# Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 10,096/3,864 Last week: 11,077/5,198 Last year: 14,279/4,986 Hay trade moderate. Demand strong for alfalfa pellets, moderate for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, and prairie hay. The milk price decline is putting more and more pressure on Dairy alfalfa prices. Mild weather, uncertainty in the economy and slower movement of hay is putting pressure on the Ground alfalfa hay market. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-230.00, an instance 285.00, mid or large square 185.00; Dairy, Supreme 185.00-200.00; Premium, 170.00-185.00, Good 145.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00- 130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 130.00-155.00. The week of 12/22-27, 3,864T of grinding alfalfa and 750T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-195.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 185.00-205.00; Dehydrated 15 pct 220.00 and 17 pct 240.00. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Milo stalks, large bales 55.00-60.00. Cornstalks, large bales 50.00. Cane/Sudan large bales 70.00.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to soft. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 130.00-150.00, Fair 130.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00- 105.00, mostly 95.00-100.00, mid and large squares 80.00-85.00, an instance 100.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, Mulch, large round 45.00 to mostly 50.00. Brome: Good, Small square 100.00-110.00, mid and large squares 80.00-95.00, large round 50.00-70.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa

steady, prairie hay and brome steady to soft. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-200.00, Premium 160.00-180.00, Fair-Good 130.00-150.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00- 90.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 90.00-110.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 100.00, Mid square 70.00-85.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, some 20.00-40.00/large round delivered. Brome: Good, small square, 100.00-130.00, Mid squares, 90.00-110.00, large round, 50.00-75.00, fair 40.00-50.00, some 20.00-45.00/large round delivered. Straw small square 3.00-3.50/bale, large bales 50.00-55.00/T.

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted.

#### EQUIPMENT AUCTION FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 - 10:00 AM **Monticello Auction Center** 4795 Frisbie Rd – SHAWNEE, KANSAS 66226 Trailers for hauling golf carts: 2003 Gail 53' dbl deck open 3 axle 6th whl air brakes fold rear load ramp H&D upper deck (23) golf carts, 1991 Dorsey 53' dbl deck enclosed air brakes 5th whi 28 golf carts hyd rear ramp gate hyd upper deck, 1974 Corn 53' dbl deck open 30+ golf carts 5th whi air brakes fold down ramp hyd upper deck, Trls: 2003 H&H 5X10 enclosed 5'9" rear ramp dr 36" side dr sgl axle very little use, 1995 Pines 53' semi air ride, Vehicles: 2005 Chev Tahoe 4X4 Loaded, 2002 Chev Silverado, 2001 Freightliner Century Detroit Series 60 Fuller 10 spd walk-in sleeper, Forklifts: KD 6000lb rough terrain Ford dsl needs trans work, (2) Hyster whse forklifts nr, Rear Panel Weights for Case Skid Loader, Pallet Rack for Forklift, Set Pallet Forks, Survey Instruments: (2) Berger Instruments mod 136 transit lever, David White Meridan LT6-900 David White Transit #T10-20, Extexch Earth Resistance tester mod 382152, Tools: Ridgid Pipe Threader Set, Greenlee 7646 Hyd Cutter Knockout Set, Rotary Hammer w/Bits, Gang Boxes, Generators, Elect Jack Hammers w/Carts/Bits, Genie Mix/Match Material Lift M5 800lb 5' Lift like new, Electrical tools, Alum Concrete Chute, Concrete Curb Forms, L Gas Tank w/elect pump, Spools Commu-

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

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



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# **CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th**

110 choice reputation Hereford feeder steers, 850-950 lbs.

- 70 choice reputation Hereford strs & hfrs, longtime weaned, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, big steers, EID tag, 500-700 lbs.
- 55 choice reputation Hereford strs, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, weaned 60 days, 550-600 lbs.
- 15 Hereford steers, weaned, shots, 500-600 lbs.
- 14 Hereford feeder heifers, 700-800 lbs.
- 13 Hereford cross feeder steers, 800-900 lbs.

