

Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 10,791/4,640 Last week: 10,018/3,222 Last year: 13,025/3,981

Hay trade slow. Demand moderate for alfalfa pellets, dairy and grinding alfalfa, weak for grass hay. As the commodity prices and stock market turned lower following the signing of the Federal Spending Bill hay prices too, have felt the pressure. Trade has slowed or stopped as buyers discern the market. There has not been any new crop alfalfa trade reported this week. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange. www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to weak. Movement slow. Alfalfa, last trades: 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 125.00-135.00, at the edge of the field, 150.00, some new crop 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 155.00-185.00, some new crop 160.00. The week of 2/9-14, 10,791T grinding alfalfa and 1,613T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large

bales 55.00-60.00. Sudan/ Cane large bales 65.00-75.00. Milo stalks, large bales 55.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to weak, alfalfa pellets steady to 10.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa, last trades: 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 100.00-120.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 120.00-150.00.

The week of 2/9-14, 4,640T of grinding alfalfa and 1,475T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 170.00- 190.00; Sun Cured 17% 185.00-195.00; Dehydrated 15% 210.00 and 17% 235.00. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00. Milo stalks, large bales 50.00- 60.00. Cornstalks, large bales 50.00.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to weak. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 130.00-150.00, Fair 115.00-130.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 85.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 70.00-85.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00, Mulch, large round 45.00 to mostly 50.00. Brome: Good, Small square 100.00-110.00, mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, large round 50.00-60.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to soft. Movement slow to 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 95.00-110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 130.00-150.00. Milo stalks Large bales 55.00-60.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to soft. Movement slow. 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, ground and delivered 130.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid square 70.00-80.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00, some 20.00-40.00/large round delivered. Brome: Good, small square, 100.00-110.00, Mid squares, 80.00-85.00, large round, 50.00-60.00, 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, 30.00 per bale.

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

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FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

For our sale Friday, Feb. 20 600 lb. steers and down were selling at fully steady prices with good demand. All other cattle were selling at lower prices in sympathy to the lower futures and fed cattle market.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Cindie Bailey	Delia	5 cross str	342 @ 120.00
Tripe E	Flush	8 blk str	414 @ 118.00
Ted Anderson	Manhattan	8 blk str	378 @ 117.50
Cindie Bailey	Delia	20 mix str	385 @ 117.50
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	7 blk str	545 @ 116.50
Tripe E	Flush	12 blk str	472 @ 115.50
Umscheid Farms	Flush	8 blk str	545 @ 112.50
Cindie Bailey	Delia	6 blk str	451 @ 112.50
Don Koch	Blaine	10 blk str	392 @ 112.25

FEEDER STEERS — 550-950 LBS.

Tripe E	Flush	5 blk str	569 @ 113.00
Tripe E	Flush	20 blk str	608 @ 110.00
TA ranch	Wakefield	5 blk str	605 @ 107.50
Charles Price	Perry	17 blk str	637 @ 105.50
Kevin Wenderott	Alma	8 blk str	636 @ 105.00
Jim Engel	White City	9 bwf str	632 @ 103.50
Charley McCormick	Lebo	32 blk str	652 @ 102.50
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	10 blk str	649 @ 102.50
Umscheid Farms	Flush	19 mix str	662 @ 100.00
Doug Wenderott	Alma	14 str	673 @ 89.85
Charley McCormick	Lebo	81 blk str	768 @ 89.70
Helen Stewart	Leavenworth	9 blk str	694 @ 89.35
Jim Engel	White City	38 blk str	754 @ 89.10
Tripe E	Flush	40 blk str	731 @ 89.10
S&E	Randolph	14 mix str	731 @ 88.75
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	14 blk str	755 @ 88.60
Pfuetze & Ecklund	Eskridge	5 blk str	764 @ 86.25
Umscheid Farms	Flush	28 mix str	782 @ 85.00
Doug Wenderott	Alma	15 blk str	830 @ 84.25
John Hieger	Wamego	65 blk str	852 @ 84.00
Jim Engel	White City	5 herf str	658 @ 82.00
Glen Swartz	Alta Vista	20 mix str	926 @ 81.00
S&E	Randolph	5 blk str	938 @ 79.25

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Ted Anderson	Manhattan	5 blk hfr	344 @ 106.00
Cindie Bailey	Delia	14 mix hfr	383 @ 100.00
Tripe E	Flush	11 mix hfr	441 @ 97.50
Jack Poole	Manhattan	7 mix hfr	487 @ 95.00
Oneil Dairy	Beattie	7 blk hfr	501 @ 94.50
Tripe E	Flush	10 blk hfr	534 @ 93.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS.

