Historic Old Mill to run again May 3-4

Experience the sights and sounds of pioneer life, including flour milling, at the Old Mill Museum's annual Millfest celebration Saturday, May 3rd, and Sunday May 4th, 2008 in Lindsborg.

That weekend the region's oldest restored flour mill springs to life once more. Millers direct operations as visitors tour the one-hundred year old mill in action.

Artists demonstrate pioneer skills such as quilting, rope-making, pottery, wood-carving, bobbin lace, wheat-weaving, woodcarving, and blacksmithing. Lively music fills the air and provides a festive backdrop to the many activities. Indulge in great barbecue and ice cream as well. It's a weekend of family fun at Millfest 2008.

Don't miss the opportunity to step back time and enjoy our Kansas heritage at this unique event. Area bakers compete in the annual "Bake Off" Sunday afternoon. The museum will be open from 9-5 Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday.

Admission is just \$2 for adults, \$1 for ages 6-12, and under 6 are free. Admission includes a mill tour for those ages 13 and up.

Tours are limited to this group as a safety precaution. A viewing area outside the mill is available for those under 13.

Unlike the older grist mill which used stones to grind, this mill uses corrugated rollers to process wheat into flour. It is the "grand-daddy of the modern mill." The Smoky Valley Flour Mill operated from 1898 to 1955, shipping flour across the world. Volunteers completed its restoration in

The gleaming, polished wood of the interior reflects both the craftsmanship of an earlier era and the care lavished on the mill during restoration. The sights and sounds of the mill in operation never fail to excite visitors and leave a lasting impression. Call (785) 227-3595, e-mail info@oldmillmuseum.org or write P.O. Box 94, Lindsborg, KS 67456 for more information.



Margaret Sheriff

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EYERY FRIDAY STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS

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1 blk bull

1 blk cow

For our sale Friday, April 18 a larger run of cattle found good interest from local and out of state buyers. Grass condition cattle sold at fully steady to strong prices. Stocker feeder cattle sold from steady to \$2 higher prices with quality and condition being a deciding factor. Cull cows and bulls sold on a stronger trend. Following is a partial listing.

STEER & BULL CALVES - 250-550 LBS.

Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	10 blk strs	428 @ 129.50
Dale Boose	Hiawatha	9 blk strs	460 @ 129.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	17 blk strs	452 @ 128.50
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	6 blk strs	545 @ 128.50
Ramey J. Lehman	Clay Center	5 bwf strs	286 @ 128.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	14 blk strs	438 @ 127.00
Sean Donahue	Wamego	7 blk strs	484 @ 125.50
Frank Hug & Sons	Scranton	5 mix strs	263 @ 125.00
Cedar Springs Farm	Barnes	11 blk strs	470 @ 124.50
William Wells	Dwight	9 blk strs	424 @ 124.00
Leon Schultes	Randolph	7 blk strs	490 @ 122.50
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	10 blk strs	367 @ 122.50
Joe Minihan	Blaine	14 blk strs	447 @ 121.00
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	18 cross strs	542 @ 120.00
Gary Hargrave	Randolph	5 blk strs	467 @ 118.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	7 blk strs	450 @ 116.50
John Borg	Alta Vista	10 cross bulls	437 @ 115.50
Frank Hug & Sons	Scranton	5 bwf strs	318 @ 115.00
Keith/Shawn/B Schaefer	Linn	5 cross strs	353 @ 115.00
Helen Grensing	Alta Vista	5 blk strs	412 @ 115.00
Dale Boose	Hiawatha	6 mix strs	534 @ 112.50
Don Fox	Mayetta	5 blk strs	549 @ 111.50

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FEEDER STEERS — 550-925 LBS.					
Leon Schultes	Randolph	7 blk strs	599 @ 126.75		
Joe Minihan	Blaine	11 bwf strs	552 @ 120.25		
Dennis Schwant	Blaine	6 blk strs	568 @ 120.00		
Cedar Springs Farm	Barnes	5 blk strs	565 @ 119.00		
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	12 blk strs	637 @ 116.50		
Helen Grensing	Alta Vista	5 blk strs	576 @ 115.00		
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	31 cross strs	666 @ 113.25		
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	18 blk strs	724 @ 111.25		
Bob Cox	Holton	9 blk strs	602 @ 111.25		
John Borg	Alta Vista	12 cross strs	586 @ 109.50		
Nathan Delman	Sabetha	15 mix strs	769 @ 106.35		
Don Cox	Mayetta	13 blk strs	650 @ 105.50		
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	18 cross strs	798 @ 102.50		
Bob Cox	Holton	9 blk strs	692 @ 100.75		
Leroy Sechner	Alta Vista	5 herf strs	855 @ 99.50		
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	21 cross strs	845 @ 96.25		
James Rudolph	Riley	34 blk strs	882 @ 95.20		
Miller Feedlot	Wamego	119 blk strs	951 @ 90.85		

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.					
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	11 blk hfrs	378 @ 113.00		
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	15 blk hfrs	397 @ 110.50		
Gary Hargrave	Randolph	15 blk hfrs	458 @ 108.25		
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	15 blk hfrs	475 @ 107.75		
Gary Hargrave	Randolph	5 blk hfrs	403 @ 107.00		
Joe Minihan	Blaine	9 blk hfrs	510 @ 106.50		
John Borg	Alta Vista	12 cross hfrs	410 @ 106.50		
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	8 blk hfrs	452 @ 105.00		
Bill Scholes	Alta Vista	9 blk hfrs	548 @ 104.50		
Cedar Springs Farm	Barnes	16 blk hfrs	501 @ 104.25		
Leon Schultes	randolph	8 blk hfrs	500 @ 104.25		
Francis Schwinn	McLouth	5 blk hfrs	521 @ 104.00		
Bill Scholes	Alta Vista	6 mix hfrs	461 @ 104.00		
Ben Baker	Lincolnville	7 blk hfrs	520 @ 102.50		
John Borg	Alta Vista	5 cross hfrs	387 @ 101.00		
John Borg	Alta Vista	11 cross hfrs	480 @ 100.50		
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	8 blk hfrs	390 @ 99.00		
Keith Umscheid	Westmoreland	5 cross hfrs	383 @ 98.00		
Cedar Springs Farm	Barnes	8 herf hfrs	513 @ 96.00		

Beth Salmans	Blue Rapids	5 blk hfrs	600 @ 101.50	
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	10 blk hfrs	610 @ 99.75	
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	24 cross hfrs	556 @ 99.00	
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	17 blk hfrs	664 @ 96.50	
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	9 cross hfrs	555 @ 95.00	
Bill Burris	Allen	9 blk hfrs	658 @ 94.50	
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	21 blk hfrs	767 @ 92.10	
Don Cox	Mayetta	11 blk hfrs	664 @ 92.00	
Glessner Hills Ranch	Junction City	8 cross hfrs	765 @ 91.60	
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	9 cross hfrs	698 @ 91.00	
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	14 cross hfrs	825 @ 90.30	
Bob Cox	Holton	9 blk hfrs	675 @ 89.25	
BULLS — 550+ LBS.				
Manle Hill Ranch	Manhattan	1 blk bull	1665 @ 67 25	

Alta Vista

Dwight

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

4 Bar Ranch	Herington	1 cross bull	2420 @ 64.00
COWS &	HEIFERETTES	— 895-1,665 LBS	.
Bill Shields	Havensville	1 cow	975 @ 73.50
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herf cow	1055 @ 71.00
Duncan Farm	Westmoreland	4 blk cows	1155 @ 71.00
Charles Price	Perry	1 blk cow	1135 @ 65.00
Rod Winkler	Wetmore	1 blk cow	1315 @ 55.75
Stadel Farms	Westmoreland	1 bwf cow	1205 @ 55.00
Umscheid Farms	Flush	1 bwf cow	1030 @ 55.00
Sean Donahue	Wamego	1 blk cow	1150 @ 55.00
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	2 blk cows	1192 @ 55.00
Kevin Cooper	Carbondale	1 bwf cow	1170 @ 54.75
Don Fox	Mayetta	1 blk cow	1295 @ 54.75
Matt & Steve Thurlow	Leonardville	1 blk cow	1345 @ 54.25
Craig Good	Olsburg	1 blk cow	1345 @ 54.25
Rick Williams	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1330 @ 54.00
Lucille Lundberg	Waterville	2 blk cows	1325 @ 53.00
Dennis Reamer	Burlingame	1 bwf cow	1665 @ 53.00
Mill Creek Ranch	Alma	1 cow	1095 @ 52.75
Kim Griffitts	Oskaloosa	1 blk cow	960 @ 52.00
Rod Oxendale	Wetmore	1 blk cow	1200 @ 51.75
William Farrell	Centralia	1 cross cow	1285 @ 51.25
Rick Borg	Manhattan	1 herf cow	1560 @ 51.25
Keith Yadon	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1385 @ 51.25
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	1 cow	1505 @ 50.50
Maple Hill Ranch	Manhattan	2 blk cow	1140 @ 50.50
Darrel Litke	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1140 @ 50.00
Don Holt	Westmoreland	1 cross cow	1220 @ 49.75
Dean Becker	Seneca	2 bwf cows	1187 @ 49.50
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	1 bwf cows	1265 @ 49.00
William Wells	Dwight	1 blk cow	1260 @ 49.00
Marilyn Wells	Dwight	1 bwf cow	1220 @ 49.00
Gary Hargrave	Randolph	1 cross cow	1145 @ 48.75
Dan & Dorothy Moege	Alma	1 cross cow	1250 @ 48.75
Tim Murray	Wheaton	2 cross cows	1167 @ 48.75
Carl Anderson	Leonardville	1 cross cow	1210 @ 48.50
Jason Conley	Centralia	1 blk cow	1270 @ 48.25
Janelle Trummel	Westmoreland	1 bwf cow	1140 @ 48.00
Bill Burris	Allen	1 cross cow	1170 @ 48.00
Dan Sudbeck	Seneca	1 blk cow	1490 @ 46.50
Ken George	Sabetha	2 blk cows	1082 @ 46.00
Bob Fox	Holton	2 blk cows	1040 @ 46.00
Peggy Barrett	Elmdale	1 blk cow	910 @ 46.00
John Bradford	Easton	1 blk cow	895 @ 46.00
Glen Allen Ron Abitz	Americus	1 herf cow	1295 @ 45.50
	Wheaton	1 cross cow	1160 @ 44.00
Monty Havel Brian Nixon	Burlingame Manhattan	1 blk cow 1 blk cow	950 @ 43.00
			1245 @ 41.75
Dale Larson Mike Wells	Leonardville Dwight	1 bwf cow 1 blk cow	1045 @ 40.25 1060 @ 39.25
Mark Degere	Alta Viata	1 DIK COW	1000 @ 39.23

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, April 16 cows with quality and type were finding a very good demand. Old and thin cows sold accordingly. Following is a partial listing.

