

Manure piles good way to evaluate nutritional well-being of cattle

For many years, television and the movies have depicted the beef cattle business as a glamorous or even romantic way of life.

But at least one important management tool of the business — reading manure piles — isn't glamorous but can be an important part of beef cattle nutrition management.

Eldon Cole, a livestock specialist with University of Missouri Extension, says that when it comes to evaluating the nutritional well-being of cattle, close attention should be paid to the manure they deposit on the pasture. In fact, this skill is often stressed in the grazing schools.

"It's fairly easy to look at manure piles and get an idea about the ration quality. Coarse, mature forages move though the digestive system slowly and result in dry, hard, tall manure piles," said Cole. "In con-

trast, high-quality forages move right through the animal. Those droppings are softer, contain more moisture and spread out as they hit the ground."

The faster rate of passage results in more available energy for the cattle to use for weight gains, lactation and reproduction. Energy is measured as total digestible nutrients (TDN). "A lot of hay was harvested two or three weeks later than usual in 2008 due to the rains. Thus the maturity resulted in higher levels of fiber in the hay which reduces the energy value and in turn causes the dry, hard, tall manure piles," said Cole.

Cole says a person can actually kick or dig around in the manure and see the coarse fibers.

The best way to manage around the associated poor performance with high fiber rations is to supplement

with protein and/or energy.

Good quality legume or legume-grass mixed hay may serve the purpose, especially for adult cows.

"Wintering calves or yearlings may also get by with the quality hay, but a concentrate supplement is required if higher weight gains are expected,"

said Cole.

Mature 1,200 pound cows that will calve in the next two to three months need about 25 pounds of hay per day that runs 8 percent or more protein and 54 percent plus of total digestible nutrients (TDN) according to Cole. After calving, the requirement for the same cow

jumps 30 to 32 pounds of 10 percent protein hay that runs 58 percent TDN.

A 600-pound steer or heifer expected to gain 1.5 pounds per day, requires 14 to 15 pounds per day of a ration that contains 10 to 11 percent protein and 64 percent TDN. All the values are on a dry matter basis.

"Besides examining manure, laboratory testing forages for protein and energy levels is more certain, scientific method of evaluating forages. But realistically, many cattlemen will never get around to taking a forage test so manure pile reading is the next best evaluation technique," said Cole.

Providing feed management necessary during tough times

Even though cattle prices have plummeted, producers need to continue best feeding management practices to assure acceptable performance of their investment.

Eldon Cole, a livestock specialist with University of Missouri Extension, says 550-pound steer calves were selling for about \$115 per hundredweight in the early fall and are now selling around \$90 per cwt.

That drop amounts to around \$140 per head, which really hurts the bottom line," said Cole.

As winter approaches, cattle producers must watch their input costs, but Cole says to keep in mind that some feed inputs are vital to acceptable performance in a herd.

"Priorities must be developed and decisions made regarding what must be done and what is considered a luxury. I know what's routine on one farm may be viewed as unnecessary on another," said Cole.

Cole offers the following feeding practices as examples of things to consider during the New Year.

Feed adequately, but economically by knowing body condition scoring, knowledge of the nutrient requirements for both cows and stockers, and the nutrient content of the feed supply.

Sort cattle into groups based on their needs. "Thin, lactating cows obviously need more and better quality feed than fleshy cows that will calve in March," said Cole.

Carefully evaluate the cost and intake levels of convenience feeds. Monitor hay intake and try to reduce waste via unrolling or hay feeders. If hay rings are used just remember to move them frequently.

Protein is not normally the performance limiting nutrient. Energy, calories or total digestible nutrients are the usual limiters of gain, lactation and reproduction.

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Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	7 blk str	427 @ 121.00
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Kenneth Britt	White City	7 blk str	499 @ 116.50
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Kenneth Britt	White City	24 blk str	575 @ 116.00
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M4 Cattle Co.	Wheaton	8 blk str	628 @ 110.00
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Bobby Anderson	Pomona	10 blk str	639 @ 106.50
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Bill Glanville	McClouth	11 blk hfr	465 @ 105.25
Bill Glanville	McClouth	24 blk hfr	546 @ 105.10
Joe Miller	Enterprise	6 blk hfr	521 @ 104.00
Kade Kolman	Concordia	6 blk hfr	449 @ 103.00
Mike Ehrlich	Marion	7 blk hfr	537 @ 100.50

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Chad Wurtz	Washington	8 blk hfr	595 @ 100.25
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	31 blk hfr	578 @ 96.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	17 blk hfr	575 @ 96.75
Bobby Anderson	Pomona	10 blk hfr	550 @ 95.50
Mike Ehrlich	Marion	6 blk hfr	652 @ 92.50
Kenneth Britt	White City	11 blk hfr	655 @ 91.75
Rod McAdams	Morganville	61 blk hfr	824 @ 87.35
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	8 blk hfr	791 @ 87.25
Chad Wurtz	Washington	12 blk hfr	694 @ 86.75
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	19 blk hfr	690 @ 86.25

BULLS — 1,500+ LBS.			
Jerry Collins	Havensville	1 blk bull	@ 1350.00H 3 yrs
Leffler Farms	Americus	1 blk bull	@ 1350.00H 3 yrs
Leffler Farms	Americus	1 blk bull	2075 @ 59.00
Howbert Farms	Berryton	1 blk bull	1865 @ 53.50
Allen Jones	Frankfort	1 bull	2105 @ 53.25
Steve McClure	LeCompton	1 blk bull	2240 @ 53.00

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K Bar Ranch	Randolph	1 blk cow	1090 @ 69.50
Harry H. Byram II	Council Grove	1 blk cow	780 @ 69.00
David Hugg	Emporia	1 blk cow	1195 @ 65.00
Bob Beying	Easton	1 cross cow	1105 @ 64.50
Ron Albers	Bendena	1 cross cow	880 @ 62.00
Shelly Degrande	Gardner	1 blk cow	745 @ 61.00
Seth Farms LLC	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1210 @ 51.00
Dennis D. Niehues	Goff	1 blk cow	855 @ 50.00
Howbert Farms	Berryton	1 blk cow	1620 @ 49.00
Larry Willits	McClouth	1 blk cow	1370 @ 49.00
Paul Taylor	Olsburg	1 bwf cow	1010 @ 46.50
Rockhill Ranch	Alma	2 cows	1245 @ 44.25
Leffler Farms	Americus	1 bwf cow	1240 @ 43.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk cow	1365 @ 42.25
Duncan Farm	Westmoreland	1 cow	1400 @ 42.25
Steve Flinn	St. George	1 bwf cow	1305 @ 42.00
Umscheid Farms	St. George	1 blk cow	1295 @ 41.25
Bob Bennett	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1240 @ 41.00
Billy Colvin	White City	1 cow	1400 @ 40.25
Richard Gustafson	Junction City	1 herf cow	1665 @ 40.25
Steve McClure	Lecompton	1 cross cow	1085 @ 40.00
K Bar Ranch	Randolph	1 blk cow	1470 @ 40.00
David C. Jones	Abilene	1 herf cow	1745 @ 39.75
Donald Collins	Tonganoxie	1 cross cow	1365 @ 39.25
Ag Tech	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1315 @ 39.00
Larry Willits	McClouth	1 blk cow	1680 @ 39.00
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	1 blk cow	1790 @ 38.50
Jerry Collins	Havensville	1 blk cow	1370 @ 38.25
Jim Wight	Matfield Green	3 blk cows	1151 @ 37.00
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For our special cow sale held Wednesday, Jan. 14 we had a large crowd of buyers bidding on a large run of cows and bred heifers. Buyers were very selective and were paying close attention to quality, age and size, especially on the bred heifers. Older cows and short bred cows sold accordingly. Following is a partial listing.

COW CALF PAIRS			
		AGE	
Jerry Collins	Havensville	6 blk	5-6 @ 1525.00H
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Leffler Farms	Americus	5 blk	3-4 7-8 @ 1175.00H
Charlie Loiseau	Frankfort	13 blk	2 7-8 @ 1160.00H
Gary Johnson	Dwight	10 bwf	2 @ 1600.00H
Dan Hueser	Eudora	12 blk	3 7-8 @ 1150.00H
Leffler Farms	Americus	5 blk	4 7-9 @ 1125.00H
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Dan Hueser	Eudora	7 blk	3 7-8 @ 1085.00H
Charlie Loiseau	Frankfort	7 blk	2 7-8 @ 1085.00H
Mark Brunner	Ramona	10 blk	2 7-8 @ 1035.00H
David Hugg	Emporia	4 blk	2 7-8 @ 1000.00H
Larry Willits	McClouth	9 blk	4 7-8 @ 1000.00H
Leffler Farms	Americus	7 bwf	5 7-8 @ 985.00H
Berges Ranch	Onaga	4 blk	2 7-8 @ 960.00H
Mark Brunner	Ramona	6 blk	2 7-8 @ 960.00H
Shelly Degrande	Gardner	37 blk	2-4 7-8 @ 960.00H
Larry Willits	McClouth	12	5-6 7-8 @ 960.00H
Leffler Farms	Americus	7 blk	6-7 7-8 @ 950.00H
David Hugg	Emporia	4 blk	2-3 7 @ 925.00H
Shelly Degrande	Gardner	3 blk	2 8 @ 925.00H
Steve McClure	LeCompton	8 blk	5-6 7-8 @ 925.00H
Robert & Kirk Bierly	Overbrook	10 gelb	2 7-8 @ 900.00H
Bob Beying	Easton	4 blk	2 7-8 @ 900.00H
Berges Ranch	Onaga	3 blk	6-7 7 @ 900.00H
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70 choice black steers & heifers, weaned/green, 500-600 lbs.
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Protein and energy essential for healthy beef calves

Adequate protein and energy are critical for cows in the last part of gestation if they are going to produce a healthy calf, according to Gary Naylor, a livestock specialist with University of Missouri Extension.

“Both protein and energy are critical for cows to calve easily, produce an adequate sized calf and to produce enough colostrum to prevent disease in the calf’s early life,” said Naylor.