TA Ranch	Wakefield	10 blk hfr	598 @ 94.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	6 blk hfr	555 @ 93.00
Tripe E	Flush	32 blk hfr	637 @ 92.00
Tripe E	Flush	10 blk hfr	620 @ 91.75
S&E	Randolph	8 blk hfr	639 @ 91.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	7 blk hfr	642 @ 89.00
Umscheid Farms	Flush	19 blk hfr	632 @ 87.50
Doug Wenderott	Alma	22 blk hfr	655 @ 87.25
Umscheid Farms	Flush	9 cross hfr	626 @ 85.25
Kevin Wenderott	Alma	10 blk hfr	702 @ 83.85
Doug Wenderott	Alma	20 blk hfr	747 @ 82.85

Triple E	Flush	14 blk hfr	759 @ 80.25
S&E	Randolph	5 blk hfr	773 @ 78.00
S&E	Randolph	30 blk hfr	884 @ 77.00

BULLS — 1,500+ LBS.

Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1480 @ 45.25
Duane Wege	Onaga	1 blk bull	1835 @ 45.25

COWS & HEIFERETTES

Wes Chambers	Manhattan	1 blk cow	685 @ 75.00
Kenneth Britt	White City	1 blk cow	806 @ 74.50
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	885 @ 72.00
Bar H Ranch	Agenda	1 blk cow	1545 @ 55.50
Mike Petrie & Sons	Shawnee	1 blk cow	1850 @ 53.75
Scott Brackenbury	Onaga	1 simm cow	1460 @ 50.25
Kevin Henry	Centralia	1 blk ccow	950 @ 50.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1965 @ 46.25
Kenneth Britt	White City	1 blk cow	1755 @ 45.75
Mike Petrie & Sons	Shawnee	1 blk cow	925 @ 40.50
Austin Cline	Frankfort	1 cow	1330 @ 40.50
Billy Day	Lincoln	1 blk ow	1280 @ 40.25
John Masek	Odell, NE	2 herf cows	1270 @ 39.50
Dale Steinlage	Corning	21 cross cow	1025 @ 39.00
Donald Marrs	Shawnee	1 herf cow	1330 @ 38.75
Doug Wenderott	Alma	1 blk cow	1440 @ 38.75
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hol cow	1630 @ 37.00
Terry L. Johnson	Olsburg	1 blk cow	1365 @ 37.00
Gary & Ann Schreiber	Soldier	1 cross cow	1465 @ 37.00
William Farrell	Centralia	1 blk cow	1210 @ 36.75
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1445 @ 36.75
Skip & Suzie Pickering	Manhattan	1 cross cow	1495 @ 36.25
Jack Poole	Manhattan	1 herf cow	755 @ 34.50
Jack Lindstrom	Topeka	1 cross cow	1145 @ 34.50
Brad becker	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1250 @ 34.25
John Masek	Odell, NE	1 bwf cow	1040 @ 34.00
Duane Wege	Onaga	1 cross cow	1310 @ 33.75

Four our special cow sale held Wednesday, Feb. 18 we had a good attendance of buyers bidding on a nice run of cows. All cows were finding good interest especially on the young pairs. Following is a partial listing.

COW/CALF PAIRS

			AGE	MO.	
Billy Day	Lincoln	7 blk	5-6	2	@ 1535.00H
Dennis Zunbrumm	Chapman	13 blk	2		@ 1425.00H
Galen Reinecke	Seneca	5 blk	2		@ 1400.00H
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	7 blk	2		@ 1400.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	13 cross	6	2	@ 1400.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	5 blk			@ 1375.00H
Galen Reinecke	Seneca	10 blk	2		@ 1350.00H
Dave Figge	St. Marys	10 blk	2		@ 1350.00H
Marvin Hachmeister	Manhattan	2 cross	5	7	@ 1350.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	11 cross			@ 1310.00H
Marshall Hanson	Silver Lake	3 cross	3	2	@ 1300.00H
Galen Reinecke	Seneca	7 blk	2		@ 1250.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	3 cross	7	2	@ 1250.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	6 blk	5-6		@ 1225.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	7 cross			@ 1075.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	7 cross			@ 1020.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	8 blk			@ 1000.00H