CATTLE AUCTION

	FALL BRE	D COWS			
			AGE		MTH
Ken George	Sabetha	6 blk	2-3	@ 1170.00H	3-4
Bill Shields	Havensville	9 bwf	2	@ 1100.00H	2
Bill Shields	Havensville	10 bwf	4-5	@ 1085.00H	2
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	6 bwf	3-5	@ 1020.00H	4
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	2 bwf	4	@ 925.00H	2
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	3 blk	3-4	@ 875.00H	2

COW/CALF PAIRS

AGE

Bill Shields	Havensville	6 bwf	5-6	@ 1600.00
Bill Shields	Havensville	5 bwf	3	@ 1575.00
Bill Shields	Havensville	13 bwf	3-4	@ 1550.00
Duane Davis	Westmoreland	2 blk	2-3	@ 1525.00
Just Keister	Riley	7 blk	4	@ 1525.00
Spring Hill Herefords	Blue Rapids	6 bwf	2	@ 1500.00
T-Seven Ranch	Greenleaf	8 blk	2-3	@ 1500.00
Bill Shields	Havensville	12 bwf	5-6	@ 1500.00
T-Seven Ranch	Greenleaf	7 blk	4-5	@ 1475.00
Bill Shields	Havensville	8 bwf	2-6	@ 1475.00
Justin Keister	Riley	13 blk	2	@ 1475.00
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	6 blk	2	@ 1450.00
Justin Keister	Riley	7 blk	2-3	@ 1450.00
T-Seven Ranch	Greenleaf	7 blk	2	@ 1400.00
Glen Allen	Americus	8 herf	2	@ 1375.00
Doug Sund	Overbrook	2 blk	4	@ 1250.00
John Moeller	Carbondale	7 blk	5-6	@ 1200.00
Brian Nixon	Manhattan	9 bwf	2	@ 1100.00
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	3 mix	7-8	@ 1085.00
Brian Nixon	Manhattan	4 blk	4	@ 1010.00
John Moeller	Carbondale	4 cross	5-6	@ 1000.00
John Moeller	Carbondale	15 bwf	SS	@ 1000.00
Justin Keister	Riley	3 cross	3	@ 1000.00
Brian Nixon	Manhattan	3 bwf	3	@ 1000.00
Brian Nixon	Manhattan	6 blk	BB	@ 935.00
John Moeller	Carbondale	5 mix	BB	@ 920.00
John Moeller	Carbondale	10 bwf	SS	@ 910.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25

140 choice blk heifers, weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-700 lbs.

125 choice rep. blk & bwf strs & hfrs, 450-600 lbs. 60 choice blk feeder steers, 800-850 lbs.

50 fancy Angus strs, weaned, all shots, 550 lbs.

50 choice blk & bwf feeder steers, 900-1,000

40 Red & xbred steers, weaned, dry-wintered,

500-600 lbs.

25 cow/calf pairs, 3 yrs to middle age

23 choice blk steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs.

19 choice reputation replacement quality Hereford heifers, 700-800 lbs.

12 Holstein steers, 500-550 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2

30 fancy Angus 1st calf heifers w/2 week-30 day old calves by side

UPCOMING SPECIAL COW SALE DATES WED., MAY 7 - COW SALE 11:00 AM

1 herf cow

1 cross cow

Alta Vista

Alta Vista

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1090 @ 38.50

1355 @ 36.25

1 cross cow 11155 @ 36.50

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Intensive goat workshop coming to Wabaunsee County in June

A fun and educational day is being planned for Sat. June 14 at the Wabaunsee County fairgrounds in Alma. The event, which is being conducted by Cara and Collin Zirkle, area goat raisers, will be from 8 a.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m. A wide variety of topics will be covered during the day. A goat lunch will be served and door prizes, including a doeling raffle will be

Many top industry speakers including Dr. David Sparks, Oklahoma State University Extension Animal Health, Dr. Steve Hart, Langston University, Dr. Steve Blythe, Busy B Animal Clinic Har-

veyville, Dr. Dallas Caster, Auburn Animal Clinic, Dr. Deb Mangelsdorf, Konza Veterinary Clinic and Mike Pierce, Enforcement Investigative Analysis Officer with the Kansas Department of Agriculture have been invited to speak.

The sessions will include many aspects, including health management for a commercial flock of goats as well as information for youth project selection and preparation for the county

For more information,

contact Cara Zirkle at puracountry@embarqmail.com or phone (785) 589-2507 home or (785) 608-1963 cell due by June 9, 2008.

or find more information online at www.kansasmeatgoats.net. Pre-registration is



Ivan Thiessen of Moundridge visited with Dr. Brian Faris, the new K-State Research and Extension sheep and goat specialist at the South Central Goat conference held earlier this spring.

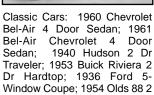


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2007-2008 TIGER HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 17 — 10:00 AM

At the Clay Center Community High School **CLAY CENTER, KANSAS** 3 BEDROOM HOME



This house is the major technology project of the Construction Technology, Drafting Technology, and Ag Structures and Electrification class at Clay Center Community High School, under the supervision of Jon Schooley, Nick Regier, David Sislo and Wayne Reed (supervisor of all electrical work). Construction meets required city building specifications. This house was constructed of good quality materials with excellent workman-

DESCRIPTION: Overall the dimensions are 28'x52', which provides 1,456 sq. ft. of living space. This house has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a utility room, and a great room. The master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling with a walk-in closet. The great room features a Cathedral ceiling throughout and consists of separate living and dining areas and a kitchen. The kitchen has a skylight that opens and closes with a remote and automatically closes if it starts to rain. The windows are Simonton double-glazed vinyl clad. Some are tilt and wash, while others are sidling. The main bathroom features a tubular skylight The house has six ceiling fans along with a whole house attic fan and smoke detectors that are hard wired. The baseboard and all door casings are solid oak, which have been milled by the students. All exterior doors are thermal insulated. The kitchen cabinets are constructed of solid oak with raised panel cathedral doors, slide out bends, and two Lazy-Susans. These are all made by Warkentin Cabinets and installed by the students. The bathroom cabinet tops are made of Onyx. The Service entry panel is 200 amps and the house is wired with Cat5e and cox cable for computers, phones, and cable TV outlets.

The floor joists are Engineered Truss Joists that are 9 1/2"x28' long on 16 inch centers. The exterior is sided with Polar Wall Plus, which is a Solid Core vinyl siding with an R-value of 4 and a Lifetime Guarantee. The exterior is sheathed with 1/2" OSB. The sub floor is 7/8" OSB tongue and grove. The house is fully insulated with 12" R38 fiberglass bat insulation in the attic and cathedral ceiling, and 6" R19 fiberglass insulation in the walls along with 1" of R7 foam insulation that was sprayed on the interior side of the sheathing. The bathrooms and entryways have vinyl flooring. The bedrooms and living room have carpet, and the kitchen and dining area have laminate flooring.

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008 FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. The house will be sold as exhibited on 17 May 2008 at 10:00 A.M. during a public auction. The house must be moved from the present building site by July 31, 2008. Moving the house is the buyer's expense and in accordance with city ordinances.

TERMS OF PURCHASE: Ten percent of the total purchase price and all the sales tax on the total purchase price must be paid to USD 379 on the day of auction. The balance is to be paid on, or before July 31, 2008, or prior to the removal of the house from the school premises. The sale is subject to school board approval and the buyer must sign a written contract prior to June 1, 2008. Statements made the day of sale take precedence over all printed material.

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ESTATE AUCTION

WILSON, KANSAS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH 2008 • 10:00 AM SHARP

ALICE W. PEKAREK ESTATE - SELLER

AUCTION LOCATION: From the East edge of Wilson at the intersection of Hwy 232 and Ave. D, go 1/2 mile East. (watch for auction signs)

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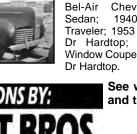
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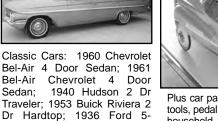
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New president of Kansas meat goat group

In March, Cory Scott was elected President of the Kansas Meat Goat Association (KMGA). He was raised on a wheat and cattle operation in Southern Kansas where he was active in 4-H and FFA. He went to college at Barton County Community College in Great Bend and was on the Meats Judging Team.

Scott, currently, resides in northeast Kansas with his wife, Tami and two daughters, Macy and Ainsley. Along with Tami's folks, Glenn and Marj Odell, they run around four hundred nannies and feed two hundred to three hundred kids year-round. They find the goat business to be a great way of life along with providing income.

Scott's vision of the goat industry in Kansas is one of growth — growth in numbers of goats and growth in profits. He feels the KMGA can and should be instrumental in all of these aspects of growth. With the technology available today: home phones, cell phones, postal system, Internet, and e-mail, networking has no boundaries. Through networking, people can increase their knowledge of herd health, fencing, housing, feeding, and marketing which translates into success for everyone. Success is the easiest way to grow.

You can find contact information on the KMGA website at www.kmga.net.



Donald Jordan, one of the owners of the Hutchinson Commission Co., spoke at the recent South Central Kansas Meat Goat conference held at the auction market. Jordan addressed the effective marketing of meat goats and the seasonal price differences.

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Controlled calving season could provide producer benefits

The expensive input costs of feed, fertilizer and fuel have some cow-calf operators with smaller herds examining the possibility of becoming more efficient by moving to a shorter, more confined breeding season.

When all the cows are bred at the same time and are calving together, their nutritional needs are similar, said Glenn Selk, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service livestock reproduction specialist.

"Herds with long or yearround breeding seasons have cows in different production stages consuming the same diet," he said. "Consequently, part of the cows are being underfed, or overfed, or both."

A natural calving concentration already exists in most herds that are managed on a year-round calving season.

"Nutrition is the major factor responsible for cows cycling and conceiving," Selk said. "Since pastures are usually at their peak of quality in spring and early summer, a natural concentration of calving may occur in late winter and spring."

Moving to a spring-calv-

ing season may be easiest; however, some producers may benefit by converting the year-round system to a fall-calving program.

"It's important to recognize that no system of switching to a controlled breeding program will completely eliminate the delay of some cows from their current calving schedule," Selk said. "In many situations, downsizing the herd to the specific cows that more closely fit the future calving schedule may be beneficial." In any case, lighter stocking rates will be necessary if fertilizer applications are reduced in response to expensive fertilizer prices.

Selk recommends the following system for converting from a year-round to a 90-day controlled calving season, performed over a three-year period so as to promote less cattle being culled as opposed to a oneyear conversion rate.

First, build a good, strong bull pen or well-fenced bull pasture. An electric fence in addition to a regular fence may be needed.

"Second, remove your bull or bulls from the herd,"

Selk said. "Select the removal date to coincide with the latest date you want calves to be born. Look up the appropriate dates in a gestation table."

Third, 60 days after removing the bull(s) from the herd, conduct a pregnancy check on all cows and cull non-pregnant dry breedingage females that have been running with the bull. This includes all non-pregnant cows with calves age five months or older.

Fourth, put the bull(s) back with the herd during the first year so that the calving season will be six months in duration.

"Steps five and six are to start breeding replacement heifers 20 to 30 days ahead of the final long-range planned breeding date for

the herd," Selk said. "The second year, follow the same system as outlined but start breeding so that the calving season will be 4.5 months long."

