79.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1000 @ 75.50
Don Marrs	Shawnee	1 herf cow	905 @ 75.00
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	1 blk cow	1075 @ 71.50
Dave Hayden	Spring Hill	1 blk cow	1040 @ 71.00
Twig Marston	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1260 @ 61.50
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	2 blk cows	1125 @ 59.50
Brad Becker	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1100 @ 58.50
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	1 blk cow	1515 @ 53.50
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	2 blk cows	980 @ 53.25
Jack Conrow	Manhattan	1 herf cow	1525 @ 52.75
Charles Rickel	Mayetta	1 bwf cow	1375 @ 52.75
Mike Farrell	Frankfort	1 cross cow	1440 @ 52.50
Ralph Peterson	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1240 @ 51.75
Bill Dougherty	Olsburg	1 cross cow	1305 @ 51.75
Robert Alexander	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1555 @ 51.75
Harold Farms	Wakarusa	3 cross cows	1353 @ 50.75
Damian Deters	Hiawatha	1 cross cow	1285 @ 49.25
Elaine Harder	Junction City	1 herf cow	1485 @ 48.50
Damian Deters	Hiawatha	1 cross cow	1040 @ 46.75
Don Marrs	Shawnee	1 herf cow	1230 @ 46.25
Dick McNamara	Burlingame	1 cross cow	1285 @ 45.25
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	1 cross cow	1315 @ 44.50
Woodrow Henneberg	Wheaton	1 blk cow	1230 @ 43.75
Leroy Meinzer	Wakarusa	1 blk cow	1390 @ 42.75
Kay Emrich	Manhattan	1 cross cow	1045 @ 42.00
Dave Nelson	Wamego	1 blk cow	1025 @ 42.00
Karl Sauvage	Onaga	1 char cow	1055 @ 37.00
Jim & Mike McCormick	Blaine	1 blk cow	920 @ 36.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 7

180 blk & bwf heifers, grass condition, weaned, shots, 575-625 lbs.
55 choice blk steers & heifers, long time weaned, 500-700 lbs.
55 choice blk & bwf heifers, green, weaned, 500-550 lbs.
40 fancy Hereford steers, weaned, shots, 700-900 lbs.
40 blk steers & heifers, weaned, 1 rd. shots, 500-700 lbs.
38 Sim. & Sim Red Angus cross steers & heifers, weaned 90 days, all shots, 600-800 lbs.
20 blk steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.
20 blk steers & heifers, weaned, 600-750 lbs.
14 blk steers & heifers, weaned, shots, 525-650 lbs.

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE, WED., MARCH 12TH • 11 AM

Complete Dispersal of 30 Charolais & black cows, 2 years & older, some with winter calves by side, balance to calve in March

2 Char. bulls, 3 and 4 years old
11 Line One Horned Hereford Bulls, 3-5 years old
20 choice blk Sim cross cows, 3-7 yrs. old with fancy blk Sim and Angus cross calves by side.
If you have any consignments for this special sale please call us so we may advertise them for you.



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UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES: • NE Kansas Hereford Assn. Saturday, March 15

UPCOMING SPECIAL COW SALE DATES

WED., MARCH 12 - COW SALE 11:00 AM • WED., APRIL 16 - COW SALE 11:00 AM
• WED., MAY 7 - COW SALE 11:00 AM

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Shedding some light on stimulus payment

By Mary Lou Odle,
Central Kansas District
Extension Agent

Sometime after May, 2008, over 130 million individuals will receive an economic stimulus check from the United States Treasury. Check amounts start at \$300.

To receive an economic stimulus check, you must file a federal tax return even if you are not normally required to file a return. You must have qualifying income of \$3,000. The IRS will use the information on the 2007 tax return to determine eligibility for payment.

In most cases, payments will range from \$300 to \$600 for individuals and \$600 to \$1200 for joint filers. Parents and anyone else eligible for a stimulus payment will also receive an additional \$300 for each qualifying child (subject to income phase-outs). Qualifying children must have been 16 or younger on December 31, 2007, and qualify under the Child Tax Credit. To receive the stimulus payment, each person listed on the tax return must have a social security number. Stimulus payments are reduced for individuals when adjusted gross income is above \$75,000, and for couples when AGI is above \$150,000.

The IRS wants to be sure everyone who is eligible for payments receives them. Eligible taxpayers just have to file a 2007 federal return and the IRS will automatically calculate your payment. The payment will arrive separate from your tax refund. If you requested a direct deposit of your tax re-

fund, the stimulus payment will arrive later as a direct deposit. In other cases, the payment will be mailed.

Normally most Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits and Veteran's disability compensation, pension or survivors benefits are not subject to federal income tax. However the economic stimulus law passed in February contains special provisions allowing recipients of these non-taxable benefits to count them toward the qualifying income requirement of \$3,000.

For taxpayers filing jointly, only a total of \$3,000 income for both spouses is required to be eligible for a payment. The \$3,000 limit can be met with a combination of benefits and wages or all benefits. Interest, dividends, capital gains, and withdrawals from an IRA are not included as income. According to the IRS, you will not owe income taxes on the stimulus payment. Also, the stimulus payment will not affect eligibility for benefits such as temporary assistance to families, or food stamps, or other federal programs. Check the IRS official web site, www.irs.gov, for additional information.

The IRS warns more scams have been reported lately with attempts to steal personal information. Often the person behind the scam claims they are from the IRS.

A recent scam includes a call claiming to be the IRS telling the victim he is eligible for a rebate. The caller asks for bank account infor-

mation for the direct deposit of the rebate. If the victim refuses to provide information, he is told he cannot get the rebate. Never give out bank or other information over the phone.

One of the latest scams is an e-mail notification that your tax return will be audited. This scam contains a salutation addressed to the specific recipient by name. This e-mail instructs the recipient to click on links to complete forms with personal and account information which the caller will use to commit identity theft. The IRS does not send unsolicited, tax-account related e-mails to taxpayers.

In a current telephone scam, a caller claims to be an IRS employee and asks why the check that was mailed was not cashed. The caller wants bank account information. The IRS leaves it up to individuals to cash or not cash checks. The IRS only requests bank routing and account numbers when you complete a tax return and ask for direct deposit of your refund. The IRS does not call to verify information you provide on your tax return.

Don't be an identity theft victim. Never give out personal or financial information to someone who calls or e-mails you.

File a tax return so the IRS can determine if you are eligible for an economic stimulus check.

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AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 — 5:00 PM

To be held at the National Guard Armory located on #81 Hwy. at the South edge of CONCORDIA, KANSAS

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES
Roseville i.e.: 19-6 pitcher, 448-8 vase, 9" bowl, 2 - 8" pitcher vases; Niloak vase; **Fiesta** i.e.: ivory & turquoise bowls, salt & pepper, platter, 10 saucers, gravy boat, 2 - ivory plates, green & blue plates & assort of other pcs.; **Blue Cambridge** i.e.: 8 - water glasses, 8-6" stem goblets, 6-4" goblets, ruffle serving bowl, 8 plc. set of Blue Cambridge w/plates, salads, cups & saucers & blue ice bucket; 10 etched goblets; etched cream & sugar; 8 clear depression plates; Soapstone double vase; **Jewell Tea**, tea pot, cream & sugar; **Silesia** painted plates; 12 plc. set Johnson Bros. Victoria pattern china; **Dryden** vase; assort. of pink & amber Depression; butter dish; Green Depression measure; green Depression bowl & platter; 2 - head vases; 3 - crock bowls; assort. of granite wear; assort. of painted bowls; Bo-Peep child's plate; 2 - green salt & peppers; **Ironstone** Pontesa 6 plc set of china; 8 plc. set Community plate silverware; white pepper

shaker; assort. of wheat pattern dishes; porc. doll head; 2 - fairy lamps; assort. of pens & pencils; marbles; Union Leader tin; Thorens music box; record player w/records; G.E. wood radio; cast double lamp bracket; cereal grinder; celluloid mirror & jewelry box; bucksaw; lantern; 2 - box cameras; wood Anheuser Beer box; 4 - Aladdin type elec. lamps; lg. assort. of book i.e.: Billy Whiskers, Tom Swift, Kansas books & others; book ends; teachers bell; assort. of old toys; 2 - bird cages; Plymouth mantle clock; wood doll cradle; old maps & Gas Co. advertising; lg. assort. of jewelry, some very old; lg. assort. of ladies hats; assort. of quilts, comforters, chenille bedspreads & etc.; good assort. of other antique & collector items yet to be found; **Antique furniture: Round Oak** wood stove; antique porcelain 3 burner gas stove; 4 - parlor tables; Philco wood floor model radio; school desk; good carpenters chest; cedar chest; 30's style dresser; music cabinet; 2 - piano stools; oak parlor seat; painted

kitchen cabinet; oak book shelf; Queen Ann style arm chair; 2 - wicker chairs; wicker vanity; knee hole desk; Thomas Wood record player; 3 - floor lamps; 2 - ice cream chairs; metal flower stand; mahogany corner table; wood bench; 3 - cane bottom chairs; assort. of pictures; assort. of Christmas decorations; assort. of other collectibles.