162 blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned, bunk broke, 450-650 lbs.130 choice black feeder steers, 825-850 lbs.

- 45 choice blk strs & hfrs, weaned in Oct., 2 rds shots, 650-775 lbs.
- 40 Angus strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.
- 40 choice reputation blk strs, weaned Oct. 15th, 3 rds shots, 625-775 lbs.
- 38 blk strs & hfrs, green, weaned August, 600-700 lbs.
- 30 blk & bwf strs & hfrs, weaned & shots, 500-600 lbs.
- 30 blk & bwf strs & hfrs, weaned, 500-650 lbs. 30 choice Angus strs & hfrs, weaned & shots, 700-775 lbs.
- 30 fancy black steers, longtime weaned, shots, 700-750 lbs.
- 29 blk heifers, weaned, all shots, 500-600 lbs. 28 fancy blk replacement quality heifers, 675-

## Special Cow Sale January 14th Starting at 11:00 AM

Lance, Austin & Shenan Cline will completely disperse 35, 3 and 4 year old choice, homeraised, OCV blk Angus & high percentage Angus cows. These cows are bred to Cline's Prime-Image 3/4 blk Simmental and a son of Rito 112 Angus bulls for Feb.-March calves. Most of these cows are sired by Finks 3139, a Rightime Son and Finks 21, a New Design 878 son.

This is a gentle set of homeraised cows. They have had all their shots including Scourguard shots. For more information, please call Austin, 785-565-3246 or Lance at 785-564-1744

Complete dispersal of 59 Choice blk & bwf cows, 3-8 years old, bred to Rock Creek Ranch 1/2 Blk Simmental, 1/2 Angus bulls for Feb.-March calves. Also selling 2-3 year old Rock Creek 1/2 Simmental, 1/2 Angus bulls.

Complete Herd Dispersal of 25 big fancy Purebred Angus cows, 5-6 yrs old, 18 will have Nov. 15th thru Dec. 15 calves by side, balance heavy

<ul> <li>120 choice reputation blk &amp; bwf strs &amp; hfrs, weaned since Oct., 650-750 lbs.</li> <li>90 reputation Angus strs &amp; hfrs, weaned, 375-425 lbs.</li> <li>90 Angus steers &amp; heifers, 500-700 lbs.</li> <li>70 choice replacement black steers, longtime weaned, 2 rds shots, 700-750 lbs.</li> <li>60 choice black steers, 825-850 lbs.</li> <li>58 mostly black feeder steers, 900-925 lbs.</li> <li>57 Angus strs &amp; hfrs, all shots, ID Source Verified, 650-700 lbs.</li> <li>50 Angus strs &amp; hfrs, weaned, shots, 600-725 lbs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>725 lbs.</li> <li>25 blk strs &amp; hfrs, weaned, spring shots, 650-700 lbs.</li> <li>20 Angus steers &amp; heifers, 300-400 lbs.</li> <li>18 blk strs &amp; hfrs, longtime weaned &amp; all shots, 550-700 lbs.</li> <li>17 blk strs &amp; hfrs, bunk broke, 1 rd shots, 500-600 lbs.</li> <li>10 Limo-x strs &amp; hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.</li> <li>8 Hereford/Red Baldy replacement heifers, all shots, weaned, 550-600 lbs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>15th thru Dec. 15 calves by side, balance heavy springers. Running back with 3-year-old Purebred Angus bull. These cows all originated from the Craig Good Herd as heifers</li> <li>Complete Dispersal of Spring Calving Herd: 45 blk, bwf cows, 6 yrs &amp; older, bred Angus to start calving late Feb.</li> <li>35 reputation blk 1st calf hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Jan. 22</li> <li>30 big choice blk 1st calf hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 15</li> <li>10 big fancy homeraised Angus 1st calf heifers bred to LBW Angus bulls for FebMarch calves</li> <li>6 Angus 1st calf hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bull for Feb. &amp; March calves</li> </ul>
WED., JANUARY 14 •	N SALE DATES - 11:00 AM — WED., FEBRUARY 18 1 • WED., APRIL 15	<ul> <li>50 choice blk 1st calf heifers, bred to LBW Angus bulls. Bulls turned in May 20</li> <li>18 blk cows, 4-8 yrs old bred to Angus bull to start calving March 1st</li> <li>6 Angus cows, 5-7 yrs, bred to Angus bull for FebMarch calves</li> <li>If you have any consignments for this sale please give us a call so we may advertise them for you.</li> </ul>