Finally, follow the same system during the third year except start breeding so that the calving season will be 75 to 90 days in duration.

"Be sure to cull all open cows in the third year when pregnancy checking, regardless of the age of their calves," Selk said.

A uniform, heavier and more valuable calf crop is a key reason for keeping the breeding season short. Also, it is easier to provide more efficient cow supplementation and herd health programs with short breeding seasons, all other factors being equal.



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Rd. French Provincial coffee table with marble top; other coffee and lamp tables; rockers; king sz. mirrored headboard; chest of drawers; antique sewing cabinet; elect. port. sewing machine; antique floor lamp and others; mirrors; pictures and frames; VCR; upright freezer; quilt rack; magazine rack; kerosene lamps.

GLASSWARE

Antique Bavaria chocolate set; antique German kitchen utensil set and rack; plate rack; silver plated tea set; silverware in case; sets of antique chain; Hummel figurines; other misc.

GUNS

32 cal. Colt pat. April 17, 1897/Dec. 22, 1903; West Germany Reck p8 kal 6.35mm; H&R "Bantamweight" Mod. 922/22 cal. 9 shot revolver.

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Ken Winter to address cattle industry issues at dinner meeting in Gas

Kansas Cattlemen's Association is hosting an informational meeting and membership drive in conjunction with a hamburger cookout at the Allen County Livestock Auction, in Gas, at 7 p.m. on May 2. This event is free and open to the public.

The key note speaker for this event will be Ken Winter from Dodge City. Ken is the owner and manager of Winter Feed Yard. The Winter family has been in production agriculture for four

generations, owning four livestock auction markets and a ranch northwest of Dodge where they run stocker cattle and have a dry land farming operation. Their livestock auctions are located in La Junta, CO, Enid, OK, Riverton .WY. and Dodge City, being the first purchased by the family in 1936.

Winter will be discussing current industry issues including the potential JBS acquisition of National, Smithfield Beef, and Five Rivers Ranch Cattle Feeding. Also, he will be discussing the work that KCA has recently been accomplishing.

"There are two organizations in Kansas, and they do not always agree on the issues. Anytime you have an opportunity to come out and hear what is happening in the industry and what an organization is doing, you should do so. We look forward to seeing area producers because we are charged with representing them, and we are encouraged when we get the opportunity to hear from them as well," remarked Winter.

"Ken is an exceptional speaker, very involved in making a positive contribution to the cattle industry, and tremendously knowledgeable about the issues that U.S. cattle producers face. We hope that all area community members will head to the Gas sale barn on May 2 to hear Ken and help support the rural communities that are so vital to production agriculture," said Brandy Carter, Executive Director of KCA.

Winter is the outgoing KCA president, and this event is the second in a se-



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Meat goat forage performance test

With the popularity of last year's meat goat forage buck test, the Kerr Center and the OSU Cooperative Extension Service are again teaming up to conduct the 2008 Meat Goat Forage Performance Test.

"Last year was a great success, and we are looking forward to another summer with the bucks," said test manager Mary Penick, livestock specialist at the Kerr Center.

Meat goats are booming in agriculture, and it's important to know which lines perform best on pasture. The forage performance test helps answer that question.

'The rationale behind the Oklahoma Meat Goat Forage Performance Test is to begin to identify individual bucks, as well as their sires and dams, that carry genetics expressing strong traits important in commercial meat goat production," said Penick

"Additionally, this test will allow breeders to compare genetics within their herd to make better management decisions as to herd lines that will produce profitable progeny for future herds. This test will also provide valuable information for all goat producers and the public."

This year's test encompasses a larger pasture area (35 acres), and the scoring system has been changed to place more emphasis on parasite resistance.

Goat producers wishing to test their bucks' performance on forage are invited to enter bucks in the test, which will run from mid-July until the end of October. Fee is \$120 per buck, and nominations are due by May 30,

For details, nomination forms, and questions, visit the Kerr Center website at www.kerrcenter.com, or contact: Mary Penick (918) 647.9123 or e-mail: mpenick@ker rcenter.com

Goat burgers hot off the grill was the mission of Fred Neufeld and Verton Miller at the South Central Goat conference held recently at the Hutchinson Commission Co. in South Hutchinson. Miller is president of the Reno County Meat Goat Association and Neufeld is secretary. The Association was one of the sponsors of the event.



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Secretary: 'We have never been less secure' about wheat

(AP) — Low global wheat stocks, coupled with the emergence of a virulent crop disease, are threatening the world's food supply, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Edward Schafer told food aid groups last week.

'We have never been less secure about the near-term future of wheat," he said. "Here in the United States it is our most basic crop with a farm gate value of \$16 billion. Global wheat stocks are at an unprecedented historic 30-year low, and U.S. wheat stocks are at unprecedented 60-year low."

Schafer told the International Food Aid Conference meeting here that against this background the highly virulent African stem rust is quickly spreading to places such as Uganda, Ethiopia, Yemen, India, Pakistan and now Iran.

Wheat stocks have dwindled in the wake of crop failures in some of the world's major growing regions, even as global population growth has created increasing demands for the commodity. Drought, floods and late freezes have all had

African stem rust, which is carried by wind spores, would be devastating to global food supplies if it affects the U.S. wheat crops. "With over 75 percent of

KANSAS CITY, Mo. U.S. wheat acres planted to varieties that are highly susceptible to this disease, the threat here at home is real and it is urgent," he said.

The United States has shipped wheat breeding lines to east Africa, where work is being done to find a rust-resistant strain and to find new protective meas-

"This is an international science partnership at its best in the face of crisis that threatens most of the world's food," Schafer told about 700 conference attendees from 25 countries meeting in the heart of this nation's breadbasket.

Food aid groups from around the world have been meeting here to discuss finding solutions to soaring commodity and fuel prices that have slashed the amount of food they can buy to feed the world's most impoverished regions. Changing climate patterns that have spawned crop failures and growing competition from biofuels have come together to create what experts here are calling "a perfect storm" that has spawned a world hunger crisis amid increased demand for food from a growing world population and export bans or restrictions imposed by several countries fearful of their own domestic food supplies.

It is in this context that Schafer told food aid groups that he has not yet decided on whether to allow the early release without penalty of acres enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program, which pays farmers to take acres out of production.

A decision on early release CRP acres for the 2009 crop year — when the contracts on 4.5 million acres expire — would not be made until August or September, he said. The agency had earlier refused to allow early release of acres without penalty for the 2008 crop year, when 1 million acres came out of CRP enrollment.

The conference also comes amid negotiations over the federal Farm Bill, which expires on Friday. Schafer said the Bush administration would support extending the deadline by a week or two only if real progress was being made. Otherwise, the administration would prefer an extension of a year so that farmers could better plan their crop year, Schafer said.

The administration is also pushing a proposal to designate 25 percent of the food aid from the United States for cash purchases in other countries, rather than shipping only U.S.-grown commodities.

"If we are going to re- ment, said the U.N. Food spond properly to emergency food needs we must be able to use cash," Schafer

It is also pushing for an additional \$350 million for food aid appropriations beyond the \$200 million released from the humanitarian trust this week to meet a growing hunger crisis that has led to food riots in several countries.

Henrietta Fore, administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Developand Agriculture Organization report shows food prices have increased 75 percent over the last several years. A separate report from the International Food Policy Research Institute shows prices have increased 50 percent so far this year.

A significant decrease in food prices is unlikely anytime soon, she said.

"This is unlike any crisis we have faced before," Fore

A typical food crisis in

the past has head clear geographic boundaries, a limited duration and involved a largely homogenous population, she said. This crisis is global and persistent. It will require public and private partnerships at all levels of government in all countries to meet it, she

"This is a global challenge, one in which all nations are affected," she said. "We are in a new era and a new era requires new approaches."

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iron skillets; German beer stein; wall decorations; fans; dental tools; old razors; tins; various small collectibles: fishing items; Army & Navy First Aid kits: sports items: kitchen utensils; silverware; Christmas decorations: mixing bowls: ice cream maker; kitchen appliances; wall unit; picnic table; radios; office supplies; ball caps; 10pc Sunflower canister set; cookie cutters; apple peeler; Farberware coffee pot; older riding lawn mower; auto body tools; can openers; yardsticks; ladder; wood boxes; baskets; 1929 & 1930 license plates; jelly & canning jars; grinder & stand; hammers; hatchets; lead ladle; wood planes; shovels; garden tools; pliers; chisels; saws; squares; screwdrivers; levels; brace & bits; battery charger; hedge trimmer; sprayers; extension cords; paint supplies; pipe wrenches; wrenches; Coleman lanterns; pliers; hand tools: many more items.

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K-State to host lab robotics training to prepare technicians in case of animal disease outbreak

In case of a widespread outbreak, the ability to process thousands of diagnostic samples will be critical to stamping out animal disease in a timely fashion.

So starting in May, lab leaders charged with training their technicians how to run robotic "real-time" testing equipment are coming to Kansas State University to learn the latest techniques. The training is sponsored by the National Animal Health Laboratory Network, of which K-State's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory is a member. The network was created by two U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies together with the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

"When the network first developed in 2002, the U.S. lacked the ability to conduct surveillance testing on the scale many believed would be necessary," said Dick Oberst, director of molecular diagnostics at K-State. "The purpose of the network is to promote early detection, rapid response and testing to demonstrate the appropriate level of recovery from animal dis-

As a member of the network, K-State's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory recently began incorporating "high throughput" technologies such as robotics, said Gary Anderson, lab direc-

"We chose to enhance the molecular diagnostic section of the lab because genetic/DNA/molecular technologies are at the foundation of high-throughput capabilities," he said. "The upcoming training is part of a cooperative agreement to develop and validate standard operating procedures for high-throughput testing of important foreign animal diseases."

In fact, K-State's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory would be first to diagnose avian flu should it come to Kansas. Anderson said five employees are presently certified by the network to perform high-throughput testing on the highly pathogenic form of avian influenza.

"The National Animal Health Laboratory Network emphasizes the significance and need for animal disease surveillance, which is critical to public health, food safety, national security and economic viability," Anderson said. "Surveillance requires high-throughput capabilities such as robotics and rigorous attention to standard operating procedures if we are going to obtain accurate results early, quickly and routinely."

The network consists of diagnostic laboratories in Kansas and 44 other states, and each lab has particular capabilities. Besides avian flu, K-State's Veterinary Diagnostic Lab is able to test for exotic Newcastle disease, scrapie, chronic wasting disease, classical swine fever and foot-and-mouth disease. K-State's lab is also the only in Kansas that belongs to the network.

A total of six two-day courses to "train the trainer" will be at K-State's Biosecurity Research Institute at Pat Roberts Hall in May, June and July. The sessions will focus on stan-

dard use of high-throughput Inspection Service; the robotics.