FURNITURE & MISCELLANEOUS

Amana washer; Speed Queen dryer; Frigidaire elec. stove; full size bed w/headboard; single bed; 7 - drawer ladies dresser; 4 - wood dressers; 2 - wood desks; bookshelf; 2 - painted drop leaf tables; Duncan Phyfe table & chairs; card table; exercise bike; painted chest of drawers; Zenith console, color t.v.; assort. of kitchen utensils, pots & pans; assort. of bedding; metal cabinet; STIHL H-S 45 gas hedge trimmer, new; 2 - iron lawn chairs; lg. assort. of miscellaneous too numerous to list,

Terms: Cash or ck. w/proper ID: Lunch: On Grounds

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 — 11:00 AM
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GUNS (SELL APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON); CAST IRON TOYS & BANKS
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AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 — 11:00 AM
At Beatty & Wischropp Auction Facility, East Hwy. 31, OSAGE CITY, KS.
England teapot with 2 cups and saucers; ornate German bowl; 4 metal bells; Red Wing tea cup vase, 1359; Dolphin candle sticks; large quilt pattern bowl; Mori Jama pottery lady; Nappy Blue coin glass bowl; 2 Murana glass pieces; several antique oil lamps with brackets; antique doll trunk; several salt and pepper shakers; 3 mink collars; some costume jewelry and turquoise; Dazey and electric churns; antique wicker seat and back rocker; 2 wicker magazine tables; selection of Westmoreland milk glass; 2 antique child's rockers; lawyers 2 shelf oak bookcase; antique glove box dresser; Disney special petal tractor with trailer; cotton scales, old; assortment of military items; linens; perfume bottles; miniatures; pictures and frames, etc.; antique sewing cabinet; 2 electric Aladdin lamps; 2 alkaline fire extinguishing bombs, old; many, many small items plus antiques and collectibles.

NOTE: Long's have collected for many years and now are down sizing. Most items are in good condition and will sell to the highest bidder. Plan to join us for this great auction.
INSPECTION: Friday, March 7, 5 to 7 PM.

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Kevin DiAloia of Onaga has a purebred Hereford operation and was interested in purchasing Hereford heifers at the Mill Creek Ranch production sale, offered by David Breiner of Alma.



There was a whole lineup talking to herdsman Doug Cain about the Quarter Horses to sell in the annual TS Herefords & Quarter Horses sale south of Cottonwood Falls. Shown are longtime Chase County agent Mike Holder, Cain on a two-year-old gelding in the sale, Lana and Kim Reyer of Reyer's Country Store at Strong City and Robert Glanville of Cottonwood Falls.

Cargill suspends plans to build ethanol plant outside Topeka

TOPEKA (AP) — Cargill Inc. has suspended plans to build a \$200 million ethanol plant outside Topeka, citing poor market conditions.

"The economics are not at a point where we see fit to move forward," company spokesman Bill Brady told The Topeka Capital-Journal. "The economics are not where they were a year and a half ago."

Asked when the company might reconsider its decision, Brady said: "Unless market conditions turn around, we have to remain suspended."

Brady wouldn't discuss the factors contributing to poor market conditions. But Jay O'Neil, a senior agricultural economist at Kansas State University,

said escalating grain prices were making it difficult for ethanol plants to make a profit.

Corn, used to make ethanol, is at a record-high price at about \$5 a bushel, and the cost to build an ethanol plant has doubled in the past five years. If high corn prices continue, O'Neil said, companies could face losses.

"The ethanol industry has fallen on more competitive and difficult times," O'Neil said. "They are going to struggle. You will see a consolidation in this process. Some will go out of business."

A year ago, Emerald Renewable Energy, a subsidiary of Cargill, proposed building the plant on 300

acres northwest of Topeka. The plant would have produced 100 million gallons of ethanol a year.

Emerald also proposed three other plants outside Kansas. Brady said no decisions have been made about those projects.

"Difficult market conditions are industrywide.

We're in the process of making some tough decisions," he said.

The proposed plant outside Topeka generated opposition from local residents who feared it would create pollution, increase traffic, deplete groundwater and cause their property values to drop.

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		Herington, blk	1165@48.75
		Prairie Village, blk	1265@48.75
		Herington, blk	1270@48.25
		Council Gr., blk	1195@47.75
		White City, hol	1750@47.75
		Herington, blk	1255@47.25
		Herington, blk	1170@47.00
		Abilene, rwf	1250@47.00
		White City, hol	1570@46.75

Sows weighing 255-590 were selling \$13.00-\$30.00 per cwt.

Boars weighing 370-440 were selling \$7.00-\$8.00 per cwt.

COWS

Council Gr., blk	775@85.50	White City, blk	895@85.50
Council Gr., blk	855@85.00	Marion, blk	810@76.00
Durham, rwf	705@75.00	Durham, blk	855@71.00
Prairie Village, blk	940@70.50	Wilsey, blk	1195@60.50
Herington, red	1660@58.25	Herington, blk	1545@57.75
Council Gr., blk	1815@56.25	Herington, blk	1395@55.75
White City, blk	1480@55.75	Marion, red	1140@55.25
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Wilsey, yell	1430@55.00	Lincolnville, char	1385@54.75
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Hope, hol	1635@53.00	Ramona, blk	1820@53.00
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Butcher bulls weighing 1740-2705 were selling \$58.75-\$64.00 per cwt.

HEIFERS

Wilsey, 3 mix	350@122.00	Lincolnville, 5 blk	528@120.00
Council Gr., 25 bk	514@118.00	White City, 8 mix	517@117.25
Council Gr., 5 mix	522@116.00	Lincolnville, 10 blk	548@116.00
Chapman, 3 blk	530@115.00	Council Gr., 31 bk	587@106.50
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		Burdick, 18 mix	813@96.00
		Lincolnville, 119 m	839@95.85
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		Marion, 13 mix	776@93.50
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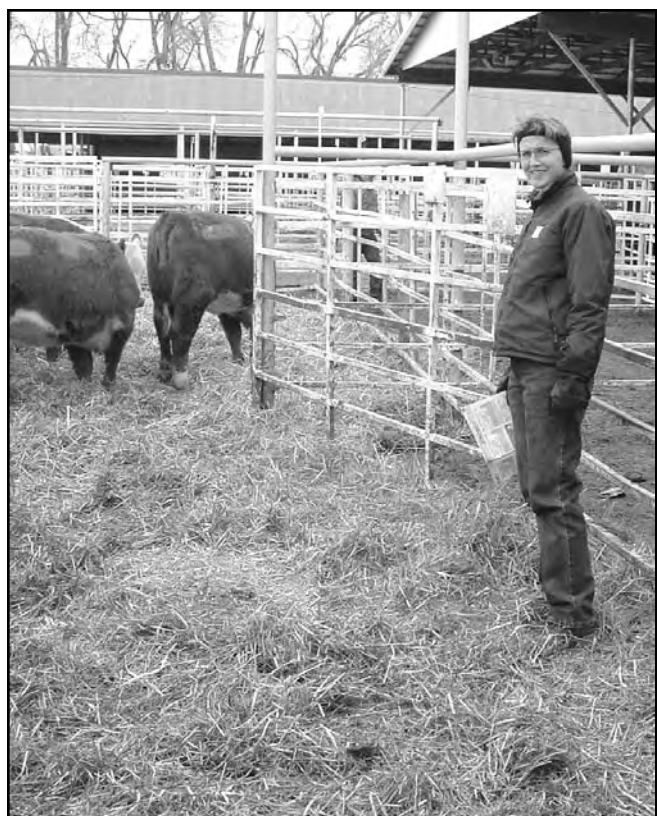
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Close inspection of the Hereford heifer offering was made by Sandra Utter, American Breeders Service representative from Pratt, before the Mill Creek Ranch production sale at the Manhattan sale barn.

Mineral rights, leases informational meeting planned for Tuesday

A session sponsored by the Shawnee County Farm Bureau is planned for Tuesday, March 5 to address some basic information to consider when entering into leases concerning mining and mineral rights. The meeting will be from 7-10 p.m. and the Kansas Museum of History located at 6425 SW 6th Ave. Topeka.