An excellent growing season has provided cattle producers with adequate stockpiles of winter forage. However, Naylor warns that as pasture is depleted and hay feeding replaces forage, the beef cow may be short-changed during a critical stage in her production cycle.

“It’s important to provide two pounds of protein per head in late gestation,” said Naylor.

For a 1,000 pound cow, that’s 20 pounds of dry forage at ten percent protein. Studies at many research institutions have shown that cows not receiving adequate protein may have calves that are small and weak at birth (as much as 10 percent of the time). “Energy requirements are also critical to a late gestation beef cow and are more likely to be deficient in cows fed late cut, mature forages,” said Naylor.

A 1,000 pound beef cow needs about 11 pounds of total digestible nutrients (TDN). This means the hay needs to be around 55 percent TDN.

“Many of the forage tests I’ve seen this winter won’t meet that criteria and will need supplements to meet the cow’s energy needs,” Naylor said.

According to Naylor, energy deficiencies are more of a long term problem.

Cows that lose body condition produce smaller calves, produce less milk and will be slower returning to heat.

“The thinner the cow, the longer it takes for the cow to return to heat and get bred back resulting in prolonged calving intervals,” Naylor said.

The best way to pinpoint

nutritional needs is to spend \$15 for a hay test.

“It could be the best money you spend,” said Naylor. “Feeding a balanced ration adequate in protein and energy is the best way to produce healthy calves and maintain a cow that stays on course to produce a calf every 12 months.”

Livestock association to meet next week

The Riley County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 26, 6:30 p.m. at Pot-torf Hall in Manhattan. A steak dinner will open the meeting with the election of three directors being the main item on the business agenda.

The featured speaker will be Zac Burton, former K-State football walk-on under coach Bill Snyder.

Membership in the Riley County Livestock Association costs \$12.00 and entitles members to a free dinner at the annual meeting. The cost for additional meals is also \$12.

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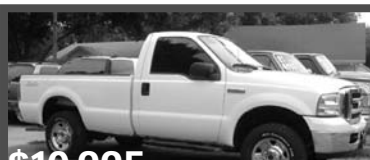
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Rodeo man working on new endeavor: taking stock to Spain

ABBYVILLE (AP) — He has trucked his rodeo stock from coast to coast and shipped saddle horses and bucking bulls to nearly a dozen overseas ports.

But for Charles "Bronc" Rumford, 57, a Sept. 1 through Oct. 15, 2009, booking in Spain and Portugal stands as "a completely different deal."

On this trip, he's packing an entire rodeo: 56 horses, 20 Brahma bulls, 25 steers and 25 roping calves. He's even bringing 52 performers and the full arena.

The soft-spoken, second-generation rodeo stockman wears a gentle smile and loves the rodeo game. Family lore has him up on a horse when he was nine days old and then riding Sonny, his first bucking

horse, at age 3. His dad, the late rodeo man Floyd Rumford, billed him as the world's youngest bronc rider, which gave him the nickname.

What rodeo crowds then didn't know was that a fishing line hooked to Sonny's flank allowed Floyd to control how high Sonny jumped.

But moving an entire rodeo to another continent includes a different set of challenges.

"You can't just put a bucking horse on an airplane, tell him his seat is E4 and to go sit down," Rumford joked. "It's a huge undertaking."

He'll truck the livestock to Chicago, where they'll be impounded, inspected and crated.

In Spain, they'll stage

back-to-back rodeos in 10 cities before moving on for two stops in Portugal, for a total of 24 performances.

He's putting together a cast of "good" animals, but not his "A" team.

"It's like starting a ball club," Rumford said. "You have your stars and the utility players."

Recently, with help from Justin Williams of Hutchinson and Erin Cota of Nickerson, Rumford helped prepare one of the horses — Alley Cat — for the trip.

Sometimes those horses get mixed up on what job they're doing, Rumford said, adding a shake of his head and a wide grin.

Eight to 10 cowboys will ride bulls and horses, along with wrestling steers and roping calves in each performance. Cowgirls will run barrels and rope.

Mike Greenleaf, 35, of Greensburg, who runs Medicine River Rodeo and stocks amateur rodeos on his own, previously worked for Bronc.

Because Spanish bullfights aim at killing the bull, Rumford expects Sam Gress, a Hutchinson world-

class bullfighter, rodeo clown and pickup man, to be a star of the show.

"Sam is so good at fighting bulls and his footwork is phenomenal," Rumford said. "He does a lot of things the matadors in Spain do, minus the tarps and spears. When Spain sees an American-style bullfight, they're going to like him."

Rumford hopes to have all the livestock and contracts for personnel who will make the trip by the first of July. His contract calls for leaving all the animals and equipment in Spain to be sold to promoters.

While bullfighting in Spain has been going on for a long time, the traditional American-type rodeo

is fairly new. Europeans have seen it on the Internet and television but not in person, Rumford said.

For Javier Merino, a promoter of the event, and the other sponsors, the ultimate long-range goal is to host the first Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-approved rodeo away from the North American continent.

Start now to claim most benefit

The April 15 deadline for filing federal and state income taxes is months away. Even so, taxpayers who gather and organize their tax information early can be better able to take advantage of tax credits and free income tax services, a Kansas State University specialist said.

If due a refund, filing early also can speed that refund, said Carol Young, Kansas State University Research and Extension financial management specialist. She offered these tax tips:

Start now to organize and categorize receipts.

Check to see if you qualify for one or more tax credits. For example, working individuals or families who have qualifying children and earn approximately \$37,000 or less, often can receive an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Free income tax preparation services for low-income and older adults are offered by volunteer organizations in many communities.

If due a sizeable refund,

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DIRECTIONS: From Hanover, KS, 41/2 miles north on Hwy. 148 to 27th Rd., then 3 miles east to County Line Rd., then 1 mile north. This is the northeast corner of the farm. From Odell, NE, 3 miles south on West 61st Rd. to State Line Rd., then jog west to County Line Rd., then 2 miles South. This is the northeast corner of the farm.

LEGAL: Lots One (1), Seven (7), and Eight (8) in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), and Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township One (1), Range Five (5) East of the 6th P.M., Washington County, Kansas.

DESCRIPTION: This farm is a very good combination farm that has 78 acres of terraced cropland, a 23-acre and 43-acre pasture with good fence, in separate units, the balance in hay meadow, trees and roads. Two-story house and out buildings are in poor condition and are being sold in "as-is" condition.

FSA DATA: Farm #1326 Tract # 558 DCP Cropland: 78 acres.

Crop	Base Acres	Direct Yield	CC Yield
Wheat	13.6	34 bu.	34 bu.
Grain Sorgh	52.8	64 bu.	64 bu.
Soybeans	.5	16 bu.	16 bu.

2008 REAL ESTATE TAXES: \$925.74

TOTAL 2008 ESTIMATED DIRECT PAYMENT: \$1,214.

The above information was obtained from reliable sources and is assumed correct, however not guaranteed. Buyers are urged to review the property and make their own conclusions. Sellers reserve the right to refuse any offers. This property offered without discrimination against any person because of race, color, religion, gender, handicap, familial status or national origin.

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COMMENTS: Announcements made the day of the sale will take precedence over printed material. Dave Bures, Listing Agent, & all other Agents of Homestead Land Company, Inc. are acting as Seller's Agents & work for the Seller. The Seller or agents of the Seller are not responsible for any accidents that may occur during inspection of the property or on the day of the sale.

FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — 11:00 AM

STORM DATE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

LOCATION: From DEERFIELD, KS., from RR tracks 1 mi. S. to River Rd., 1/2 mi. E, 3/4 S, 1/2 E (2446 Rd. 160 - Holcomb, KS). Deerfield is 14 mi. West of Garden City, KS.

Auctioneer's Note: Tractors, Hay Equipment & Equipment in excellent cond. Field Ready. Excellent Maintenance Program. Bob has sold his land and is retiring from farming. Complete Liquidation. (No Small Items. Be on Time)

TRACTORS — COMBINE — LOADERS

2001 Case IH 2388 Combine w/ header (1471 separator hrs.); Case IH 1010 Header, 30' New Holland 996 Corn Head 12 row — Goodwin Corn Reel; 2 — Header Trailers; 2007 JD 8430 Tractor, loaded, FWA, w/ duals (front 380/80R30) & (rear 480/80R50) (auto steer ready) (593 hrs); 2 - JD RTK Guidance Systems w/ be offered separate; 1998 Case 8940 Tractor FWA, & Duals (6,120 hrs.); 1995 Case IH 7240 Tractor FWA, w/ duals, (6952 hrs) (JJA0062567); 1994 Case IH 7240 Tractor FWA, w/ duals, (7363 hrs) (JJA0056508); 7130 Case IHC Tractor FWA, Duals (8,955 hrs) (extra set narrow rear tires 14.9-R46 w/ sell separate); 2004 — MF 6465 Tractor, Dynshift, 3 Pt., PTO (2141 hrs.) (N042060) ; 2004 — MF 6465 Tractor, Dynshift, 3 Pt, PTO (1994 hrs) (N099072); 1980 AC 605 B Loader w/ Bucket & Hay Fork; 1970 MF 470; 4 wheel dr. Loader w/ Bale Fork & Bucket 1974 AC 605 Loader w/ Bucket & Hay Fork ; Fiat Allis FR-10 Loader (needs motor); IH 4786 Tractor, 4 WD, (needs motor).

TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1994 Freightliner Truck, 475 Detroit motor, 13 sp. trans., twin screw, (runs good); 1994 Volvo Truck Mod. #W1A64T, M11 motor, 10 sp. trans., twin screw 1993 Freightliner Truck, 350 Detroit motor, 9 sp. trans., twin screw; 1978 IH 5000 Paystar Tandem Truck w/ Pendulum Hitch, 8V71 engine, Fuller 13 sp. Transmission (RTO 12513); 1968 White Truck, single axel, w/ 1500 gal. Fiberglass Tank w/ 3" Honda Pump; 1974 IH Truck, tandem axel, V-8 gas, 5 sp w/ 2 sp, w/ 20' Steel Bed & Hoist; 2007 Neville Drop Deck Trailer 53', tandem duals, w/ dove tail & ramps; 1988 Tempte Grain Trailer, 42', 65" Sides; 1982 Tempte Grain Trailer, 40', 65" Sides; 1980 Tempte Grain Trailer, 40', 65" Sides; 1988 Farris Aluminum Hopper Bottom Trailer; 1984 Belly Dump Fruehauf Trailer 32'; 1989 Trailmobile 48' Flat Bed Trailer; 1978 Lufkin 40' Flat Bed Trailer; 40' Freight Trailer for Storage.

PICK-UPS - 5TH WHEEL CAMPER - RHINO

2009 Big Horn 5th Wheel Camper, 36', 3 slide outs, w/ King Air Hitch (mod. 3370RF) (new); 2006 F350 Super Duty Crew Cab, Power Stroke Diesel, Auto trans., Single Tires w/ 6' Box, (39,750 mi); 2004 Chevy 2500, auto trans., V-8 ;

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

OWNER: PREMIUM AG GROUP

2002 — F-250, auto., V-8; 1998 F-150, V-8, auto trans.; 1997 F-350, 4 sp., V-8, single tires; 1996 F-350 Truck, 5 sp. tans., 4 x 4, single tires, flat bed; 1996 F-250 Pick-up, auto, V-8; 1995 F-150 Pick-up 6 cy., 4 sp.; 1995 F-150, 4x4, 4 sp., 6 cy.; 1994 F-150 2 wh. Dr., V-8, auto; 1991 F-250, auto, V-8; 1984 F-350 Truck, diesel w/ Large Steel Welding Bed; 1999 Ford Expedition, Eddie Bauer, (runs good) (220,000 mi); GMC 6000 Winch Truck, 4 sp., Detroit Diesel, (does Not Run); 2004 Yamaha 660 Rhino, manual lifting Cargo Bed, (2417 mi.).

HAY EQUIPMENT

2003 Stinger Transport (3482 hrs) (hauls & stacks); 2 - 2008 MF 2190 Baler (new w/ accumulators) (0 bales); 2008 MF 2190 Baler w/ accumulator) (1394 bales); 2007 Hesston 9635 Swathers (disc bind) (1051 hrs.); 2007 Hesston 9635 Swather (disc bind) (1219 hrs.); 3 — Allen Hay Rakes (Mod. 8794) (17 Wheels); 1993 Dew Eze Bale Bus w/ Slicer; Hay Crimper Recon 200; 40' Tire Drag, hyd. fold up frame; Gopher Getter Hitch & 2 units; MF Side Delivery Rake.

SHOP EQUIPMENT

2 - Air Compressors w/ Honda Motor; 2 Wheel Trailer w/ Oil Pump & gas motor (for used oil).

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Diesel Cummings B-3.9-C Irrigation Engine (new); Diesel Cummings B-3.9-C Irrigation Engine (used, good) (3,000 hrs); JD 6068T250 Diesel Engine (used, good); 9 - CDS ele. Fert. Pumps 480 V. ; 3 - CDS Belt Driven Fert. Pumps; 20 Gal. Air Tank for Sprinkler Oil; 3 new 11.2 x 38 R1 Tires & Galvanized Wheels; 34 used 11.2 x 38 Tires & Galvanized Wheels; 6000 Valley Pipe (8 long jts. & 3 short jts.) (new); Aluminum & PVC 10" Pipe; Lima 12 K Generator w/ 3 cy. Lister Motor, Nat. Gas.

MACHINERY

2004 DMI 12 Row Strip Till Unit, liquid fert. Pump, Raven Monitor NH3 Cold Flow; 2006 Wylie Liquid Fert. Trailer, w/adj. Width wheels, 1,000 gal. tank; Blue Jet Strip Till Trailer w/ 500 gal. Tank; 2 — Great Plains Corn Planters, 12 — 30" rows, pull type, w/ fert. tanks & insec. Boxes (mod. 12-30); 2 - Krause 4750 Row Crop Cultivators, 12 — 30" rows (30') (Mod. D4762F3); Kinze 840 Grain Cart; 1980 Sunflower Disk 30' fold up (Mod. 80H4-29) ; 13

Shank Big Ox; 30' Culti-Packer; 7 Shank Accra Plant in Row Ripper; Great Plains MPG Drill 30', hyd. Fold., 6" spacing; Glencoe 18' Soil Saver Tillager; 25' Krause Chisel Chopper, hyd. fold; 15' Krause Chisel Chopper; Savage Mod. 6670 10' Aerator; Road Grader 3 pt. (shop built); 30' Flex King Chopper w/ discs in front choppers in back, 3 pt.; 30' 4 x 4 Tool Bar w/ Folding Wings; Orthman 30' — 7x7 Folding Tool Bar w/ hyd. Stabilizers (13-1x3 Shanks & Corrugators); 20' S&S Toolbar w/ hyd. Markers (6 — 1x3 Shanks & Listers); 30' Chopper for Beds, 4 x 4 Tool Bar; Eversman Ditcher w/ ext. for Canal Ditches; Reynolds 10' x 46' Land Plane; 14' Richardson Mulch Treader; Bush Hog Mower 15'; JD 7' Mower; 6' — 3 pt. Oneway; 6 Shank Hydro Mulcher.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT

1987 Ford F-700 Feed Truck w/ diesel motor, auto. Trans., w/ Oswalt 400 Mixer Box & Scales (good); 2008 Wilson Cattle Chute (fold out pens); 1999 Diamond D 24' x 6'8" Gooseneck Cattle Trailer; Portable Cattle Chute on wheels; Automatic Grain Roll Stand (3 phase 15 hp), 8"x18" rolls (2 add. Sets of rolls 1-8 corrugations/inch & 1-10 corrugations/inch); 1966 Bunk Cleaner; Automatic Rollermill, 3600 bu. per hr., PTO on Trailer; 16' Stock Trailer; Stock Tanks; Smooth Wire — Steel Posts; Galliger Ele. Fence Chargers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Degelman Dozer Blade 12', hyd. Tilt, (mod. 12-46/57); Yetter Jet Seed Tender w/BS motor on Tandem axel Trailer; 500 Gal Sprayer on Carrier; 71' x 10" Mayrath Auger, PTO dr.; 27' x 6" Mayrath Auger, hyd. Dr.; Westfield 51' x 8" Hyd. Dr. Auger; Fuel Trailer (shop built); Header Trailer (Shop Built); 3 - Pickup Utility Beds on 2 wheel Trailer (Reading) ; 5' x 8' JS Single Axel Box Trailer; 7.5 hp upright Air Compressor 3 stage; 2 Coleman Portable Generators, 6750 watts w/ Yamaha motors; 4' x 10' Platform for Fork Lift; 18,000 Gal. (approx.) Fuel Tank (good); 00 Gal. L-Fuel Tank; Front Wheel Spacers for Case IH 7130 FWA Tractor; Several Tractor Tires; 1, 000 Gal Nurse Tank Trailer; Sprayer w/ 200 gal. Pull type Tank; 4 Pick-up Bed Trailers.

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Survey of beef producers shows high use of EPDs but little change in forage and pasture management

Every four years since 1994, Eldon Cole a live-stock specialist with Uni-versity of Missouri Exten-sion, has sent readers of his monthly “Beef Newsletter” a voluntary survey designed to gauge their interests and farm management techniques.

Since the 1994 survey, the percentage of respon-dents who own a computer used for the farm has near-ly doubled, going from 29 percent to 55 percent. However, the rate of in-crease has slowed dramati-cally during the last four years.

“About 60 percent of the farm homes now have access to the internet. This also has not changed since the previous survey in 2003,” said Cole.

In each survey taken since 1998, the percentage of farmers who prefer re-ceiving the newsletter via email has stabilized be-tween 20 and 25 per-cent.

Television for agricul-ture viewers has become more prominent for south-west Missouri farmers be-cause of RFD-TV. In the 2008 survey 40 percent of respondents said they now receive RFD-TV. A follow-up question asked what shows were most often watched and the various feeder cattle and seedstock sales were the easy win-ner. “Cattlemen to Cattle-men,” a show put together by the National Cattle-men’s Beef Association, was the runner up. On the topic of forage and pasture

production, 47 percent of respondents had attended a grazing school. “Even though they’ve attended a school, nearly 60 percent either rotate on a two week or more basis. This percentage has changed very little since the first survey in 1994,” said Cole.

Another survey question asked whether or not fes-cue endophyte is a prob-lem. This question has found little change over the past 14 years according to Cole. About 15 percent in each survey say it is not a problem. Around 35 per-cent view it minor, while 40 percent say it is a prob-lem, but they felt they could manage around it. About 10 percent felt the problem was serious.

The inclusion of a warm season grass (WSG)

in their pasture/hay system increased from 25 percent in 1994 to 34 percent in 2008 among those replying to the survey.

“The rate of increase in WSG seems to have slowed in the last four years. The most popular warm season grass was Bermuda followed by Cau-casian bluestem,” said Cole.

In 1994 about 30 per-cent of respondents said they had planted endo-phyte-free fescue to help reduce toxicity problems in their cattle. Unfortu-nately, the 1998 survey showed the lack of longevity of the endo-phyte-free variety because much less was planted. “This may be a factor that has caused farmers to be slow in adopting the new novel endophyte fescue.

This year’s survey replies showed that only 13 per-cent have used it,” said Cole.

An impressive 75 to 80 percent of the cattle pro-ducers answering the sur-vey said they used expect-ed progeny differences (EPD) when making breeding stock selections. This question was first asked in 2003 and it has not changed significantly in the last five years ac-cording to Cole.

Easily, the most watched EPD is calving ease or birth weight. In fact, those EPDs are used twice as much as the growth and milk traits. Marbling or intramuscular fat is making some small increase in interest.