Instructors will come from K-State's Veterinary Diagnostic Lab; the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health

Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Plum Island, N.Y.; and the National Veterinary Services Laboratories, Ames,

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POWER TOOLS: Rockwell table saw with factory stand, factory extensions, 10 inch; Craftsman align A Rip 24/12 factory extensions, factory stand; Ryobi 16 inch scroll saw; Dremel 16 inch scroll saw; Craftsman commercial router with 1/2 hp. motor, factory stand and numerous bits; Craftsman 12 inch band saw with factory stand; Ward Power Craft 6 1/8 motorized jointer; Craftsman 12 inch wood lathe with factory table; Brick Brothers wood lathe tools, full set; wet stone, electric; Ryobi inch surface planer; Craftsman 16 gal. wet/dry vac; Wizard orbital sander; Dayton 1/2 inch electric drill; numerous hand tools, electric and hand; 5 and 6 ft. alum, and one wood ladder; Stanley No. 45 rabit

plane; 3 in one air compressor,

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freeze; Maytag built in dishwasher; Maytag gas clothes dryer; 3 pc. bedroom suite with bookcase headboard: 4 drawer chest and double dresser with mirror; Jenny Lind double bed frame only; metal double bed frame; double box springs and mattress; walnut oval dinette table with 3 leaves with 6 chairs: drop front desk with roll top style front that opens up to a drop front desk with storage on front halves, built by Marshall; 5 shelf what not, very ornate; solid walnut end table; La-Z-Boy maroon recliner; antique oak rocker, press back; Sunlines 3 cushion divan, light color; Grandfather clock, redwood finish; floor model jewelry cabinet; swivel rocker; Sears electric sewing machine with cabinet; Bentwood chair; 2 round end tables; 1/2 moon end table: old 2 shelf end table: school desk; wood chair; 6 folding chairs; cedar chest; several what not shelves made by Marshall; many of the hardwood pieces were made by Marshall.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD: GE 13 inch color TV; usual kitchen items, pots and pans, baking dishes: Sharp carousel microwave; microwave cart; new mens wrist watch; Hoover Futura tank type Panasonic upright vac; buffet mirror, old; Lifestyler electric tread mill; pressure cooker; large wooden barrel: Galaxv fan on roller stand: Solid State electric mixer; 4 piece nativity set, plastic; American flag; misc. prints and pictures; dehumidifier, automatic, 25 pint, and the usual items found around the home.

COLLECTIBLES: Wood Coke carrier with 6 oz. bottles, some Center; cast iron Wagnerware; cast iron Martin skillet: cast iron chicken fryer with lid; enamelware tubs, basins; chalkware bull dog; 24 plus bell collection; toy rifle cork shooter; misc. kids toys; doll bed; Delft Blue kissing figurines: Waterbury Clock Co. by Timex mini collectors quartz clock; American Truck Drivers belt buckle; John Deere playing cards; Clydesdales metal wagon with wooden banels; cookbooks, Broughton Methodist, Idana 1987, 100th Anniversary Green, KS; boxes of misc. costume jewelry; jewelry boxes; Clav Center High School plate; Clay Center United Methodist Church plate; Frankoma yellow salt and pepper; green Depression glass measurer; crock bowl; opalescent glass vase; Silver Crest Fenton bowl; pressed glass

etched glass pedestal compote; Carnival glass blue compote with lid; old glass pedestal compote; opalescent Hobnail glass bowl, Carnival glass green sugar and creamer with tray; Indiana glass; Bavaria cup and saucer; Hull Art pottery; double cornucopia 5-12; W-2-5 1/2 small vase; Ewer 14-4 1/2 pink McCoy vase; McCoy green frog planter, chipped; Frankoma boat mug; McCoy vase; McCoy barrel cookie jar; occupied Japan pieces, mini vase and mini basket; Fostoria glass vase; cut glass toothpick holder: 62 pc. fine china Japan dinnerware set: Moon and Stars covered compote candy dish: 40's, 50's and 60's glassware; Gonder vase; glass candle holders; Fenton ruffled top vase; 4 green Depression goblets; glass pedestal cake stand; drinking glasses; small crystal goblet; pair of Clydesdales pulling wood wagon; Johnson Bros. England "MT Rushmore" plate; 2 Saneguemines France blue and white plates; 16 plus salt and pepper shakers; Black Mammy's, Chef chalkware set; salt and peppers Monkey girl and boy chefs; wood pedestal stand; picture thermometer and calendar 1954 "Gorden Mark" Elevator, Clay Center, KS; old pens and pencils, Clay Center business; metal block box "Safety First" F.L. Newton Insurance, Clay Center, KS; Outers Gunslick shotgun cleaning kit, 12 ga.; Niloak blue swan vase; Boy Scouts of America metal whistle; cigarette lighters, Zippo's; crock bowl; gray enamelware strainer; Hummel like figurines; small oval print in frame 1935, Madonna & Child; 14K, 10 yr. pin; Edward E. Bennett jewelry plastic heart, Clay Center, KS; 1950's fish wall decorations; Christmas decorations; Gone With the Wind electric lamp; bookends Indian on horse "End of Trail"; Ertyl Allis Chalmers toy tractor in box, Ertyl Special Edition Farmall tractor in box; small plastic frog planter, candleholder; small Coke tin; dollies, runners, table scarves, table clothes, small quilt; box of old patterns; Anniversary clock, quartz; Lefton shelf sitters girl boy; Lefton muas. and mother/father; Vintage cameras; Argus/AGFA box camera; Art Deco baby Brownie special; AGFA fold-out Speedex Junior with case; ceramic Germany trinket box with lid.

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500-600 lbs.	\$115.00-\$129.00	5 blk, Lincoln	451 @ 108.00		
600-700 lbs.	\$110.00-\$119.00	7 mix, Kanopolis	457 @ 107.50		
700-800 lbs.	\$100.00-\$109.25	14 blk, Wells	489 @ 107.25		
800-900 lbs.	\$94.00-\$100.25	15 blk, Garden Plain	399 @ 107.00		
900-1,000 lbs.	\$89.00-\$94.85	11 blk, Inman	426 @ 107.00		
HEIFERS		13 blk, Tescott	537 @ 106.00		
300-400 lbs.	\$100.00-\$110.00	8 blk, Hillsboro	425 @ 106.00		
400-500 lbs.	\$100.00-\$112.00	13 blk, Valley Center	583 @ 102.00		
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10 blk, Lincoln	534 @ 126.25	8 blk, Tampa	764 @ 94.75		
9 blk, Bushton	474 @ 126.00	13 blk, Solomon	773 @ 94.25		
5 blk, Wells	579 @ 126.00	3 blk, Tampa	827 @ 93.50		
9 mix, Lincoln	557 @ 123.00	6 blk, Marquette	748 @ 93.00		
12 blk, Hillsboro	527 @ 121.50	61 blk, Ada	848 @ 92.75		
4 blk, Westfall	553 @ 121.00	16 mix, Cedar Point	811 @ 92.50		
6 mix, Westfall	558 @ 119.00	9 mix, Lincolnville	811 @ 92.00		
9 blk, Hunter	618 @ 119.00	45 mix, Hope	804 @ 91.00		
8 mix, Miltonvale	644 @ 118.00	63 char, Kanopolis	934 @ 88.50		
16 mix, Lincoln	652 @ 117.50	HOLS	TEINS		
10 blk, Valley Center	618 @ 116.00	12 hol, Yates Center	714 @ 67.50		
5 blk, McPherson	606 @ 114.00	44 hol, Yates Center	833 @ 65.60		
47 mix, Abilene	702 @ 109.25	6 hol, Geneseo	879 @ 65.50		
14 mix, Windom	749 @ 108.10	5 hol, Geneseo	1052 @ 59.50		
9 mix, Abilene	704 @ 107.75	BUL	_		
5 blk, Marquette	700 @ 107.00	1 blk, Randolph	1685 @ 2,700.00		
12 blk, Valley Center	727 @ 106.75	1 blk, Hope	1675 @ 2,050.00		
14 mix, Gypsum	718 @ 106.10	1 blk, Hope	1485 @ 2,000.00		
8 mix, Barnard	701 @ 105.00	1 blk, Lehigh	1175 @ 1,900.00		
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34 mix, Canton	768 @ 103.75	1 char, Russell	1600 @ 1,800.00		
70 mix, Hope	786 @ 102.25	1 blk, New Cambria REPLAC	1485 @ 1,700.00		
9 blk, McPherson	809 @ 100.25		_		
64 mix, Beattie	934 @ 99.75	15 rd mix, Geneseo	790 @ 830.00 749 @ 830.00		
8 blk, Solomon 38 mix, Hunter	864 @ 99.00 802 @ 98.75	31 blk, Quinter 15 blk, Quinter	749 @ 830.00		
	872 @ 97.29	10 rd mix, Salina	818 @ 820.00		
59 mix, Abilene 63 mix, Hope	858 @ 97.25	17 red, Salina	744 @ 805.00		
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9 blk Cardon Plain	214 @ 112 00	25 blk Kaneas City	1032 @ 1 320 00		

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10 bk mix, Tescott	@ 1,650.00	1 char, Minneapolis	1545 @ 55.00			
12 blk, Arlington	@ 1,585.00	1 rwf, Ellsworth	1355 @ 54.50			
6 blk, Gypsum	@ 1,560.00	1 blk, Geneseo	1625 @ 54.00			
7 blk, New Cambria	@ 1,450.00	1 blk, Abilene	1870 @ 54.00			
35 blk, Wells	@ 1,425.00	1 hol, Abilene	1660 @ 53.50			
FALL BRED		1 ywf, Salina	1420 @ 53.50			
23 blk, Kansas City	1074 @ 1,235.00	1 blk, Brookville	1270 @ 53.00			
11 bk mix, Wilsey	1205 @ 1,200.00	BUTCHER B				
9 bk mix, Wilsey	1248 @ 1,160.00	1 blk, Solomon	1775 @ 72.75			
11 blk, Wilsey	1142 @ \$1,160.00	1 blk, Geneseo	2135 @ 71.00			
6 bk mix, Wilsey	1113 @ 1,150.00	1 blk, Brookville	1870 @ 71.00			
6 bk mix, Alma	1047 @ 1,100.00	1 blk, Lincolnville	2095 @ 69.50			
8 blk, Wilsey	1163 @ 1,100.00	1 blk, Longford	1585 @ 69.50			
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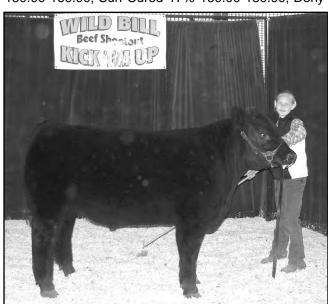
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 13,498/4,227 Last week: 13,528/4,946 Last year: 11,551/2,991 Hay trade slow. Demand moderate to strong for grinding alfalfa, alfalfa pellets and dairy alfalfa, moderate for prairie hay, light for stock cow quality hay. Damage from a freeze in Southeast Kansas early in the week is thought to be minimal. Rain spread across the State midweek with usual results light amounts in the West and heavier amounts in the East. However a strong wind and hail storm stretched from the Deerfield area to Ellinwood leaving alfalfa and wheat with hail damage and irrigation sprinklers and buildings damaged by the high wind. In the Rozel area some windows were broken by wind driven hail. 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.