These topics are complicated legal issues. Come, listen and ask questions. Speakers include Mike Irvin, from Kansas Farm Bureau, Erick Nordling, attorney from Hugoton, Kansas and

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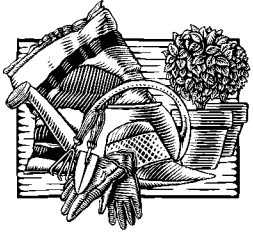


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By Gregg Eyestone

Increasing sunlight increases fruit

Big juicy tree fruit is the result of a plant converting sunlight energy into stored plant tissues. More sunlight equals more fruit. To make this equation work, we need to subtract some branches. By removing branches that overlap, more sunlight reaches more plant surfaces.

It is easiest to see overlapping branches while the tree is dormant. Ice storm damage, diseased limbs or other potential problems should be removed now as well. Another benefit is that by removing extra branches, air flow improves which will decrease disease situations.

I took a chance last fall and pruned my peach trees after they went dormant. If there is some winter damage, I will need to remove it this spring. After pruning, I sprayed it for prevention of peach leaf curl. A fungicide treatment for peach leaf curl must be applied prior to bud break. An application after the fact does no good.

Any spray treatment should be applied while the air temperature is above 40 degrees. The spray should be dry before the temperature drops below 40. The day I sprayed, it started out above 40 but the next day the high was only 28.

There are several fungicides labeled to prevent

peach leaf curl. Ferbam, chlorothalonil, Bordeaux and lime sulphur are a few choices. Lime sulphur works but it sure stinks. Get good coverage by soaking the whole tree from every angle possible for best results.

After last year's Easter freeze, it was a pretty good growing season. I anticipate a large fruit crop this year to make up for last year. Thinning of the fruit will be important to secure healthy trees. Pruning branches is a method of thinning. On average, fruit four to six inches apart is adequate for the tree to handle.



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NCGA joins growers, industry and NGOs to create agriculture sustainability initiative

Growers, conservation organizations and companies throughout the ag supply chain have teamed up to launch a first-of-its-kind working group focused on creating sustainable outcomes for agriculture, the group reported in a press conference during Commodity Classic.

"Sustainability is becoming increasingly important to consumers as they make their food choices," said Sarah Stokes Alexander, director of sustainability and leadership programs for The Keystone Center, the non-profit group facilitating the initiative. "By creating this coalition, participants throughout the food supply chain are demonstrating their ongoing commitment to increasing productivity to meet future food and fiber needs while decreasing impacts on the environment."

The group's initial focus will be creating a sustainability index to measure and track the impact of agriculture in terms of environment and natural resource sustainability. This prototype index will analyze and report use of land, water, energy, greenhouse gas emissions and crop production inputs in four key commodity crops — corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat.

"Continued improve-

ments in efficient land use will be critical if we're going to meet the ever growing demand for food and fiber without putting more pressure on our environmental resources," said Jason Clay for World Wildlife Fund.

Nearly all crops have experienced gains in terms of energy use and efficiency. According to John Hoffman, president of the American Soybean Association and farmer from Waterloo, Iowa, "Soybeans have witnessed long-term, sustained growth, while corn and cotton have also seen gains over the past 10 years. New technologies and better plant genetics have helped us increase yields and reduce trips over the field for tillage, weed and insect control."

Agriculture has a good sustainability story to tell, but also must continue to improve. The group is piloting a grower sustainability tool this spring that can help growers evaluate their individual operation against the industry-wide index. The tool will also provide a library of information to assist growers in further improving their sustainability practices.

"Farmers have always considered themselves environmental stewards and have substantially improved pro-

duction practices and efficiencies over the years," said Ron Litterer, president of the National Corn Growers Association. "Moving forward, growers must do even more to lead sustainable change in our food production for the benefit of future generations."

This new index will help growers quantify and demonstrate their care for the environment, as well as share best practices. The grower sustainability tool will also be constructed to maintain individual confidentiality. These efforts are designed to document accelerated improvements throughout the food and fiber production system.

"This initiative is also important to food companies and retailers who are beginning to document the footprint of their production and operations," said Jeffrey Barach, vice president and director of the Center for Technical & Laboratory Services for the Grocery Manufacturers Association. "Together we can deliver better decision making throughout the supply chain and help meet the goal of a more sustainable food and fiber production system."

An initial report is expect-

ed to be released this summer and will serve as a roadmap for growers to track their own

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

We had another very strong week in the world of commodities. We made either new contract highs or new all time highs in the crude oil, heating oil, unleaded, natural gas, gold, silver, copper, palladium, cotton, sugar, wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, soybean meal, soybean oil, coffee, cocoa, and deferred live cattle. There may have been others, but that is what I found with a quick glance through the quotes.

A contributing factor to the strength in the commodities was the weakness in the US Dollar. The dollar index fell to new multi-decade lows. My data only goes back to the '70s, so this week's low is essentially the lowest level since leaving the gold standard. The trend in the dollar is down and there is no indication that the trend is going to change.

The corn has been the weak link lately, but we did see new contract highs last week. The March corn gained 23 1/2 cents and the December picked up 14 1/2. It was a little surprising to see the old crop gain on the new crop this week considering the corn needs to hold on to as many acres as possible, but when you look at the market from the demand side and consider that we should see lower ending stocks estimates in futures crop reports, then seeing to old crop gain on the new makes perfect sense.

I know I talk about export demand a lot and how the USDA will have to increase the export estimate, but I can't stress enough how important it is to the direction of the corn market. Export sales in this week's report were a marketing year low, but they were still five million bushels more than what we need. If we

were to continue to sell corn at that pace then the USDA export estimate is more than 100 million bushels too low. What does that mean? It means that our cushion is shrinking and small decreases in the new crop production, or small increases in demand will have a very large impact on prices.

We will start a new month of trading on Monday and it will be interesting to see if we see new index fund money come into the market. Commodities are the only assets class that you can get a good return from, so more investment is likely.

The bears hoped that the bull market in the wheat was over, but we had another explosion to the upside last week. There was tremendous volatility and the March KW gained 62 1/2 cents and the July picked up 24 1/2. Keep in mind though, that Friday's close in the March KW was \$2.14 off of the high made Wednesday in the electronic market. For a little more perspective, the March Minneapolis wheat touched \$25.00 Wednesday, but closed Friday at \$18.25.

OK, we are a long way from the highs now, but is the top in? The easy answer is "I don't know" and it is also pretty easy to say "yes," but from a fundamental perspective, I am not sure that the wheat is done moving higher. We still haven't slowed the export market down enough, so there is still potential for another increase in the export market and another cut in the ending stocks estimate. There is still potential for supply dislocations and potential for the May KW chart to look like the March Minneapolis chart. In other words, don't try to pick a top. If you want to be short

this market, forward price some grain or buy a put option. Under no circumstances should you sell futures unless you are fully prepared to make \$15 worth of margin calls.

The soybean fundamentals are getting more bullish every day and even though we have been in an uptrend for many, many months, the ascent may start to accelerate.

The reason that the old crop gained on the new is the same as for the corn. It is demand, just like I have been talking about for weeks. The export pace is much too strong. At the current pace we will meet the USDA's export estimate in only 3 weeks and there are still 27 weeks left in the crop year. If we were to export as many soybeans as last year it is quite possible that ending stocks could be record tight. I have gone through the last several months thinking that supplies would be adequate this year, but they may not be. It seems like the trade is just starting to realize the potential for extremely tight supplies this summer and no one knows how high soybeans might have to go to slow down the demand. Beans in the teens hasn't

been enough.

There was \$149 in Nebraska and some \$93.50 in Kansas. Maybe that will encourage some strength in the April futures Monday. The deferred live cattle futures keep making new contract highs, but the April is still struggling. A little bit of positive news out of the cash market next week and the April LC will be able to move through technical resistance.

Be very patient with deferred live cattle hedges. The trend is up, let the market go.

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IMF	RE	Fat	
-1.05	+38	+0.011	
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SW	WW	YW	Milk
+4.9	+51	+71	+24
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+3.1	+50	+88	+16
IMF	RE	Fat	
-1.06	+25	+0.013	
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Seneca to host regional sheep meeting

March 25th will be the date for sheep producers to welcome Dr. Brian Faris to Northeast Kansas. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at Valentino's in Seneca.

Dr. Faris will present "Challenges and Opportunities for the Sheep Industry," using his vast experiences.

Originally from Texas, Faris starting raising registered Rambouillet sheep at the age of six. He also started showing market lambs that year. His father was a county agent in a county that had about 100,000 goats and 50,000 sheep.

He received his bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M, where he worked at the

Sheep & Goat unit. His masters degree was from Angelo State University while coaching the Wool Judging team. He went to New Mexico State university for his Ph.D., where he managed the on-campus flock of black-faced ewes.

He comes to us from North Carolina where he has served as the Extension 4-H Livestock Specialist.

All interested producers are welcome to attend at no charge. Kansas State is committed to making its services, activities, and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, please contact Meadowlark Extension District.

