

# Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

## Successive vegetable planting

One way to extend your fresh vegetable harvest is to make additional plantings of your favorite vegetables. This is pretty common in crops like sweet corn. Many of our vegetable crops work just as well.

Radish, lettuce, green onion, spinach, turnip, beet, and carrot can be planted now for a later harvest. This is assuming that you already planted once. Radishes with their quick turn around are a must for successive planting. They grow quickly and usually taste best when they are one inch in diameter. Radishes that are left to long in the ground become a little "hot" for most. Another option is to harvest

your radishes and store in the refrigerator for up to four weeks. Successive planting reduces the congestion in the vegetable bin.

Lettuce is another good crop for a second planting. This is fortunate, since my first planting didn't come up very well. I chalked it up to cold soil and old seed. Harvested lettuce can be stored in perforated plastic bags for up to two weeks but there is that limited space issue for most.

Successive planting works for most crops. Tomatoes, peppers, melons, squash and others will keep producing if harvested regularly. However, younger plants tend to be more vigilant to reach its

goal to reproduce. Those plants that have already reached that goal tend to be more nonchalant than the up and coming.

One crop that doesn't need additional planting is okra. Once it starts producing, it won't quit until a killing frost.

In between planting, you may want to have your soil tested. It is recommended to do this every three to five years. Take soil randomly from your garden area down around 6 to 8 inches. Do this many times throughout your garden and collect it into a plastic bucket. Mix it together and put two cups worth into a container for the soil's lab. The rest goes back into your garden.

Bring your soil to the Extension office. For a nominal fee, you will learn what fertilizer your soil will need and won't need to guess. Fertilizer can help our crops grow but they can also be a pollutant when applied unnecessarily.

You can find out more information on gardening by going to Riley County's K-State Research and Extension website at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu) or you may contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension by calling (785) 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyestone@ksu.edu](mailto:geyestone@ksu.edu)

## Group to host its fifth annual cattle drive fundraiser

Big Brothers Big Sisters will host its fifth annual Cattle Drive fundraiser, on Saturday, May 24, 2008. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine.

According to Roy Crenshaw, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, McDonald's of Manhattan/Junction City and the Jim Kleve Memorial have been named as Title Sponsors for the 2008 Cattle Drive.

"Having partners and sponsors that are as recognized and respected as McDonald's and the Jim Kleve Memorial is a real privilege for BBBS," said Crenshaw. "We are very appreciative of their contributions and support for our organization."

Host Sponsors for the 2008 Cattle Drive include Shamrock Angus Farms of Manhattan, and Downey Ranch, Inc. of Wamego. Riders will meet at Shamrock Angus Farms, and pay a fee to move 300 cow/calf pairs from Downey Ranch through the scenic Kansas Flint Hills.

"The trail includes the nationally historic Wabaunsee region and Tabor Valley, and the ride will cover approximately 16-17 miles round-trip," said Crenshaw.

According to Crenshaw, the BBBS Cattle Drive is more than a fundraiser. "The Cattle Drive is an opportunity for those of us in the livestock and agricultural industries to enhance and improve our community," said Crenshaw.

"Through the support of riders and sponsors, we are able to make a difference in the lives of at-risk youth of our community."

Big Brothers Big Sisters mission is to help boys and girls, most of whom are considered at-risk achieve their full potential through long-term personal relationships with carefully screened and caring volunteers. Additional information about BBBS is available at <http://www.kansasbigs.org>, or by calling (785) 776-9575.

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For our sale Friday, April 25 a good attendance of local and out-of-state buyers bid on a good run of cattle. Steer and heifer calves sold mostly steady with quality and condition being a deciding factor. Stocker feeder steers and heifers were selling \$2 to \$3 higher on the kind offered. Cull cows and bulls sold with not many high dressing cows offered. Following is a partial listing.

STEER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.			
MGM	Olathe	8 blk str	468 @ 128.00
Loren Abitz	Wheaton	10 blk str	448 @ 127.50
Dan & Marry Howell	Frankfort	6 xbred str	416 @ 127.00
Loren Abitz	Wheaton	43 blk str	518 @ 124.25
Jen D Ranch	Wakrausa	5 blk str	474 @ 124.00
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	20 xbred str	410 @ 122.00
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	9 xbred str	496 @ 121.50
Dale Bosse	Hiawatha	7 blk str	419 @ 120.00
Robert Burton	Dunlap	6 blk str	473 @ 118.00
Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	11 blk str	507 @ 117.50
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	39 blk str	519 @ 115.50
Dave Hayden	Spring Hill	12 blk str	535 @ 115.50
Dan Higgins	Leonardville	6 blk str	465 @ 115.50
Brent McClayland	Alma	6 mix str	402 @ 115.50
McDiffett Farms	Alma	26 bwf str	524 @ 115.00
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	14 blk str	487 @ 114.50
McDiffett Farms	Alma	7 xbred str	432 @ 114.00
Chris McClelland	McLouth	8 char str	545 @ 113.50

FEEDER STEERS — 550-1,000 LBS.			
Loren Abitz	Wheaton	11 blk str	598 @ 119.75
McDiffett Farm	Alma	8 blk str	606 @ 114.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	11 blk str	571 @ 114.00
Wayne Johnson	Paxico	6 blk str	654 @ 110.50
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	16 blk str	594 @ 110.00
Joe Strnad	Munden	14 xbred str	602 @ 109.50
Galen Lueger	Goff	5 blk str	687 @ 107.85
Joe Strnad	Munden	54 xbred str	725 @ 107.00
Mockingbird Valley	McLouth	6 Herf str	706 @ 103.00
Joe Strnad	Munden	28 xbred str	806 @ 101.00
MGM	Olathe	62 xbred str	832 @ 98.60
Calvin Zimmerman	Alta Vista	12 blk str	748 @ 97.75
Mark Pfeiler	Goff	8 mix str	702 @ 96.75
Calvin Zimmerman	Alta Vista	37 blk str	975 @ 96.10
Miller Feedlot	Wamego	152 mix str	937 @ 95.80
Roland Glessner	Junction City	5 blk str	725 @ 94.50

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.			
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	17 blk hfr	416 @ 111.25
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	8 blk hfr	416 @ 110.50
Dan Higgins	Leonardville	8 blk hfr	447 @ 109.75
Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	6 blk hfr	485 @ 109.00
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	12 blk hfr	502 @ 108.50
Mark Pfeiler	Goff	8 blk hfr	466 @ 107.00
Taddiken Cattle LLC	Morganville	6 blk hfr	440 @ 106.75

Jen D Ranch	Wakarusa	5 blk hfr	389 @ 106.00
Taddiken Cattle LLC	Morganville	10 blk hfr	396 @ 106.00
Ronnie Wegner	Onaga	6 blk hfr	487 @ 105.50
Terry Hale	Frankfort	7 blk hfr	423 @ 105.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	17 blk hfr	509 @ 105.50
McDiffett Farms	Alma	11 bwf hfr	460 @ 104.50
Chris McClelland	McLouth	9 mix hfr	459 @ 104.50
MGM	Olathe	20 blk hfr	455 @ 103.75
McDiffett Farms	Alma	15 blk hfr	527 @ 102.50
Kevin Boeckman	Goff	5 xbred hfr	440 @ 102.00
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	26 blk hfr	477 @ 101.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-775 LBS.			
MGM	Olathe	42 blk hfr	554 @ 104.35
Dale Bosse	Hiawatha	8 Herf hfr	636 @ 103.50
MGM	Olathe	70 blk hfr	665 @ 99.85
Stanley & T. Pfizenmaier	Clay Center	9 blk hfr	649 @ 96.25
Bill Miller	Enterprise	6 blk hfr	655 @ 95.00
Charles Price	Perry	8 blk hfr	769 @ 94.50
L&M Jahnke & Sons	Leonardville	7 mix hfr	723 @ 93.50
Cindy Brown	Junction City	5 Herf hfr	761 @ 91.25
Calvin Zimmerman	Alta Vista	6 blk hfr	754 @ 88.35

BULLS — 1,650-2,225 LBS.			
Dennis Bernasek	Topeka	1 xbred bull	2265 @ 66.75
K Bar Ranch	Randolph	1 blk bull	1925 @ 66.50
Alan Wegner	Onaga	1 blk bull	2050 @ 65.25
Mission Valley Ranch	Topeka	1 blk bull	1950 @ 64.50
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1885 @ 64.00
Bill Miller	Enterprise	1 blk bull	1995 @ 63.75
Floyd Munson	Olsburg	1 blk bull	1950 @ 62.00
Galen Lueger	Goff	1 blk bull	1860 @ 61.75
Brian Howe	Mayetta	1 blk bull	1660 @ 59.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 725-1,600 LBS.			
Steve Suther	Onaga	2 blk cows	860 @ 83.00
Joanna Berg	Blaine	1 simm cows	740 @ 81.00
Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	4 blk cows	886 @ 80.75
Jen D Ranch	Wakarusa	1 bwf cow	910 @ 80.50
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	3 mix cows	788 @ 80.00
Charles Terry	Winchester	1 char cow	775 @ 79.00
Mark Sylvester	Leonardville	1 blk cow	955 @ 69.50
Calvin Zimmerman	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1075 @ 65.50
Nola Miller	Alma	1 blk cow	975 @ 61.50
Shawn Potts	Elmdale	1 blk cow	1120 @ 60.00
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1165 @ 57.50
Rick Yadon	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1075 @ 51.00
Mike Lindell	Jacksonville	1 blk cow	1445 @ 50.00
Stanley Havenstein	Alma	1 blk cow	1220 @ 49.25
Mission Valley Ranch	Topeka	1 blk cow	1275 @ 48.75
Bill Miller	Enterprise	1 xbred cow	1450 @ 48.50
Jim Schmitz	Frankfort	1 hol cow	1460 @ 48.50
Jim Lee	Council Grove	1 bwf cow	1475 @ 48.00
Ronnie Wegner	Onaga	1 blk cow	1230 @ 47.75
David Ronnebaum	Seneca	1 blk cow	1420 @ 47.75
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hol cow	1435 @ 47.50
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 herf cow	1205 @ 47.50

Rick J. Johnson	Olsburg	1 simm cow	1540 @ 47.25
Kyler Borg	Hillsboro	1 herf cow	1580 @ 47.25
Dan Reeves	Westmoreland	1	1365 @ 47.00
Jim Runnebaum	Axtell	1 blk cow	1250 @ 47.00
John Gustafson	Junction City	1 herf cow	1480 @ 46.50
Lance Grutzmacher	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1315 @ 45.50
Robert Burton	Dunlap	1 blk cow	1080 @ 43.50
Frank Berg	Blaine	1 sim cow	1220 @ 42.25
L&M Jahnke & Sons	Leonardville	1 blk cow	1200 @ 41.75
Brian Howe	Mayetta	1 xbred cow	950 @ 41.50
Brent Miller	Alma	1 bwf cow	1210 @ 41.25
Marcelus Biesenthal	Wheaton	1 xbred cow	1090 @ 39.75
Roy Wood	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1000 @ 37.50
Bill Clark	Morganville	2 xbred cows	880 @ 37.25