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Billy Day	Lincoln	3 cross	5	@ 100.00H
Billy Day	Lincoln	4 cross		@ 980.00H
Galen Reinecke	Seneca	3 blk		@ 950.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	4 blk		@ 910.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	3 blk		@ 875.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	5 blk		@ 850.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	4 blk		@ 850.00H

COWS BY THE HEAD

			AGE	MO.	
Houch Rock Creek Rn	Allen	4 blk	4-5	7-8	@ 1325.00H
Houck Rock Creek Rn	Allen	2 blk	2-3	8	@ 1225.00H
R&R Suther Farm	Westmoreland	6 blk	2		@ 1125.00H
R&R Suther Farm	Westmoreland	7 blk	2		@ 1125.00H
Tom Swearingin	Lawrence	2 blk	2-3	8	@ 1075.00H
Richard Rees	Grantville	2 cross	4-6	8	@ 1025.00H
Andrew Robinson	St. Marys	2 blk	5-6	7-8	@ 1000.00H
S&E	Randolph	5 blk	3-7		@ 975.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	3 blk			@ 975.00H
Tony Olberding	Seneca	2 mix	2	7-8	@ 950.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	7 blk			@ 950.00H
Ed Bergsten	Blue rapids	2 blk	2	6-7	@ 935.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	6 blk	7-8	7-8	@ 935.00H
Houck Rock Creek Rn	Allen	2 blk			@ 925.00H
Andrew Robinson	St. Marys	2 blk			@ 875.00H
Tony Olberding	Seneca	2 blk	2	6	@ 850.00H
Ed Bergsten	Blue rapids	2 blk	2	4	@ 850.00H
R&R Suther Farm	Westmorland	2 blk			@ 825.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	3 blk			@ 775.00H
Bill Boeckman	Goff	3 blk	6-7	6-7	@ 775.00H
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	5 blk	6-7	2-4	@ 760.00H
John Masek	Odell, NE	3 herf	6	6-7	@ 750.00H
Luke Kennedy	Holton	2 cross	7	7-8	@ 750.00H
Bill Boeckman	Goff	2 blk	6-8	6	@ 735.00H
Kenneth Britt	White City	4 blk			@ 685.00H
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Kevin Henry	Centralia	2 blk	3	3	@ 685.00H
Luke Kennedy	Holton	2 cross	OO	8	@ 685.00H

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

136 choice reputation Angus str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 650-800 lbs.

115 choice reputation Angus str & hfrs, green, 550-750 lbs.

100 choice reputation Red Angus & Angus str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs.

84 black homeraised str & hfrs, weaned & shots, 600-800 lbs.

45 choice reputation Angus str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-700 lbs.

40 black str & hfrs, poured, weaned & all shots, 650-700 lbs.

30 Shorthorn str & hfrs, weaned, green, shots, 500-600 lbs.

14 black Angus & Angus-x str & hfrs, weaned 45 days, elec. fence & bunk broke, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs.

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Growth implant strategy outlined at animal science meetings

Maximizing quality and efficiency calls for different implanting strategies on steers versus heifers.

A Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) seven-year study characterized the effect of trenbolone acetate (TBA) growth implants on both sexes. Gary Fike, beef cattle specialist for CAB, presented the results at the recent Southern Section meetings of the American Society of Animal Science in Atlanta, Ga.

“We analyzed the data gathered through our cooperating feedyards and were able to compare Angus-influenced lots implanted at least once with TBA to those that were not,” Fike said.

A second analysis compared cattle that received the highest, 200-mg dose, of TBA against all other protocols, including other lower-dose TBA implants. In all, the study represented 655

lots of steers and 217 lots of heifers.

“For steers, all TBA implants improved average daily gain and feed efficiency, at the expense of much lower quality grade,” Fike said.

TBA reduced Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand acceptance by nearly 10 points, from 30.2% to 20.6% in the steers. However, in heifers there was no quality grade, brand acceptance rate, or hot carcass weight (HCW) difference. The heifers responded to the implants in gain and efficiency, but with no advantage for the higher dose.