We have attempted to determine the breed of bull used in two of our sur-

veys, but the responses have been difficult to in-terpret. The Angus bull has at least doubled in popu-larity since the 1994 sur-vey. Charolais, Salers, Simmental and Limousin absorbed most of the loss. Hereford usage remained the same while Gelbviehs an hybrids/crossbreds post-

ed an increase in the last 14 years.

“The survey helps us with our newsletter, but may not be reflective of the average cattle producer in southwest Missouri. Some of the trends seen in the responses do seem to be worth noting,” said Cole.

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Hope, blk	1040@54.00	
Peabody, red	1215@45.50	
Council Grove, blk	1575@45.00	
Burdick, blk	1295@44.75	
Herington, blk	1495@43.75	
Tampa, blk	1895@43.25	
Wilsey, red	895@43.00	
Council Grove, blk	1415@42.50	
Hope, blk	1585@42.00	
Burdick, blk	1330@42.00	
Wilsey, red	1265@41.75	
Council Grove, bwf	1245@41.25	
Herington, blk	980@41.00	
Tampa, blk	1310@41.00	
Woodbine, blk	1320@41.00	
Tampa, blk	1550@40.25	
Burdick, blk	1590@40.25	
Junction City, wf	1385@40.25	
Gypsum, blk	1575@40.25	
Tampa, blk	1110@40.00	
Herington, blk	1370@40.00	
Lost Springs, blk	1480@39.75	
Burdick, rwf	1730@39.75	
Tampa, bmf	1540@39.25	
Tampa, blk	1465@39.00	
Lehigh, char	1550@38.50	

HEIFERS		
Hope, 2 blk	423@95.00	
Lincolnville, 3 mix	520@95.00	
Herington, 7 blk	569@92.50	
Herington, 5 blk	565@91.50	
Chapman, 6 rwf	727@87.25	
Cedar Point, 8 mix	718@86.85	
Marion, 15 blk	673@86.60	
Marion, 25 blk	740@85.50	
Chapman, 5 mix	771@84.50	
Marion, 3 blk	748@82.00	
Lincolnville, 2 blk	890@80.00	
Lincolnville, 4 blk	916@80.00	
Herington, 6 blk	868@80.00	

BULLS

Gypsum, blk	2200@52.75
Gypsum, blk	1960@52.75
Marion, blk	1770@49.75
Gypsum, blk	1785@48.75
Marion, red	2840@48.00
Gypsum, blk	2070@47.75
Burdick, wf	2135@46.00

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Humboldt: 12 Red Angus 1st calf heifers, calve Feb. 15th; 60 day calving period, bred Red Angus

Humboldt: 22 Red Angus Brockle Faced cross 1st calf heifers; 60 day calving period, bred Red Angus

Humboldt: 7 Black and BWF 1st calf bred heifers; 60 day calving period, bred Red Angus

(Above consignments are OCV vaccinated, and have 1st and 2nd scour guard shots.)

Grafton: 10 Black Bred Cows, Running age, bred Blk. Ang., calve Mar.

Steinauer: 27 Polled Hereford Bred Cows, Bred Blk. Angus & 9-Hd to Polled Hereford, Calve Feb. 15, 4-6-9 Yr old Cows

Steinauer: 3 Polled Hereford Cow/Calf Pairs, 4-5-6 Yr. Olds
(Above consignments are Preg Guard, Vibrio, Lepto, Blk. Leg Vacc & Dectomax poured)

Fairbury: 29 Black Angus 1st. Calf bred heifers, breeding period: 4-18-08 to 7-9-08, bred Ohlde Ang. bulls

(above consignments are OCV, pre-breeding PG-10, 1st. & 2nd scour guard shots & poured

Odell: 5 Blk/Bwf bred cows, 2nd & 3rd calf, bred Blk. Ang., calve Feb. 15

Odell: 5 Blk/Rwf bred cows, 8 & 9 yr. Olds, bred Blk. Ang., Calve Feb 15

Hebron: 12 Black Angus bred cows, 4 to 7 yr Olds, bred Priefert Ang. Bulls, ca;ve Feb. 10 to Mar. 15

Burr: 50 Blk. Angus bred cows, 5-6-7 & 10 yr Olds, bred Blk. Ang. Bulls, calve Mid Mar. (Complete dispersion of Commerical Black Angus Cows)

Filley: 8 Blk. Angus 1st calf heifers, calve Feb. 10, Bred Laffin Advantage Angus bull, 1st. Scour guard & poured, Sired by Trout Angus, April -- Vibrio - Lepto, Nov. -- Decomax, Scour Guard

Summerfield: 10 Blk. Angus 1st. Calf heifers, bred Blk. Angus, calve Mar. 1

Odell: 6 Blk. Angus bred cows, 4 to 5 yr.olds, Bred Blk. Lim, calve Late Feb.

Waverly: 12 Blk. 1st calf heifers to 6 yr. Old cows, bred Blk. Angus (heifers Al Blk.), calve Feb. 10

Odell: 8 Blk./Rwf bred cows, 8 & 9 yr. Old cows, bred Blk. Simm, calve Mid Feb. - Mar.

Davenport: 36 Blk Angus bred cows, 4 yr olds to running age, bred Blk. Gelb, calve Feb. 1, poured (Complete Dispersal)

Liberty: 45 Reg. Blk. Angus bred cows, 3 yr. Olds to 10 yr. Olds, bred to Blk. Angus bulls (Gridmaker - son of E- 161 - TC Freedom), calve Mar. 1 (complete dispersal)

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2003 Case IH MX230 MFD	4698	\$92,000.00	\$88,000.00 SN
2005 Case IH MX255 MFD	3292	\$109,500.00	\$105,000.00 HW
2004 Case IH MX255 MFD	930	\$124,950.00	\$122,500.00 CC
2005 Case IH MX230 MFD	5852	\$84,000.00	\$76,500.00 HW
2003 Case IH MX230 MFD	5088	\$82,500.00	\$77,500.00 SN
2006 Case IH MX245 MFD	710	\$119,500.00	\$117,500.00 WA
2006 Case IH MX215 MFD	875	\$119,800.00	\$115,500.00 MA
2003 Case IH MX210 MFD	900	\$109,500.00	\$108,500.00 MA
2005 Case IH MX285 MFD	2962	\$113,500.00	\$108,000.00 HW
2006 Case IH MX210 MFD	325	\$103,500.00	\$100,000.00 MA
2004 Case IH MXU135 MFD	2020	\$63,500.00	\$ 59,500.00 CC
2005 Case IH MXU125 MFD	558	\$68,500.00	\$65,500.00 CC
2006 Case IH MXU125 MFD/lldr3357		\$65,000.00	\$61,500.00 MA
2004 Case IH MXM120 MFD	3370	\$54,500.00	\$51,500.00 MA
2007 Case IH Maxxum125 MFD w/ldr	720	\$77,000.00	\$74,500.00 SN
2007 Case IH Maxxum125 Value MFD	227	\$61,500.00	\$57,500.00 WA
1998 Case IH 8930 MFD	5449	\$67,500.00	\$62,500.00 MA
1997 Case IH 8910 2wd	4102	\$52,500.00	\$49,500.00 MA
1998 Case IH 8940 MFD	4604	\$68,500.00	\$65,000.00 HW
1988 Case IH 7120 2wd	5851	\$45,000.00	\$41,500.00 MA
1994 Case IH 7220 MFD	5122	\$54,250.00	\$52,000.00 CC
1998 Case IH 7120 MFD	7234	\$42,500.00	\$39,500.00 HW
1992 Case IH 7150 MFD	7984	\$55,000.00	\$49,500.00 WA
1991 Case IH 7120 MFD	6166	\$49,750.00	\$46,500.00 SN
1989 Case IH 7110 2wd	6366	\$37,000.00	\$35,500.00 WA
1991 Case IH 7110 MFD	6952	\$45,000.00	\$40,000.00 CC
1995 Case IH 7220 2wd	7033	\$43,500.00	\$40,000.00 MA
1992 Case IH 5250 MFD w/ldr	3353	\$51,500.00	\$48,500.00 SN
1994 Case IH 5230 MFD w/ldr	5600	\$42,500.00	\$39,500.00 MA
1991 Case IH 5130 2wd	6854	\$29,000.00	\$26,000.00 CC
1995 Case IH 5230 2wd	6216	\$33,500.00	\$31,000.00 WA
1995 Case IH 5230 2wd w/ldr	2318	\$43,500.00	\$38,500.00 SN
2005 Case IH DX55 MFD	91	\$31,500.00	\$26,500.00 CC
2007 Case IH DX55 MFD w/ldr	584	\$35,950.00	\$34,900.00 HW
1996 Case IH 3220 2wd w/ldr	166	\$19,950.00	\$17,300.00 HW
1984 Case IH 2394 2wd	7328	\$23,000.00	\$21,000.00 HW
2005 Case IH 5713X375 4WD	1700	\$140,500.00	\$142,500.00 WA
1987 Case IH 1896 2wd	5812	\$26,500.00	\$22,500.00 CC
1980 IH 1086 2wd	7835	\$10,500.00	\$8,750.00 WA
1981 IH 5088 2wd	7445	\$17,500.00	\$12,000.00 CC
IH 1066 2wd w/ldr	8140	\$12,500.00	\$10,500.00 CC
1971 Case 1070 2wd	na	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00 WA
1979 Case 2390 2wd	5754	\$15,000.00	\$12,500.00 MA
1975 Case 1070 2wd	1683	\$10,500.00	\$9,000.00 WA
1975 Case 1370 2wd	9189	\$13,500.00	\$10,500.00 CC
1967 JD 3020 2wd	na	\$14,500.00	\$9,500.00 CC
2001 JD 4300 MFD w/ldr	1966	\$16,500.00	\$14,500.00 SN
1983 Ford TW35 2wd	4623	\$22,500.00	\$19,500.00 MA
1996 NH 7740SLE MFD	4977	\$26,500.00	\$23,500.00 CC
1975 White 2-105 2wd	6400	\$10,500.00	\$8,500.00 WA