COW/CALF PAIRS			
		AGE	
Jim Runnebaum	Axtell	4 blk	@ 1490.00
Jim Runnebaum	Axtell	7 blk	@ 1435.00
Dennis & J. Bernasek	Topeka	6 blk	@ 1485.00
Dennis & J. Bernasek	Topeka	6 blk	@ 975.00

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2

We will start selling these pairs and springers at 11 AM

- 30 fancy Angus 1st calf heifers w/2 week-30 day old calves by side
- 16 AI sired homeraised Angus cows, 3-6 yrs old, AI bred to Angus bull to start calving last week of August
- 9 blk homeraised cows, 3-8 yrs old w/blk calves by side
- 1 Angus bull, New Frontier son, 13 months old, semen tested

- 115 mixed feeder steers, 900-950 lbs.
- 35 OCV homeraised blk cows, 4-8 yrs old w/Ohlde Angus sired Feb.-March calves by side
- 20 mixed feeder str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.
- 18 homeraised blk & bwf 1st calf heifers w/Angus calves by side
- 12 fancy Angus cows, 2-8 yrs old w/Angus sired Feb.-March calves by side
- 12 Holstein steers, 500-550 lbs.
- 2 blk & 1 red Gelbvieh cows, 4 yrs & 8 yrs old w/fancy Angus calves by side
- 1 Red Polled purebred Gelbvieh bull, 13 months old, semen tested

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## Grass and Gain Field Day slated for May 15 at Miller

Are you looking for ways to reduce sickness and improve performance when receiving calves? Would you like to hear or see ways to improve the utilization of the great local natural resources — the Flint Hills?

If so, Thursday May 15 would be a great day to plan on being near Miller in the northeast corner of Lyon County. Porter Cattle Company will be the site of the "Grass and Gain Field Day" where you will have the opportunity to view, listen and ask questions about ways to potentially get more gain from your grasslands. Pre-registration with the Lyon County Extension Office, (620) 341-3220, is requested by May 12 to ensure a meal count. Co-hosted by K-State Research and Extension, Lyon County and the Tallgrass Legacy Alliance, the Field Day will begin at the hay barn just southeast of Miller — just follow the signs! Registration and re-

freshments will begin at 3:30, with the speakers beginning shortly before 4 p.m.

After some brief introductions Rich Porter, owner of Porter Cattle Company, will give an overview and history of the Porter Cattle Company talking about the goals, management, stocking and habitat enhancement taking place throughout the operation. Paul Ingle, watershed hydrologist with the Melvern Lake Water Quality Project, will follow with a discussion about the watershed we will be in and some of the practices undertaken by the Porter operation to preserve and enhance water quality.

Concurrent sessions will follow, rotating through three main areas around the hay barn. One session will focus on the cattle processing facility, including a demonstration of how some of the equipment works while reducing stress on the

animals and workload on the cowboys. A second session will cover the receiving pens, grass traps and lagoon designs that help keep the facility environmentally friendly. The third session will take a look at the tame grass traps and have a discussion about how to best manage the tame grasses in the traps — for stand persistence, herd health and animal performance.

After all groups have rotated through the three sessions, the entire group will reconvene at the hay barn for some additional brief question and answer, followed by the evening meal sponsored by the Westar Energy Green Team, Frontier Farm Credit, the Melvern Lake Water

Quality Project, and Porter Cattle Co.

"Maximizing Grass Gains while Maintaining Prairie Health" will be the topic of the keynote evening address, presented following the evening meal by Dr. K.C. Olson, Kansas State University Cow/Calf Nutritionist. With higher feed grain prices, it should be in every cattle producers' best interest to get the most from their grazing lands while still keeping those lands in a long-term, highly productive condition.

Don't forget to pre-register with the Lyon County Extension Office, (620) 341-3220 or bree@ksu.edu by May 12 to ensure a meal count.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 10 — 1:00 PM**  
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**REAL ESTATE (sells first at 1:00 on site)**  
160 Acre Farmstead with Permitted Feedlot

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NW 1/4 of Sec.18-18-1, Marion Co.

**LAND DESCRIPTION:** 160 total acres of which 41.24 Acres is cultivated cropland; approx. 80 Acres is pasture; approx. 25 Acres of feedlot and pens and the balance farmstead with improvements.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** Include: 2-3 bedroom 1 story home with detached garage; 50'x160' machinery shed with full concrete floor; 10'x70' certified scale with scale house; trench silo, concrete floor with 24'x32' commodity building; pole hay barn; 5 grain bins (5000 bu.-7000 bu.); various other barns, buildings and cattle sheds, and a good water well. Permitted feedlot for 700 head includes 5 pens with concrete fence line bunks, automatic waterers, and permitted lagoon. The home and buildings are nestled in good setting with mature trees. The feedlot has good drainage and cedar windbreak.

**TERMS:** Earnest money deposit in the sum of \$20,000.00 due day of sale, payable to Hannaford Title Co. The balance will be due on or before June 10, 2008. See [www.leppke.com](http://www.leppke.com) for maps and additional terms.

**TRACTORS, TRUCKS, MACHINERY (sells immediately following real estate)**

1973 JD 4320 diesel tractor, cab, syncro range, 3 pt., pto, 2 hyd., new 18.4x38 R tires; Case 1250 quick attach loader w/7' bucket, high lift; 1977 Ford L750 Ford truck, Allison auto., V8 w/Harsh 350 4 auger 14' feed box, Dole scales; 1988 Great Plains 30' folding double disk drill, 7 1/2" sp.; 1991 GMC Sonoma pickup, 4 cyl, 5 spd.; 1999 Donahue 24' flatbed gooseneck trailer, tandem axle, beaver tail w/ramps; Sundowner 7'x20' gooseneck stock trailer; 1977 Chevy Custom 20 4x4 pickup, auto.; Late 1960's model F700 truck (no motor, no trans.) w/fuel delivery tank; Bush Hog 121-09 9' 6 way 3 pt. blade (near new); Shop built speed mover type 10' box blade; JD 4 bar side delivery rake; New Holland 3 row field cutter, 30"; Pick up attachment to fit cutter; Richardson 12' dump wagon; Old field sprayer; Bush Hog 3 pt. rotary mower; AC 3-14 3 pt. plow; Mayrath commodity elevator; Square bale elevator; Krause 12' disk; Krause 14 shank pull type chisel; Misc. salvage & scrap iron.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**

Big Valley squeeze chute; Numerous 16' cattle gates; Several wire panels; 3) round bale feeders; Self feeder; 1000 bu. Overhead bin on heavy I-beam frame, 14' clearance; 4) 6 ton bulk banks (3 need bottoms); 2) 4" & 4) 6" augers; 17) Fiberglass calf hutches; Calf stations; 2) metal feed bunks; 26) 20' concrete J feed bunks; Arkfield instant way hopper feed scale; Fiberglass storage tank (approx. 2000 gal.); Misc. hedge posts; T posts; Electric fence posts; Approx. 50 round bales straw hay.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1993 Buick LaSabre car, 3.8, V6, dark green, all elect., 200k+ mi.; 125 gal. propane tank; Miller AEAD-200LE AC/DC welder/generator; 18.4x38 clamp on duals; JD 111 riding mower; White LT135 riding mower (new motor); Misc. 1" & 2" lumber; Some plywood; Shop built outdoor wood furnace.

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## ESTATE AUCTION

**SUNDAY, MAY 4 — 11:00 AM**  
7356 NW Hwy 75 — TOPEKA, KANSAS



Like new Grasshopper G2 Dura Max 61 model 727K lawn mower, 1994 Chevy Blazer - 2dr, 4wh - sharp, narrow front Massey tractor, 1960 1T Chevy truck w/dump bed, 1000 gal. propane tank, landscaping rocks, large Army generator, household appliances inc. frig and freezer and washer and dryer, queen beds, love seat, coffee and end tables, glider rocker, dinette, small appliances, pots and pans, dishes, many collectibles, costume jewelry, crocks, granite, steins, oak parlor table, oak table base, sm. primitive cupboard, walking plow and cultivator, lots of yard art and statues, roto tiller, John Deere 6 1/2hp mower, weed eater, 500 gal. fuel tank on stand, BBQ, go cart, pet cages, hand and power tools, rakes, shovels and pitch forks, saws, drills and other power tools, new 16.9 x 24" tire, some scrap iron and aluminum.

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**60 YEAR ACCUMULATION**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 10 — 10:00 AM**

**10082 SW Hopkins Switch Road — AUGUSTA, KS**  
Directions: 2 miles East of Augusta on 100th & Hopkins Switch on the South side.

**COMBINE**  
715 International combine w/810 header.

**TRACTORS**  
1967 JD 4020 w/JD #48 loader; 1970 JD 4520.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
2) Cattle squeeze chutes; Calf cradle; 5 grain or pellet bunks; 2) big round bale feeders; Ral-Grow gun; Syringes; De-horners; Hot shot; 300 bushel bulk bin; Cattle panels; 4) 2" pipe hay feeders.

**IRRIGATION SYSTEM**  
Traveling gun irrigation system, 1440', 6", 30' alum joint, Chrysler engine, 500 gal propane tank & travel gun.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
113 gal & 60 gal propane tank; 2) Propane conversion kits; Saddle; Blankets; Bridle; Hydraulic cylinders; Corrugated iron.

**TRUCKS**  
1978 Ford F600 truck w/16' grain bed; 1957 I.H.C. 2 ton farm truck 15' bed & hoist.

**TOOLS**  
Power hacksaw; Portable elect welder w/gas engine; 3 point cement mixer; 3/4" Socket set.

**ANTIQUES**  
1924 Ford Model T, delivery car—one of a kind; Road Plow; 3) Horse drawn planters; Horse drawn drill—The American Seeding Machine Co.; 2)

**Auctioneer's Note:** Miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** Cash or check w/proper ID. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Lunch served. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all printed matter. Not responsible for accidents or theft.

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Horse drawn lister cultivators; 2) Horse drawn shovel cultivators; Lots of antique machinery, wrenches—Ford, Fordson, IH, JD; Mail box; Hammer; Axe; Pick heads.