The steers in the high-dosage TBA group had a 35 pound (lb.) gain in HCW, compared to their counter-

parts that received lower doses of TBA. “If you’re feeding for a grid, it makes sense to look hard at your use of TBA in steers,” Fike said. “Depending on the market and the premiums, you may be able to recoup that lost weight, and then some, if you limit the TBA implant in favor of quality.”

Heifers, however, can be given TBA in moderation without sacrificing grid performance.

“The highest dose of TBA did not appear to improve growth traits over other implants in this analysis,” Fike said. “So sticking with the lower levels of the hormone looks like a way to get the best combination of feedlot and carcass traits.”

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teak sewing machine table; squeeze; garden tools; hose; hadn tools; hardware; yard art; **collection of Joe Camel items;** set of dishes; kitchenware; wine glasses; records; rug steamer; aluminum roaster; kerosene lantern; single tree; bull staff with nose ring; range hood; sewing machine; vases; old insulators; many dishes; punch bowl set; framed mirror; luggage; golf bags; bicycles; wheels; electric boxes; tile cutters; various collectibles; dishes; glassware; pictures; frames; plaques; cups and saucers; butter dish; casseroles; colored glass items; lamps; Christmas decorations including electric Santa; portable commode;

sewing cabinet; dropleaf coffee table; rocking chair; steamer trunk; air bed; foot stool; 4000 watt forced aire new electric heater; gas heaters; 17 1/2" Craftsman radial arm saw; Snap On impact wrench; ceiling fans; air bubble; stack chairs; 2 wheel boat trailer; electric snowblower; 18"x12' greenhouse tubes; porch railing; doors; **large Military round tent;** lawn spreader; saw horses; exhaust fan; electric screwdriver; hedge trimmer; weed eater; bench grinder; circular saw; extension cords; 2 wheel boat trailer; Weber grill; extension and step ladders; block and tackle; Coleman camp stove; 2 gas lawn edgers; lots miscellaneous.

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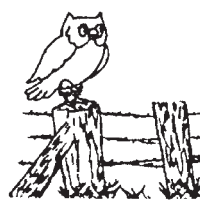
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State program to kill feral hogs slowly succeeding

SUN CITY (AP) — A combined state and federal effort to eradicate feral hogs from south-central and eastern Kansas is steadily making progress, those who hunt the animals say.

The hogs, which causes thousands of dollars in damage to pastures and crops, are hunted by helicopter and on the ground under a program conducted by the Kansas Animal Health Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The animals also are trapped during the year.

The program began in 2006 and currently has about 250 cooperating private landowners, who own about 316,000 acres. Another 224,000 acres of public land also are part of the hunt.

Chad Richardson, a USDA wildlife biologist

from Milford, estimated that a couple of years ago Kansas had nearly 2,000 hogs causing \$200,000 to \$300,000 damage. They also have the potential to spread diseases like brucellosis to livestock, and pseudorabies to domestic hogs.

But a state veterinarian, Steve Wilterding, of Tribune, said that in the past four years, no feral hogs have tested positive for any diseases.

The hogs proliferate because one sow can produce two litters of four to six piglets a year and they have no natural predator.

Between 1995 and 2000, Richardson helped eliminate 378 hogs from Fort Riley. The animals have not returned to the area. In 2006, Kansas Livestock Commissioner George Teagarden told him the feral hog population was grow-

ing in parts of eastern and southern Kansas.

Teagarden also was working to get the state to ban sport hog hunting, which he hoped would remove the incentive for people to release the hogs into the wild.

A state law passed in 1995 made it unlawful to release or possess feral swine, Teagarden said, but the problem continued to grow.

While a few may have moved up from Texas where hogs are abundant, Richardson said he believes most of the hogs are brought in and released by those who want to make hog hunting a sport in the state.

Whatever the reason the hogs are in Kansas, they have cost the state thousands of dollars. Teagarden said the first three years of the program have cost

about \$450,000. And he's not sure how much funding he'll get this year because of the state's tight budget.

Current state law also allows landowners, or a legal tenant, to kill feral hogs. An outside eradication company also can be used if the landowner gets a permit through Teagarden's office.

But it's possible someone is charging hunters somewhere in the state for a hog hunt, he said.

"We have some questions about a couple places," Teagarden said.

Richardson said state-approved hunters are not seeing as many hogs as they have in the past. Typically, the agency kills an average of 500 hogs a year. This

year, a few were shot around Clinton Lake near Lawrence.

And Rusty Lake, who farms around Lake City, said he isn't seeing as many hogs as usual.