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Schwieterman Market Outlook A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The grain markets finished 2008 lower for the year, but we have seen a strong finish and got back a couple months worth of losses. The markets are now over bought and due for a correction and as we get the first full trading week of 2009 underway the time for that correction has probably come. Right now with the technical considerations of the markets being pretty bullish, I would say we have to look at buying breaks in the grains. Export demand for soybeans is still outstanding. Export demand for wheat is more than adequate and has the potential to improve. The corn still has demand problems, but we do have the potential to see a lower production figure in next week's supply and demand report.

Stability in the world financial and credit markets in recent weeks has allowed the grain markets to act independently from the stock markets, which has been a big help. The overall fundamental outlook of the grain markets is not bearish as long as traders are not focus on

global financial disaster and deflation. A return to the 2008 highs is not likely in 2009, but that doesn't mean we won't have some very good sellopportunities ing this year.

The cattle market also looks like it has turned the corner in the past couple weeks. Feeder cattle charts in particular are beginning to look very friendly. Cattle feeders should be putting on long positions to protect against rising feeder cattle costs this spring.

The information conas to the accuracy or completeness. Past results are not necessarily indicative of future results. All statements contained herein are current opinions which are subject to change. The risk of loss in trading commodity future contracts can be substantial. You should therefore carefully consider whether such trading is suitable for you in light of your financial condition. Neither the information, nor any opinion expressed shall be construed as an offer to buy or sell any futures or options on futures con-

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# Watershed group to meet

"Coming Together to meet our Watershed Challenges," is the theme for this years meeting to be held in the Holiday Inn Holidome in Topeka on January 22-23, 2009. Barb Oltjen, President of the Association State of Kansas Watersheds from Robinson will preside over the meeting that will bring together representatives of the 85 watershed districts in Kansas, many state and federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

A Kansas Stream Mitigation Guideline (KSMG) training workshop will conclude this year's annual meeting.

Information on annual meeting registration, motel reservations, resolutions listings, and the meeting agenda can be found on the SAKW website at www. sakw.org.

Additional contacts about the annual meeting can be directed to Herbert



R. Graves Jr., SAKW Executive Director, Phone: (785) 922-6664, Fax: 785-922-6080 or by e-mail at sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net.