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1978 JD 4440, CA, quad, 3 pt., pto
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1971 JD 4320, 3 pt., pto, Super Nice
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1993 CIH 5250, CA, p.s., 3 pt., pto, MFD, 7,912 hrs.
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IH 666, gas, f.h., pto
IH 574, gas, 3 pt., pto
CASE 970, CA, p.s., 3 pt., pto, w/GB 800 loader
FARMALL H, gas, pto
AC 6080, 3 pt., pto, MFD, 4,900 hrs., w/DUAL 205 ldr., Good
FORD TW-35, CA, 3 pt., pto, MFD, 600 hrs. on overhaul, 20.8x38 duals
FORD 7700, CA, 3 pt., pto
BELARUS 405-AN, cab, 3 pt., pto, 50 Hp.
WHITE 4150, CA, 3 pt., pto

PLANTERS & DRILLS

CIH 900, 12x30, vert. fold, Good
JD 7200, 6x30, plate less, no till, w/insect. & monitor, Nice
JD 7000, 6x30, plate less, liq-uid fert., pop. monitor, Nice
JD 7000, 6x30, plate less, mon-itor
IH 800, 6x30, Field Ready
KINZE, 6x30, Good
CIH 5300, 21x7, Like New

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

1989 CASE W-14B, articulated loader, 4,217 hrs., Good
BOBCAT 843, skid loader, Good

GEHL SL-4610, skid loader
Hyd. tree shear for skid loader
DYMEX, hyd. tree shear, for skid loader

HAY EQUIPMENT

VERMEER 605, Super F, rd. baler
CIH RS-551, rd. baler
HESSTON 540, rd. baler
HESSTON 5800, rd. baler
NH 1116, CA, diesel, hydro, 14', self-propelled, swather
GEHL 2262, 14', hydra swing, swather
KELDERMAN, 12 wheel rake
JD, hay rake
JD, 9', sickle mower
IH, 7', sickle mower
HOELSCHER 150, sq. bale fork, Like New
HOELSCHER 18, bale fork, w/ Farmhand brackets
DONAHUE, swather trailer, hauled NH 1116
Pop up bale loader

LOADERS & BLADES

WESTENDORF TA-28, fits IH, no bucket
WESTENDORF WL-21, fits IH
WESTENDORF TA-46, fits JD 4440, Like New
DUAL 90, grapple fork
2) GB 660, fit CIH 5140
BUHLER ALLIED 2795, HD, fits JD 4440, Like New
IH 2350, fits IH 1086
BUSHHOG 224, fits Belarus
KEWANEE 68, snap coupler, rear blade, Nice
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Box blade, 7', HD, 3 pt.

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HARDI, 500 gal., tandem axle, 45' boom
DEMCO, 750 gal., tandem axle, 45' boom
FEMCO, 150 gal., gas motor, slide in, needs work
GP, Solid Stand, 15'x7 1.2, no till, cart, 4,914 acres, Super Nice
GP, 30'x7 1/2, 2 section, hyd. fold
CRUSTBUSTER 3400, 22x8, no till
JD 455, 30'x7 1/2, 4x12 press, hyd. select lift, Yetter markers, Good
CIH 5100, 18x7, w/dry fert., Like New

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1990 CIH 5140, CA, synchro, 3 pt., pto, 8,700 hrs.
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IH 1460, CA, hydro, combine
CIH 1020, 17 1/2' platform, Like New
JD 530 rd. baler
Sprayer, 300 gal., pull type
TONUTTI, 10 wheel rake, w/cart
BADGER 315, tandem axle, vacuum liq. fert, 3 knife appl.
IH 800, 6x30, dry fert., planter
KUKER, 110 gal., 3 pt., sprayer
BIG OX, 5 shank, 3 pt., v-ripper
BUFFALO, 6x30, 3 pt., no till cult.
AA, 9 shank, 3 pt., applicator
JD F-145, 5 btm., plow
IH 550, manure spreader, Good
10) Crystal Spring, s.s, wet/dry, hog feeders
CIH SC-412, 14', hydra swing swather, Like New
IH 496, 24', disc
CIH 5100, 15', no till, drill
1979 MACK semi
Grain trlr., 24', hopper bottom

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

2) GEHL 55, grinder-mixers, Good
JD 750, grinder-mixer, w/hay table
NEW IDEA 3632, tandem axle, manure spreader, Good
MF 110, 4x10, pto, manure spreader, Clean
GRAIN O VATOR 20, auger wagon w/horizontal auger, Super Nice
JD 122, chuckwagon, Super Nice
FILSON, sq. chute
20', sq. tube, fence panels, New
10', sq. tube, fence panels, New

MISC. EQUIPMENT

1988 JD 643, 6x30, corn head
SOILMOVER 50RF, 5 yd., scraper
PARKER, gravity wagon
M&W, gravity wagon
Harrow gator, 20', pull type
Harrow gator, 24', hyd. fold, pull type
JD, 4 section, harrow
BRILLION, 10' packer
HOWSE roto tiller, 3 pt., 70", New
Post hole digger w/7" & 14" bits
PECK, 10x61', hyd. lift, swing auger, Good
JD 180, riding mower
MTD, riding mower

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

2000 IH 9200, ISM Cummins, 400 Hp., Super 10, twin screw, air ride, recent engine

clutch, 72" high rise sleeper
1998 IH 9200, M-11, 400 Hp., 10 sp., 300,000 on overhaul, twin screw, air ride, high rise sleeper, Nice
1996 IH 9400, N-14 Cummins, 10 sp., twin screw, air ride, 51" stand up sleeper, Road Ready
1996 FREIGHTLINER FLD-110, M-11 Cummins, Super 10, air ride, twin screw
1992 FREIGHTLINER FLD-120, 3176 CAT, 9 over trans, twin screw, air ride, 48" sleeper
1989 DODGE, 3500 Cummins, auto, 170,000 mi.
1989 FORD F-350, 6.9, auto, box van
1967 CHEVY C-65, 366, 5x2, tag axle, w/20' bed & hoist, roll tarp, Good

TILLAGE

CIH 496, 22', disc
IH 496, 22', disc, Good
IH 470, 12', disc
IH 610, 10', offset disc
KRAUSE 1907, 25', disc
WILRICH 13 FCW, 34', field cult.
JD 960, 30', field cult.
CIH 4800, 24', field cult.
BAKER 9200, 42', field cult.
KRAUSE, 6x30, k-tine cult. IH 540, 4 btm. plow
JD 740, 20', hyd. fold, pull type, spring tooth
CASE 513, 7x20, 3 pt., V-ripper
JD 1710-A, 9 spring shank, mulch tiller
CASE, 2 btm., pull type, plow
AA, 13 shank, 3 pt., tool bar

SHREDDERS

BUSHHOG, 10', 3 pt., Good
BUSHHOG 2610, Legend, 10', pull type
BMB, 10', pull type

MISCELLANEOUS

Bale spear, fits loaders
JD loader brackets for 158
BUSHHOG 2846, loader boom
Cat combine chopper, New
Cab off IH 966
Cab off Case 930
Utility trlr. 4'x7 1/2'
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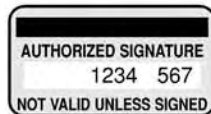
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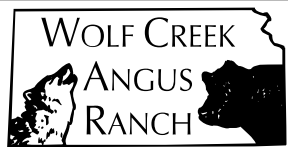
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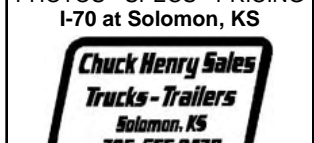
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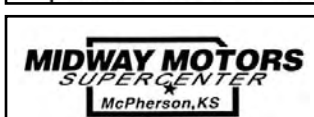
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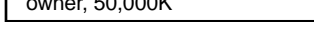
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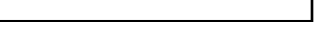
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Research 'N' Review

By Twig Marston and Joel DeRouchey

It is always neat to read the summaries printed by other extension personnel. So this week we are trying something brand new. Our friends to the north do a wonderful job of sharing information. Here is an excerpt from a recent extension publication we think you will find interesting.

Research Round-Up By Drs. Harlan Ritchie, Steven Rust, Dan Buskirk Michigan State Dept. of Animal Science

Effect of Weaning Method on Calf Performance

The objective of this Michigan State Univ. study was to determine the effect of weaning method on the subsequent performance of beef calves. A total of 227 Angus x Simmental calves averaging 173 days of age were allotted to three treatments: 1) Abrupt-weaned (AW); 2) Fenceline-weaned (FW); and 3) 2-step weaned (TW). Dams of AW calves were

moved to remote pastures. Dams of FW calves were moved to adjoining pastures with fenceline contact. TW calves had a plastic nose flap fitted, on day 5 had the nose flap removed, and all dams moved to remote pastures. Body weights were obtained on all calves on days 0, 5, 14, 28, and 42. Blood samples taken on these days were analyzed for plasma haptoglobin, a protein released in response to stress stimuli.