"The populations are really cut back," Lake said, but he added that the animals are elusive. "Between here and Sun City, you might pass 200 of them and not ever see one."

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Informational grazing workshop planned for March 5 in Overbrook

A grazing workshop “Optimizing 4-Legged Forage Harvesting” is scheduled for Thursday March 5th, 2009 at the Grace Community Church in Overbrook. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. An evening meal will be served for a \$5.00 donation. RSVP is required by noon, March 2, to the Osage County Extension Office (785)828-4438, or rschaub@ksu.edu. Santa Fe Trail Meats will cater the evening meal. Topics of discussion will include: The Four Seasons of Grazing; Grazing Systems, Every Pasture Needs Rest; Assessing Your Grazing Opera-

tion; Grazing Funding of Best Management Practices; Cool Season Grass Management; and Feeding and Watering Sites, Dollars and Sense. Featured speakers will be Gary Kilgore, K-State Research and Extension Professor Emeritus, and David Kraft, NRCS State Rangeland Specialist. Others speaking on the program will be Jason Schmidt, Kansas Rural Center; Paul Ingle, Melvern Lake Watershed Specialist; Herschel George, Marais des Cygnes River Watershed Specialist; and Will Boyer, Lower Kansas River Watershed Specialist.

The program should be informative for all producers. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Photo contest part of sheep day

A sheep photo contest is planned as part of the Kansas Sheep Day activities. The event is open to youth or adults. The photos must be mounted according to 4-H guidelines. There will be a sheep youth program starts with 8 a.m. registration. For those

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Weakness in the stock market and economic uncertainty were the main reasons for weakness in the ag markets last week. The Dow Jones fell below the November low this week and made the lowest close since 2002. The 7200 - 7500 level has supported the market at various times since 1998 so a move below 7200 would look very negative. This week the

Dow closed at 7365, down 485 points, so we are closing in on that critical support level. The way the markets have been trading, further weakness in the equity markets will mean further weakness in the grain and livestock markets, so watch the stock market closely this week. The bright side of this is that if the stock market can hold here, we are due to

see a recovery.

From a technical perspective the corn market looks weak. The market is oversold and due for a correction, but for the short run rallies need to be sold, particularly if the stock market fails to make a recovery. For the moment I would look at a move back to \$3.85 in the July contract as a selling opportunity. Until the trend line resistance at that area is broken, I won't be very optimistic.

The fundamental outlook is a little better than the technical outlook. Export sales were very good again at 1.33 MMT. This is more than twice what we need to see each week and is our 5th consecutive week over 1 MMT. A few more weeks over 1 MMT an USDA may consider raising the export estimate. As long as we stay over 650,000 MT then we

don't have to worry about them lowering the estimate again.

The July KW fell to \$5.61 on Friday and the \$5.56 - \$5.62 area should be a good support area. If it weren't for the fact that we are following the stock market so closely I would be fairly confident in a rebound from this area. The market is oversold and due for a correction, so if the stock market holds next week I do look for the July KW to move back up to the \$6.00 area where it will find resistance at a down trend line, the 50-day moving average and the 100-day moving average. For a move beyond the \$6 area we will need to see some sort of positive news. It could be big gains in the stock market. It could be a big export sale or two. It could be lack of rain in the HRW area, but we will have to see some sort of bullish news, otherwise the \$6.00 is a good selling opportunity.

As for the soybeans, rainfall has helped to stabilize the crop is South America and it is late enough in the growing season that whatever type of weather they have probably won't have much impact on production. The

rainfall has mostly served to stop the speculative interest in the soybean market and that combination of profit taking and no spec buying means we are dealing with lower prices.

The export demand situation is still very good and this break in prices will probably only serve attract even more demand. Last week's export sales were over 1 MMT and bean oil sales were 46,100 MT, which is outstanding. It looks like we will end up with record soybean exports, so USDA's estimate is still too low, and if bean oil sales stay good we could see an upward revision there as well, which

would in turn help our crush problem.

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Kansas Sheep Day slated for Hutch

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The date for the 2009 annual meeting is March 21 which is in conjunction with Sheep Day. This year's event is being held in Hutchinson at Hutchinson Community College, a new location from past years.

During the day-long event there will be production information for adults, a youth program and the annual meetings of the Kansas Sheep Association and the Kansas Sheep Council.