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 150.00-200.00, mostly 180.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme 160.00- 175.00; Premium 150.00-170.00; Good, 120.00-150.00; a little new crop Dairy contracted 95.00-112.00 standing in the field. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 105.00-115.00, some 95.00-105.00 shipped in, a little new crop contracted 110.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00, new crop contracted 140.00-145.00 clock (12 month contracts). The week of 4/7-12, 13,498T of grinding alfalfa and 1,825T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Hay movement moderate, alfalfa pellet movement active. Alfalfa: Horse, scarce, small square 200.00- 210.00, mid square 175.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 145.00-165.00; Premium 130.00-145.00; Good, 100.00-130.00. 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 105.00-120.00. The week of 4/7-12, 4,227T of grinding alfalfa and 1,000T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 150.00-160.00; Sun Cured 17% 160.00-180.00; Dehy-



The 2008 Wild Bill Hickok Kick 'Em Up Beef Show held recently in Abilene found Mandy Michaelis of Wabaunsee County in the winners circle with her grand champion crossbred steer.

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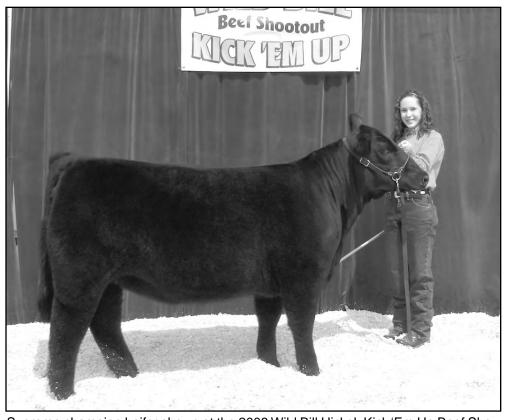
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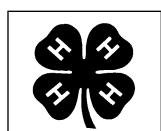
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Finney County 4-H member Katie Deal earned the reserve grand champion banner with her Chianina division champion at the 2008 Wild Bill Hickok Kick 'Em Up Beef Show held recently in Abilene.



Supreme champion heifer shown at the 2008 Wild Bill Hickok Kick 'Em Up Beef Show was an entry owned by Lauren Prill.







Agronomist advises cutoff stage K-State animal scientist, graduate for nitrogen applied to wheat

With the wet spring in parts of the state, there are still some wheat fields that haven't been topdressed with nitrogen. Some of those fields are starting to turn yellow and appear to be nitrogen deficient, said Dave Mengel, K-State Research and Extension soil fertility specialist.

That may prompt the question, Mengel said, "How late can nitrogen be applied on wheat and still pay, particularly with the price of nitrogen so high?"

"Research from K-State and other universities has shown that nitrogen-deficient wheat will almost always respond to additional nitrogen fertilizer by increasing yield and protein content — as long as the nitrogen is applied before flag leaf emergence," Mengel said. "But once the wheat heads, producers are unlikely to receive an economic yield benefit from applying nitrogen, even if the wheat is nitrogen definot yet received any nitrogen fertilizer, there is still time to apply the nitrogen. but it needs to be done as soon as possible, the agronomist said.

Exactly how much nitrogen should be applied is a function of stand, growth stage, and the amount of nitrogen applied last fall.

"In many cases, wheat is still prior to or just beginning to joint, so the application rates should be 50 to 70 pounds nitrogen per acre. As it gets later in the spring. responses will decrease. and the rate of nitrogen applied should be reduced," he said.

Topdressing on late-season wheat can cause physical damage from the applicator, or foliar burn from liquid fertilizers, but these factors can be managed.

"Narrow tires and wide swath widths will minimize physical damage to the wheat," Mengel said. "Using granular materials such as urea will minimize leaf

If a field of wheat has burn and work well, if we get some rain to move the dry fertilizer into the soil. Volatilization loss from urea may be a concern this year where there is not enough plant canopy to reduce evaporation of water from the soil surface. Growers who will be applying granular urea to small wheat, especially if the soil is a little wet and the weather is warm, may want to consider the use of Agrotain, a urease inhibitor, to reduce the potential for volatilization losses.'

If liquid nitrogen is used on late-season wheat, it can be applied with solid stream nozzles, such as "streamer bars," to reduce the potential for leaf burn, he added. Leaf burn is a serious concern when it occurs on the upper leaves, since the wheat relies on these leaves for grain fill.

"No fertilizer, liquid or dry, should be applied once the head begins to emerge," the K-State agronomist

Kansas State University's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry were honored by the Midwest American Society of Animal Science at the organization's 2008 annual meet-

Joel DeRouchey, K-State Research and Extension livestock nutrition and environmental management specialist, was honored with the Outstanding Young Extension Specialist Award at the Des Moines, Iowa, meeting March 17-

DeRouchey, a native of Hoven, S.D., earned a B.S. in animal science from South Dakota State University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in swine nutrition at K-State.

"Joel has developed comprehensive environmental management extension and research programs, as well as been a

Two scientists linked to key member of the KSU a B.S. degree in animal swine team." said K-State's Extension animal science state leader Mike Tokach.

honored by national organization

DeRouchey has published numerous journal articles, abstracts and publications and has generated more than \$1.9 million in grants.

Also honored at the Midwest ASAS's annual meeting with the Outstanding Young Scientist Award for Agribusiness award was Jason Woodworth.

Woodworth has earned

science and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in swine nutrition — all at K-State.

Since completing his Ph.D., Woodworth has worked for Lonza, a specialty ingredient manufacturer. He began as technical service manager for feed products of all species in North America. In 2005, he became product manager for Lonza's Specialty Feeds group.

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U.S. and Korean officials have agreed to a trade protocol that will allow the United States to resume exports of beef to South

ducers applaud the longawaited reopening of the South Korean market to U.S. beef," said Andy Groseta, Arizona cattleman and president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). "When I visited Korea in February, I saw first-hand how much Korean consumers want access to high-quality U.S. beef in their supermarkets

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Prior to December 2003, South Korea represented the third-largest market for U.S. beef and beef variety

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U.S. and Korea reach agreement on beef trade meat exports, valued annually at \$815 million. In September 2006, Korea finally agreed to accept U.S. boneless beef from cattle less than 30 months of age. But this market reopening was never viable for U.S. beef producers because it excluded bone-in beef products, which are popular with Korean consumers.

Initially, the protocol will allow for the shipment of all U.S. beef products (boneless and bone-in beef, as well as variety meats) from animals under 30 months of age. Korea has agreed that this is a first step toward accepting all U.S. beef products from animals of all ages as directed by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) guidelines.

Gregg Doud, NCBA chief economist, says South Korea potentially represents a \$1 billion market and could grow to be the United States' top beef cus-

"The U.S. beef industry owes a huge debt of gratitude to President Bush and his administration, as well as our trade negotiators and members of Congress for this historic undertaking on the issue of Korean beef trade. It is thanks to their long-term cooperative efforts that we have such a fantastic agreement to announce today," says Doud. "And the reason we have that kind of strong support in Washington, is because cattlemen really pulled together through their national organization to demand fair treatment in this critical market.'

Assuming trade resumes as planned, NCBA will ask Congress to consider, support and pass the long-awaited U.S.-South Korea Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as soon as possible.

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Paragon Perspectives

A commodity analysis by Ryan Broxterman

Corn

Corn found good support last week from the weather. as forecasts are still generally wet. We are currently sitting at 2% of the nation's corn crop planted, compared to 4% last year and 7% on a five-year average. We also received a fair amount of spillover support from crude oil, as it again climbed to new all time highs. Fundamentals continue to point to a strong corn market in the coming months.

Thoughts: Corn demand has seemed to become less elastic than it has in the past. By this is I mean the fact that as the price of corn rises, our demand remains strong instead of tapering off when the prices get higher. The fact that exports remain strong with corn over \$6 tells us that higher prices may not quickly suppress demand. We feel that corn will eventually get in the ground. As we witnessed last year, when farmers get going they can plant a large amount of corn in a hurry.

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Wheat

Wheat futures were sharply lower last week. The cold weather being removed out of the forecast. along with some needed precipitation weighed on the market. On Friday, the general commodity selling pressured futures below key support, which accelerated the move lower. Interestingly, funds were noted sellers of only 2000 contracts in the Chicago futures, which suggest that the weakness was largely due to a lack of buvers. Follow through this week will signify whether we trend lower from here.

Thoughts: The wheat markets looks as if it could be in for a significant move lower. Breaking the \$9.50 key support level in July, Kansas City Wheat was bearish. This should lead to follow through selling this week. For producers whose wheat is currently in good shape, we feel you should be 50-80% sold on

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Sovbeans

The focus in the sovbean market continues to be the weather and the farmer strike negotiations in Argentina. The bulls are looking at tight old crop stocks and a strong demand is keeping prices high, along with the need to keep sovbean prices up to keep pace with corn. The bears see a record large South America crop and some favorable progress in the negotiations in Argentina. Sovbeans look to remain volatile in the weeks ahead.

Thoughts: Despite setbacks late last week soybeans seem stronger than initially expected after the acreage report last month. The run back to \$13 last week caused us to pull the trigger on both some remaining old crop as well as 30% of new crop soybeans. The market looks as if it is starting to slide into a downtrend at the moment. Fund selling this week could push November

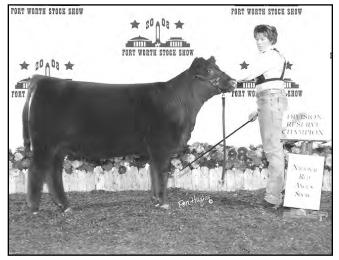
Cattle News that South Korea

was going to ease import restrictions on US beef was the primary driver of the cattle markets last week. In addition to the South Korea news, ideas of a strong cattle on feed report also drove prices higher. On Friday, the monthly cattle on feed report were released and were bullish all the way around. The on feed numbers were pegged at 100.3% of last year, which was slightly below the lowest pre-report estimate. Placements were pegged at 88.6% (at the low end of estimates) and marketing's were pegged at 99.9% (which was above the largest estimate). All three numbers were friendly and point to higher prices this week. Slaughter figures showed heifer slaughter up 14% from last year and other cow slaughter up 17% from last year; which points to an increased liquidation of the cattle herd and even lower numbers on feed numbers in the months ahead.

Thoughts: The cattle on feed report showed what many have been anticipating for quite some time. This is a setback in the number of cattle on feed. This is not surprising when looking at the lower trend in cow numbers in the cattle inventory reports over selling cattle on a rally as we feel futures are priced higher than case will achieve. Seeing the stock market at its highest level in three months is supportive to beef prices moving higher, however, with large alternative meat choices we don't see cash cattle being able to stay supported over +\$105 this year.