Although FW calves had significantly greater (P<0.001) avg. daily gain (ADG) between days 0 and 14 than AW and TW calves, there were no significant differences among treatments from days 0 to 42. Haptoglobin levels were highest on day 5, and were significantly higher (P<0.001) in both AW and TW calves than in FW calves. Haptoglobin levels returned to baseline by day 14. Following weaning and backgrounding, calves

were transported to a feedlot and fed for an average of 207 days. There were no significant differences in ADG, nor were there any significant differences in the percentage of calves that received one or two or more medical treatments during finishing. The authors concluded that although FW calves gained more weight and had lower haptoglobin levels shortly after weaning, there were no sustained differences in performance due to weaning method (Buskirk et al. 2007. J. Anim. Sci. 85 (Suppl. 1). Abstract W249).

Factors Affecting Marbling in Cattle

It was once thought that intramuscular fat (marbling) is largely deposited towards the end of the finishing period. However, research in recent years has revealed that this is not the case. South Dakota State researchers (Robbi

Pritchard and Kelly Bruns) have demonstrated that marbling development is an intrinsic component of growth (which external fat is not) and that marbling starts early and progresses steadily up to harvest time. At the 2007 ProBeef Conference, Pritchard noted that compensatory growth and added days on feed will not increase marbling. He said that the use of im-

plants does not necessarily affect marbling development as long as management factors — such as post-implant level of nutrition, implant potency, and implant application time — are properly adjusted.

At the 2007 Beef Improvement Federation annual research symposium, Pete Anderson, VP of sales & technical services for Vet Life, noted there are a number of factors be-

sides genetics that can affect marbling and quality grade. These were determined from carcass data on more than 20 million cattle in Vet Life's Benchmark database. The following is a summary of these factors.

Overall, heifers grade higher than steers.

Cattle placed on feed at lighter weights graded

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Four New Beef Products Created

higher than those placed on feed at heavier weights. Quality grade is highest for cattle harvested in January and February and lowest for those harvested in September and October.

Any nutritional insult at any time during a calf's life can reduce marbling, including drought and cows that produce insufficient quantities of milk. Marbling of calves from poor-milking cows can be improved with a corn-based creep feed.

There is a strong negative correlation between either death loss or medicine use and the percentage of cattle grading Choice or higher. Those lots of cattle that have high morbidity and mortality invariably grade poorly relative to the rest of the population.

Further analysis of the Vet Life data revealed that it is difficult to find a correlation between avg. daily gain, daily feed intake, feed conversion, percentage of yield grade 4's and the percentage of cattle grading Choice.

Four new hand-held beef snacks for children have been created by The Beef Innovations Group, an affiliate of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The process began with more than 100 concepts resulting in 19 products, four of which made it through testing by more than 200 young consumers, ages 5 to 18. The new products include the following items.

Beef Snackwich: a self-contained bun stuffed with a beef and sauce filling.

Steak and Egg Breakfast Bites: steak, egg, and cheese in a potato crumb coating.

Breakfast Pancake Flip: beef sausage, egg and cheese in a pancake.

Standing Beef Sandwich: a hollowed-out bun, turned upright, and stuffed with beef and other ingredients.

The Beef Innovations Group said that it plans to launch two new products in 2008, "Cheeseburger on a Stick" and "Mini Burger."

Expert says food safety efforts should look beyond E. coli O157

While many of us are worried about E. coli O157 in our food supply, a pre-harvest food safety expert at Kansas State University cautions that other types of E. coli shouldn't go ignored.

T.G. Nagaraja is a professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology at K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine. He said that Shiga toxin, a protein secreted by the organism, is what makes E. coli O157 dangerous to humans — causing diarrhea and kidney failure — even though E. coli O157 is present in healthy cattle.

Nagaraja said that other types of E. coli besides O157 also have the genes to produce Shiga toxin, although scientists don't know much yet about these bacteria and it can be hard to find them. Most research is on O157, although Nagaraja estimates that in a few years the presence of non-O157 Shiga toxin could increase and pose a serious threat to the safety of the food supply.

"I wouldn't be surprised if one of them becomes a major food-borne pathogen," he

said. "That's why we need to know more about them and position ourselves to prevent that from happening."

Nagaraja leads a team of K-State professors who have been studying

the ecology of E. coli O157 for the past decade using a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The team also is working on testing and intervention strategies. K-State has more

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By Val Farmer

Rural Life

Open estate planning prevents family problems

My recent series on financial abuse of the elderly among farm and ranch families has generated a lot of interest. Many have horrid situations they are trying to resolve after the horse is out of the barn. The answers they need are mostly legal and the remedies expensive. Relationships have been damaged, sometimes irreparably.

What can be done to prevent this kind of family turmoil? One answer is deciding what is fair through open estate planning. Parents, while they are lucid and clear-headed about their estate goals, can discuss their plans openly and make clear their intentions so that everyone one knows what will unfold. When estates plans are secret, then opportunities for manipulation and deception occasionally happen.

How can parents ap-

proach their children about estate plans?

Gather information. Get trusted legal and financial planning advice to know what options you have. Discuss with your advisers the emotional issues in the family to help them understand the complete picture of what you want to accomplish. Your own retirement goals, needs and security should be foremost in the planning process.

Be open. The process should be open and fluid to allow the gathering and exchange of information with family members. Children are self-conscious and don't want to appear greedy or self-serving by bringing up the subject.

By asking them for their input and ideas, you as parents open the door to your children's involvement.

Knowing what they want or how they feel is better than imagining what they want or feel. It is helpful to know how their thoughts and special requests about the estate might be in conflict with each other.

Asking for input doesn't mean that you are going to do what they want or that you have to make a decision before you are ready. Sometimes a decision will be easier after key developments in your own or your children's lives have been reached.

Be clear about what you are waiting for. Be specific about any provisional decisions you have made. The families that are farming with you need to know that their interests are being protected. The worst estate plan is no plan at all. Don't wait until it is too late. Things happen.

Describe each scenario for estate planning depending on which parent is the surviving spouse. The agreements need to take into ac-

count various contingencies including remarriage, disability or the need for long term care. Invite the children ask tough questions. Do your

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child and get their reaction. It is better for them to hear it from your lips and to know that it was your decision rather than to wonder if a sibling had pressured you or had undo influence.

You can defend your decision to them. You might hear something that might make you change your mind. It may seem awkward, but they will accept your decision and be at peace with it if you work it through with them. This is better than leaving them with a cold document that ignores their wishes or thoughts completely. If you aren't open, your estate could cause a rift between your children.

Fair doesn't mean equal. The children who have made their living apart from farming don't need equal treatment in the estate. The estate isn't love. Gifts can be made based on need rather than love.

Giving unequal portions of the estate doesn't mean you care for them less or more than another. It means that you have limited options when the estate isn't totally liquid and part of the assets are tied up in an ongoing business.

By giving land to off-farm heirs, you create a conflict of interest. Farming heirs want to conserve the assets and manage cash flow while off-farm heirs may want to convert their inheritance into cash and dividends. Children who haven't been your business partners and have differ-

ing goals will be forced into a potential long term, divisive relationship. A specific buy/sell agreement with fixed terms and dates may provide a way for a farming heir to buy out their non-farming siblings over a reasonable time frame.

The families that have worked with you have put in their own sweat equity and helped build the estate. They depend on a viable farm for their future farming careers and may deserve an unequal portion of your estate.

By farming together, you made a commitment to a farming business that was meant to continue in the future after your death. Many children who counted on that commitment find themselves hurt and betrayed by an estate settlement that is based on a simplistic principle that fair means equal.

Be fair to the non-farm heirs. You can gift cash or property on an annual basis. You can encourage ownership and leasing arrangements that make your farming heirs less dependent on your estate. The more independent they are in their farming operations, the more freedom you will have to move toward an equal distribution of your assets.

If you don't give land, what do you give? Savings, insurance benefits, and other investments that can be converted to cash. Diversify your investments beyond the farm and you'll avoid estate headaches.

By getting to a fair estate

plan through open discussion, temptation will be removed for dishonest or unethical behavior. Even if it is not perfect, the open process will prevent problems.

For more information on estate planning, visit Val Farmer's website at www.valfarmer.com.

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"Farming with Arthritis" video now available free on the Web

"Farming with Arthritis," an educational video to help families affected by the disease, is now available as a streaming video on a Missouri Arthritis Research and Training Center Web site. The 22-minute video presents approaches to farming that will allow an individual with arthritis to continue farming safely while minimizing pain and damage to joints, said Willard Downs, MU Extension agricultural engineer and co-director of MU

Farming with Arthritis program.