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Results from Wedn Not enough heifers to tes	esday, December 31. t the market. Lots of good ot of interest in bigger cattle Lincolnville, red Lincolnville, rwf Wilsey, red 1410@46.00 1445@46.00 1410@45.00	SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS	Case 1030         Case 16           JD 2640         Case 16           JD 4630         EZ Trail           JD 4020         PLANT           MF 1135         Case 95           INDUSTRIAL         Kinze 36           Bobcat 553         Kinze 36           Bobcat S300         Kinze 36	660, FWD 510 Cart <b>TERS &amp; TILLAGE</b> 55 6/11 650 16/31 600 16/31 NT 500 8/15
Woodbine, red         1025@55.00           Woodbine, bwf         1105@54.00           Lincolnville, bmf         1285@52.00	Wilsey, blk         1435@44.00           Burdick, blk         1335@43.75           Lincolnville, wf         1185@43.00	60 mostly blk steers & heifers, weaned, 575-	Winter Hours 8-5 Mon-Fri.	15 Shank Soil Save • 8-12 Sat.
Wilsey, blk         1410@51.00           Wilsey, bwf         1300@50.00           Durham, rwf         1210@49.50           Council Grove, wf         1580@49.00           Wilsey, bwf         1555@48.00           Wilsey, blk         1345@48.00	Lincolnville, rwf 1300@42.50 Burdick, blk 1095@40.25 STEERS Hope, blk 365@113.00 Cedar Point, 7 mix 571@103.00	41 blk steers & heifers, weaned, 575-750 lbs. 20 mixed steers & heifers, weaned, 650-750 lbs. <i>MANY MORE BY SALE TIME.</i>	MODOT Lease Returns a T6000's & T7000's • 90 LOW HRS. • WARRA	)-120 HP
Wilsey, blk         1370@47.00           Durham, rmf         1195@47.00           Peabody, bwf         1640@47.00           Wilsey, char         1370@46.00           Wilsey, blk         1315@46.00           Woodbine, blk         1270@46.00           Hillsboro, blk         1350@46.00	Florence, 10 blk         616@99.25           White City, 14 mix         653@97.00           Hope, 55 blk         922@95.85           Herington, 10 mix         640@95.00           Ramona, 100 mix         828@95.00           Cedar Point, 7 blk         624@94.50           Herington, 50 blk         705@94.00	HOG SALE THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 • 10:30 AM	Emergency After Hou Planting, Haying & Com Call 816-724-157 There will be a \$10.00 Servi	ibining <b>73</b> ice Charge
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH **MID WINTER CLASSIC HORSE SALE** 

> SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH **OPEN HORSE SALE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH COW SALE

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Catalog fee \$75 for the regular session or \$125 for Prime Time (lots 51-150).

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These are a few pictures of horses consigned to the



• 1 - 750 lb. Trip Hopper Feeder Heavy Duty Round Bale Feeder

# EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

8 strs & hfrs, 850-900 lbs.; 4 strs & hfrs, 850 lbs.; 304 blk/bwf strs & hfrs, 550-800 lbs.; 101 blk strs & hfrs, 600-800 lbs.; 31 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.; 65 strs, 925 lbs.; 65 strs, 850-900 lbs.; 65 hfrs, 800-850 lbs.; 70 blk strs, 825-900 lbs.

Plus many more by sale time.

## Mid Winter Classic Horse Sale



Lot 40 - '99 Sorrel Gelding USTRC rope horse-both ends. AQHA

Lot 70 - '01 Sorrel Gelding by Three Jay Colonel Pretty rope horse.



Lot 155 - '96 Sorrel Gelding Grandson of Doc O Lena Rodeo heel horse.

For Information or estimates, contact:

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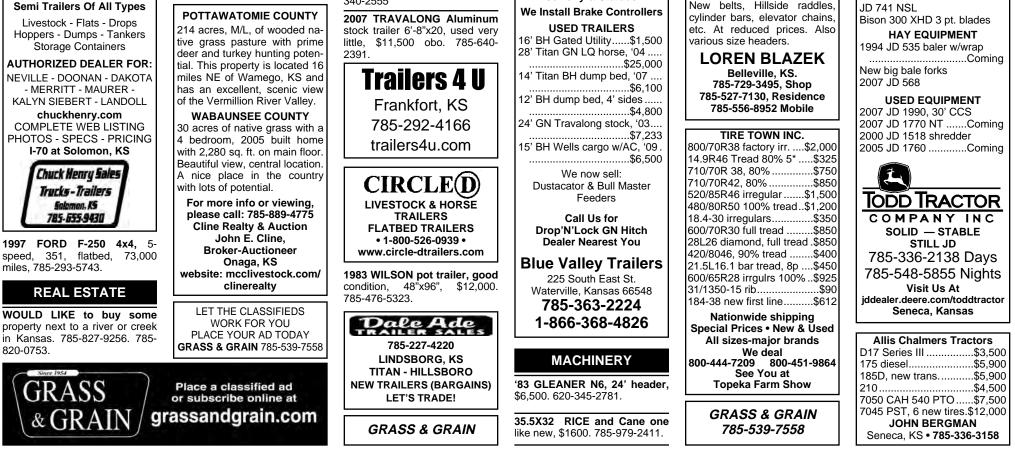
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# Secrets to sorghum survival in acidic soils

A gene that protects sorghum from aluminum in acidic soils has been identified by an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientist and cooperators.