**MACHINERY**  
Krause 16' tandem disk; 10' Krause chisel; 8x20 International 510 drill; 416 semi-mounted JD plow; 26' Crust-buster; 20' I.H.C. tandem disk; 12' Krause chisel; 13' 6" Wilbeck offset disk; 26' #1300 E Allis field cultivator; 26' Johns Green Line field cultivator; JD #1250 6 row planter; 8350 JD #21-7" grain drill; I.H.C. #950 grinder mixer; 7' three point chisel; 24' porta harrow; Allis 13' tandem disk; 3 section harrow; 41' 6" grain auger w/10hp gas engine; JD 150 gallon three pt sprayer—w/pump; 425 gal water tank fits in pickup; Big round bale unroller, 3 point; Grain fill auger; 560 gal fuel tank w/pump; Danuser three point, 12' post hole auger; WW stock trailer 16' x6' bumper hitch; 20' grain header for 510 & 750 Massey combine; 14' Hume reel for F Gleaner combine; JD 4 wheel hay trailer.

**HAY EQUIPMENT**  
New Holland haybine #488-9' 3" cut; Massey B bar rake; New Holland #276 square baler (twine); Hesston #550 round baler.



**UPCOMING**

# AUCTIONS

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**WED., APRIL 30 - 10 A.M.**  
Hays Internet Only Auction

appliances, automobiles, campers, coins, collectibles, electronics, framed prints, furniture, home improvement, household items, industrial, lawn & garden, music equipment, retail displays, tools and more

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**WED., APRIL 30 - 10 A.M.**  
Wichita Industrial Surplus Multiple Location Internet Only Auction

automobiles, automotive, boats, home improvement, industrial, medical equipment, office supplies, and tools

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**THUR., MAY 1 - 5 P.M.**  
Manhattan Auction,  
825 Levee Drive, Manhattan, Kan.

antiques, appliances, automobiles, automotive, boats, collectibles, electronics, furniture, home improvements, household items, industrial, lawn & garden, motorcycles, office supplies, powersports, restaurant equipment, retail displays, sporting goods, tools, toys, trailers

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**THUR., MAY 1 - 6 P.M.**  
Wichita Residential Real Estate Auction

128 N. Ash Street, Wichita, Kan. Absolute Real Estate sale with no reserve. Business opportunity and/or residential investment. General office zoning with multi-family capabilities, just minutes from downtown.

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**SAT., MAY 3 - 11 A.M.**  
Howard Kansas Real Estate Auction

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# Farm Credit of Central Kansas announces scholarship recipients

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The 2008 scholarship recipients include: Kristin Bolte of Jewell, Accounting, Kansas State University; Kimberly Brinker of Glen Elder, Kinesiology/Pre Physical Therapy, Kansas State University; Benjamin Colle of Hutchinson, Agronomy, Kansas State University; Kristin Fisher of St. John, Business Administration/Finance, McPherson College; Katie Govert of Cunningham, Kinesiology/Pre Physical Therapy, Kansas State University; Nicholas Mizner of Esbon, Agribusiness/Finance, Kansas State University; Benjamin Norris of Wellington, Ag Tech/Ag

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"This year's scholarship

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# Negotiators reach tentative farm bill deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional negotiators reached a tentative agreement Friday on a multibillion-dollar farm bill that includes a hefty increase for nutrition programs at a time of rising food prices.

An intense series of closed-door bargaining sessions over how to pay for the five-year, roughly \$280 billion bill ended Friday afternoon with senior Democrats expressing optimism that they would soon be sending the measure to President Bush.

"I don't think there's any question now that we can get this done by the eighth of May," said Rep. Collin C. Peterson, the Minnesota Democrat who heads the Agriculture Committee.

A key breakthrough came when senior lawmakers, after an hours-long huddle in an ornate room in the Capitol, agreed on a \$1.7 billion package of tax breaks to be included in the bill, and on how to finance the overall package.

The outline includes an \$861 million increase for nutrition programs over 10 years, partially paid for by slashing crop subsidies by \$400 million and cutting a program to pay farmers for ruined crops by \$250 million. Even though the legislation covers five years, congressional budget analysts estimate programs over a decade.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-

N.D., said the shift was "urgently needed because of the run-up in food costs and food prices."

It also reflected the political and economic realities surrounding this year's tough farm bill talks. With crop prices high and the federal budget squeezed, there's less appetite in Washington for big farm programs, especially among congressional leaders who hail from urban areas. The sharp economic slump has many lawmakers focused more on job losses and home foreclosures than farm policy.

House Speaker Nancy

Pelosi, D-Calif., and Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., the Ways and Means Committee chairman, pushed hard for the nutrition boosts.

"A lot of painful reductions (had) to be made in order to shift resources to places that are being hard hit by this weakening economy," Conrad said.

With the increases, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, the Agriculture Committee chairman, said two-thirds of farm bill resources would go to nutrition.

"We carried a heavy load for nutrition," Harkin said. "It's not just a farm bill.

This is a farm and a food and an energy bill."

To close stubborn funding gaps, negotiators agreed to cut an ethanol tax credit that has previously been seen as untouchable because of its popularity in politically potent Iowa. They sliced \$1 billion in support for blending fuel with the corn-based additive, bringing the per-gallon credit from 51 cents to 45 cents.

They boosted support for another form of the clean-burning fuel additive — cellulosic ethanol, which is made from plant matter — by \$400 million.

The measure increases funding for conservation programs, including a first-ever infusion of federal farm dollars — \$372 million — to clean up the Chesapeake Bay.

"This is a very good day for Chesapeake Bay cleanup efforts," Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., said.

The marathon round of

negotiations was punctuated by several near-collapses and flare-ups between senior Democrats and Republicans struggling to reach a deal amid intense pressure from farm groups jealously guarding their subsidies.

"We took a little bit out of here and there and made it work but it's tough — nobody wants to give anything up," Peterson said.

The tentative deal includes a \$3.8 billion disaster package, trimmed from

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SATURDAY, MAY 3 — 9:30 AM  
AUCTION LOCATION: At 109 S. 4th Street, Mugler Auction Building in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

**GUNS (Start at 12 PM):** Ruger Model 77, 7mm Remington mag w/3x9x50 Bushnell scope; Hoppkins & Allen No. 722, 22 cal. w/rolling block; Hamilton rifle No. 27, 22 cal.; Marlin 22 cal., semi automatic; 2 China SKS w/scopes, 7.62x39, also 2 bayonets for SKS to be sold separately; **HAND GUNS:** Derringer 38 Special, made in Germany; Lorcin 22 cal. semi automatic w/pearl grips; Liberty 21, 22 cal. revolver; **BLACK POWDER:** T/C black diamond, 50 cal. muzzle loader, stainless; **BB:** 1960 Hahn BB revolver; Marksman repeater 1.77 cal.; old sword; good assortment of ammunition; Winchester Western Ammunition chart rifle & shotgun, good information on chart; misc. muzzle loader parts; 20x70 binoculars w/case; 2 hunting knives; and more like items.

**COINS & ARROWHEADS (After guns):** 42 German coins; Adolph Hilter 1929 coins; 8 American Ike silver dollars; 100 pieces of Germany paper money; commemorative coins and medallions; several arrowheads; some stone marbles and some clay marbles; 20 state quarters, each of NJ, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, first 5 states out.

**COLLECTIBLES (Starting at 9:30 AM):** K-State liquor bottles, Purple Pride (2) 1970, 1971; Willie Wildcat 1982; Schlitz Brewing Co. all brass grain sorter/grader made by Seedburo Quality; Nehi, Whistle and other pop bottles collectibles; small collection of comic books, 12¢; several kerosene lamps; "Welcome to Clay Center" flag; cast iron frame for building one cement block at a time, first one in Clay Center, KS; collection of old traps; assortment of plastic toys; wood rocking horse; assorted glass insulators; 1960's & 1970's Sears & Wards catalogs; Clay Center Dispatch on 1973 Tornado; lots of kitchen primitives; child's little red wagon; wood frame, steel wheel, wheel chair; child's Keystone Service Station; several crocks, 3 gal. and on down; 2 gal. Ruckles Stoneware crock; collection of pocket knives; collection of music books; Globe of the World; Ram Dodge hood ornament; large Boyd's Bear; local picture of cattle in 1971 going to Topeka, KS; picture of Beloit Meat Market, 1914; some music boxes; collections of skeleton keys; blue glass elephant; color glass collectibles; Ford metal shop cabinet; Fenton custard glass flower arranger; green measuring glass; Coors tumblers; green & blue glass elephant; elephant on glass candy dish; Hobnail basket; Carnival glass sugar & creamer; pink Depression glass pieces; yellow Depression glass pieces; 6 green block pattern coffee cups; 3 divided dish w/chrome holder; cobalt blue vases, glass hat, pitcher and other pieces; Walt Disney soap from 1955; pennant and diploma from C.C.C. H.S.; 1968 Topps Football cards and 1969 Topps cards & 1972 Topps Football cards, all in mint condition.

**APPLIANCES & FURNITURE:** Mission oak shelf on bookcase; Chattendam & Eastman Co. oak secretary; oak dresser w/mirror; oak writing desk; dinette table & 7 chairs; modern 4-door stack bookcase; curio cabinet w/4 adjustable shelves; Maytag HD electric dryer.

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the \$4 billion farm-state lawmakers had initially sought.

"It's just a trim ... just a nick, we feel," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., "The program is there, and that's the important thing."

The tax package includes several elements sought by powerful lawmakers, including a tax break for race horse owners important to Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the minority leader, and one that benefits timber companies championed by Baucus. Also included were trade preferences for Caribbean countries, a priority for Rangel, whose district has a high concentration of people of Caribbean descent.

Negotiators were still

working to finalize provisions limiting farm subsidies for the wealthy. Under the tentative deal, the government would eventually limit payments to high-earning "nonfarmers," people who make only a small portion of their income from farming. But it wouldn't impose any income limits on wealthy farmers, Peterson said.

The Bush administration has called for much tougher limits that would apply to anyone who earned more than an average of \$200,000 annually.

Advocates of more sweeping farm policy changes said the measure still wouldn't go far enough to scale back subsidies. Rev. David Beckmann of the nutrition group Bread for the World characterized the

deal as a "half victory ... more help for hungry people, but no significant reform yet in the subsidy programs."

A final agreement on the massive measure will likely come next week, after staff aides spend the weekend hashing out key details. Senior Republicans and Democrats still must vet the deal with rank-and-file lawmakers.

They are racing to complete the measure before the current farm law runs out. Hours before the deal, Bush signed a one-week extension that expires May 2.