The website also includes health tips, ergonomic products and information related to research findings. The University of Missouri has received more than 700 requests for the DVD and for arthritis-related informa-

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10 hrs @532#	\$111.00	7 str @547#	\$118.00
3 hrs @521#	\$110.00	3 str @533#	\$116.00
7 hrs @528#	\$109.50	4 str @605#	\$124.75
31 hrs @560#	\$106.50	9 str @619#	\$120.00
3 hrs @576#	\$100.50	4 str @647#	\$117.75
6 hrs @630#	\$103.00	11 str @623#	\$114.00
4 hrs @610#	\$102.50	13 str @641#	\$111.00
11 hrs @651#	\$100.50	18 str @678#	\$106.25
13 hrs @655#	\$100.25	23 str @697#	\$105.25
20 hrs @668#	\$96.85	7 str @705#	\$103.00
11 hrs @640#	\$96.25	4 str @720#	\$101.00
2 hrs @697#	\$94.10	6 str @733#	\$98.80
6 hrs @673#	\$93.00	12 str @764#	\$98.00
37 hrs @731#	\$95.00	22 str @760#	\$98.00
7 hrs @705#	\$94.75	12 str @757#	\$97.00
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16 hrs @736#	\$94.00	6 str @810#	\$99.10
12 hrs @737#	\$93.75	58 str @829#	\$98.85
23 hrs @728#	\$93.10	28 str @818#	\$96.75
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5 hrs @810#	\$94.00	71 str @872#	\$96.50
8 hrs @816#	\$93.75	17 str @853#	\$96.10
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15 hrs @846#	\$92.00	11 str @891#	\$93.00
15 hrs @846#	\$92.00	12 str @947#	\$94.10
15 hrs @873#	\$89.50	29 str @916#	\$93.75
3 str @360#	\$134.00	9 str @925#	\$92.75
4 str @385#	\$129.00	20 str @972#	\$91.75
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 12,844/3,772 Last week: 13,025/3,981 Last year: 11,602/4,096 Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets and dairy Alfalfa, moderate for grinding alfalfa, stock cow quality hay and prairie hay. The Western third of Kansas is extremely dry, parts of Central and most of Eastern Kansas are extremely wet. The drought area reaches from Brownville, TX to the Canadian border including most of North Dakota and much of Montana. 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

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement dairy active, ground moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 150.00-200.00, mostly 180.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme 150.00-175.00; Premium 140.00-150.00, a little 170.00-175.00; Good, 120.00-140.00; a little new crop Dairy contracted 95.00-100.00 standing in the field; Stock Cow, Fair to Good 100.00-125.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 95.00-105.00, some 85.00-95.00 shipped in, a little new crop contracted 110.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 115.00-125.00, mostly 120.00. The week of 2/18-23, 12,844T of grinding alfalfa and 2,505T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large square bales 50.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-210.00, mid square 175.00-185.00; 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 70.00-85.00, 85.00-95.00 delivered, Utility 60.00-65.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 2/18-23, 3,772T of grinding alfalfa and 700T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 150.00-160.00; 17 pct 160.00-170.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 210.00. 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 45.00-55.00. Cornstalks 40.00, or 55.00 delivered.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement variable, slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, small or mid square 155.00-160.00, clippings in mid square 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, 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 45.00-60.00. 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. 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

110.00-130.00. Sudan and Cane good large square 65.00-70.00, large round 55.00-65.00. Cornstalks, large square 45.00-50.00. Milo stalks, large bales 50.00-60.00.

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; 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 80.00-100.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid square 75.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00. Brome: Premium, small square 110.00-130.00; Good, small square, 90.00-110.00, Mid squares, 80.00-100.00, large round, 60.00-80.00, fair large round 50.00-60.00. Straw small square 2.50-3.00/bale, large bales 35.00-60.00/T. Sudan, good large round 65.00. Corn stalks 35.00-40.00. Milo stalks, large round 40.00.

***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.

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300-400 lb. steers, \$115-\$138; heifers, \$105-\$121; 400-500 lb. steers, \$112-\$133; heifers, \$100-\$115; 500-600 lb. steers, \$105-\$131; heifers, \$95-\$115; 600-700 lb. steers, \$104-\$115; heifers, \$90-\$100; 700-800 lb. steers, \$96-\$104; heifers, \$90-\$93.50. Trend on Calves; Steer calves steady /\$2.00 lower on heifers. Trend on Feeder Cattle; No Test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$52-\$60; Avg. dressing cows \$45-\$52; Low dressing cows \$35-\$45. Stock Cows; No Test; Cow/calf prs No Test. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$62-\$72. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Steady.

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DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
8	5	6	8	8	



Lot 99

Sired by In Focus out of a 1407/Kruggerrand/Traveler 6807 dam

EPD's					
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	
10	-0.1	53	104	29	
DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
3	5	6	7	8	



Lot 119

Sired by Poundmaker out of a 036/Kruggerrand/Traveler 6T6 dam

EPD's					
CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	
1.2		54	98	25	
DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
6	4	8	8	9	



Lot 17

Sired by Rito 2V1 out of a Sherman Tank/Zorro/Aspen Leader dam

EPD's					
BW	WW	YW	Milk	TMAT	GEST
1.6	44	90	25	47	-0.8
DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
5	6	6	5	6	



Lot 20

Sired by Rito 2V1 out of a Zorro/Kaiser dam

EPD's					
BW	WW	YW	Milk	TMAT	GEST
1.6	47	93	24	48	-0.7
DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
5	6	6	6	6	



Lot 23

Sired by 2V1 out of a Rodeo Drive/Kaiser dam

EPD's					
BW	WW	YW	Milk	TMAT	GEST
1.5	46	92	25	45	0.4
DNA					
TND	RE	YG	QG	MBL	
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Annual R-CALF convention rejuvenates, educates participants

Several hundred individuals — both members and non-members — attended R-CALF USA's 9th annual convention here last week, and both domestic and international media were on hand to visit both with R-CALF USA leaders and an assortment of speakers on each of the issues on the agenda.

This was the second year for the R-CALF USA Private

Property Rights Committee to host an afternoon seminar before the official convention got under way, and this year there was a packed crowd of interested individuals. Speakers included G.B. Oliver, executive vice president of the Paragon Foundation; Danny Martinez, a director for the Paragon Foundation; Eric Barlow, vice president of the Landowners Association of Wyoming;

Tanya Storer and Sherry Vinton, private property rights advocates from Nebraska.

"I think that we had an outstanding convention in two ways: one, the crowd was as good or better than we've ever had, but we also brought in a good amount of people who are new to R-CALF and want to become active," said R-CALF USA Convention Committee Chair Eric Nelson. "It's always great to see old friends and folks we've known for a long time, but it's just as exciting to welcome in those who are new to R-CALF. That just tickled me that we had so many new folks there."

Nelson said he was proud that so many students from Iowa State University attended the event, and that most of them signed up to become members right there onsite.

This was the second consecutive year for R-CALF USA Alabama Membership Chair Ed Neel to attend convention, and he said the information he'll take home from this year's speakers far surpasses the material from last year.

"I sat in on all the speakers — for the whole convention," Neel said. "I kept thinking maybe I needed to take a little break, but they were so interesting, I couldn't make myself get up and leave. Every single speaker presented such important information — information I didn't have before, but certainly need to know."

R-CALF USA President/Region VI Director Max Thornberry, a Missouri veterinarian, ran a tight meeting during Saturday's policy session and clarified a lot of questions about last year's removal of Chuck

Kiker as president. In a court hearing last week on R-CALF USA's litigation against USDA's OTM (over-30-month) Rule, attorneys for the agency quoted extensively from a letter written by Kiker last January, claiming that Kiker's letter supports USDA's position.

"I spoke with members from Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and several other states who told me they appreciated me bringing this out," Thornberry said.

"They told me they are going to bring back affiliates that are fully committed to R-CALF and our policies. We certainly set the pattern for what we expect out of our affiliates, and that's their full support of R-CALF's member-established policies."

Numerous proposed policies were established on Saturday, and soon R-CALF USA members will receive that information and vote by mail-in ballot.



Nolan Khres of Olpe was strongly attached to one of the riding horses offered in the 44th annual TS Herefords & Quarter Horses sale at Cottonwood Falls.