Acidic soils, which are found around the world, often have aluminum levels that are toxic to food plants such as sorghum. This finding could help plant breeders develop sorghum varieties that can be grown by subsistence farmers who depend on this grain crop for survival.

Plant physiologist Leon Kochian leads the ARS Robert W. Holley Center for Agriculture and Health in Ithaca, N.Y. For this research, he collaborated with Jurandir V. Magalhaes, a scientist with Embrapa Maize and Sorghum, a branch of the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA). Brazil's federal agricultural research agency.

Aluminum tolerance in wheat is regulated by the aluminum-tolerance gene ALTM1. When ALTM1 is activated, it triggers the release of malic acid, which bonds with the aluminum and neutralizes its toxic effect. The research team found a gene in sorghum that protects the plant from soil aluminum via mechanisms that closely parallel ALTM1's activity in wheat. In sorghum, the aluminum tolerance gene prompts the release of citric acid, which also binds to soil aluminum. But this sorghum transporter dubbed SbMATE - is not related to the ALMT1 transporter protein.

The team found that activity of SbMATE is activated in the roots of aluminum-tolerant sorghum only when aluminum is present in the soil. Under these conditions, Sb-MATE is most highly expressed in the first centimeter of the tip of the root. This optimizes the ability of the transporter to neutralize the aluminum and protect the sensitive root tip.

ARS and EMBRAPA researchers are now engaged in collaborative projects with plant breeders in Africa to develop aluminum-tolerant sorghum varieties for cultivation in African soils.

# Ag Women's **Conference planned**

"The Changing Face of Agriculture" is the theme for the 2009 Ag Conference for Women Feb. 12-14 at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson, Kan.

The conference is for women who have chosen farm and ranch life and agribusiness as a career, said Kristy Archuleta, conference coordinator and a Kansas State University assistant professor in financial planning. The 2008 conference attracted women from seven states.

The cost to attend the two-day conference is \$90, which covers all sessions, conference materials, two lunches and one breakfast.

More information about the Women Managing the Farm organization is available by accessing www.womenmanagingthefarm.info. Registration information is available by calling 1-800-FARMKSU (327-6578) or sending an e-mail to wmf@ksu.edu.

# Horsin' Around

**By Don Coldsmith** 

# The Robots Are Coming

really frustrated over the way robots are taking over the country? I don't mean elected robots, spewing politically correct dogma to the media. Granted, they're bad enough.

Have you ever become see if somebody might re- asked for the appropriate turn my call. In my experience, calls are returned only about half the time (Possibly they tried, while I was out feeding the cows).

> ong distance calls. I hate to pay to talk to a machine, and then have it amount to nothing anyway. Of course, if the other party does call back, it's at his expense. But then, look at the financial waste. It has cost twice what it should to complete the call, not even counting the loss of professional time at both ends. I'm not totally opposed to progress. I had one of the very first answering machines in our town, in 1959. That was a case of need. I was a bachelor, and there was no one to answer the phone when I was absent. But that's a far cry from the way they're used now.

extension on Monday, and listened to a very mechanical "voice-mail" inviting me to leave my number and "Sally" would call me back. But some of these were Sally didn't. I tried again on Tuesday, with the same re-

sulting treatment.