PLOWS			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
Case IH 6500 9 shank		\$5,650.00	\$4,250.00 MA
2001 Landoll 7-24 WPII		\$22,500.00	\$20,000.00 WA
Landoll 2215 5-30 WPI		\$11,500.00	\$8,500.00 HW
1994 Landoll 2227 9-24 WPII		\$22,500.00	\$17,500.00 MA
2002 Landoll 1557 7-shank rip		\$12,750.00	\$11,250.00 SN
2001 Landoll 1200 11-shank		\$15,500.00	\$14,750.00 HW
Sunflower 4301-14 7 shank		\$5,250.00	\$3,850.00 SN

DRILLS			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
Case IH 5400 soybean special 15' drill		\$10,500.00	\$9,500.00 MA
JD 750 15' no-till drill		\$19,700.00	\$18,000.00 WA

PLANTERS			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
Case IH 900 8RN w/ liquid		\$12,750.00	\$7,400.00 MA
1993 Case IH 900 8RN w/liq		\$10,000.00	\$6,800.00 WA
Case IH 900 12RN RHF plain		\$21,500.00	\$17,500.00 MA
Case IH 900 12RN w/liquid		\$20,250.00	\$17,500.00 HW
Case IH 900 16RN RHF w/liquid		\$15,500.00	\$13,500.00 MA
2005 Case IH 1200 12RN		\$55,250.00	\$53,250.00 CC
Case IH 1200 8RN w/liquid		\$29,500.00	\$26,500.00 SN
Case IH 950 12RN VF w/liquid		\$31,500.00	\$26,900.00 MA
Case IH 950 12RN FF		\$28,500.00	\$25,500.00 SN
Case IH 950 8RN w/liquid		\$7,950.00	\$5,950.00 WA
Case IH 955 18RN FF		\$31,500.00	\$29,500.00 HW
Case IH 955 12RN FF w/dry		\$29,500.00	\$24,500.00 WA
1999 Kinze 2000 8RN w/liquid		\$21,500.00	\$20,000.00 WA
2007 Kinze 3000 8RN w/dry		\$31,250.00	\$28,950.00 CC
Kinze 2000 8RN w/liquid		\$11,500.00	\$9,000.00 MA
2002 Kinze 12/23RN		\$58,500.00	\$54,500.00 MA
1996 White 6300 12/13 w/ liquid		\$29,750.00	\$18,500.00 HW
White 6342 12/13RN w/liquid		\$27,500.00	\$23,500.00 SN
2004 JD 1760 12RN w/liquid		\$43,500.00	\$39,500.00 MA

TILLAGE			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
Case IH 596 227" disc		\$27,500.00	\$23,500.00 HW
Case IH 3900 24' disc		\$15,500.00	\$11,500.00 MA

CULTIVATORS			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
Case IH 4800 24' FC		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 6,500.00 MA

Landoll 1440 36' FC		\$ 9,950.00	\$ 8,500.00 CC
Wil-Rich 2500 26.3' FC		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,500.00 MA
Wil-Rich 2500 26.3" FC		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,850.00 MA
1995 Baker 40' FC		\$13,500.00	\$10,000.00 HW
Great Plains 6548 48' FC		\$28,500.00	\$26,500.00 CC

HAY HARVESTING			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
2006 Case IH WDX1902 16' windrower	969	\$67,500.00	\$63,500.00 CC
1998 Case IH 8370 14' swather		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,500.00 WA
1999 Case IH 8870 18'	1184	\$48,500.00	\$45,000.00 WA
2000 Case IH SC414 14' swather		\$11,500.00	\$ 9,250.00 HW
2002 Case IH RBX451 rd. baler		\$13,500.00	\$10,900.00 SN
2006 Case IH RBX563 rd. baler		\$25,250.00	\$23,750.00 HW
2000 Case IH RS551 rd. baler		\$ 7,250.00	\$ 5,800.00 SN
2005 Case IH RBX562 rd. baler		\$25,250.00	\$23,750.00 WA
2002 Case IH RBX561 rd. baler		\$18,500.00	\$16,500.00 HW
2000 Case IH RS561 rd. baler		\$15,950.00	\$13,500.00 CC
1994 Case IH 8465 rd. baler		\$16,950.00	\$13,950.00 WA
1996 Case IH 8480 rd. baler		\$11,500.00	\$ 8,500.00 MA
1992 Case IH 8460 rd. baler		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 6,000.00 CC
2001 Case IH 8775 big sq. baler		\$39,500.00	\$35,000.00 SN
2001 Gehl RB2880 rd. baler		\$14,250.00	\$ 9,800.00 MA
1992 Hesston 1160 14' swather		\$12,250.00	\$ 9,800.00 WA
NH 116 16' swather		\$ 5,950.00	\$ 4,800.00 SN
1990 Gehl 2270 14' swather		\$ 9,500.00	\$ 7,500.00 MA
2003 NH HW300 14' windrower	1435	\$49,500.00	\$44,500.00 MA
1996 Gehl 2275 14' swather		\$10,500.00	\$ 8,000.00 CC
1998 NH 595 big square baler		\$39,250.00	\$33,900.00 HW
NH 2000 big square baler		\$14,500.00	\$ 9,000.00 CC
2006 NH BR780 rd. baler		\$19,250.00	\$17,250.00 HW
1994 Vermeer 605K rd. baler		\$11,500.00	\$ 9,500.00 SN
2007 JD 704 14 wheel rake		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,500.00 MA
2006 H&S 14 wheel rake		\$ 9,500.00	\$ 8,850.00 WA
H&S 14 wheel rake		\$ 7,850.00	\$ 7,500.00 WA

COMBINES			
Model	ENG. HRS.	Was	Now Loc.
2007 Case IH 2588	776	\$ 174,500.00	\$167,500.00 CC
2005 Case IH 2388	811	\$173,500.00	\$157,500.00 CC
2000 Case IH 2388	2944	\$101,500.00	\$85,500.00 WA
2007 Case IH 2588	850	\$177,000.00	\$170,000.00 MA
1999 Case IH 2388	2277	\$94,500.00	\$88,500.00 MA
2005 Case IH 2388	667	\$177,950.00	\$164,500.00 WA
2007 Case IH 2588	590	\$185,000.00	\$177,500.00 HW
2007 Case IH 2588	665	\$189,000.00	\$182,500.00 MA
2007 Case IH 2588	481	\$192,000.00	\$185,000.00 SN
2005 Case IH 2377	1514	\$134,600.00	\$129,600.00 SN
2005 Case IH 2388	960	\$164,500.00	\$149,000.00 HW
2007 Case IH 2588	700	\$190,000.00	\$182,500.00 MA
2004 Case IH 2388	1980	\$124,500.00	\$118,500.00 MA
2006 Case IH 2388	919	\$174,950.00	\$163,500.00 WA
2008 Case IH 2588	1000	\$168,000.00	\$164,000.00 HW
1990 Case IH 1660	4289	\$33,500.00	\$28,500.00 MA
1990 Case IH 1680	3151	\$48,500.00	\$45,500.00 MA
1987 Case IH 1640	6140	\$17,500.00	\$12,500.00 MA
1981 IH 1440	2857	\$20,500.00	\$13,500.00 SN
1982 IH 1460	4173	\$14,500.00	\$11,500.00 MA
1977 Gleaner L2	908	\$7,500.00	\$3,950.00 CC
2000 Gleaner R62	3344	\$83,500.00	\$73,000.00 MA
1995 Gleaner R52	1578	\$72,500.00	\$66,500.00 MA
1987 Gleaner R60	3024	\$27,500.00	\$16,500.00 MA
1999 JD 9510	2550	\$78,500.00	\$73,500.00 WA
1991 NH TR-86	3532	\$26,850.00	\$22,750.00 MA

HEADERS			
Model		Was	Now Loc.
2001 Case IH 1020 25'		\$18,500.00	\$16,500.00 MA
1998 Case IH 1020 25'		\$15,850.00	\$13,850.00 WA
2005 Case IH 1020 25'		\$18,850.00	\$17,350.00 HW
1993 Case IH 1020 30'		\$9,800.00	\$9,000.00 CC
1999 Case IH 1020 22.5'		\$16,950.00	\$14,950.00 HW
1997 Case IH 1020 20'		\$13,500.00	\$11,500.00 WA
2007 Case IH 1020 17.5'		\$22,800.00	\$21,500.00 MA
2004 Case IH 2020 25'		\$19,500.00	\$17,500.00 MA
1988 Case IH 1020 16.5'		\$8,250.00	\$7,150.00 SN
1991 Case IH 1020 16.5'		\$7,850.00	\$5,500.00 MA
1991 Case IH 1020 20'		\$10,500.00	\$9,150.00 WA
2001 Case IH 1020 20'		\$15,500.00	\$13,500.00 HW
1989 Case IH 1020 25'		\$9,850.00	\$9,250.00 MA
1999 Case IH 1020 25'		\$15,750.00	\$14,250.00 MA
3-2008 Case IH 1020 30'		\$24,500.00	\$22,500.00 C,M,W
1989 Case IH 1010 17.5'		\$7,450.00	\$6,850.00 MA
1987 Case IH 1010 17.5'		\$5,500.00	\$4,750.00 MA
2003 Case IH 2412 12RN		\$47,500.00	\$44,500.00 HW
1995 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$18,250.00	\$16,850.00 HW
1997 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$13,500.00	\$9,950.00 MA
1990 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$8,850.00	\$7,650.00 WA
1986 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$8,900.00	\$7,850.00 WA
1994 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$12,500.00	\$10,500.00 HW
1996 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$13,850.00	\$12,500.00 SN
1995 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$14,250.00	\$13,500.00 MA
1998 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$19,800.00	\$18,250.00 HW
1988 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$15,500.00	\$13,250.00 MA
1986 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$13,850.00	\$11,500.00 MA
1996 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$19,250.00	\$16,500.00 CC
1987 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$12,500.00	\$10,500.00 MA
1984 Case IH 983 8RN		\$8,850.00	\$7,250.00 WA
1986 Case IH 983 8RN		\$13,750.00	\$10,000.00 HW
Case IH 2208 8RN		\$29,500.00	\$27,500.00 WA