# Kansas Junior Simmental group plans summer show and conference

The Kansas Junior Simmental Association is planning a fun and educational event May 30-June 2 on the campus of Kansas State University. This will be the time for the annual Kansas Junior Simmental spring show and annual junior meeting. Anyone who owns a Simmental or half-blood Simmental can join the KJSA and enter in the show.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6 Starting at 12:00 NOON  
MONTHLY STOCK COW, BREEDING BULL & HEIFER SALE

**IN STOCK TODAY:**  
1 - 7'x20 Metal Top Gooseneck Trailer • 2 - 750 lb. Trip Hopper Feeders

Receipts for the week totaled 4,299 cattle and 389 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$42.25. Compared to last week: Steers, 300-600 lbs., steady with light supply; 600-900 lbs., \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher. Heifers, 300-650 lbs., \$3.00-\$5.00 higher; 650-900 lbs., \$1.50-\$3.00 higher.

<p><b>STEERS</b></p> <p>300-400 lbs. \$120.00-\$130.00 400-500 lbs. \$120.00-\$133.00 500-600 lbs. \$115.00-\$127.50 600-700 lbs. \$110.00-\$120.00 700-800 lbs. \$110.00-\$114.50 800-900 lbs. \$94.00-\$108.50 900-1,000 lbs. \$90.00-\$98.00</p> <p><b>HEIFERS</b></p> <p>300-400 lbs. \$105.00-\$115.00 400-500 lbs. \$104.00-\$114.00 500-600 lbs. \$100.00-\$110.50 600-700 lbs. \$94.00-\$104.50 700-800 lbs. \$92.00-\$99.00 800-900 lbs. \$88.00-\$96.00</p> <p><b>STEERS</b></p> <p>5 mix, Jewell 428 @ 133.00 24 mix, Lost Springs 428 @ 133.00 5 bk mix, Abilene 463 @ 132.00 12 bk mix, Solomon 437 @ 130.50 10 blk, Lost Springs 336 @ 130.00 3 mix, Gypsum 453 @ 128.00 3 bk mix, Lehigh 453 @ 127.50 7 blk, Inman 387 @ 127.50 10 bk mix, Solomon 512 @ 127.50 15 bk mix, Solomon 506 @ 126.50 5 bk mix, Clyde 509 @ 126.00 9 mix, Hillsboro 521 @ 125.00 4 bk mix, Beverly 563 @ 125.00 12 bk mix, Geneseo 550 @ 124.50 4 bk mix, Jewell 519 @ 123.50 6 bk mix, Lindsborg 507 @ 123.00 11 bk mix, Claflin 621 @ 120.00 7 blk, McPherson 600 @ 119.00 2 mix, Beverly 635 @ 117.00 5 mix, Ellsworth 672 @ 116.75 2 bwf, Beverly 658 @ 116.50 1 bk mix, Hoisington 665 @ 116.00 6 bk mix, Claflin 679 @ 116.00 6 bk mix, Delphos 639 @ 116.00 4 mix, Sylvan Grove 704 @ 113.50 12 mix, Lincoln 704 @ 112.50 8 mix, Solomon 858 @ 112.50 7 mix, Claflin 706 @ 111.50 9 mix, Minneapolis 712 @ 111.50 13 rd mix, Ellsworth 788 @ 111.50 25 blk, Salina 716 @ 110.10 2 bk mix, Abilene 738 @ 110.00 66 mix, Hope 754 @ 110.00 65 bk mix, Holyrood 800 @ 108.50 31 mix, Lincoln 818 @ 104.00 36 bk mix, Abilene 806 @ 103.60 57 mix, Abilene 848 @ 102.75 21 bk mix, Corydon, IN 829 @ 102.00</p>	<p>12 blk, Salina 810 @ 102.00 31 mix, Hope 850 @ 101.60 11 mix, Lincoln 939 @ 98.00 65 mix, Hope 920 @ 96.75 10 blk, Wilsey 960 @ 96.50 17 char, Delphos 974 @ 96.25 4 blk, Carlton 953 @ 95.25 1 blk, Beverly 975 @ 95.00</p> <p><b>HEIFERS</b></p> <p>2 char, Hillsboro 470 @ 114.00 4 blk, Lost Springs 375 @ 114.00 29 mix, Sylvan Grove 445 @ 114.00 2 blk, Lindsborg 445 @ 113.50 11 bk mix, Solomon 415 @ 113.00 13 mix, Lincoln 481 @ 113.00 14 blk, Geneseo 460 @ 112.50 11 blk, Geneseo 389 @ 112.00 12 bk mix, Solomon 493 @ 112.00 4 bk mix, Solomon 435 @ 111.00 12 mix, Lost Springs 405 @ 111.00 10 mix, Sylvan Grove 528 @ 110.50 7 bk mix, Inman 534 @ 110.00 5 bk mix, Abilene 569 @ 110.00 19 bk mix, Abilene 530 @ 109.50 11 blk, Roanoke, VA 585 @ 109.00 4 blk, Gypsum 509 @ 109.00 1 red, Lincoln 585 @ 109.00 2 mix, Hope 600 @ 107.00 18 blk, Salina 609 @ 104.50 1 bwf, Clyde 615 @ 102.00 3 blk, Clifton 603 @ 102.00 7 blk, Barnard 614 @ 101.00 6 blk, Salina 662 @ 100.00 26 mix, Lincoln 708 @ 99.00 35 char, Delphos 780 @ 97.85 15 bk mix, Salina 723 @ 97.75 59 blk, Whitewater 718 @ 97.60 4 blk, Glasco 719 @ 97.50 7 mix, Hope 736 @ 97.50 10 bk mix, Carlton 746 @ 97.35 33 mix, Glasco 747 @ 96.50 71 bk mix, Whitewater 800 @ 96.00 4 rd mix, Hope 808 @ 94.00 3 bwf, Minneapolis 838 @ 93.50 5 blk, Abilene 807 @ 93.25 9 bk mix, Corydon, IN 811 @ 93.25 5 red, Lincoln 849 @ 93.25 8 mix, Wilsey 886 @ 92.50 11 char, Delphos 961 @ 89.75 5 blk, Falun 964 @ 89.00 8 blk, Abilene 920 @ 88.50</p> <p><b>HOLSTEINS</b></p> <p>2 hols, Durham 473 @ 81.00</p>	<p>2 hols, Durham 463 @ 71.00 25 hols, Howard 833 @ 67.10 44 hols, Howard 754 @ 66.50 1 hols, Hope 785 @ 66.50 1 jers, Bronaugh, MO 550 @ 65.00 17 hols, Howard 815 @ 64.75 13 hols, Howard 823 @ 64.75 8 hols, Randolph 723 @ 64.00 2 hols, Durham 343 @ 64.00 23 hols, Howard 903 @ 62.00</p> <p><b>BULLS</b></p> <p>1 blk, New Cambria 1710 @ 68.50 1 char, Minneapolis 1756 @ 67.50 1 blk, Marquette 2070 @ 67.00 1 blk, Ada 1595 @ 65.00 1 blk, McPherson 2060 @ 64.75 1 blk, Smolan 1875 @ 64.50</p> <p><b>COWS</b></p> <p>1 blk, Miltonvale 1255 @ 53.50 1 bwf, Lincoln 1390 @ 53.00 1 red, Clay Center 1250 @ 53.00 1 red, Jewell 1135 @ 52.50 1 blk, Canton 1275 @ 52.50 1 blk, Jewell 1050 @ 51.50 1 rwf, Smolan 1390 @ 51.25</p> <p><b>CALVES</b></p> <p>1 bwf, Lincoln 265 @ 360.00 1 blk, Wilsey 260 @ 355.00 2 bwf, Lucas 260 @ 355.00 1 blk, Jewell 180 @ 300.00 3 mix, Lucas 218 @ 290.00 1 blk, Miltonvale 175 @ 290.00</p> <p><b>HOGS</b></p> <p>8 mix, Beloit 258 @ 42.25 36 mix, Tescott 256 @ 42.25 41 mix, Glasco 246 @ 42.25 18 wht, Hillsboro 281 @ 41.75 20 mix, Miltonvale 268 @ 41.60 7 mix, Clyde 272 @ 41.35</p> <p><b>PIGS</b></p> <p>16 mix, Canton 96 @ 45.00 9 mix, Canton 64 @ 38.00 18 wht, Russell 32 @ 31.00</p> <p><b>SOWS</b></p> <p>1 wht, Hutchinson 655 @ 19.00 1 wht, Tescott 595 @ 18.00 2 spot, Lebanon 570 @ 17.00 1 wht, Hutchinson 495 @ 17.00 1 wht, Tescott 550 @ 16.00 1 wht, Delphos 350 @ 15.00</p>
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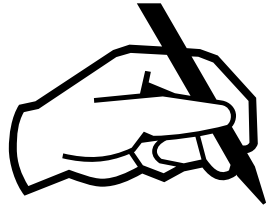
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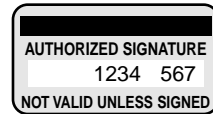
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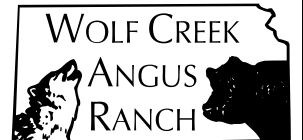
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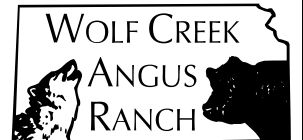
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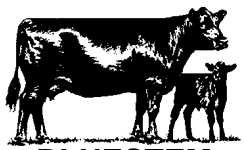
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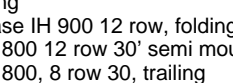
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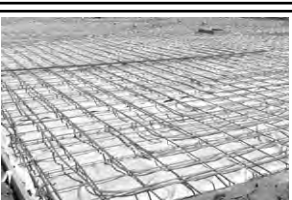
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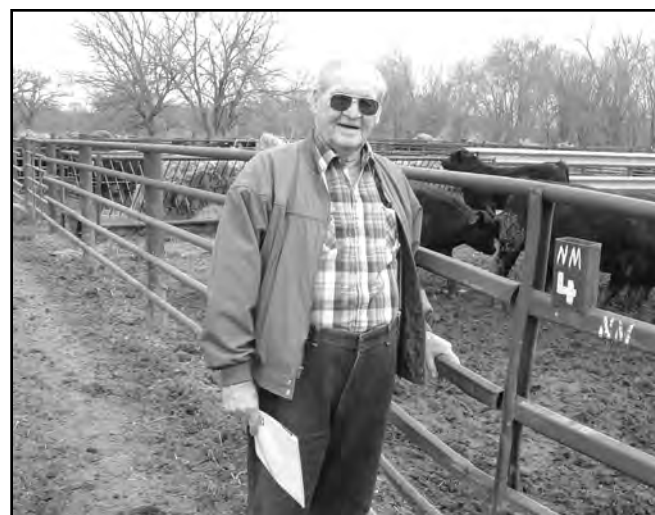
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# Fertilizer prices turn up heat on farmers

**BROADVIEW, Mont. (AP)**— The fields of winter wheat are greening up and the trees are beginning to bud, but the fastest thing growing this spring at Bret and Denise Conover's Broadview farm is the couple's headache over the cost of fertilizer.