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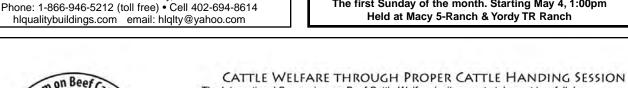
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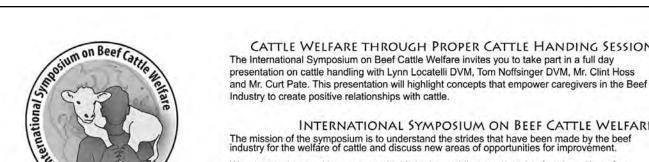
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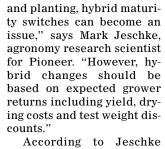
Research shows full-season corn hybrids best choice

Growers across the Corn Belt are either anxiously waiting to get into their fields or are in the early stages of planting their 2008 corn crop. If cool, wet weather continues, planting will be delayed for many growers, limiting the number of growing days for the crop and prompquestions about

switching to earlier hybrids.

But long-term research studies from Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business. and several universities show that adapted, full-season corn hybrids usually offer the best yield and profit advantage when planting delays are not extreme.

"When wet weather significantly delays fieldwork



early hybrids should be used under extreme lateplant or replant situations. But switching to earlier products too soon may result in serious yield and profit penalties.

Full-season hybrids typically make full use of a growing season. Even when planted late, these hybrids often outperform early maturing hybrids, adjusting their growth and development to reach maturity in a shortened growing season.

Long-term studies by both Pioneer and universities which included a range of hybrid maturities across planting dates extending from April through June

have shown a clear vield and profit advantage for full-season hybrids.

"If growers have questions about switching, including replacement hybrid availability, they should consult their Pioneer sales professional," says Jeschke.

University research shows that full-season hybrids adjust to late planting with a reduction in their growing degree unit (GDU) requirement of up to six units per day of planting delay. For example, hybrids planted May 20 may require 150 fewer heat units to reach maturity than the same hybrids planted April 25. This adjustment reduces the risk of fall frost damage to these

Pioneer studies reinforce the university findings. Pioneer focused on hybrids planted across the central, north-central and far-north regions of the Corn Belt from 1987 to 2004. Hybrids were planted from early April to mid-June and

grouped into full, medium and early maturities at each location. The studies looked at differences in corn grain yield response to planting date, as well as moisture, test weight and gross income response. The data give growers more relevant planting information for the different regions in which they farm.

For example, in the central Corn Belt, results indicate that early to mid-April planting is best for optimum corn yield potential. Fullseason hybrids - hybrids with a comparative relative maturity (CRM) of 111 to 115 - yield better and produce better grain at harvest than early maturity hybrids. Growers should not consider switching to earlier CRM hybrids until the last week of May.

Soil conditions permitting, April planting also is recommended in the northcentral Corn Belt. Growers are encouraged to plant fullseason hybrids (103 to 110 CRM) until the last week of May in this region.

Maturity planning is most critical in northernmost states because of the risk of cool weather or early frost. Pioneer recommends producers in northern Corn Belt areas (central Minnesota and north-central Wisconsin) stick with full-season hybrids (98 to 105 CRM) until approximately May 27. This recommendation also carries into far-northern areas (northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Quebec, Canada) for hybrids that are fullseason there (97 to 100 CRM).

Growers with questions about specific hybrid characteristics and environmental effects should talk to their seed sales professionals.



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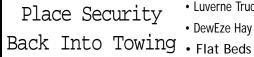
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Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone

Take Tree Walk on Arbor Day

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Benefits of trees out weigh any inconvenience like power outages. Two good reasons for trees are their beauty and shade on a hot summer day. Other reasons for trees are that they improve air and water quality, provide privacy, reduce energy use, and they can help us recover from illness by just seeing them to name a few.

Many Arbor Day celebrations include planting a tree. Making a wide planting hole and setting the tree at the proper level are important steps in planting. Poor tree health has been identified as trees planted too deep.

the tree as far out as practical speeds up growth and survival. Root-bound trees need to have their roots spread out to get them growing properly. Contact Extension for a publication on planting a tree.

If planting trees is not available, perhaps taking a tree walk is a way to celebrate. Interesting trees are located in parks, city streets and in arboretums. The K-State campus has a tree walk. You can go to the Riley County Extension website to see the route.

New for this spring is a brochure identifying the species of trees along the walking trail of the Manhattan City park. Extension Master Gardeners along with city officials have developed the tree guide. It is available from the Manhattan Parks and Recreation office, our office. Manhattan Public Library or on the website at www.riley.ksu.edu under the lawn and garden section and good plants to

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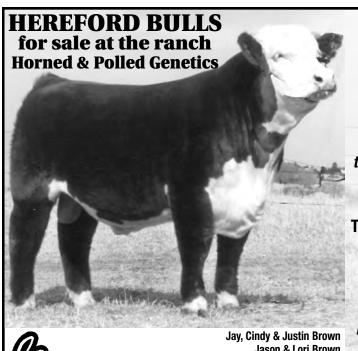
in Kansas and worthy of planting in your landscape. Always consider mature size so that they won't interfere with buildings, the neighbor's property or power lines.

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2007 a learning year for goat producers

By Carol L. Spence

A devastating drought in some areas and rising feed costs made 2007 a tough year for goat producers. But according to University of Kentucky experts, those producers who choose to stay in the business are indicative of the industry's maturing.

"I think we're at a turning point," said Terry Hutchens, UK Cooperative Extension associate for goat management. He is referring to the shift from an industry built primarily on breeding stock to one that focuses more on goats for the meat markets.

"A lot of people sold lots of females off just to make it through the winter," he said. "I think maybe 20, 25 percent of the does have been sold, and there will probably be a slow rebuilding period."

UK Agronomy Specialist David Ditsch agrees that a tough production year has brought a change to the industry's landscape.

"You're beginning to see folks who see the potential and are willing to make the investment in capital and labor getting into it and doing a better job with it. Those who thought it was going to be something that didn't require too much effort and management realized quickly that it is, and they're getting out. So there's a little shifting going on, but there's still a huge demeat. And as I understand it, half of the demand is currently being met by imports. So there is still a huge opportunity here in this country to capitalize on that." Ditsch expects the next big jump in goat numbers in Kentucky to come from beef cattle producers who start adding goats to their enterprises.

"I think, with more research and a lot of demonstrations, you will see beef cattle producers begin to consider the value of goats in their beef cattle operations," he said. "Maybe it's just for weed control, maybe it's just trying to diversify and get the most out of their pastures that they can, so they can market another product."

Ditsch, who is based at Robinson Station, has been studying companion grazing techniques using beef cattle and goats.

"The difference in weed control on this farm is amazing since we've had goats on it," he said. "They're basically eradicating multiple rose and honeysuckle and iron weed and some of those (types of weeds). They're really putting some pressure on it without the use of chemicals or mowing equipment. I can see some beef cattle producers feeling like that's to their advantage. They're able to utilize an undesirable species, a weed species, and grow some goats that they

mand in this country for goat can market." There are other aspects to take into account, however, he said. Fencing is an investment because it takes more fence to contain goats than it does cows. Predator control is also an issue to consider.

> Hutchens said this is a good time for producers to consider their game plan.

> "Over the past five years, we have been talking about the need for a more foragebased enterprise. Getting the correct number of animals per acre, buying better hay, hay testing, using more than one forage species in a pasture and getting more prepared for the future," he said. 'We've been talking about that, but this is the first time I think it's really hit home (with producers). But that's what can happen in a drought situation and in a high cost of feed situation."

> > He and Ditsch recom-

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mend using the spring period to get things ready by evaluating the forage base in pastures and checking for potential problems brought on by overgrazing.

"It's very common to overstock," said Ditsch. "Too many goats for the amount of pastureland that is available; that's the number one problem. Then managing the pasture that you have to keep your forage crop productive and coming back, persistent and offering it at its highest quality." He said that staying within the three to six head per acre range is a good idea. That number of head not only gives the pasture a chance to recover from grazing pressure, but it also reduces potential parasite infestations that arise from grazing short growth.

Besides taking the spring months to reevaluate the stocking rate, Ditsch says February and March are the months to do some reseeding

of legumes such as white and red clovers. "Goats are small ruminants and clovers are high quality forage, so producers really should consider making sure it's part of their pasture," he said.

And while he and Hutchens promote a mixed pasture of clover and grass, including some summer annuals such as sorghum-sudangrass or millet, Ditsch warns against some of the highly mixed seed blends that are being sold as goat blends.

"I'm really trying to caution producers because a lot of those blends will include species that just aren't that compatible in terms of getting them established and trying to manage them," he said, referring to different growth cycles between species. "Some are vegetative while some are at the seed head stage. And if you've got other weed problems you want to deal with, it's hard to selectively take some weed problems out without damaging other species."

Hutchens says that producers are starting to see the whole picture.

"Most of the producers that have gotten into it do not have previous livestock experience. They've been very animal oriented and they haven't seen the pasture yet. But I think these weather conditions and costs are going to make them look at it in a broader way and see it more as a farming system, rather than as a specific animal production system."







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FOR NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Many more consignments by sale time

SHEEP & GOAT SALE SCHEDULE ONLY First Saturday Of Month Starting at 1 PM 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

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goat health problem

By Rene' McCracken, Texas **Cooperative Extension Agent,**

If you are new to the business or an old hand, most of us know that the most important management technique in goat herd health is swift and correct diagnosis. There are several treatments for most common diseases of goats but as always, there is a limited amount of time to treat the animal successfully. With the onset of winter and constant drastic temperature changes, most goats are going to have snotty noses. The real "trick" is how to determine when it is Pneumonia and that more drastic measures are required immediately to ensure recovery.

According to researchers at Prairie View A&M International Goat Research Center, pneumonia is a respiratory disease in food animals due to a complex of factors that often interact to produce disease. Management and environmental stress placed on these animals is often the difference between the development of clinical disease and the disease remaining sub-clinical. Most bacterial pneumonia have been associated primarily with Pasteruella multocida and P. hemolytica. Chronic progressive pneumonia and pulmonary adenomatosis are viral pneumonias. The lungworm Muellerium capillaries in goats may also cause pneumonia.

Symptoms are nasal discharge, coughing, fever over 104F, labored breathing, and increased respiratory sounds. It is usually transmitted by organisms in the goats environment and begins with some type of stress such as "shipping fever", improper ventilation in housing or weather changes. It can be properly diagnosed by observing the clinical signs, lung sounds, nasal swabs or if you wait, necropsy.

Treatment for pneumonia is dependent on the cause and there are a couple of antibiotics that have been proven effective. Contact you veterinarian or my office for dosage instructions. Of course the very best treatment is to prevent the disease from happening. Some easy steps to improve your chances of dodging the disease is to pre-condition animals before transporting, have well ventilated and clean housing, adequate shelter from severe weather, and a good vaccination program during problem years.

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Market Report - Sale Date: 4-17-08. Head Count 894.