The youth program will be provided by the Hutchinson community college stu-

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fast hitch 1 bottom plow for 130-40 tract.; Dearborn 3pt. 2 bottom plow, needs parts; 1,500 gal. plastic water tank and hose; paddle boat; **Following items in ex. cond.:** 1950 JD B tractor, rollomatic; Huskee 46" 18.5 hp. with fert. spd, seeder, roller, aerator; Campbell Hausfeld air compressor; new wheel barrow. **GUNS:** Smith & Wesson 357 magnum in case, Model 19-4, #52K4370; Bryco Arms 380 auto, #119132, Model 38 with holster; Harrington Richards Arms Co. Premier 22 cal. RF with holster; Colt (Browning Patent) 32 auto, #11572, 1903 recorded with holster; Llama Especial semi auto 22, #394602, made in Spain with holster.

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Canton, hol 1785@43.00
Hope, hol 1495@41.50
Hope, red 1460@41.25
Herington, bwf 1510@41.00

HEIFERS

Cedar Pont, 4 blk 491@98.00
Marion, 6 blk 556@97.00
Marion, 8 blk 635@90.00
Alta Vista, 9 blk 624@89.00

Herington, 4 blk 588@87.50
Cedar Point, 5 mix 742@84.00
Marion, 3 blk 710@82.50
Council Grove, 4 wf 560@82.25
Alta Vista, 4 blk 733@82.00
Alta Vista, 3 blk 827@75.00

STEERS

Cedar Point, 5 mix 506@115.50
Peabody, 3 blk, bulls 517@107.00
Peabody, 3 blk 517@107.00
Council Gr., 5 blk 493@106.00
Council Gr., 5 mix 580@103.00
Cedar Point, 3 blk 620@97.50
New Cambria, 3 mix 492@94.00

Peabody, 5 blk bulls 621@93.00
Cedar Point, 6 mix 708@88.00
Marion, 3 mix 693@86.50
Herington, 64 blk 875@84.85
Lincolnville, 55 mix 904@83.85
Hope, 60 blk 904@83.35
Florence, 3 blk 630@81.50
Lincolnville, 7 blk 986@75.00

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CONSIGNMENTS :

FAIRBURY: 22 Char/Angus X 1st. calf heifers, bred Blk. Angus, calve late Mar.

HALLAM: 30 Blk/Bwf bred cows, bred Blk. Angus, calve late Feb. - Mar.

ADAMS: 15 Black & Bwf bred cows, 4 to 7 yr olds, bred Blk. Angus, calving now.

DAVID CITY: 3 Char/Angus 1st. calf heifers, bred Blk. Angus, calve Mar. 10

DAVID CITY: 2 Char/Angus 1st. Calf pairs, 250# blk. Calves, running with bull

DAVID CITY: 1 Blk. Bred cow, 4 yr. Old, bred Blk. Angus, calve Mar.10

HOLMESVILLE: 12 Red Angus 1st. Calf pairs, 3 to 5 week old Blk. Calves (Calves Look Good)

HOLMESVILLE: 30 Blk. Bred cows, age - short solids, bred Blk. Angus, calve Mar. 10

HOLMESVILLE: 8 Red Angus 1st Calf heifers, bred Blk Angus, calving now.

PICKRELL: 30 Black bred cows, 4 to 7 yr olds. bred Blk. Angus, calve Mar. 15

SEWARD: 10 Black/Bwf bred cows, running age, bred Blk. Angus, calving now

LINCOLN: 40 Black Bred cows, 5 to 6 yr. Old cows, bred Pohlmann Blk. Angus, calve May 1st.

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Program accepting applications through April 15

The Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership program will accept applications through April 15 from state residents interested in participating in KARL's 2009-11 Class X.

The two-year program includes study tours, as well as monthly, 48-hour seminars at sites across the state, said KARL director Jack Lindquist. The program schedules its two national seminars and a "capstone" international tour for November-March — production agriculture's "off season" in Kansas.

"KARL alumni and current class members both have gone out of their way to tell me that the 50-day commitment (over two years) is much more than just worth the investment. It's needed in today's changing and competitive environment," he said.

Terry Hobbs of Graham County said, "The KARL program has always fascinated me. Its positive direction and the doors it has opened for many leaders in the ag industry have been and continue to be very beneficial. The program builds and strengthens individuals' character. In the bigger picture, these individuals can then be mortar and building blocks for making our state and nation even stronger."