The price of plant food has more than doubled since last year. Root-friendly phosphate that sold for \$450 a ton last fall goes for as much as \$1,100 now. Leaf-promoting nitrogen that sold for \$300 a ton last April now sells for nearly \$600. The difference in price is enough to add \$250,000 to the cost of growing 1,000 acres of wheat.

Herbicide is up. Diesel is up. And the rising costs of seemingly everything have farmers concerned that even while receiving the best commodities prices they've seen in decades, the day could be coming when it's too expensive to farm.

"The price is good, but with everything else, I don't know if we weren't better off with \$4 wheat and lower input costs," Denise Conover said.

For years, the price of wheat floated along at \$3 to \$4 a bushel. Farmers like Courtney Herzog of Rapelje say that after 20 years of prices that more or less allowed them to break even, they never expected to see grain sell for as much as \$21 a bushel, as it did in January, or the \$10.19 that high-protein wheat sells for currently. Growers are happy to see grain selling for a higher price, Herzog said, but the new volatility of farm economics is not welcome.

Farming, always considered a gamble, is now a high-stakes game. To buy in — that is, to afford the production costs of fertilizer, fuel, herbicide and labor — farmers need more money upfront.

A lot of farmers sold their grain last fall at a time when wheat was selling for \$6 a bushel, thus missing the high profits that came over the winter, said John Youngberg, chairman of the Montana Farm Bureau.

Those farmers who sold early now find themselves borrowing money to get in the game for 2008. Fertilizer is the biggest cost they face up front, accounting for

roughly a third of production costs, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"This year fertilizer costs are high, but we know what happens if you don't fertilize," Herzog said. "One, the quality isn't going to be there. You're going to take a hit on protein and yield and if you don't get good yield, well hell, you missed the boat."

At the bank, farmers are being told to borrow more in order to pay for fertilizer. No one wants to lend money for an underfertilized crop that might not be worth enough to pay off the debt.

"It's a hard thing for most guys to swallow," said Allan Holliday, a fertilizer salesman. "But the potential is there for a good profit."

Fertilizer prices are a touchy subject with Holliday now, because he's hearing about the higher rates as he sells and spreads a mixture of nitrogen and phosphate for Terra Logics in Billings. He assures farmers that the higher expense is not the fertilizer company's attempt to cash in on healthy commodities prices.

Last year, a 220-ton bin of monoammonium phosphate cost Terra Logics roughly \$75,000 to fill, Holliday said. Right now, he's paying \$252,000. To keep up with demand this year, Holliday will fill that bin at least 13 times.

Several things are driving up fertilizer's cost. China, India and South America are putting more acreage into farm production than ever before, Holliday said. Some of that land is being pressed into production for animal feed, as economies improve and people begin adding more meat to their diets. Planting of cereal grains for human production is also up. And a lot of the fertilizer supporting that growth is coming from states like Florida, a major exporter of mined phosphate.

Even at home, Americans are struggling to compete with foreign buyers for fertilizer. With the euro trading for \$1.56 against the dollar, input companies are finding that they're outgunned in the fertilizer market, which isn't to say other countries aren't concerned about fertilizer.

China last week tacked a

100 percent tariff on the cost of exported fertilizer, hoping to keep its own farms from losing out to a world market. That country's exports of nitrogen had increased 250 percent in the first two months of this year, according to market reports. Its exports of the monoammonium phosphate fertilizer popular among American farmers jumped 280 percent. That increase worried the Chinese officials, who saw food costs rise 21 percent in March, according to the Associated Press. The tariff also caused the price of fertilizer on the national market to spike.

Food prices in this country have also crept up, but by a much smaller amount: roughly 4 percent last year and probably 4.7 percent this year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Those price increases do not reflect input costs that are rising now. It won't be until after this year's crop is harvested that the true expense of rising input costs will be known, economists say.

There is a risk that the going rate for wheat and other commodities will fall, while input expenses for things such as fertilizer and fuel will stay high, said Duane Griffith, a Montana State University extension economist. With rising input prices, the \$3 to \$4 per bushel that farmers once needed to break even isn't going to be enough, Griffith said.

That scenario isn't likely to occur in the near future because right now the world is living off wheat in the bin, Griffith said. That means there isn't enough wheat in the field to satisfy world needs, and thus reserves, kept in grain bins, are being tapped.

When grain from the field is enough to meet demand, prices are going to drop, Griffith said. The farm economy is more global than it has ever been, he said. When the market changes, growers will have to be ready. So long as commodities are in demand, fertilizer and other input costs are going to rise, too.

"The production costs have to go up," Griffith said. "I would worry much more about wheat prices falling down to some kind of non-wheat shortage level."



# Oklahoma set to plant first-ever 1,000 acre switchgrass field

Last week Oklahoma secured land for the world's largest stand of switchgrass devoted to cellulosic ethanol production. Acknowledging concerns over ethanol production impacting food prices, Oklahoma advances switchgrass, a different type of energy crop, which has higher energy output than corn and does not compete with human or animal food sources.

The Oklahoma Bioenergy Center (OBC), a state-initiative championed by Gov. Brad Henry, secured land to enable the planting of more than 1,100 acres of production-scale demonstration fields for cellulosic energy crops, such as switchgrass and sorghum to contribute to the United States' bioenergy effort. Planting will take place within the next 45 days.

The critical piece of this effort is 1,000 acres of switchgrass which will be planted near Guymon, Okla. in the state's panhandle. This switchgrass field will be the first of its size anywhere in the world focused on biomass production. Additional acreage of sorghum and switchgrass will be planted near Chickasha and Maysville in central Oklahoma.

"Rising food costs recently resulted in a push-back against renewable fuels. However, cellulosic ethanol from sources like switchgrass and sorghum are non-competitive with food sources for animals and humans and remove cellulosic ethanol from this discussion," said Oklahoma Secretary of Energy David Fleischaker. "More so, this dedicated land will allow us to demon-

strate the advantages of switchgrass."

Switchgrass is a perennial grass that is naturally drought resistant and grows on marginal lands. The OBC demonstration fields will provide academia and industry a unique "living laboratory" to understand the production and long-term impact of bioenergy crops, as well as experiment with new production techniques and critical harvest, collection and transport methods. The fields also will serve as a "living classroom" where agricultural producers, policymakers and the general public can see and experience these crops, which will play a key role in the United States' energy future.

"These fields are vital for the continued development and understanding of dedicated energy crops," said Michael A. Cawley, president and chief executive officer for the Noble Foundation, which will directly manage the Guymon site. "This is more than just a research project that ends in the field. We have a market endpoint."

A cellulosic biorefinery currently being constructed by Abengoa Bioenergy in Hugoton, will be less than 35 miles from Guymon, and the switchgrass fields in the panhandle will provide material to this biorefinery. The Abengoa Bioenergy facility is expected to be operational in 2010.

"The value of the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center to the cellulosic ethanol industry cannot be overstated," said Gerson Santos-Leon, executive vice president, Abengoa Bioenergy New Technologies. "The early and aggressive estab-

lishment of 1,000 acres of switchgrass will provide researchers, scientists, agricultural producers and industry—not only in Oklahoma but across the nation—with important information that will help establish the emerging cellulosic ethanol industry."

Revenues received from the sale of biomass will be reinvested in the OBC for additional bioenergy and biofuel research.

The 1,000 acres of switchgrass leverages the extensive agricultural infrastructure and farming expertise located in Oklahoma's panhandle.

"The agricultural producers in Oklahoma's panhandle have a rich heritage of ingenuity and excellence in farming and ranching," said Gus Blackwell, Speaker Pro Tempore, District 61. "Their experience will certainly provide great assistance to this project."

This undertaking is made possible through a lease arrangement with Hitch Enterprises, Inc., one of the region's most renowned agriculture operations. A family owned and managed agricultural company, Hitch Enterprises has conducted extensive cattle feeding, cattle production, pork production and agricultural operations near Guymon for 119 years.

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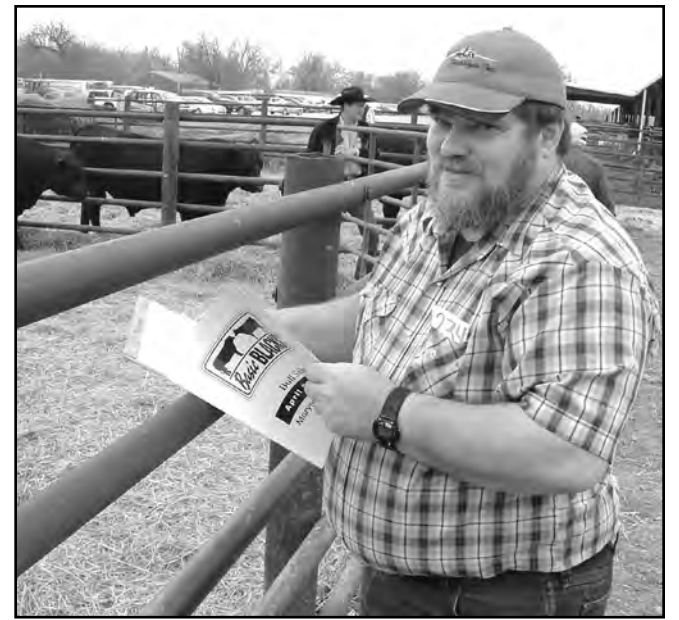
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FRANKFORT 4 XBRD STR	688@\$105.00	SENECA 1 BLK COW	1,440@\$51.25
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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

We had another round of new highs in the energy markets last week. The May crude oil nearly reached \$120 before expiration, the unleaded is firmly above \$3.00 and the July Natural Gas moved above \$11.00. We were starting to see a correction in the energies until there was news of potential hostility with Iran. If nothing escalates over the weekend, there is a good chance of a pull back. If there is a correction in the market, I think you have to look at it as a buying opportunity. So far there is no indication of a major top in the crude or natural gas.

The US Dollar Index has shown some signs of stability and perhaps signs of making a bottom, but I wouldn't count on it yet. A rising dollar would be a little negative to commodities as a whole, so we must pay attention to currency values.

The corn market lost some ground last week. The

May corn lost 22 1/2 cents and the December fell 12. Support is holding at the 40-day moving average in the old crop corn and the new crop is yet to test long term support levels.