2004 Case IH 2208 8RN	\$33,000.00	\$31,500.00	MA
IH 863 6RN	\$4,500.00	\$3,500.00	MA
IH 863 6RN	\$7,250.00	\$6,400.00	MA
IH 863 6RN	\$6,250.00	\$5,450.00	WA
IH 863 6RN	\$7,250.00	\$6,500.00	

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Receipts for the week totaled 4,065 cattle and 221 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$37.60

STEERS		
300-400 lbs.....	\$108.00-\$118.00	7 blk, Glasco
400-500 lbs.....	\$108.00-\$119.00	67 blk, Wichita
500-600 lbs.....	\$106.00-\$116.00	14 blk, Buhler
600-700 lbs.....	\$97.00-\$105.60	65 mix, Durham
700-800 lbs.....	\$90.00-\$98.60	15 mix, Salina
800-900 lbs.....	\$88.00-\$94.85	61 mix, Tescott
900-1,000 lbs.....	\$85.00-\$92.00	16 mix, Salina
HEIFERS		
400-500 lbs.....	\$97.00-\$106.00	50 blk, Clay Center
500-600 lbs.....	\$93.00-\$99.75	10 blk, Barnard
600-700 lbs.....	\$86.00-\$94.00	24 mix, Hesston
700-800 lbs.....	\$85.00-\$91.50	13 mix, Inman
800-900 lbs.....	\$81.00-\$88.35	15 blk, Halstead
900-1,000 lbs.....	\$80.00-\$86.50	120 mix, Hope

STEERS				
5 blk, Carlton	462 @	119.00	702 @	96.00
1 char, Salina	350 @	118.00	817 @	94.85
4 mix, Assaria	401 @	118.00	836 @	94.75
1 bwf, Bennington	470 @	117.00	841 @	94.10
3 blk, Little River	523 @	116.00	840 @	93.50
5 blk, Hutchinson	509 @	115.00	838 @	92.60
9 blk, Inman	547 @	114.50	903 @	92.00
10 blk, Hillsboro	561 @	114.00	867 @	92.00
6 mix, Hutchinson	514 @	114.00	921 @	91.25
9 blk, Salina	533 @	113.50	925 @	91.00
35 blk, Geneva, NE	471 @	113.00	916 @	91.00
3 blk, Shawnee Mission	540 @	113.00	939 @	91.00
11 blk, Clyde	549 @	113.00	995 @	88.25
3 blk, Hunter	530 @	112.00	HEIFERS	
12 mix, Sterling	529 @	112.00	5 mix, Sterling	415 @
12 blk, Geneva, NE	535 @	111.00	13 blk, Hutchinson	436 @
47 blk, Beloit	642 @	105.60	2 blk, Carlton	495 @
4 blk, Hutchinson	615 @	105.50	2 blk, Hillsboro	463 @
10 mix, Tampa	604 @	105.00	3 blk, Durham	495 @
16 blk, Inman	652 @	104.75	4 blk, Shawnee Mission	494 @
10 blk, Ada	655 @	104.00	7 blk, Hillsboro	549 @
9 blk, Shawnee Mission	632 @	103.00	7 blk, Clyde	522 @
6 blk, Bennington	658 @	103.00	29 blk, Beloit	568 @
9 mix, Lincoln	650 @	102.00	7 blk, Shawnee Mission	559 @
5 mix, Brookville	674 @	99.25	7 blk, Glasco	586 @
28 mix, Clyde	730 @	98.60	2 blk, Hunter	545 @
15 blk, Falun	676 @	98.35	8 mix, Assaria	537 @
8 blk, Inman	741 @	98.00	22 blk, Beloit	608 @
16 blk, Buhler	705 @	97.75	16 mix, Hope	657 @
3 blk, Lincoln	715 @	97.50	20 blk, Clyde	658 @
8 mix, Salina	767 @	97.00	72 mix, Wichita	664 @
22 mix, Gypsum	751 @	97.00	14 blk, Ada	625 @
18 mix, Hope	778 @	96.50	5 blk, Little River	685 @
			30 blk, Clyde	605 @
			6 blk, Hillsboro	649 @
			8 blk, Glasco	654 @
			8 red, Hope	751 @
			4 blk, Bennington	611 @
			18 mix, Smolan	615 @
			57 mix, Plainville	746 @
			12 mix, Newton	738 @
			11 blk, Falun	674 @
			5 blk, Ada	719 @
			13 blk, Halstead	809 @
			18 blk, Hesston	761 @
			61 mix, Marquette	777 @
			11 red, Carlton	771 @
			11 mix, Inman	732 @
			61 blk, Morganville	844 @
			11 blk, Halstead	913 @

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13 blk, Barnard	829 @	86.50	1 roan, Abilene	1385 @	38.50
6 mix, Inman	841 @	85.85			
8 mix, Solomon	911 @	85.73			
5 blk, Barnard	972 @	84.50			

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1 hol, Sylvan Grove	1115 @	810.00
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3 Jersyx, Marion	663 @	490.00

BABY CALVES

1 blk, Glen Elder	295 @	350.00
1 blk, Salina	290 @	300.00
2 blk, Ellsworth	253 @	295.00
1 blk, Whitewater	240 @	295.00
1 blk, Glen Elder	130 @	290.00
1 gray, Concordia	240 @	260.00
1 hol, Randolph	105 @	65.00

BUTCHER COWS

1 rdmx, Lindsborg	1530 @	41.50
1 blk, Abilene	1695 @	40.50
1 blk, Aurora	1620 @	40.50
1 char, Concordia	1545 @	40.00
1 red, Latham	1435 @	40.00
1 blk, New Cambria	1215 @	39.00
1 wf, Hope	1455 @	38.50

BUTCHER BULLS

1 blk, Randall	1875 @	59.50
1 blk, Delphos	2150 @	58.50
1 blk, Gypsum	2290 @	58.50
1 red, Canton	1675 @	57.50
1 red, Gypsum	200 @	54.50

HOGS RECEIPTS THIS WEEK: 221

BUTCHER HOGS

25 mix, Lebanon	269 @	37.60
1 hamp, Lebanon	261 @	37.60
21 mix, Abilene	270 @	37.35
1 wht, Salina	250 @	37.25
16 mix, Solomon	255 @	36.50

SOWS

1 wht, Whitewater	680 @	51.00
1 wht, Clay Center	660 @	51.00
1 hamp, Whitewater	595 @	51.00
3 mix, Newton	618 @	50.00
3 wht, Clay Center	613 @	50.00
6 wht, Clay Center	567 @	49.00
1 wht, Clay Center	565 @	48.00

FEEDER PIGS

12 mix, Brookville	47 @	111.00
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

50 strs & hfrs, 450-650 lbs.; 80 blk strs, 700-900 lbs.; 20 blk/bwf strs, 850 lbs.; 20 strs, 750-850 lbs.; 20 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 800 lbs.; 75 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs.; 31 blk/bwf strs & hfrs, 700-850 lbs.; 27 strs, 700 lbs.; 122 blk strs, 850 lbs.; 52 hfrs, 700 lbs.

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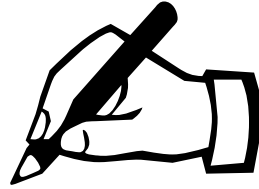
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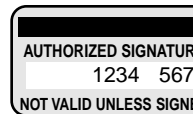
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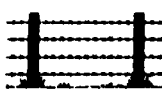
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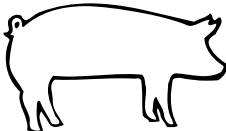
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1000 GALLON propane tank. 785-244-6560.



Coding improves livestock number system, “W” in ’09

There is growing interest in cattle identification systems for herd selection and culling, according to Eldon Cole, University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist.

“One item producers like to build into a numbered identification system is the year of birth,” said Cole. “This is important for in-herd identification and some might find the international letters coding system helpful in their records system.”

Cole says the international system uses all but four letters of the alphabet to indicate the animal’s year of birth.

“Back in 1969 when this system went into popular use among cattlemen, especially among some purebred breeders, the letter A was designated as the letter code for that year,” said Cole.

Since that time, producers have gone through the alphabet nearly twice. The letters I, O, Q and V are not used because they are easily confused with numerals.

The year 2008 was a “U,” 2009 is a W and 2010 will be a X.

The use of the alphabet helps prevent repeating the same number each 10 years when the year number is incorporated into the herd identification. Avoiding duplication of identification numbers also reduces confusion when the data is computerized.

Livestock expo scheduled for January 31

The Jackson County livestock expo has become a perennial favorite for stock men and women in northeast Kansas. Now in the 24th year, the expo offers area producers a trade show of commercial products. Vendors will be available showcasing the newest animal health products and livestock equipment. The doors open at 1 p.m. for early shopping and visiting.

Afternoon sessions will include: Ed McClintock, farrier, who will be doing a hot and cold shoeing demonstration. Dr. Tim Parks, Heartland Vet Clinic, will be discussing “Calving Season Strategies and Care of the Calf.” David McAfee, FSA Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency will be having a session on what the new Farm Bill offers livestock producers.

There is no charge for the daytime program.

The evening program begins with the steak dinner, featuring a 10-ounce steak dinner with all the fixings. There will be a western-wear fashion show by Bar S Tack Shop and music by Dara and Gerod Conley. Guest speaker for the evening is Cyndi Young, Farm Director and Manager of Brownfield Ag News.

Following the meeting there will be a dance with music provided by Silver Bullets. Tickets are available at the Holton Extension office, for \$15 , or \$18 at the door.

Tickets may also be purchased from the JCLA Directors: Chase Bontrager, Brad McAllister, Jim Schumann, Jason Smith, Kyle Ingels, Annette Schreiber, Stacy McClintock, Kenny Wege and Randy Pool.