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4 blk str	410@127.00	13 hols str	769@60.25
3 blk, gray str	506@126.00	HEIFERS	
4 blk, bwf str	533@125.50	3 blk hfr	340@121.50
3 blk str	585@124.00	3 blk hfr	316@117.00
4 red str	408@124.00	1 blk hfr	360@116.00
5 blk str	623@121.50	6 blk hfr	376@115.75
8 blk bulls	443@120.75	11 blk hfr	446@114.00
3 blk str	588@120.00	7 red hfr	404@112.25
4 blk, red str	466@119.50	7 blk, bwf hfr	560@109.00
6 blk males	497@119.00	17 bwf hfr	576@108.50
8 blk, bwf str	625@118.50	5 blk, bwf hfr	532@107.50
4 blk str	635@118.25	9 blk, bwf, red hfr	563@105.75
6 blk, red bulls	612@117.00	7 blk, bwf hfr	501@105.50
6 bwf str	634@116.50	6 blk hfr	565@104.75
4 blk str	620@114.00	8 blk, bwf hfr	486@103.00
16 blk, bwf str	633@111.50	5 blk hfr	586@100.75
9 blk, bwf str	661@110.85	7 blk, bwf hfr	612@98.25
17 blk str	673@105.75	4 bwf hfr	643@96.50
3 herf str	661@99.50	7 blk, bwf, gray hfr	646@95.10
7 blk, bwf str	791@98.50	14 blk hfr	591@94.75
5 blk bulls	709@98.00	12 blk, bwf, rwf hfr	679@94.00
5 herf x str	786@98.00	3 herf hfr	660@93.75
38 mxd str	810@96.85	20 blk, bwf hfr	739@93.10
		9 blk, red hfr	748@92.10

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Planning team to develop business plan for Advanced Plant Design Center

The first meeting of the planning team for the Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design was held Monday, February 25, 2008 in Manhattan.

Kansas Wheat and Kansas State University 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 Center will focus on the emerging commercial opportunities for wheat, sorghum, small grains, and native plants and grasses.

The goals of the meeting were to organize the planning team, understand the Center concept and vision, review the planning grant work plan, and identify action steps for a business plan. The team has until July 16, 2008 to develop a comprehensive proposal for the development of the Center.

Leading the planning team is Dr. Elton Aberle, Dean and Professor Emeritus, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The planning team also consists of three market segment leaders and eight core competency

team leaders. The three market segments are Human Health and Nutrition, Animal Health and Nutrition, and Biofuels and Biomaterials. The eight core competency teams are Wheat Science, Sorghum Science, Native Plants, Sustainable Crops, Bioconversion, DNA Sequencing, Plant Genomics, and IP/Technology. These teams are led by industry leaders and key researchers from Kansas State University and Kansas University. The Center will unlock the power of plant genomes by accelerating research and development and creating novel traits and profitable innovations for commercialization to meet market demands, thereby creating substantial new wealth for the state of Kansas.

Outcomes for the Kansas Innovation Center for Advanced Plant Design: "Plants for the Heartland" include commercialization of sustainable, drought-tolerant, high yielding varieties; foods with reduced allergenicity; new food products that are rich in antioxidants, cancer fighting components; plant-derived medicines for preventing and curing human disease; high biomass plants for bio-fuel production; high starch content for animal feeds; and ethanol with less wastes and environmental impacts.

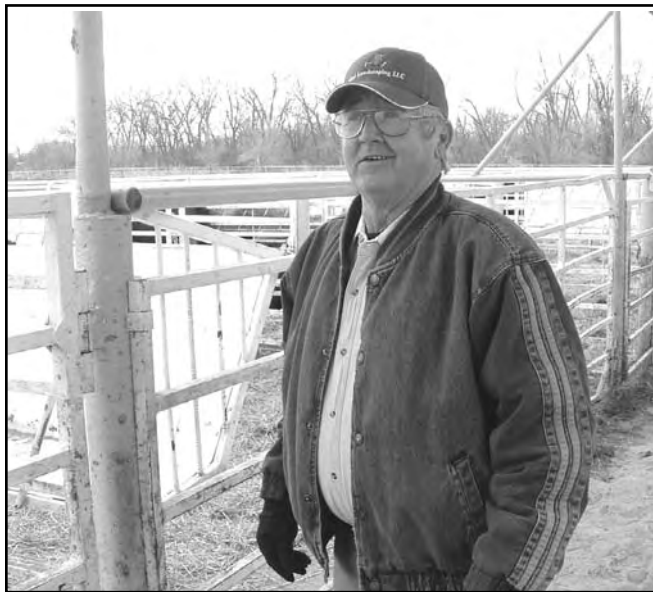
At the end of the six-month planning grant peri-

od, the Kansas Bioscience Authority will review all submitted proposals and may award contracts for the completion of proposed centers. The dominant criterion to be used by the KBA in evaluating and awarding grants will be the

expected economic development returns from the investment.

The 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. Overall, it will enhance the economy of Kansas and the region, particularly in rural areas.



In attendance at the Mill Creek Ranch sale, conducted by the David Breiner family of Alma, Gordon Miller of Bucyrus was interested in purchasing a horned Hereford bull. It's the first year Miller has been at the annual production auction.

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
3 str	323@118.00	11 hfrs	280@115.00
37 str	379@125.60	43 hfrs	353@114.75
49 str	486@128.40	42 hfrs	466@109.10
32 str	532@124.50	23 hfrs	532@106.60
29 str	586@119.55	12 hfrs	602@97.75
19 str	617@110.00	29 hfrs	689@95.50
30 str	727@100.00	29 hfrs	782@91.75
8 str	676@96.95		
21 str	800@95.00		
11 str	868@95.50		
11 str	965@89.25		

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9 blk	380 118.00	7 red	408 129.00
10 blk	515 110.75	23 red	597 123.50
12 blk	558 107.00	23 blk	641 118.25
19 blk	661 103.25	23 blk	656 116.50
12 blk	755 101.25	27 red	686 111.00
		24 blk	771 103.50

SOWS	
	500 lbs. and up, \$26.50-\$28.00
	Up to 500 lbs., \$18.50-\$26.50

Fat hog top was \$38.10 with 11 head weighing 250 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH:

40-40 1st calf heifers w/calvesR.W. Schmidt
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Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

Results from Tuesday, February 26

STEERS		HEIFERS	
3	413 131.00	7	726 107.00
2	488 130.50	8	756 100.75
3	517 128.00	64	788 100.50
6	543 125.75	120	832 96.10
6	569 124.50	37	881 94.85
22	613 119.00	56	873 93.85
20	677 113.00	9	898 92.25
11	678 110.75	4	484 113.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 4

73 black cross steers, 750-825R. Jenkins
65 Char cross steers, 825-850JM Ranch
120 crossbred steers, 775-925Bloomfield Cattle Co.
110 Hereford steers & heifers, 600-900 ...M. & T. Johnston
75 Char, black cross steers, 825-925 ...P. & L. Pfizenmaier
40 black steers & heifers, 600-700Siebold Farms
22 black steers & heifers, 600-725B. Bergmaier
Many more consignments by sale time.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 11

170 black cows, 3-4 years old, some with calves most start calving any day, bred blackR. W. Farm
Many more consignments by sale time.

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The check may not be in the mail for people who don't file a tax return

More than 130 million American households will begin receiving tax rebate checks between May and July. If people want to receive the economic stimulus payments from the government the first thing they must do is file a federal tax return, according to a University of Missouri Extension tax expert.

"There were some misnomers that the Social Security Administration would share its information with the IRS and people could receive checks without actually filing, but that's not the case," said Andrew Zumwalt, director of the Missouri Taxpayer Education Initiative. "You have to file in order to receive a fiscal stimulus rebate."

This also applies to many seniors and people in low income tax brackets who normally don't file federal tax returns.

People who owe federal debt may not receive

their tax rebate check.

"If you owe back taxes, defaulted on government student loans or if you haven't been making child support payments then the government will treat your basic tax rebate like a regular refund from the government, and they'll intercept it and keep the money," Zumwalt said.

According to Zumwalt, if this happens people will get a letter in the mail informing them of the situation.

The maximum rebate is \$600 for an individual and \$1,200 for a married couple filing jointly. Families with dependent children under the age of 17 will receive an additional \$300 per child. If a child is born this year the family may still receive a rebate.

"You do have a second chance," Zumwalt said. "If you don't qualify based on this year's taxes, you can file next year and receive the rebate check again."

To qualify, a person must have at least \$3,000 in income which includes most Social Security benefits, certain railroad retirement and veterans' benefits, and earned income.

If a taxpayer uses direct deposit on his or her 2007 tax return, the IRS will electronically deposit the money. Taxpayers who don't use direct deposit will receive their checks by mail.

There is some confusion regarding if the rebate money is going to be taxed at all.

"The fiscal stimulus payment is not taxable at the federal level, but some states may decide to tax the rebate," Zumwalt said.

Schafer announces selection of Dr. Joseph Glauber as chief economist

Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer today announced the selection of Dr. Joseph Glauber as USDA Chief Economist. Glauber has served as Acting Chief Economist since the Jan. 3, 2008 retirement of Dr. Keith Collins.