This time I was finally permitted to talk to a live person. Sally, it seems, was sick at home, and wouldn't be back all week, probably. Okay, but is that any excuse? I could have been told that last Monday. Then I'd call her next week, instead of wasting time and money on a whole series of useless attempts to reach her. And what if I'd been stupid enough to wait by the phone for a return call? I see a potential problem here, not limited to this outfit. It's everywhere. I've personally tangled with this in several firms and operations. In one case, I learned that the guy whose voicemail message promised to call me "right back" had been on vacation for a week. Why not tell me that? In another, an employee on the road in a company car had some car trouble. She called in from a phone booth and couldn't get past her own company's cute little voice-mail message! I think the robots have already taken over.



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But I'm talking about real robots, machines that interfere with the normal flow of our lives. I happen to be thinking about this because I had some phoning to do one morning. There were about six or seven calls on my list, all with essentially the same message, but one I needed to deliver in person. On four of these calls, I was invited to talk to a machine, and was unable to complete the call. "We'll call back as soon as we can."

Okav, what does that mean? Ten minutes? Tomorrow? A week from Friday? There's no way to tell. Maybe some people can sit by a phone, endlessly waiting in case somebody calls back. I can't do that, because I have other things to do. I can't explain to cattle that they're not getting fed because I have to wait to

Take, for instance, just one of the calls the morning I mentioned. It was to an out-of-town establishment I'd been trying to call all week. They have a central switchboard and many phone extensions. I had

Wednesday, same sult. thing.

This time, I called back and explained to the switchboard that I really need to talk to Sally, or at least some live person. The operator said she'd ring somebody else. After a few rings, the same voice-mail robot answered, same message, with a different name mechanically substituted ... "Betty" would return my call.

I didn't think so. I don't even know Betty. I know Sally pretty well, and she's not calling me. Another call to the switchboard ... I explained, as calmly as I could, that I thought this sort of operation was inconsiderate, inefficient, frustrating, and degrading to anybody trying to contact this outfit. I know the building is full of live people, and I see no excuse for such in-

See you down the road.

## Grass & Grain, January 6, 2009 Page 26 moves on after popular rancher vanishes

PASSAIC, Mo. (AP) — The auctioneer sat above the cattle ring and told the crowd what a great herd they were getting ready to bid on. Well-tended, topnotch cows and performance-tested bulls.

"They certainly would not be for sale if not for the circumstances," auctioneer Jim Hertzog said into the microphone.

His voice broke with those words and he held up a hand: "Give me a second."

The arena crowd sat stone quiet. Hertzog, wearing a big cowboy hat, took a sip of water.

Then, with game face restored, he started the sale: "All right, boys, let's take a look at 'em."

The roundup was bitterly cold, on hands and heart.

With blowing snow, a north wind and temperatures in the teens, workers, including friends and family, herded nearly a thousand head of David Cook's cattle off the Sterling Ranch in Bates County last week and took them to the Mokan Livestock Market in nearby Passaic, about 50 miles south of Kansas City. Cook kept the cattle on the 10,000-acre ranch, which he managed.

The ad for last weekend's "Complete Dispersal Sale" described Cook as a knowledgeable and successful rancher for 35 years who always had a top-producing herd.

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It doesn't say the cattle were being sold because Cook, 55, hasn't been seen since he disappeared from the ranch one day in mid-November.

His billfold was found inside the house. No disarray; no forced entry. His pickup still sat in the driveway.

"Nobody knows what happened. ... He's just gone," said Elsie Cash from

behind the counter at McBee's General Store, about a mile east of the ranch. "He used to stop in here all the time, for food and whatnot. Nice fellow.

"People round here sure are wondering what happened."

The Sterling Ranch is between the Kansas City Power & Light generating plant at La Cygne, Kan., and Amsterdam, Mo. It's rough land — a lot of pasture but with brushy hills and strip pits from old mining operations.

The rugged terrain hampered searches by law enforcement and a hundred volunteers.

"Brush is so thick in some places we couldn't ride a horse through it," said Judy Transue, Cook's sister.

After more than a month of diminishing hope, she

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and others now believe someone took him out of the house and killed him. Over the years, Cook was involved in several volatile situations, including one in which he received death threats for testifying in a federal fraud case, family members and others said.