Corn planting progress is falling further behind average, but that didn't seem to concern the market too much this week. Monday's report estimated 4% of the corn was planted compared with 17% on average. The trade guess for next Monday's report is from 15 to 20% planted. Forecasts are still wet and cold so there may not be much planting progress next week either. I'm a little surprised that this hasn't generated more buying enthusiasm, but I also realize that there is a fine line between "rain causes planting delays" and "rain makes grain."

Export demand is still very good. It is still a possibility that USDA will have to raise the export estimate again. I doubt it happens in the May report, but I

wouldn't rule it out for some time this summer.

Another thing to consider is that we are now two weeks away from the May crop report, which will be our first look at the new crop supply and demand numbers. We are going to see a sharp reduction in the new crop ending stocks estimate, but no one is quite sure how small the number will be. I think there is a very good chance that we see a strong move higher in the corn ahead of that report. I look to see new contract highs in the corn soon.

Wheat crop condition ratings in Kansas declined to 42% Good to Excellent. Traders were looking for a small improvement, so that supported the market for a while, but it seems that traders are focus on the fact

that harvest is around the corner and that the tight old crop supplies will not be an issue for a while. Even if we end up with a poor crop, in the short run there will be adequate supplies of wheat. It is looking more and more like we will see normal seasonal pressure as we go into harvest, which it turn could set us up for a strong post harvest rally depending on what final crop size ends up being.

It was another good week in the livestock markets. Choice boxed beef was up \$3.66. Cash cattle traded at \$92. August feeder cattle are above the 50-day moving average and the hog market was higher. Things look good and hopefully it keeps up for a while.

We need to see the beef market keep moving to keep the cattle market moving higher, but it looks like we have a good chance of that happening. Beef and pork exports both have a very good outlook and maybe carcass weights are finally headed lower. It is also grilling season, so maybe the combination of fundamen-

tals will keep us moving higher.

Technical indicators look friendly. Just from a chart perspective it looks like the June LC have a shot at testing the February high. The seasonal tendency is for the feeder cattle to start showing some strength and if the live cattle can work higher I think it is very likely that we see new highs in the deferred feeder cattle contracts. The down trend line in the August feeders is the last technical obstacle to work through.

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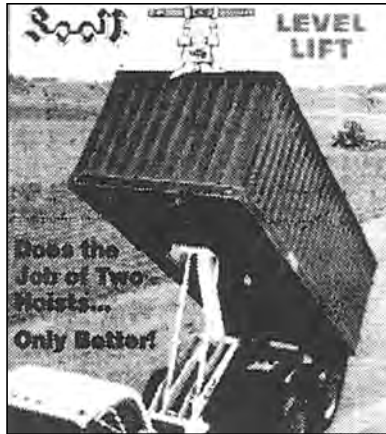
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# Chance to replace ice-damaged trees is right now

HUTCHINSON (AP) — As the last few trucks carried loads of tree limbs out of town, the remaining trees began to pop with new growth.

Spring is upon the city, and it brings with it residents' first chance to replace the ice-damaged trees they said goodbye to earlier this year.

Local nurseries say they've beefed up tree inventories this year in anticipation of a rush of customers, which they've already started to see.

Both nursery owners and horticulture experts say there are many things to consider when replacing a tree.

Here are their tips. Planting in spring or fall: Pam Paulsen, horticulture extension agent with Reno County K-State Research and Extension, said new trees should be planted when the ground temperature is right for their roots to take to the soil.

"You should avoid replanting trees during the heat of summer, as tree roots don't get a chance to

get established when it is really hot," she said.

After a soil test: Paulsen suggested everyone request a soil test from her office. The test will reveal which nutrients are in the soil and what might need to be supplemented by fertilizer. Soil tests and fertilizer recommendations typically take two weeks to complete. For more information, call the extension office at (620) 662-0313.

After you take a gander: Jarrod Bornholdt, of Bornholdt Plantland, gives this pre-tree-buying advice.

"I tell people to go where they want to plant the tree and look straight up," he said. "Look for other trees, power lines, phone lines. Then we can help them decide what size of tree to plant."

"Just because they all start out the same size doesn't mean they'll end up that way."

How to plant: Paulsen said many people plant trees too deep in the ground. The top root should be just an inch or two beneath ground level.

The Kansas Forest Service gives these tips: Dig a hole twice as wide but no deeper than the root ball. Set the tree in the hole and backfill with loose topsoil, but do not tamp the soil.

After backfilling, water the tree by pushing a garden hose into the topsoil to the bottom of the hole. Use a pencil-size stream of water until the hole is full of water. The soil will settle, so add more soil until the hole is filled in.

Finally, place a 5- to 8-inch-high soil ring around the hole's edge to create a watering saucer and to protect the tree.

Or, let the experts do it. Many area nurseries will plant trees for their customers. Both Prairie Hills Nursery and Bornholdt offer this service.

What to plant: The Kansas Forestry Service

publishes a list of preferred trees for south-central Kansas. There is a link to it at [www.hutchgov.com](http://www.hutchgov.com). Click on the Parks and Recreation link under the Departments tab, and then on the Horticulture and Forestry link.

Both Bornholdt and Tom Heintzman, owner of Prairie Hills Nursery, said their No. 1 seller is the Autumn Blaze red maple, which is a hybrid of red and silver maples.

"It has the best attributes of both trees," Heintzman explained. "You get the fast growing of the silver maple and the red fall color and wood strength of the red maple."

For flowering trees, Heintzman suggested a Chanticleer pear. It flowers like the highly popular Bradford pear, but is much heartier.

For smaller trees —

those you could plant under a power line — both Bornholdt and Heintzman said many people opt for crabapple trees.

Heintzman suggests the Sergeant crabapple, which gets about 6 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide. Heintzman said the Spring Snow crabapple is popular among those who want flowers but no fruit.

For residents who haven't quite gotten around to trimming, Paulsen says "do it now."

For small projects, the extension office offers brochures on proper pruning. For bigger branches, Paulsen suggests hiring a professional.

She added that even those who have done some

trimming should watch how their trees leaf out and take care of any damaged portions they didn't notice before.

"It's important that people don't think that because a tree is greening up, it's fine," she said. "If there are still damaged parts, it will weaken the tree and make it more susceptible to fungus and diseases."

Spring is also a good time to fertilize existing trees, but Paulsen suggested a soil test before pouring on the manure.

"A lot of our soils already have plenty of what trees need," she said. "A lot of times people don't need to put on what they think they do."

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

On Thursday, April 29 we had 762 head of cattle.

**CHOICE STEERS:** 400-500 lbs., \$105-\$117.25; 500-700 lbs., \$100-\$117.25; 700-900 lbs., \$92-\$109.25.  
**CHOICE HEIFERS:** 400-500 lbs., \$92-\$108.50; 500-700 lbs., \$90-\$106.25; 700-900 lbs., \$84-\$98.  
**BUTCHER COWS:** \$28-\$59.25, mostly \$48-\$56, very active.  
**BUTCHER BULLS:** \$57-\$67.25, mostly \$63-\$66, very active.  
**PREG COWS:** \$400-\$1,025.  
**PAIRS:** \$475-\$1,250.

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1

- 65 blk char-x steers, 700-800 lbs., ready for grass
- 50 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned & vac.
- 40 blk, red steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned & vac.
- 28 blk, Sim-x steers & heifers, 700-850 lbs.
- 24 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.
- 50 mostly blk cows, 3-8 yrs. old, 23 have calves at side, balance will be heavy springers or fall calves bred to Angus bulls. From Bob Davis Ranch.
- 20 blk, red cows, 3-6 yrs. old with 10 calves at side, balance will be fall calvers. Bred to Angus bull.
- 6 Longhorn pairs, 6-8 yrs. old with Sim-x calves at side. Big nice horns.

**MORE CATTLE BY SALE TIME.**

*We appreciate your business!*

**Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager**  
Home Phone - 620-583-5385  
Mobile Cell 620-750-0123

## EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

316-320-3212  
Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042

**Market Report - Sale Date: 4-24-08. Head Count 694.**  
300-400 lb. steers, \$105-\$124; heifers, \$100-\$115; 400-500 lb. steers, \$105-\$122.50; heifers, \$97.50-\$114; 500-600 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$121; heifers, \$92.50-\$112; 600-700 lb. steers, \$95-\$107.75; heifers, \$85-\$97.50. Trend on Calves: Choice steer calves, steady; choice heifer calves, \$2-\$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers & heifers, steady on limited test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$52.50-\$60; Avg. dressing cows \$47.50-\$52.50; Low dressing cows \$37.50-\$47.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$60-\$66. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2 higher; Butcher bulls, steady.

**We welcome your consignments!**  
If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 or visit our website: [eldoradolivestock.com](http://eldoradolivestock.com)

**Chris Locke** (316) 320-1005 (H) (316) 322-0675 (M)  
**Steven Hamlin** (316) 747-2521 (H) (620) 222-1199 (M)

**Larry Womacks, Fieldman** (620) 394-3273 (H) (620) 229-0076 (M)  
**Van Schmidt, Fieldman** (620) 367-2331 (H) (620) 345-6879 (M)

**Jim Miesse, Fieldman** • 620-382-3375 (H) • 620-382-5791 (M)

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

### BELLEVILLE 81 LIVESTOCK SALES

Junction Hwys 36 & 81 Belleville, Kansas  
**CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY • 10:30 AM**

April 25 sale, 1,200 cattle. 6 cow buyers on the seats. Cows \$2.00-\$5.00 higher. Cows \$30 - top \$62.25. 1605 cows most \$46-\$58. Bulls \$50-\$70.25.

STEERS		HEIFERS	
448	\$122.00	871	\$98.00
501	\$122.25	886	\$98.85
595	\$119.25	628	\$106.00
654	\$117.25	682	\$102.20
683	\$113.75	688	\$101.75
754	\$109.00	693	Herd \$100.00
770	\$108.40	703	\$99.75
828	\$105.25	745	\$98.20
		828	\$96.40
		850	\$92.75

Goat Sale Saturday, April 26. Large sale. Standing room crowd.