Class X will begin its training in August with a weekend retreat.

To be considered for that class, applicants must submit a completed profile form. They can get the form from the Web at

<http://www.karlprogram.com> or the KARL office at 785-532-6300.

KARL's board of directors will screen the profiles and select the top 45 applicants to be scheduled for in-

terviews in May. The program will announce its new 30-member Class X on June 1.

The criteria for eligibility are leadership experience and a devotion to

UPCOMING LAND AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 — 12:00 NOON,
at the farm 1538 18th Road
WASHINGTON, KANSAS

Selling 86 acres in sections 34-2-3 and 3-3-3, Washington County. Creek bottom, CRP buffer strip, and Mill Creek habitat. Also selling farm equipment starting at 10:00 AM.

DENNIS & DOROTHY STIGGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 10:00 AM
at the Home Town Café
BARNES, KANSAS

Selling 160 acres, the NW ¼ 24-3-5, Little Blue Township, Washington County, located southeast of the Pony Express Truck Stop on US 36. 73 acres native grass CRP, 85 acres native grass pasture, with some timbered draws.

GARY & CYNTHIA GENSCHORCK

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — 1:00 PM
at the Linn Legion, **LINN, KANSAS**

Selling 80 acres, the NE ¼ NW ¼ & the NW ¼ NE ¼ 36-3-2, Coleman Township, Washington County, located northwest of Linn. All native grass with excellent wildlife habitat.

MARILYN KOLLE & DENNIS KOLLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — 1:00 PM
at the farm 116 Vista Road
WATERVILLE, KANSAS

Selling 200 acres in section 30-4-6, Waterville Township, Marshall County. Coon Creek bottom, upland cropland, pasture, creek and timber, with an good, older home and farmstead. The land will be offered in 2 tracts. Also selling antiques and farm equipment starting at 10:00 AM.

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Kansas agriculture and rural communities, Lindquist said. But, "dedication to a more positive future is key to being selected."

Tuition for the not-for-

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FEB. 26**

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REAL ESTATE To Be Offered At 1:00 p.m.

Legal: 140 ACRES in the NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 7S, Range 19E, All in Atchison County, Kansas. The property consist of 123A tillable, with the balance in lots, waterways, pond, etc.

Farmstead: Consists of 2-story frame home with 4-bedrooms, 2-baths, and full basement. Outbuildings: consist of 2-large barns, machine shed, workshop, 7 grain storage bins, 3 harveststore silos, all with un-loaders, 70ft grain handling leg with pit, 4-feed conveyors, 2-Davis roller mills, 450ft of concrete fence line feed bunks with concrete pad.

Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign contract of sale, with no contingencies on financing. Balance due at closing on or before March 26th, 2009. Possession of farm ground to be given at closing. Seller request an additional 30 days possession on home. Seller will pay 2008 and all prior year taxes and 2009 taxes will be prorated to closing. Title insurance cost will be divided equally between the Seller and Buyer. All offers are subject to Sellers approval. Colonial Realty, Inc. and Auction Services are Agents of the Seller.

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NH 315 Small Square Baler
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Auctioneers Note: We will start the auction with the miscellaneous and livestock items at 11:00 a.m., followed by the hay and pickups etc.. The real estate will be offered at 1:00 p.m. Any questions or for viewing property contact Chew Auction or Colonial Realty.

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3 Grain-O-Vator 60 Silage Feed Wagons
1970 Chevy C-50 Truck w/Balzer Box

Livestock Equipment

2 Case-IH 595 Manure Spreaders, 1 with hyd. gate
Case-IH 530 Manure Spreader
2 Pearson Cattle Squeeze Chutes, 1 with palpation gate
24' & 22' Chain Feed Conveyors
16' Belt Conveyor
10 Heavy Duty Steel Cattle Feed Bunks
12 Wood Feed Bunks
2-ton Calf Creep Feeder
4 Cattle Mineral Feeders

Hay

3 Cattle Oilers
8 Big Bale Feeders (heavy duty)
1500 Big Bales Brome, 1250#, net wrapped
100 Big Bales Brome 12500#, String Tied
100 Big Bales Prairie, 1250#, net wrapped