His daughter asked that her name not be used for this article for fear that she also could be in danger.

She is in her final year of medical school. During the preparation for the auction, she also was taking finals.

"It's like something out of a movie," she said this week. "It's just overwhelming. I'm an only child, so I don't have siblings to help me with all this. ...

"We're trying to do what's right. But if my dad should come back, it would be so sad to him that we've sold all his cattle."

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The Missouri State Highway Patrol's drug and crime control division recently took over the investigation from a local task force. Sgt. Dan Green would say only that investigators are following leads.

"We can't comment further than that at this time," Green said.

A reward is up to \$80,000. Transue sat in her Lenexa dining room recently and said the case is difficult because Cook knew so many people from the ranch, cattle business and the power plant, where he also worked. A hunting lodge on the property brought strangers to the ranch.

Her head began to shake as soon as she saw a question coming that maybe her brother just took off ... needed time alone ... had to get away ... went to Europe ... ran off with a woman.

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"No way," she said. Then with a sad smile she added, "If nothing else, David would never leave his cows."

David Cook grew up the oldest of seven children in a farm family near Ballard,

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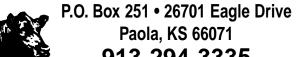
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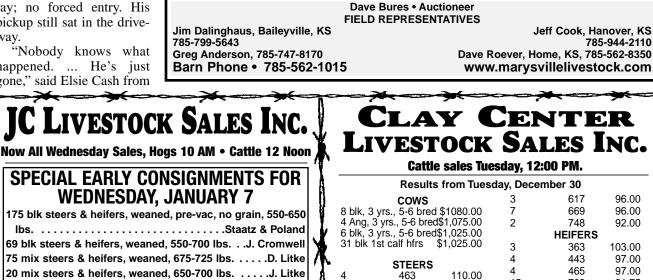
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Butler, Mo. Not long after

his oldest son disappeared,

She took his hand. "We're trying, Dad. he told Transue: "Find We're trying."

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Mo. He always loved the outdoors and wildlife.

He tried college for a while, but eventually quit and went to work. Ranching was what he wanted. He got married and had a daughter. A while back, he and his wife divorced. She remains on good terms with his family.

Those who knew him say he didn't do drugs, gamble, chase married women or have money problems. He was honest, hard-working and well-liked.

Hertzog, the auctioneer and one of the owners of the Mokan Livestock Market, met Cook 16 years ago.

"He was a good friend," Hertzog said. "He and his family are good people. He was very knowledgeable about cattle. The guy worked all the time. Running that ranch and then working at the power plant — he was always going on about three hours of sleep. I don't know how he did it.

"And here's the thing, he was always in a good mood, friendly as could be. Take a dull moment and make it bright. That's what I'll remember about David."

Transue tells this story about her brother:

A few years back, she told him she wanted a colt to raise for riding and asked him to help find one. He did that and then offered to keep the animal at the ranch. Over time, he helped her break the animal.

One day when he finally got a saddle on the horse, he put his boot in the stin and was himself up and glance

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Mokan Livestock Market before the start of the auction when the door opened and an employee stuck his head in.

"Mike, we're getting ready to start," the man said. "Jim wants to know if you want to say something first."

Cook shook his head. "I can't."

The man nodded and closed the door.

"I don't even know if I want to go out there because I'll probably lose it when Jim talks about David," Cook said.

The past month has been this family Final

came the realization that David Cook probably was not coming back and that something had to be done with his cattle.

The time of year makes even harder. For years, 25 30 members of the Coo family gathered to celebrat Christmas at the huntin lodge on Sterling Ranch They would ride horses, an David would show the chi dren the buffalo and elk that lived there. He often ser each child home with cow's tooth or set of horns "Things are a lot differ

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The garden catalogs have been arriving in the mail box. These are fun to look at and to consider some of the plants. Another catalog of sorts that most likely won't be delivered to your mail box is from the Kansas Conservation Planting Program.