Sales Per Pound	
51 lbs.	\$161.00
53 lbs.	\$154.70
57 lbs.	\$153.00
63 lbs.	\$150.80
70 lbs.	\$132.85
82 lbs.	\$27.00

Check out [www.belleville81.com](http://www.belleville81.com)

Barry & Angii Kort, Owners • 785-527-2258  
Myron DeGraff • 785-243-4368  
Dean Sothes • 785-374-4288

### Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway  
**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at Noon**  
*Serving the Midwest Livestock Industry for 55 Years!*

**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 22**  
WE SOLD 1255 CATTLE

STEERS		HEIFERS	
4 blk str	403@127.00	4 hols str	337@75.50
4 blk str	437@122.00	11 hols str	687@70.00
6 bwf, red str	484@119.50	4 hols str	556@60.00
9 blk, red str	495@117.75	7 blk, bwf hfrs	535@108.10
7 blk, red str	464@117.50	14 blk, bwf, char	527@107.00
9 blk, bwf, rwf str	576@117.00	4 blk, bwf hfrs	512@106.00
4 bwf, gray str	595@115.50	4 blk, char hfrs	438@105.00
15 blk, char str	504@115.10	6 blk hfrs	613@104.75
6 blk, bwf males	497@114.75	21 blk, bwf, char	581@103.85
6 blk, bwf str	570@114.50	8 blk, bwf hfrs	624@103.00
7 blk males	481@114.50	15 mxd hfrs	631@103.00
9 blk str	552@114.50	11 blk hfrs	641@102.75
15 blk, bwf str	602@114.10	8 blk, red hfrs	555@99.75
21 blk str	666@113.00	4 blk hfrs	665@99.50
11 blk, red str	550@111.50	5 blk hfrs	681@98.25
16 b, red, rwf str	664@111.00	12 blk, red hfrs	510@97.75
7 blk, bwf, red str	703@104.75	5 blk, red hfrs	567@97.25
10 mxd str	736@102.85	8 blk, bwf, rwf hfrs	578@97.10
29 blk str	770@102.75	16 blk hfrs	578@96.00
26 mxd str	692@102.10	5 blk, bwf hfrs	720@95.85
19 blk, bwf str	779@98.75	5 blk hfrs	738@95.75
9 blk str	792@98.60	8 blk, red hfrs	495@94.50
6 blk, bwf, red str	750@98.10	14 blk hfrs	778@94.25
3 mxd str	883293.50	20 red, rwf hfrs	808@93.75
<b>HOLSTEIN STEERS</b>		6 blk, bwf, rwf hfrs	720@92.85
7 hols str	395@78.25	7 blk hfrs	765@92.25

**MAY 6-REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION 6 P.M.**  
\*\*\*\*STARTING TIME CHANGE\*\*\*\*

15 blk 3rd period cows, 4-8 yrs, bred MSR blk angus  
20 mix cows/ spring calves, 8 yrs-aged  
15 blk & red lim bred cows & pairs, 6-8 yrs (3) Reg. blk angus bulls, 18-20 months, fertility & BVD negative tested

**Dan Harris, Auctioneer & Owner • 785-364-3320**  
**Danny Deters, Corning, Auct. & Field Rep • 785-868-2591**  
**Dick Coppinger, Winchester, Field Rep. • 913-774-2415**  
**Steve Aeschliman, Sabetha, Field Rep. • 785-284-2417**  
**Larry Matzke, Wheaton, Field Rep. • 785-268-0225**

**Barn Phone • 785-364-4114**  
WEBSITE: [www.holtonlivestock.com](http://www.holtonlivestock.com)  
EMAIL: [dan@holtonlivestock.com](mailto:dan@holtonlivestock.com)

### WASHINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION

WASHINGTON, KANSAS - PHONE 785-325-2243  
**CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.**

**SALE SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**  
Bred Cows-Cows and Calves-Bred Heifers 12:30 PM  
Light Calves • Feeder Cattle to Follow

FEEDER STEERS		Slaughter Bulls	
450-500 lbs.	\$105.00-\$117.00	500-600 lbs.	\$91.25-\$94.00
550-600 lbs.	\$91.75-\$113.75	600-700 lbs.	\$86.25-\$94.25
700-850 lbs.	\$83.50-\$100.00	700-800 lbs.	\$82.00-\$86.75
850-900 lbs.	\$89.00-\$95.00		
FEEDER HEIFERS		Slaughter Cows	
300-400 lbs.	\$106.00-\$112.00		\$59.25-\$64.50
400-500 lbs.	\$91.50-\$104.00		\$42.00-\$62.00

For more information or consignments contact:  
Manager Jim Breeding: 785-562-7248  
Adam Grover: 785-541-0432  
BARN: 785-325-2243

### EMPORIA LIVESTOCK SALE CO.

Bonded & Insured  
**SALE EVERY FRIDAY IN EMPORIA, KANSAS AT 11:00 AM**  
620-342-2425 or 800-835-7803 toll-free • Fax: 620-342-7741

Sale 4-25-08. Total Receipts: 1,243. A really nice run last Friday with a sizable difference again between new crop calves and grass ready weaned calves. Grazing cattle selling steady to higher. Feeder cattle selling steady to \$3 higher. Cows and bulls for slaughter selling steady with last week.

4 hfrs @410#	\$111.00	21 hfrs @915#	\$86.00
11 hfrs @405#	\$108.00	4 hfrs @1025#	\$82.25
8 hfrs @466#	\$107.50	6 strs @370#	\$127.50
4 hfrs @416#	\$106.00	4 strs @452#	\$125.00
13 hfrs @480#	\$105.00	6 strs @415#	\$122.10
3 hfrs @421#	\$103.50	7 strs @473#	\$119.50
2 hfrs @452#	\$100.50	4 strs @463#	\$119.00
9 hfrs @579#	\$110.00	4 strs @460#	\$114.50
3 hfrs @545#	\$108.00	4 strs @421#	\$111.10
7 hfrs @515#	\$106.50	21 strs @533#	\$129.50
8 hfrs @548#	\$105.00	5 strs @500#	\$127.00
8 hfrs @586#	\$104.50	22 str @503#	\$125.00
4 hfrs @550#	\$98.50	29 strs @572#	\$123.50
5 hfrs @611#	\$104.50	30 strs @585#	\$123.50
3 hfrs @610#	\$103.50	20 strs @573#	\$119.00
3 hfrs @658#	\$101.10	4 strs @580#	\$114.00
9 hfrs @673#	\$101.10	8 strs @570#	\$112.00
9 hfrs @620#	\$99.00	13 strs @620#	\$120.00
7 hfrs @660#	\$99.00	15 strs @676#	\$118.50
4 hfrs @657#	\$97.50	41 strs @615#	\$117.25
6 hfrs @724#	\$97.00	7 strs @697#	\$113.25
10 hfrs @710#	\$96.75	10 strs @635#	\$112.75
2 hfrs @735#	\$96.50	5 strs @692#	\$110.50
16 hfrs @744#	\$95.00	8 strs @665#	\$108.00
4 hfrs @780#	\$93.00	5 strs @732#	\$106.00
13 hfrs @825#	\$95.50	11 strs @775#	\$103.00
5 hfrs @859#	\$94.00	3 strs @725#	\$103.00
134 hfrs @850#	\$93.00	17 strs @760#	\$101.60
10 hfrs @815#	\$92.10	4 strs @780#	\$96.80
6 hfrs @847#	\$89.50	8 strs @810#	\$100.00
73 hfrs @901#	\$90.75	64 strs @839#	\$99.10
14 hfrs @920#	\$89.25	122 strs @888#	\$97.10
71 hfrs @940#	\$87.25		

**HEIFERS**  
300-499 lbs. .... \$95.00-\$111.00  
500-599 lbs. .... \$94.00-\$110.00  
600-699 lbs. .... \$94.00-\$104.50  
700-799 lbs. .... \$93.00-\$97.00  
800-899 lbs. .... \$89.50-\$95.50  
900 lbs. & UP ..... \$85.00-\$90.75

**SHELLS: \$39.00 & down**

**STEERS**  
300-499 lbs. .... \$110.00-\$127.50  
500-599 lbs. .... \$107.00-\$129.50  
600-699 lbs. .... \$106.00-\$120.00  
700-799 lbs. .... \$95.00-\$106.00  
800-899 lbs. .... \$97.00-\$100.00

**COWS: \$49.75-\$58.75 • \$40.00-\$49.50**  
**BULLS: \$62.00-\$67.50**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 2**  
35 mixed steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.  
20 black & red steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.  
65 mixed steers & heifers, 600-750 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.

# Meat organization posts online video showing typical meat plant operations

A level of regulatory oversight and inspection unparalleled by any other industry in America makes the U.S. meat industry

among the most transparent because knowledgeable inspectors act as the eyes of the public and generate public records, according to

American Meat Institute (AMI) President J. Patrick Boyle who testified last week before the House Oversight Committee's Do-

mestic Policy Subcommittee.

"It is important to step back and recognize that the meat industry is an industry unlike any other in the United States," Boyle said. "We process live animals into wholesome meat products and we do it under the continuous oversight of federal inspectors who are in our plants during every minute of operation. No other industry besides the meat, poultry and egg industries operate in this fashion."

Boyle said in some respects the meat industry is among the most transparent in the United States. "Records generated by these inspectors are public documents and accessible to media, policymakers and consumers," he added. Visitors are permitted in plants under controlled circumstances, Boyle said. However, when visitors are permitted, the industry's primary concerns are bio-security, food safety, worker safety and animal welfare. Controlling access is essential to preventing the introduction of contagious animal diseases, he added.

Boyle addressed the issue of the role that cameras may play in meat plants, noting that many members use internal surveillance to monitor a host of factors, from food safety to animal welfare, and stressed that the use of cameras should remain an individual company decision.

Boyle acknowledged that some have called for

streaming video feeds to the Internet where the public may view the video. "For those who believe this idea has merit, I say why stop there? Why not hospitals, nursing homes, child care centers, restaurant kitchens, auto plants and operating rooms?" he noted. In his testimony, Boyle reminded the committee that today, only 10% of Americans live in rural areas and only 2% of Americans live on farms. A member of the public with no knowledge of livestock or meat production would have no frame of reference in viewing and evaluating what we do in our plants, he said.

He announced that AMI

was launching a new online video channel called Meat News Network where accurate videos — including some that represent typical conditions in meat plants — will be posted. "We are launching this YouTube Channel with a three-part video that features Dr. Temple Grandin and other members of our Animal Welfare Committee. We will soon add new videos on other timely topics so that we can enhance our relationship with the 95% of Americans who enjoy our products."

To view the new YouTube Channel, go to [www.youtube.com/meatnewsnet](http://www.youtube.com/meatnewsnet) work.

## BNSF and producers discuss rail, service issues

Kansas Wheat CEO Dusti Fritz is a member of a new BNSF Advisory Council, which was formed to create a dialogue between Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway and producer groups to discuss rail issues across the United States and to create a more formal venue for producers to bring concerns regarding captive shippers, rail rates and service issues. Earlier this spring, the Advisory Council held its inaugural meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

"Two very critical issues facing Kansas wheat producers were discussed at this meeting," said Fritz. These issues included Texas Gulf export terminal logistics and the diesel fuel surcharge.