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FRANKFORT	6 MIX STR	390@\$125.00	OSKALOOSA	4 BLK HFR	441@\$96.75
HANOVER	3 BLK STR	433@\$124.00	ODELL,NE	3 MIX HFR	523@\$96.50
SENECA	4 BLK STR	400@\$124.00	MARYSVILLE	18 XBRD HFR	532@\$94.00
MERIDEN	2 MIX STR	462@\$123.00	MERIDEN	7 XBRD HFR	566@\$93.00
HOME	5 BLK STR	389@\$122.50	FRANKFORT	3 BLK HFR	560@\$93.00
RANDOLPH	5 BLK STR	483@\$118.00	BEATRICE, NE	11 BLK HFR	600@\$93.00
MARYSVILLE	27 MIX STR	483@\$117.50	CLIFTON	3 MIX HFR	571@\$92.50
MERIDEN	5 BLK STR	520@\$117.50	FRANKFORT	2 BLK HFR	570@\$92.35
SENECA	20 MIX STR	525@\$116.00	FRANKFORT	13 BLK HFR	634@\$92.35
MARYSVILLE	4 MIX STR	485@\$116.00	MERIDEN	14 BLK HFR	707@\$90.25
MARYSVILLE	2 MIX STR	495@\$115.00	BEATTIE	8 BLK HFR	605@\$90.00
FRANKFORT	5 BLK STR	526@\$110.00	FRANKFORT	2 BLK HFR	497@\$90.00
HANOVER	3 BLK STR	575@\$107.50	MARYSVILLE	15 MIX HFR	634@\$89.35
MERIDEN	5 MIX STR	571@\$106.25	HANOVER	10 BLK HFR	775@\$89.25
HOME	17 BLK STR	593@\$106.00	BLUE RAPIDS	6 BLK HFR	569@\$88.00
HANOVER	5 BLK STR	604@\$106.00	HOME	20 BLK HFR	658@\$87.85
ODELL,NE	8 MIX STR	581@\$105.25	RANDOLPH	16 XBRD HFR	595@\$87.35
CORNING	7 MIX STR	572@\$105.00	HANOVER	4 BLK HFR	633@\$87.25
GOFF	9 BLK STR	573@\$104.75	BLUE RAPIDS	4 BLK HFR	645@\$87.00
MARYSVILLE	21 MIX STR	586@\$103.00	WATERVILLE	9 BLK HFR	607@\$87.00
BAILEYVILLE	3 XBRD STR	576@\$103.00	LINN	5 BLK HFR	614@\$87.00
BEATTIE	5 BLK STR	597@\$102.25	ODELL,NE	4 MIX HFR	646@\$86.75
BREMEN	4 MIX STR	587@\$102.00	MARYSVILLE	5 MIX HFR	669@\$86.50
MARYSVILLE	9 MIX STR	582@\$100.50	HOME	10 BLK HFR	610@\$86.00
GOFF	8 BLK STR	672@\$98.85	MERIDEN	12 MIX HFR	617@\$85.50
FRANKFORT	38 BLK STR	698@\$98.85	BREMEN	36 BLK HFR	747@\$85.00
BLUE RAPIDS	11 BLK STR	705@\$98.60	LINN	8 BLK HFR	836@\$84.75
MERIDEN	35 MIX STR	701@\$98.35	BERN	8 MIX HFR	624@\$84.75
RANDOLPH	21 XBRD STR	657@\$98.00	FRANKFORT	7 BLK HFR	803@\$84.50
FRANKFORT	4 BLK BULL	565@\$98.00	MARYSVILLE	2 BLK HFR	750@\$84.00
MARYSVILLE	18 MIX STR	685@\$97.50	MARYSVILLE	10 BLK HFR	771@\$83.60
MERIDEN	5 BLK STR	683@\$96.75	BREMEN	5 MIX HFR	763@\$83.00
WATERVILLE	15 BLK STR	631@\$96.75	BLUE RAPIDS	9 XBRD HFR	912@\$82.75
VERMILLION	11 BLK STR	627@\$96.75	WASHINGTON	9 BLK HFR	1,027@\$78.25
BREMEN	19 BLK STR	685@\$96.60	BRED COWS		
CORNING	6 BLK STR	687@\$96.50	FRANKFORT	6 CHAR COW SS - 6-8 mo bred	\$850.00
HOME	22 BLK STR	761@\$96.10	WATERVILLE	3 BLK COW 8 yrs old - 6-8 mo bred	\$830.00
HANOVER	9 BLK STR	782@\$96.10	TOP COW \$49.75		
BAILEYVILLE	11 MIX STR	687@\$95.85	TOP BULL \$57.00		
CLIFTON	2 BLK STR	642@\$95.50	HFRETES UP TO \$74.00		
SENECA	26 MIX STR	683@\$95.10	EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 1-22-09		
FRANKFORT	16 BLK STR	819@\$95.10	40	MIX STRS/HFRS	450-550# WV
BEATTIE	9 BLK STR	730@\$95.00	40	WF STRS	500-650# WV
BREMEN	41 BLK STR	788@\$94.85	70	WF STRS/HFRS	500-650# WV
HANOVER	27 MIX STR	786@\$94.85	75	WF STRS/HFRS	500-700# WV
MARYSVILLE	2 BLK STR	662@\$94.75	35	BLK STRS/HFRS	550-700# WV
ODELL,NE	10 MIX STR	772@\$93.85	50	WF STRS/HFRS	600-700# WV
HOME	8 BLK STR	652@\$93.75	20	WF STRS/HFRS	600-750# WV
WASHINGTON	25 BLK STR	876@\$93.60	110	BLK & BWF STRS/HFRS	650-750# WV
HANOVER	8 MIX STR	732@\$92.75	15	WF STRS/HFRS	650-700# WV
MERIDEN	9 MIX STR	833@\$92.35	45	BLK & BWF STRS/HFRS	650-750# WV
BERN	3 BLK STR	695@\$92.00	50	BLK STRS/HFRS	650-800# WV
BLUE RAPIDS	7 MIX STR	677@\$92.00	25	BLK STRS/HFRS	650-800# WV
CLIFTON	41 BLK STR	910@\$91.75	50	BLKX STRS/HFRS	650-800# WV
BAILEYVILLE	55 MIX STR	887@\$91.50	60	BLK STRS/HFRS	700-800# WV
BLUE RAPIDS	2 BLK STR	830@\$91.50	50	MIX STRS/HFRS	750-800# WV
CLIFTON	3 BLK STR	813@\$91.25	60	BLK STRS/HFRS	750-800# WV
FRANKFORT	2 BLK STR	815@\$91.00	55	BLK & RED STRS/HFRS	875-900# WV
BLUE RAPIDS	3 MIX STR	798@\$90.75	EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SPECIAL COW SALE - SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - 12 NOON		
SENECA	5 BLK STR	878@\$90.25	25	RED & BLK COWS - 4-7 YRS OLD	7-8 MO BRED
HANOVER	12 MIX STR	873@\$90.10	20	RED COWS - 4-7 YRS OLD	7-8 MO BRED
HANOVER	15 MIX STR	820@\$90.10	35	WF COWS - RUNNING AGES	7-8 MO BRED
SUMMERFIELD	7 MIX STR	797@\$90.00	40	BLK 1ST CALF PAIRS	START JAN 25
MERIDEN	2 BLK STR	845@\$89.75	15	BLK 2 YR OLD PAIRS	
BLUE RAPIDS	9 XBRD STR	1,036@\$87.00	55	BLK & BWF COWS - 3-7 YRS OLD	7-8 MO BRED
HEIFERS			10	RED & BLK AGED PAIRS	
MARYSVILLE	17 MIX HFR	377@\$109.00	35	RED & BLK COWS - 2-8 YRS OLD	6-8 MO BRED
HANOVER	5 BLK HFR	420@\$105.00	Dave Bures • Auctioneer		
MERIDEN	8 BLK HFR	438@\$101.75	FIELD REPRESENTATIVES		
RANDOLPH	2 XBRD HFR	400@\$101.00	Jim Dalinghaus, Baileyville, KS	Jeff Cook, Hanover, KS	
HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	490@\$99.00	785-799-5643	785-944-2110	
FRANKFORT	5 BLK HFR	453@\$98.50	Greg Anderson, 785-747-8170		
MARYSVILLE	4 BLK HFR	477@\$98.00	Barn Phone • 785-562-1015		
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 10,812/4,418 Last week: 11,098/4,091 Last year: 12,831/4,601 Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand strong for alfalfa pellets, moderate for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, and prairie hay. Kansas had some very cold temps this week along with some wind chills in the below zero range. The Western half to two-thirds of the State is getting dry. Parts of western Kansas received a scattering of snow but no accumulated amount of moisture was received. Eastern Kansas is in good shape. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady with a softer undertone. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 210.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 185.00- 200.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-175.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa shipped in 125.00-150.00, at the edge of the field, 150.00-160.00. Ground-on- the-truck 169.00-175.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 165.00-195.00. The week of 1/05-1/09, 10,812T grinding alfalfa and 1,852T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Sudan/Cane large bales 70.00-85.00. Milo stalks in large bales 60.00-65.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to spots softer and alfalfa pellets steady with a weaker undertone, instances 5.00 lower. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-

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Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. 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 75.00-85.00, 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.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-250.00. Dairy, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 165.00, Fair 120.00-135.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00- 110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 130.00-150.00. Milo stalks Large bales 55.00-65.00.