Tree and shrub seedlings are available for purchase from the Kansas Forest Service. There are thirty-five kinds of plants to select from. Many are deciduous trees and shrubs. Evergreen trees are available for use as windbreaks or shelter for wildlife.

Five new species of plants are available for spring planting in 2009. These are the elderberry shrub, pawpaw small tree, persimmon tree, Shumard oak and Chinkapin oak. The Chinkapin oak happens to be the 2009 Pride of Kansas tree selection.

Plants must be pur-

chased in a minimum quantity of 25 of each kind. These plants are made available for use as windbreaks, woodlots, riparian planting. wildlife habitat, Christmas tree plantings, and establishing other related conservation practices. They are not for landscape planting or resale for landscaping. There are several special bundles of selected plants for purchase. The plants have been selected to benefit songbirds, quail, pheasant, or wildlife.

By Gregg Eyestone

These seedling plants are generally 12 to 18 inches tall. Most are bare-root seedlings that have been grown one to two years in the nursery and then lifted and shipped without soil on the roots. A few container grown evergreens can be purchased.

Orders for these plants are being taken now and up to May 4. You can order on line by going to www.kansas-

forests.org and click on conservation seedlings. The order form is available at Extension offices and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices. Around Riley County, they are in our Extension publication racks located at the Manhattan Public Library, Riley City Post Office, Leonardville Post Office, Ogden Community Center, Pottorf Hall and Zeandale Community Center.

Orders and information can also be made by phone at 1-888-740-8733.

If you would like additional information on a horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or email: geveston@ksu.edu and at www.riley.ksu.edu.

# Old Christmas trees can help overwintering birds

When the garlands, lights and other décor go back into storage, natural Christmas trees can become a month-long gift for birds trying to survive winter outdoors.

"You'll want to throw a discarded tree into your yard, not next to a building or other flammable structure. That way, as the tree dries out, it can safely provide birds with some shelter from the weather. It also can serve as a handy escape hatch when danger lurks nearby," said Chip Miller, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

He suggested tossing out some holiday leftovers, too, so the tree can be a temporary bird feeder.

"A few of our snacks are among birds´favorite foods. The fruits they like include

380 @ 105.00

513 @ 105.00

61 mix strs

10 wf/blk strs

2 blk/sim strs

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grapes, cherries, bananas, and pieces of apple, orange and pear. Birds also like stale popcorn and bread. They appreciate any common nutmeat, but especially peanuts, pecans and most native nuts," Miller said.

To extend a holiday tree's usefulness into February, gardeners then can use its limbs as mulch around roses or other acidloving plants, he said.

"But, also keep an eye open for a place to choose as its final resting place. Some communities collect and chip old Christmas trees. Pond owners and lake managers sometimes use them to prevent soil erosion or to establish spawning grounds. By definition, though, harvested trees should be green - recycled," Miller said.

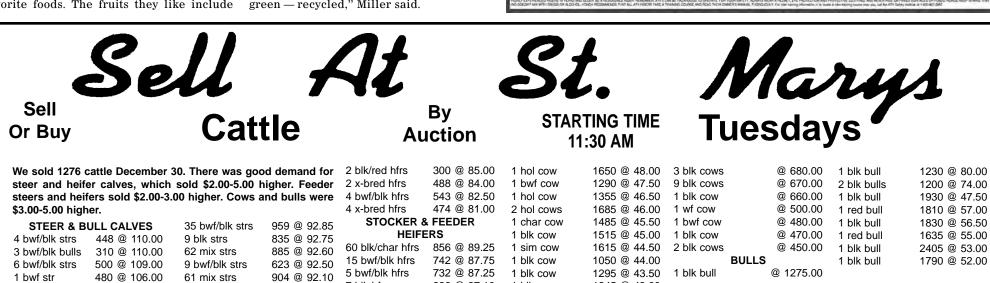
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