After the 2007 wheat harvest, there was a tremendous and unexpected spike in demand. The daily capacity at Texas Gulf export terminals is approximately 10 shuttle trains per day. In a typical year, BNSF loads about 8,000 cars per month during August through December. In 2007, this demand was up 39 percent. In addition to the increase in

demand for grain, there was an increase in the inbound mix of loads being less than shuttle size. This situation resulted in an embargo placed on Gulf shipments on August 7. This "embargo" did not halt grain completely. Instead, BNSF continued to grant orders on a permit-based system that was based on delivery point access. "This situation affected the ability and wait time for cars during the most critical time for moving Kansas wheat," Fritz said. According to BNSF, car orders were filled by date of submission — oldest order filled first.

In addition to the issue of Texas Gulf logistics, diesel fuel surcharges were also discussed by the Advisory Council.

Diesel fuel surcharges are kept separate from rates. It is the combination of these two prices that make up the total cost of rail freight.

Fuel surcharges are calculated per mile, using the shortest mile concept. There is a 45 day lag time, using highway diesel fuel pricing index published on

the Department of Energy website found at <http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/gdu/gasdiesel.asp>. The Gulf and Pacific Northwest export houses are grouped together in one pricing system, so there won't be differential prices per these two export facility.

The BNSF website can be a useful tool for producers to utilize when marketing grain. Rate, market information, and fuel surcharge information can be accessed at <http://www.bnsf.com>.

The BNSF Advisory Council consists of representatives from producer groups, including the American Soybean Association, the National Corn Growers Association, the National Association of Wheat Growers, the National Grain and Feed Association, National Pulse Growers and producer representatives from Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Oregon, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Kansas.

The group plans to meet twice a year to discuss rail rates, rail access and service, and infrastructure.



"Planning on buying a bull," Joseph Roggenkamp of Onaga has been using Ohlde Cattle Company bulls and attended the Basic Blacks Bull Sale, hosted by the Tim Ohlde family of Palmer. The auction was at the Marysville sale pavilion.

# Sell At St. Marys

## Tuesdays

**Sell Or Buy**

**Cattle**

**By Auction**

**STARTING TIME 11:30 AM**

**We sold 1310 cattle April 22. Steer and heifer calves were \$2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Weighted cows and bulls were \$1.00-2.00 higher. There was good buyer attendance at the stocker cow and breeding bull sale, and there was good demand for all classes of cattle sold. Prices were good depending on age.**

<p><b>STEER &amp; BULL CALVES</b></p> <p>4 bwf/blk str 461 @ 128.00 11 bwf/blk str 423 @ 125.00 2 bwf/blk str 483 @ 124.00 5 blk str 527 @ 124.00 2 bwf/blk str 435 @ 123.00 2 blk str 468 @ 122.50 12 bwf/blk str/bulls 408 @ 122.00 4 bwf/blk str/bulls 411 @ 121.00 3 blk bulls 468 @ 121.50 2 blk bulls 373 @ 121.00 12 blk/red str 439 @ 121.00 19 bwf/blk str 508 @ 120.00 4 blk bulls 454 @ 119.00 3 bwf/blk bulls 427 @ 117.00 8 blk str/bulls 342 @ 117.00 4 blk/sim str 470 @ 110.00</p> <p><b>STOCKER &amp; FEEDER STEERS</b></p> <p>17 bwf/blk str 561 @ 119.50 5 blk str 553 @ 116.00 13 bwf/blk str 590 @ 114.25 14 blk/red str 672 @ 112.00 25 blk/sim str 620 @ 110.50 15 blk str 714 @ 109.00 3 x-bred str 688 @ 108.50 9 blk/bwf str 743 @ 107.00 3 blk str 593 @ 105.00 4 blk str 619 @ 105.00 8 x-bred str 628 @ 104.50 16 mix str 641 @ 104.00 6 bwf/blk str 789 @ 102.75 3 wf str 648 @ 101.00 3 bwf/blk str 782 @ 100.25 6 bwf/blk str 655 @ 100.00 23 blk str 808 @ 99.50 3 bwf/blk str 740 @ 97.50 4 blk str 806 @ 95.25 59 mix str 908 @ 94.00</p>	<p>9 blk str 913 @ 94.00 4 blk/bwf str 889 @ 93.50 61 mix str 942 @ 93.50 5 wf str 870 @ 93.00 60 mix str 970 @ 92.25 120 mix str 920 @ 91.00 8 blk/red str 1063 @ 90.00 8 blk str 1022 @ 88.00 8 hol str 666 @ 64.50</p> <p><b>HEIFER CALVES</b></p> <p>3 bwf/blk hfr 328 @ 111.00 4 bwf/blk hfr 441 @ 109.50 5 blk hfr 471 @ 108.50 14 bwf/blk hfr 533 @ 108.25 3 x-bred hfr 455 @ 108.00 2 blk hfr 448 @ 107.50 5 blk hfr 486 @ 107.50 11 blk/red hfr 450 @ 106.00 2 blk hfr 533 @ 106.00 4 bwf/blk hfr 503 @ 105.50 7 blk/sim hfr 513 @ 105.50 3 blk hfr 363 @ 105.00 4 blk hfr 438 @ 105.00 3 blk hfr 500 @ 105.00 5 x-bred hfr 513 @ 103.50 2 blk hfr 400 @ 103.00 2 blk hfr 500 @ 103.00 3 bwf/blk hfr 405 @ 102.50 3 bwf/blk hfr 482 @ 100.00 5 bwf/blk hfr 541 @ 100.00 3 x-bred hfr 432 @ 99.50</p> <p><b>STOCKER &amp; FEEDER HEIFERS</b></p> <p>5 blk hfr 553 @ 105.75 7 bwf/blk hfr 571 @ 105.00 3 bwf/blk hfr 602 @ 101.00 3 bwf/blk hfr 622 @ 101.00 4 blk hfr 571 @ 100.50</p>	<p>6 blk hfr 627 @ 100.00 5 bwf/blk hfr 564 @ 98.50 8 bwf/blk hfr 595 @ 98.00 18 bwf/blk hfr 709 @ 95.75 20 mix hfr 730 @ 94.75 5 wf/red hfr 696 @ 93.75 6 mix hfr 707 @ 93.50 10 bwf/blk hfr 862 @ 93.25 13 bwf/blk hfr 812 @ 93.00 11 blk/sim hfr 824 @ 92.50 4 bwf/blk hfr 741 @ 92.25 3 char hfr 857 @ 91.50 5 blk hfr 964 @ 89.25 70 mix hfr 819 @ 88.50</p> <p><b>REPLACEMENT HEIFERS</b></p> <p>1 blk hfr @ 900.00 3 blk hfr @ 850.00 2 red cross hfr @ 725.00 10 bwf/blk hfr @ 700.00</p> <p><b>BRED HEIFERS</b></p> <p>1 blk hfr @ 1000.00 1 blk hfr @ 940.00 1 blk/sim hfr @ 940.00 1 blk hfr @ 800.00</p> <p><b>COWS &amp; HEIFERETTES</b></p> <p>1 blk hfr 855 @ 92.00 1 bwf hfr 830 @ 88.00 1 blk hfr 825 @ 83.00 1 blk hfr 1060 @ 80.00 1 bwf hfr 990 @ 75.00 1 blk hfr 1210 @ 68.00 1 blk hfr 1090 @ 67.50 1 blk hfr 1070 @ 65.00 1 blk hfr 1200 @ 63.50 1 limo cow 1385 @ 60.25 1 blk cow 1395 @ 58.25 1 limo cow 1505 @ 54.00 1 blk cow 1535 @ 53.50 2 wf/bwf cows 1483 @ 53.00 1 bwf cow 1615 @ 52.75 1 blk cow 1655 @ 52.50 6 blk/bwf cows 1390 @ 52.00</p> <p>1 hol cow 1540 @ 51.50 1 blk cow 1600 @ 51.00 4 blk cows 1199 @ 50.25 1 hol cow 1540 @ 50.00 1 blk cow 1105 @ 49.75 1 sim cow 1455 @ 49.00 1 blk cow 1145 @ 48.50 1 hol cow 1585 @ 48.00 1 blk cow 1025 @ 47.75 1 red cow 945 @ 47.50 1 limo cow 1405 @ 46.50 1 hol cow 1335 @ 46.00 2 blk cows 1058 @ 45.25 1 blk cow 1330 @ 45.00 1 red cow 1190 @ 44.50 1 sim cow 1190 @ 44.00</p> <p><b>BRED COWS</b></p> <p>4 blk cows @ 960.00 1 blk cow @ 950.00 2 blk cows @ 920.00 2 blk cows @ 910.00 1 wf cow @ 890.00 1 blk cow @ 870.00 1 blk cow @ 860.00 2 blk cows @ 835.00 2 blk cows @ 830.00 2 blk cows @ 810.00 2 blk cows @ 800.00 1 blk cow @ 770.00 1 blk cow @ 740.00 1 blk cow @ 735.00 1 blk cow @ 675.00 3 red cows @ 600.00 1 bwf cow @ 510.00 1 red cow @ 500.00</p> <p><b>COW/CALF PAIRS</b></p> <p>10 blk cows/cvs @ 1400.00 10 blk cows/cvs @ 1375.00 1 sim cow/cf @ 1150.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 1110.00 2 wf cows/cvs @ 1100.00 2 wf cows/cvs @ 1075.00 1 sim cow/cf @ 1010.00</p>	<p>1 bwf cow/cf @ 1000.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 1000.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 940.00 1 bwf cow/cf @ 940.00 5 bwf/blk cows/cvs @ 920.00 1 red cow/cf @ 900.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 880.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 860.00 1 sim cow/cf @ 850.00 1 red cow/cf @ 850.00 1 wf cow/cf @ 810.00 5 mix cows/cvs @ 780.00 1 blk cow/cf @ 700.00 1 red cow/cf @ 700.00</p> <p><b>BULLS</b></p> <p>2 Ang bulls @ 1700.00</p> <p>1 Ang bull @ 1600.00 1 Ang bull @ 1500.00 1 Ang bull @ 1450.00 1 Ang bull @ 1400.00 1 blk Sim bull @ 1400.00 2 blk Sim bulls @ 1300.00 1 Ang bull @ 1200.00 1 Gelb bull @ 800.00 1 Gelb bull @ 700.00 1 limo bull 1890 @ 70.00 1 limo bull 2395 @ 70.00 1 blk bull 1865 @ 67.50 1 blk bull 2150 @ 67.00 1 blk bull 1625 @ 62.50 1 hol bull 1650 @ 62.00</p>
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**SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

**25 Heref. steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated**

**50 Angus Gelb. cross steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., pre-weaned, vaccinated**

**75 Angus Gelb. steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated**

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

**65 blk & red cross heifers, 800-825 lbs.**

**124 blk, bwf steers, 825-850 lbs.**

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