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4	460	116.00		HEIFERS	
9	560	115.00	8	451	100.50
14	582	108.50	7	430	99.00
7	550	108.00	11	645	94.50
29	625	105.50	18	707	89.35
8	630	103.00	13	717	89.25
20	704	98.35	128	780	88.10
24	719	97.00	130	790	88.00
59	875	95.00	10	781	87.55
61	898	93.85	16	894	86.25
62	881	92.50			
16	913	91.75			

Fat hog top was \$37.00.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

160 Hereford steers & heifers, weaned, pre-vac, OCV, 450-550Grosse Farms
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120 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 650-750 . . .J. Padgett
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Representative sales from last Tuesday, January 13

	STEERS				
6	378	124.00	26	719	98.60
12	433	121.50	5	721	97.75
8	451	120.00	26	725	97.25
11	440	118.50	23	724	97.10
30	509	118.00	24	749	96.10
2	507	116.50	54	850	96.60
13	500	114.75	68	822	96.00
29	521	112.50	12	772	95.75
8	579	110.50	28	782	94.25
74	616	106.00	9	814	94.00
15	606	106.00	17	835	93.85
25	648	104.60	42	887	92.75
30	650	101.00		HEIFERS	
26	653	100.25	4	789	106.00
			19	800	85.35

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 PRE-VAC SALE

780 crossbred steers & heifers, 600-900 lbs., weaned, vac.
30 black & char steers & heifers, 500-675 lbs., weaned, vac.
14 black steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vac.
35 black heifers, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vac.
25 black steers, 700-800 lbs., weaned, vac.
15 black steers & heifers, 600-650 lbs., weaned
45 cross steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.
45 black steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs.
25 black steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.
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***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. *RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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30 blk Char-x cows, 4-up, March 1st. D. Lanham, Nora, NE, 402-225-3150
55 blk cows, 7-up, March 1st. W. Ord, Guide Rock, NE
170 blk Char-x strs & hfrs, 750-900 lbs.; 110 blk strs & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.; 100 red blk strs & hfrs, 550-750 lbs.; 61 blk Char-x strs, 750-900 lbs.; 60 blk strs & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.; 10 blk hfrs, 700 lbs.; 11 blk hfrs, 600-700 lbs.; 72 blk strs & hfrs, 550-800 lbs.; 22 blk strs & hfrs, 650-750 lbs.; 33 blk strs & hfrs, 675 lbs.; 26 red strs & hfrs, 750-850 lbs.; 15 blk hfrs, 700 lbs.; 55 blk strs & hfrs, 500-650 lbs.; 32 blk red strs & hfrs, 550-750 lbs.; 50 Red Angus strs, 800 lbs.

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- 70 black bwf steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.
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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The January supply and demand report ended up being shockingly bearish to the corn market and wasn't friendly to the wheat or soybeans either. The biggest surprise to me was the increase in production. Planted acres, harvested acres, and yield were all increased, which boosted production by 81 million bushels. Then virtually every form of demand was decreased, so ending stocks grew by 316 million bushels. Now instead of having ending stocks shrink year on year, they are now growing. That is a major fundamental shift. A year ago we were wondering how much acreage might need to grow, now we are wondering how much it might shrink.

Soybean production was also increased, which was also surprising. Crush was cut and exports were increased, both of which were expected. Ending stocks grew by 20 million bushels, which isn't terrible, but wasn't supportive either.

Wheat ending stocks came in higher due to a cut in the feed usage estimate. Wheat ending stocks are the highest in seven years, so supplies are plentiful right now. New crop fundamentals did get a bullish surprise in that winter wheat acres were estimated at 42.098 million, which is about 4 million fewer than last year and much lower

than the trade was expecting.

The corn market started the week limit lower following the supply and demand report and lost another 18 cents on Tuesday. We had a strong move higher on Friday, but for the week the March corn still lost about 20 cents. Fund selling was heavy last week and at the start of this week. The net short trading fund position got larger and the net long Index fund position got smaller.

The large increase in ending stocks is very discouraging because of the long term implications that it has. Because we have such plentiful stocks there is no need for any battle for acres this year and because demand is so poor we could actually see the export estimate fall further and ending stocks grow more. Exports are already projected to be the lowest since 2002/2003 and the third lowest in the past 15 years, but the problem is we need to sell 26.6 million bushels per week to meet the USDA projection and we have only managed to sell that much once in the past 12 weeks. The outlook is not good from a demand standpoint.

On the bright side, the technical outlook for the corn market is not that bad. We had two really bad days in the market then consolidated just above the 62% retracement

of the last move up. The market went from overbought to oversold and Friday's strength took the market back above the 50-day moving average. One wouldn't want to be overly aggressive, but technical traders will be looking to buy if the market acts like the gains are going to hold on Tuesday. Fundamentals and technicals are at odds with each other right now, but regardless of the ending stocks, if trend indicators turn up, that has to be respected.

The March KW lost 42 cents last week. The fundamental news wasn't all that bad, but the weakness in the corn really weighed on the market.

Just a little bit better export demand would erase last week's increase in ending stocks, so the supply and demand numbers weren't nearly as bad as the corn. Plus that cut in acreage could end up being very supportive, particularly if we have a yield problem. I included the latest drought monitor map, which is beginning to show problems in the southern plains. It isn't a big deal yet, but if there isn't some moisture in the next 6 weeks it will be.

Like the corn, the technical outlook for the market isn't that bad. The market fell, then consolidated just above the 50% retracement of the last leg up. The market is still above the 40 and 50 day moving averages and since

the market is no longer overbought, we should be looking to build long positions.

The March soybeans lost 16 cents last week. The weakness in the corn was the biggest negative factor that the bean complex faced. If it were not for the threat of increased acreage this year, the soybeans would be much higher. The bull spreads worked like they were supposed to, which is because of our great demand and the threat of more new crop acres.

Our export sales continue to be outstanding. The USDA raised the export estimate in this month's report, but they may have to do it again. Right now we are above last year's record pace but the export estimate is still 61 million bushels below last year. If the weather in S. America stays hot and dry that will only increase the likelihood that our exports stay strong. We still have poor crush numbers to deal with, but the export market can overcome part of that and I look for the ending stocks estimates to shrink from here forward.

The technical outlook of the market is very bullish too. The March soybeans completed a 38% retracement of the last leg up and Thursday's reversal higher and Friday's strength is generating buy signals. A move to \$11.11 still looks likely.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**64 Acres M/L of Pasture with Home & Farmstead in Jefferson County, Kansas
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 — 1:30 PM
5784 110th St. — MERIDEN, KANSAS**

AUCTION & PROPERTY LOCATION: From the Jct. of K-4 Hwy. and 92 Hwy. North of Meriden, Kan., go 1 mile North on K-4 to 110th St., then 1/2 mile East. Or from the Jct. of Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 4 at Valley Falls, Kan., go 8.6 miles Southwest on Hwy. 4 to 110th St., then 1/2 mile East to 5784 110th.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 17 East of the 6th P.M., Jefferson County, Kan. (Exact legal to appear on deed.)

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1 blk bull	380 @ 123.00	30 bwf/blk str	837 @ 96.60	1 blk cow	1455 @ 42.00
2 blk str/bulls	363 @ 123.00	6 bwf/blk str	763 @ 96.25	1 blk cow	1375 @ 41.50
8 blk str	496 @ 121.00	6 bwf/blk str	682 @ 96.00	1 blk cow	1490 @ 40.25
4 blk str	401 @ 119.00	29 bwf/blk str	801 @ 95.85	2 blk cows	1165 @ 40.00
3 blk str	478 @ 119.00	12 blk/red str	707 @ 95.75	1 wf cow	1220 @ 39.50
4 bwf/blk st/bulls	524 @ 116.50	14 blk str	730 @ 95.75	1 blk cow	1490 @ 39.00
2 blk str	528 @ 113.00	35 mix str	759 @ 95.60	1 red cow	1290 @ 38.25
3 blk str/bulls	513 @ 111.50	6 blk str	848 @ 95.50	1 red cow	1465 @ 38.00
7 x-bred str	534 @ 111.00	7 blk/char str	786 @ 95.25	1 sim cow	1870 @ 37.50
3 blk str	540 @ 107.50	61 mix str	834 @ 95.10	1 bwf cow	1305 @ 37.00
3 x-bred bulls	450 @ 105.00	11 blk str	859 @ 94.50	1 bwf cow	1220 @ 36.50
4 x-bred bulls	523 @ 100.50	62 bwf/blk str	886 @ 94.35	2 blk cows	1448 @ 36.00
		7 blk/sim str	884 @ 94.00	1 blk cow	1225 @ 35.00
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	6 blk str	816 @ 92.50	10 blk/red str	1 blk cow	1245 @ 34.00
7 blk str	581 @ 111.00	962 @ 92.50	900 @ 92.25	1 hol cow	1195 @ 33.50
5 bwf/blk str	587 @ 107.50	10 blk/red str	920 @ 91.50	1 blk cow	920 @ 32.75
4 blk str	604 @ 105.50	60 mix str	998 @ 91.10	1 red cow	1320 @ 32.50
19 bwf/blk str	636 @ 105.00	23 mix str	999 @ 91.10	1 bwf cow	1110 @ 32.00
9 blk/sim str	638 @ 104.25	61mix str	960 @ 90.00	1 sim cow	1280 @ 30.00
8 blk str	609 @ 103.50				
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4 bwf/blk str	641 @ 101.00	3 bwf/blk hfr	388 @ 102.50	1 bwf cow	@ 600.00
36 blk/sim str	717 @ 100.75	6 blk hfr	503 @ 101.00	2 bwf cows	@ 570.00
7 blk/char str	639 @ 100.00	2 bwf/blk hfr	398 @ 100.50	1 blk cow	@ 550.00
8 blk str	658 @ 99.00	2 blk hfr	388 @ 100.00	1 blk hfr	@ 500.00
16 blk str	763 @ 98.35	3 blk/char hfr	410 @ 100.00		
10 blk str	697 @ 97.50	3 bwf/blk hfr	475 @ 99.00	BULLS	
5 blk str	781 @ 97.25	4 blk hfr	460 @ 98.00	1 char bull	2345 @ 52.00
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25 Angus steers, 600-700 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

90 blk bwf steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

155 blk Sim cross steers, 550-750 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

50 blk bwf steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

25 black bwf steers, 725-750 lbs.

60 black bwf steers, 800-850 lbs.

50 black Simmental cross steers, 775-825 lbs.

79 black bwf steers & heifers, 825-875 lbs.

62 black cross heifers, 825-850 lbs.

120 Angus-Charolais cross steers, 850-875 lbs.

62 black Charolais cross steers, 900-925 lbs.

More consignments by sale time.

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