300-400 lb. steers, \$105-\$128; heifers, \$97.50-\$114; 400-500 lb. steers, \$105-\$125; heifers, \$92.50-\$114; 500-600 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$124; heifers, \$92.50-\$105.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$95-\$111.50; heifers, \$87.50-\$104.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$92.50-\$103; 800-900 lb. steers, \$85-\$98.50. Trend on Calves: Choice steer calves, steady on weaned steer calves, \$3-\$5 lower on unweaned calves. Heifer calves \$2.-\$3 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle; Feeder steers \$2-\$3 higher on limited test. Feeder heifers \$2 higher on limited test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$50-\$58; Avg. dressing cows \$42.50-\$50; Low dressing cows \$35-\$42.50. Stock Cows: Bred cows \$500-\$950; Cow/calf prs. \$575-\$1360. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$55-\$68.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows steady to \$2 higher; Butcher bulls steady to \$2 higher.

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Agent gives insight into Short dandelion control window now open

The second-best time to control dandelions in the Midwest doesn't last long. It arrives during or just after spring's first flush of cheerful yellow

"Purdue University researchers discovered that fact just a few years ago. The timing is critical, though. And, springtime herbicide applications can always be hazardous to other plants," said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Until recently, fall has been the only recommended time to control dandelions, other than by hand-digging, Upham said. It still is the No. 1 choice because late in the growing season is when the weed starts to focus its efforts on storing winter food in its large tap root.

"Now we have two options. But, at any other time, you'll be wasting time and herbicide by burning off the top growth, yet leaving the plant-producing tap root in place," he said.

Choosing spring is riskier, though, he warned. All plant growth then is new, tender and especially vulnerable to damage. The season also brings warming temperatures and

Broadleaf herbicides contain volatile chemicals, Upham explained. So, warm weather helps the herbicides' spray droplets turn into chemical- containing vapors. Then, even slight breezes can take the vapor to

nearby plants. Wind can carry it to affect plants a long distance away.

'We hear reports about mysterious plant deformities every May," he said. "The indicator plants that usually are the first to show damage are the eastern redbud, tomato and grape."

The recommended herbicides are combination products that contain 2,4- D; MCPP; and dicamba. Example trade names include Trimec, Weed Out, Weed-B-Gon, and Weed Free

"If you only have a few dandelions, consider spot treatments, rather than a blanket application. If you have to use your sprayer, pick a calm day, to reduce the potential for drift," Upham advised.

New K-State field crop insect management guides available

working its way through Kansas, insects also are beginning to work their way through the state's farm fields.

To help producers identify and control the pests, Kansas State University entomologists have just unveiled the "K-State Field Crop Insect Management Guides" for 2008.

The guides are now available at county and district K-State Research

CHOICE STEERS: 400-500 lbs.,

\$100-\$114; 500-700 lbs. \$100-

\$115.50; 700-900 lbs., \$91-\$109.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 300-500

Just as warmer weather is and Extension offices and also provide additional in- now is "Biological Control on the Extension entomology Web site: http://www.en tomology.ksu.edu/extension. (Click "Publications" on the left side of the screen.)

The updated publications cover insect management for corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat. They list various pests that affect those crops and include tables with treatment options. For many of the pests, management guides

BUTCHER COWS: \$37-\$58.75,

mostly \$48-\$55, very active. BUTCHER BULLS: \$57-\$68,

mostly\$62-\$65, very active.

formation, including photos and links to other publica-

Another recently revised publication that's available of Insect Pests on Field Crops in Kansas" (MF2222). It is online at http://www .oznet.ksu.edu/library/entml 2/MF2222.PDF.

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SPECIAL FEEDER SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 25 40 blk hfrs, 750 lbs.; 25 red, 600-800 lbs.; 20 blk, 600 lbs.; 85 blk 550-850 lbs.; 41 blk, 350-550 lbs.; 52 blk char, 450-700 lbs.: 34 blk. 400-450 lbs.: 30 blk. 500-650 lbs.:15 blk. 500-600 lbs.; 25, 450-650 lbs.; 50 blk, 350-600 lbs.; 40 blk, 500-600 lbs.; 25 blk, 700-800 lbs.; 50 blk, 500-650 lbs.; 20 hfrs, 750 lbs.; 27 blk strs, 600 lbs.; 14 blk strs, 600-700 lbs. **PLUS MANY MORE!**

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STEEF	RS	HEIF	ERS
7 blk strs	362@129.00	6 blk hfrs	505@108.00
3 blk strs	311@124.00	10 blk, bwf hfrs	422@108.00
6 blk strs	462@123.00	4 blk hfrs	458@106.75
7 blk, bwf strs	390@122.00	4 blk, char hfrs	417@104.75
6 blk strs	461@121.00	4 blk, bwf hfrs	426@104.50
15 blk, bwf, red	447@120.00	6 mxd hfrs	438@104.25
8 blk strs	550@119.00	7 blk hfrs	515@104.00
6 blk, bwf strs	406@118.00	4 blk hfrs	445@103.00
10 blk, red strs	456@118.00	4 blk hfrs	516@103.00
5 blk strs	451@117.50	4 blk, bwf hfrs	535@102.50
5 blk strs 7 blk, bwf, rwf strs	500@116.50	6 blk hfrs	615@102.00
10 blk, bwf, red, rv		4 blk hfrs	358@100.75
4 blk strs	571@114.00	3 blk hfrs	616@100.25
9 char x strs	585@113.75	4 blk, bwf hfrs	410@98.00
7 blk, bwf, char str		5 blk, red hfrs	532@98.00
12 sim x strs	657@110.00	12 blk, bwf, rwf l	
11 mxd males	460@109.75	6 blk. bwf hfrs	666@96.50
6 blk strs	680@107.00	7 char x hfrs	529@96.50
5 blk, red strs	697@103.50	5 blk, red hfrs	644@96.25
12 blk strs	770@98.00	7 mix hfrs	558@96.00
7 herf strs	757@97.85	7 blk, bwf hfrs	745@95.00
23 blk strs	791@97.85	8 blk, red hfrs	480@95.00
5 blk, bwf strs	823@97.60	,	
18 herf strs	880@92.85	6 blk, bwf hfrs	696@94.85
4 blk strs	898@89.00	7 blk, bwf hfrs	746@91.00
6 blk, bwf strs	997@84.75	17 mxd hfrs	811@88.00
3 hols strs	283@77.00	2 blk hfrs	840@86.25
4 hols strs	381@76.00	4 herf hfrs	807@86.00
9 hols strs	748@64.00	3 blk hfrs	858@83.50

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Sale 4-18-08. Total Receipts: 1,056. A good dock run with lots of small packages of calves and yearlings, not many weaned calves but those that sold were steady. Cows and bulls steady.

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5 hfrs	@370#	\$108.00	2 strs	@445#	\$107.50
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4 hfrs	@336#	\$106.00	12 strs	@567#	\$120.00
5 hfrs	@433#	\$105.10	8 strs	@513#	\$117.00
6 hfrs	@493#	\$104.00	9 strs	@545#	\$115.00
6 hfrs	@470#	102.00	4 strs	@500#	\$112.00
4 hfrs	@485#	\$99.50	15 strs	@588#	\$106.50
17 hfrs	@554#	\$108.00	2 strs	@596#	\$102.00
6 hfrs	@642#	\$106.25	3 strs	@620#	\$118.50
9 hfrs	@508#	\$104.50	4 strs	@634#	\$117.00
16 hfrs	@572#	\$104.00	2 strs	@620#	\$115.50
2 hfrs	@567#	\$102.50	8 strs	@610#	\$113.50
6 hfrs	@575#	\$100.10	2 strs	@660#	\$109.00
2 hfrs	@520#	\$99.00	3 strs	@655#	\$105.10
5 hfrs	@610#	\$101.00	3 strs	@708#	\$106.10
3 hfrs	@640#	\$100.25	4 strs	@715#	\$104.10
4 hfrs	@645#	\$97.50	2 strs	@735#	\$101.50
4 hfrs	@612#	\$97.00	17 strs	@743#	\$101.00
2 hfrs	@670#	\$95.00	16 strs	@764#	\$100.00
6 hfrs	@710#	\$95.00	12 strs	@733#	\$97.25
2 hfrs	@732#	\$94.00	3 strs	@781#	\$96.10
29 hfrs	@754#	\$92.75	9 strs	@778#	\$95.50
6 hfrs	@784#	\$90.00	5 strs	@825#	\$98.50
38 hfrs	@796#	\$89.50	5 strs	@820#	\$97.55
3 hfrs	@815#	\$91.00	4 strs	@850#	\$96.00
4 hfrs	@820#	\$90.50	6 strs	@845#	\$95.50
35 hfrs	@846#	\$89.00	13 strs	@877#	\$93.25
30 hfrs	@831#	\$88.75	33 strs	@874#	\$92.75
9 hfrs	@849#	\$87.00	17 strs	@865#	\$92.50
3 strs	@370#	\$127.00	32 strs	@894#	\$91.50
4 strs	@360#	\$126.50	11 strs	@870#	\$89.00
6 strs	@495#	\$125.00	6 strs	@935#	\$91.00
8 strs	@495#	\$123.00	56 strs	@976#	\$90.60
8 strs	@491#	\$121.00	44 strs	@909#	\$89.75
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900 & Up\$88.00-\$91.00 BULLS: \$58.00-\$69.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

24 blk Brangus heifers, 450-550 lbs. 15 blk & red steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs. 40 mixed steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs. 100 mixed heifers, 775-800 lbs. 140 blk & red heifers, 825-850 lbs. 110 mixed heifers, 850-900 lbs.

More consignments by sale time.

For Cattle Appraisals Call: OLMA PEAK, 620-342-1139 BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107 GLENN UNRUH, 620-279-4524 WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs; KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri. BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107

ngressional climate is tough for farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not a good year for a farm bill.

Crop prices are skyhigh. President Bush, who thinks the nation's farm program is bloated, is leaving office and doesn't need to court voters in rural America. There is less budget money to work with. The leadership in Congress doesn't exactly hail from farm country, and those lawmakers who do also must grapple with bigger election-vear problems such as mounting job losses and a deepening foreclosure crisis.

"When you don't have enough budget the fights become more intense over those precious resources," said Tom Buis, president of the National Farmers Union. "You kind of have this perfect storm, all coming together at the same time, and you add in a lot of new players to the farm bill process, people that just say, 'Oh, farmers are greedy' or 'Farmers don't need this." Things were different in 2002, when the last bill to expand agriculture and nutrition programs was written. Back then, rural America was recovering from hard times and there was more federal money spread to be around.

Bush was never a fan of the bill, but he signed it

STEER & BULL CALVES

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431 @ 119.75

365 @ 118.00

428 @ 117.75

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anyway with lukewarm praise. He still faced a reelection campaign, and his party was eyeing a Senate takeover.

"It's not a perfect bill, I know that," he said then.

This year, as Congress struggles to rewrite a new farm bill, Bush has less to lose. His administration has taken a hard line on multibillion-dollar farm bills passed by the House and Senate that would expand farmer subsidies even as crop prices skyrocket.

Congressional dynamics have also changed since the last farm bill. Tom Daschle, the former Senate Democratic leader from South Dakota who brokered the negotiations six vears ago, lost his seat in 2004. Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Republican, also hailed from a farm state, Texas.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada have not traditionally been involved in farm debates. Reid's home state has little agriculture and Pelosi is from urban San Francisco.