"I am pleased that Joe Glauber's thoughtful contributions will continue to guide USDA's informed decision-making for the continued betterment of American agriculture," said Schafer. "Joe is highly regarded for his thorough analysis and insight and well-prepared for the demands of this post through 15 years of demonstrated strength in agricultural economics as USDA Deputy Chief Economist."

As Chief Economist, Glauber is responsible for USDA's agricultural forecasts and projections and for advising the Secretary of Agriculture on economic implications of alternative programs, regulations, and legislative proposals. His responsibilities include the Office of the

Chief Economist, the World Agricultural Outlook Board, the Office of Risk Assessment and Cost-Benefit analysis, the Global Change Program Office, and the Office of Energy Policy and New Uses. Glauber has served as Deputy Chief Economist at USDA since 1992. He was recently elected to serve as Chairman of the Federal Crop Insurance Board of Directors in his capacity at USDA. He returned to USDA in December from temporary assignment to the office of the U.S. Trade Representative. In addition to his work in the Doha negotiations, he served as Senior Staff Economist for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Trade at the President's Council of Economic Advisers and as an economist at the USDA Economic Research Service. Glauber received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1984 and holds an AB in anthropology from the University of Chicago.



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 1 blk cow, 1890 lbs., \$60

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 2 red cows, 1472 lbs., \$58
 3 blk cows, 1492 lbs., \$57.50
 2 blk, red cows, 1300 lbs., \$57
 3 red, char cows, 1357 lbs., \$53.50
 4 blk cows, 1040 lbs., \$47.75.

BUTCHER BULLS: \$53.25-\$75.50, mostly \$57-\$63.
 1 blk, Lim bull, 2015 lbs., \$73.50
 1 blk bull, 1725 lbs., \$63.75
 1 red bull, 1735 lbs., \$61.25

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 140 blk, red steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs.
- 60 blk, red steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.
- 55 mixed steers, 925-950 lbs., 1 load
- 49 mostly blk steers & heifers, 500-550 lbs.
- 32 blk, bwf heifers, 550-625 lbs.
- 250 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 450-700 lbs., all home raised, weaned, vaccinated, Baker Ranch.

Several more cattle pending.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13

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K-State and West Texas A&M researchers collaborate to find new vaccine technology to battle E. Coli

Despite millions of dollars spent on food safety research over the last 10 years, research over the last 10 years, according to researchers from Kansas State University and West Texas A&M University. E. coli O157:H7 has been linked to foodborne illnesses in humans after consuming contaminated beef and produce.

"We have been studying the effects of a novel vaccine technology to make beef safer," said Dr. Dan Thomson, an associate professor at Kansas State University.

Thomson worked with Dr. Guy Loneragan, West Texas A&M University, and Dr. T.G. Nagaraja, of K-State, to examine the effects of this vaccine on its ability to decrease E. coli shedding in beef cattle.

"We had a decrease in cattle shedding E. coli by 54 percent in our first field study," Thomson said. "However, we increased the amount of SRP exposure in

the second field study and decreased the rate of cattle shedding E. coli by 85 percent."

Loneragan said, "This tells us that efficacious interventions that predictably reduce the burden of E. coli O157 on cattle entering packing plants are needed. Successful interventions will reduce the burden of E. coli O157 to a level that is within the capacity of in-plant interventions to handle. If this can be achieved, then tremendous progress toward preventing E. coli O157 from ever getting into ground beef has been made. This vaccine appears to fit this purpose and has great promise."

The team's findings will be presented at the 2008 Beef Industry Safety Summit in Dallas March 5.

Thomson and his colleagues studied Siderophore receptor and porin (SRP) technology, which was developed by Epitopix, LLC in Willmar, Minn.

"Siderophore receptor and porin proteins are utilized by food borne pathogens like E. coli to acquire iron," Thomson said. "The SRP vaccine technology immunizes animals against these mechanisms and does not allow the bacteria to take up iron. Iron is to bacteria, as oxygen is to humans. Without iron consumption, the bacteria suffocate and can't grow or replicate."

"We conducted a challenge study, a natural infection study and two large pen field studies at commercial feedyards," Thomson said. "All studies showed positive results of this vaccine, making an impact on decreasing not only the number of the cattle shedding the bacteria but also decreasing the concentration of the bacteria being shed."

Super shedder cattle are cattle that shed E. coli in very high concentrations. "Our natural field study showed that the SRP technology vaccine reduces the

number of super shedder cattle," Thomson said.

The two large pen feeding studies the team conducted utilized 20 pens and more than 1,200 head of cattle, Thomson said. The first study conducted in 2006 was funded in part by beef and veal producers and importers through their \$1-per-head checkoff and was produced for the Cattlemen's Beef Board and state beef councils by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The second study was sponsored by Epitopix, LLC in 2007.

Abengoa plans to use sorghum at Hugoton plant

At the National Ethanol Conference held in Orlando this week, Abengoa revealed that their intentions are to use sorghum as a grain source in their grain/cellulose hybrid plant at Hugoton.

Sorghum can meet the advanced biofuel definition contained in the 2007 Energy Bill. NSP Strategic Business Director Chris Cogburn participated in the conference and said that NSP will continue working with Abengoa to ensure the needed feedstocks for the plant.

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STEER & BULL CALVES		STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		HEIFER CALVES	
56 bwf/blk str	508 @ 137.00	9 blk/red str	552 @ 132.00	4 blk hfr	454 @ 115.00
2 blk bulls	440 @ 133.00	6 bwf/blk str	571 @ 128.50	5 blk hfr	363 @ 113.00
2 blk bulls	335 @ 130.00	12 blk/red str	557 @ 127.00	8 bwf/blk hfr	491 @ 112.50
1 sim str	345 @ 129.00	16 blk/red str	577 @ 125.00		
1 blk bull	485 @ 128.00	3 bwf/blk str	593 @ 124.00		
1 blk str	435 @ 126.00	5 bwf/wf str	563 @ 123.00		
4 blk bulls	381 @ 125.00	4 blk str	608 @ 122.00		
2 bwf/blk bulls	403 @ 125.00	2 blk/sim str	588 @ 118.00		
2 bwf/blk str	323 @ 124.00	6 bwf/blk str	629 @ 117.00		
4 red bulls	450 @ 123.00	14 blk/char str	639 @ 116.00		
6 mix str/bulls	468 @ 120.00	27 blk/red str	664 @ 113.75		
		22 blk str	663 @ 113.50		
		5 blk str	700 @ 108.00		
		9 wf str	686 @ 105.75		

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS		COWS & HEIFERETTES	
5 blk hfr	539 @ 111.50	1 blk hfrt	1095 @ 70.00
3 blk hfrs	445 @ 111.00	1 blk hfrt	1065 @ 68.00
10 blk/bwf hfrs	532 @ 108.50	1 blk cow	1210 @ 57.00
2 blk hfrs	470 @ 105.00	1 blk cow	1490 @ 55.75
6 blk hfrs	544 @ 105.00	1 blk cow	1315 @ 55.50
2 blk hfrs	525 @ 104.00		
3 bwf/blk hfrs	508 @ 100.50		
5 mix hfrs	424 @ 100.00		

LIMO COWS		PAIRS & BRED COWS	
2 limo cows	1330 @ 55.00	1 red cow/cf	@ 900.00
1 limo cow	1170 @ 54.75	2 char cows/cvs	@ 900.00
1 blk cow	1355 @ 54.50	1 blk cow	@ 800.00
1 bwf cow	1260 @ 54.00	1 blk hfr	@ 760.00
1 blk cow	1155 @ 53.25	2 bwf/blk cows/cvs	@ 650.00
1 blk cow	1380 @ 53.00	1 blk hfr	@ 600.00
1 red cow	1365 @ 52.50	1 red cow	@ 560.00
1 sim cow	1355 @ 52.00	1 blk cow	@ 500.00
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1 hol cow	1620 @ 51.50		
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1 hol cow	1030 @ 44.50		
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1 jers cow	985 @ 42.50		
1 red cow	970 @ 40.00		

BULLS		BULLS	
1 blk bull	1915 @ 67.50	1 blk bull	1835 @ 63.50
1 blk bull	1615 @ 66.50	1 blk bull	1860 @ 62.50
		1 blk bull	1925 @ 62.00

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY TUESDAY, MARCH 4
50 blk, bwf str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vac.
35 blk Lim str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vac.
30 blk, bwf str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.
40 blk, bwf str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vac.
75 Angus, Char cross str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.
51 Angus str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.
24 blk, bwf str, 700-750 lbs.
180 blk, Lim cross str, 800-825 lbs.
65 angus, Gelb. cross str, 800-825 lbs.
125 Angus hfrs, 775-800 lbs.
155 blk, bwf hfrs, 825-850 lbs.
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