Bush has threatened to veto both the House and Senate bills. That opposition and congressional infighting have stalled the bill, and negotiations are in disarray. Negotiators

Democratic chairmen of the House and Senate agriculture committees. Minnesota Rep. Collin Peterson and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, have lost control of the legislation as tax packages were added to both bills to help pay for them and win votes.

That has brought into the mix House Ways and Means Committee chairman Charlie Rangel, who represents few farmers in his New York City district. He and Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., are charged with finding an extra \$10 billion for the bill but have agreed on very little.

At a farm bill meeting in Rangel's office Thursday, shouting could be heard behind closed doors. Several senators, including Baucus, left angrily.

"Let's just say it wasn't good," Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., said afterward.

Members of the House say the farm bill is not the only thing widening the gap between the Baucus and Rangel. Contentious negotiations between the two tax committees on economic stimulus and other issues have left hard feelings on both sides, and the farm bill may bear some of the brunt of that. "This is not the first time horns have been locked," said Rep. Earl Pomeroy, a North Dakota Democrat who sits on both the Agriculture and Ways and Means committees and is trying to help find a compromise. "I don't think there is any question that the farm bill encountered some of the scarring that occurred in

earlier legislative battles." Both sides traded offers Friday and a deal could still come together by April to expire after Bush reluctantly agreed to extend current law for a fourth time. If a deal doesn't happen, the law may have to be extended for a year or

Farm-state lawmakers say an extension is not ideal and the new legislation is still needed, even if it isn't needed now. Gas prices are high, hurting farmers and ranchers who use a lot of fuel. And crop prices could always drop.

Farming, like writing a farm bill, is a volatile busi-

Super-sized cows require appropriate management

It is a truth hiding in plain sight: Mature weight and milk production of many commercial beef cows are both greater than they were 30 to 40 years ago, and that means management considerations must change as well.

Most commercial ranchers underestimate the mature size of their cows simply because they have not weighed the adult cows to know what average mature weight to expect, said Glenn Selk, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service livestock reproduction specialist.

"These are not your grandfather's cows," he said.

"To expect large, heavy milking cows to be in moderate body condition at calving and maintain condition through breeding, they must receive more feed than smaller lighter-milking cows.'

According to the 1996 National Research Council's guidelines for beef cows calving in February and March and weaning in October, heavier milking cows weighing about 1,250 pounds require 34 percent more energy on average for an entire year, compared to 1,100-pound moderately milking cows. Consequently, an operation that was carry-

STARTING TIME

11:30 AM

ing 100 head of the smaller cows need carry only 66 head of the larger cows to use the same quantity of forage available on a specific farm or ranch.

The larger cows also will require 34 percent more winter hay and supplement to maintain body condition.

"Expensive feed and fertilizer prices mean it is time to consider reducing herd size to better fit required stocking rates," Selk said. "Reduced stocking rates will definitely be necessary on improved pastures if lower amounts of fertilizer are applied."

A larger mature cow size

also affects the principle of percent of body weight needed for heifers to reach puber-

"Many ranchers underestimate the target weight for replacement heifers," Selk said.

For a cow that eventually will weigh 1,000 pounds, the target weight for the heifer would be 650 pounds. For a cow that eventually will weigh 1,250 pounds, the target weight would be 812 pounds going into the heifer's first breeding season, if the producer is to promote a high cycling and pregnancy

Sell Or Buy

1 blk str

8 blk strs

6 blk strs

5 blk bulls

7 blk strs

9 blk strs

5 char strs

5 bwf/blk strs

6 blk/sim strs

7 x-bred strs

5 blk strs

11 bwf/blk strs

4 blk/sim strs

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5 bwf/blk strs

Cattle

671 @ 102.50

818 @ 100.00

817 @ 99.85

831 @ 97.50

825 @ 97.25

816 @ 97.00

860 @ 86.35

831 @ 95.50

892 @ 94.85

532 @ 95.00

448 @ 94.00

440 @ 93.00

460 @ 93.00

468 @ 93.00

448 @ 92.50

453 @ 92.50

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We had cattle receipts of 1709 head April 15. Weaned and vaccinated steer and heifer calves sold on a steady market. Unweaned steer calves were steady, and unweaned heifers were \$2.00-5.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2.00-3.00 higher. Cows and bulls remained steady.

8 blk/red strs

65 bwf/blk strs

67 bwf/blk strs

14 blk/sim strs

63 mix strs

7 mix strs

64 mix strs

17 mix strs

11 blk/sim strs

7 blk strs/bulls	433 @ 117.50	65 mix strs	874 @ 93.00
3 blk strs	485 @ 117.00	58 mix strs	893 @ 92.00
3 blk strs	523 @ 116.50	62 blk/char strs	921 @ 91.75
5 blk bulls	443 @ 116.00	65 mix strs	941 @ 91.25
4 blk/sim strs	524 @ 115.50	61 mix strs	938 @ 90.75
3 blk strs/bulls	407 @ 115.50	60 mix strs	916 @ 90.00
7 blk/red strs	382 @ 115.00	20 bwf/blk strs	953 @ 90.00
5 blk str	457 @ 115.00	116 blk/char strs	1001 @ 89.75
5 blk strs	462 @ 115.00	56 blk/red strs	964 @ 89.10
7 blk/red strs	486 @ 114.50	HEIFER (CALVES
4 blk/red strs	530 @ 114.50	6 blk hfrs	483 @ 104.50
6 blk/red strs	503 @ 114.25	3 blk hfrs	453 @ 104.00
7 blk/red strs/bulls	519 @ 112.00	2 red hfrs	528 @ 98.50
3 blk bulls	388 @ 111.00	2 bwf/blk hfrs	463 @ 98.25
3 bwf/blk strs	328 @ 110.00	3 bwf/blk hfrs	453 @ 97.00
3 blk strs	457 @ 110.00	4 x-bred hfrs	490 @ 97.00
4 bwf/blk bulls	534 @ 107.75	10 blk hfrs	510 @ 96.75
		6 bwf/blk hfrs	483 @ 96.00
STOCKER & FEE	DER STEERS	4 blk/red hfrs	499 @ 96.00
6 blk strs	586 @ 120.00	3 bwf/blk hfrs	508 @ 96.00
5 blk strs	564 @ 116.00	4 blk hfrs	494 @ 95.50
3 bwf/blk strs	560 @ 115.00	6 blk hfrs	543 @ 95.50
5 bwf/blk strs	573 @ 115.00	6 blk hfrs	351 @ 95.00
4 blk/char strs	556 @ 114.50	6 bwf/blk hfrs	388 @ 95.00
10 bwf/blk strs	595 @ 112.00	10 bwf/blk hfrs	406 @ 95.00

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4 blk hfrs	308 @ 91.00	1 blk cow	1145 @ 52.50
7 blk/sim hfrs	404 @ 90.00	1 red cow	1345 @ 52.00
STOCKER & FEE	EDER HEIFERS	1 blk cow	1170 @ 51.00
7 blk/sim hfrs	583 @ 101.75	1 red cow	1455 @ 50.00
7 bwf/blk hfrs	634 @ 98.75	1 wf cow	1410 @ 49.50
3 bwf/blk hfrs	570 @ 98.00	1 red cow	1205 @ 49.00
6 blk hfrs	648 @ 97.00	1 blk cow	1545 @ 48.50
3 bwf/blk hfrs	593 @ 95.50	1 wf cow	1360 @ 47.50
7 bwf/blk hfrs	634 @ 95.50	2 blk/bwf cows	1280 @ 47.00
9 blk hfrs	558 @ 95.00	1 red cow	1340 @ 45.50
26 mix hfrs	694 @ 93.75	2 wf cows	1110 @ 45.00
15 bwf/blk hfrs	851 @ 93.50	3 blk cows	1173 @ 44.50
14 blk/char hfrs	575 @ 92.50	1 sim cow	1020 @ 43.75
10 blk hfrs	635 @ 92.50	2 blk/bwf cows	908 @ 43.25
3 bwf/blk hfrs	697 @ 90.50	1 sim cow	1060 @ 43.00
3 bwf/blk hfrs	633 @ 90.00	1 blk cow	1045 @ 42.50
4 bwf/blk hfrs	654 @ 90.00	1 blk cow	965 @ 42.00
12 bwf/blk hfrs	780 @ 90.00	1 x-bred cow	955 @ 40.00
66 mix hfrs	826 @ 89.00	1 bwf cow	920 @ 39.50
10 blk/sim hfrs	912 @ 85.25	1 blk cow	1185 @ 39.00
COWS & HE	FERETTES	1 red cow	1115 @ 38.00
1 blk hfrt	950 @ 78.50	BRED COWS	S & HEIFERS
3 blk/char hfrts	898 @ 75.50	2 limo cows	@ 800.00
1 blk hfrt	985 @ 65.00	1 bwf cow	@ 750.00

1 blk hfrt 1265 @ 64.50 1 blk cow @ 735.00 1 blk hfrt 890 @ 62.25 1 bwf cow @ 720.00 1 blk hfrt 1250 @ 60.00 2 blk cows @ 700.00 1 red cow 1325 @ 55.00 2 blk/bwf cows @ 700.00 1460 @ 53.00 1 blk cow 1 blk cow @ 685.00

50 Angus-Sim cross strs & hfrs, 550-600 lbs.

50 blk cross strs & hfrs, 600-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

64 blk & red cross heifers, 800-825 lbs. 60 blk & red cross steers, 850-875 lbs. 61 blk cross steers, 900-925 lbs.

180 blk cross steers, 900-925 lbs.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY TUESDAY, APRIL 22

65 blk steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.

MANY MORE BY SALE TIME

Tuesdays @ 660.00 1 bwf cow/cf @ 610.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 600.00 1 blk cow/cf

2 blk hfrs @ 800.00 1 blk cow @ 650.00 1 blk hfr @ 600.00 @ 525.00 **BULLS COW/CALF PAIRS** 1 blk bull 1615 @ 61.00 @ 820.00

RESCHEDULED!

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BREEDING BULL SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 22 • 6:30 PM Following Regular Sale

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS INCLUDE: 3 Angus bulls, Al sired, 15 mos. old 4 reg. Angus bulls, 13-19 mos. old, all Al sired. low birthweights

1 reg. Angus bull, Al'ed, 2 years old 10 Angus bwf open replacement heifers, OCV, 775-875 lbs.

25 Angus bwf cows, 2-3 yrs, old w/calves, all homeraised

8 blk & red cows, 5-8 yrs. old, bred to Angus

7 blk Simm cows, solid mouth w/clves 3 blk Simm bulls, Al sired, 15 mos. old

1 Angus-Sim 2 yr old bull, Meyers 734 son 15 Here bwf cows, 2-3 yrs old w/calves, home raised

2 Red Angus cows w/calves, homeraised MANY MORE BY SALE TIME!

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5 bwf/blk hfrs

4 blk/red hfrs

4 blk/char hfrs

4 blk/sim hfrs

3 blk hfrs

8 blk hfrs

6 blk hfrs

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