Miscellaneous

(2) 12-ton Running Gears
(2) 8-ton Running Gears
(2) 6-ton Running Gears
3 Box Wagons w/running gears
BMB 6' Rotary Mower, 3-pt.
(2) 3-pt. Carry-All's; Mist Blower
Pull-type Sprayer; 150+ 6½" T-Post
10 Rolls Barbed Wire
(60) 4" x 21' Length of Pipe (for post)
4 New Extending Tongues for Electric Running Gear
4 New Tongues for Electric Running Gear
Coupling Poles For Electric Running Gear
(4) 4x4 Square Water Tanks (heavy duty)
Livestock Vet Items; Syringes, Dehomers, Calf Pullers, Etc.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 9 — 12:00 NOON

920 N. 5th (5th & Kearney) — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Well Kept Attractive Home, 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Beautiful Oak Woodwork and Floors, 2 Large Lots, Central Air; Furniture, Collectibles, Household, Misc.

REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM)

This large well kept attractive home has large living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, kitchenette upstairs, full basement and unfinished walk-in attic. There is beautiful Oak woodwork and floors throughout the home. The home has central air, detached garage and is located on 2 large lots. Very nice home with various possibilities. Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with balance due on or before March 31, 2009. Buyer & Seller to di-

vide Cost of Title Insurance equally. All inspections including lead base paint inspection to be completed prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. Taxes prorated to closing date. **STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.**

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Beautiful antique 1930's dining room suite with table, leaves, chairs & buffet; very nice 1930's bedroom suite; Roper refrigerator; Kenmore electric range; cedar chest; 3 pc sectional couch; red & white 1950's dinette table & chairs; antique console lamp; microwave; dehumidifier; serving cart; throw & room rugs; set of Homer Laughlin china; pink depression glass; Pyrex mixing bowls; amber dishes; iridescent Fireking; stoneware; stainless & silverplate; berry

bowls; 1960's Carnival glass; barometer; crockpot; electric griddle; teapot; figurines; wheat dishes; punch bowl; serving & candy dishes; Tupperware; tablecloths; vases; lamps; pictures; quilt; bedding; towels; material; books; puzzles; toys; coolers; TV trays; cameras; projector & screen; exercise bike; step ladder; lawn items; miscellaneous tools; household items; lots miscellaneous.

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RESULTS FROM THE MID-WINTER CLASSIC HORSE SALE

LOT#	SELLER	HORSE	AMT	BYR	HORSE	DESCRIPTION
87x	Griffin, Zeke	Little Feisty Diablo	\$8,300	CA	'97 Chestnut Gelding	By a granddaughter of Doc Bar, great head/heel horse
73	Keith, Brian	Jae Bar Blunders	\$6,700	KS	'94 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Docs Jack Spart. Solid calf roping/team roping horse
97	O'Brien, Jason	Smooth Sun Bee	\$6,000	CO	'99 Gray Gelding	Jet Smooth/Jackie Bee. Team roping horse.
174	Hidden Valley	Four Dun	\$5,800	CO	'99 Buckskin Gelding	By a grandson of Eddie. Team roping/ranch horse.
64	Smith, Greg	Two Crackers Jacks	\$5,600	KS	'01 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Watch Joe Jack. Head horse.
194	Chester, Patrick	Stormin Ike	\$4,000	CA	'00 Gray Gelding	Grandson of Wayward Ike. Family & ranch horse
82	Donley, Clint	Pat N Paddy	\$3,675	KS	'05 Sorrel Gelding	Paddy Socs x Colonel Hotrodder. Ranch horse.
213	Vega, Francisco	Lynx Pine Bar	\$3,400	CO	'03 Dun Mare	Heel horse.
48	Hidden Valley	Shadow Maverick	\$3,350	TN	'03 Gray Gelding	Grandson of Bubba Dexter. Ranch horse.
155	Elwood, Bill/Devore	Cochise Prometheus	\$3,150	MO	'96 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Doc O'Lena. Solid team roping horse
145	Ginkens, Ed	Little Smart Sprat	\$3,150	MN	'01 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Smart Little Lena. Ranch horse.
16	Zumbel, David	Mr Tyrae Two Eyed	\$3,050	KS	'05 Chestnut Gelding	By Mr Tyree Baron Jack. Broke gelding.
121	Hart, Lee	Badgers Pep Up Bart	\$3,000	OK	'04 Bay Roan Gelding	Tee Jay Badger x Two ID Bartender. Ranch horse.
108	Elwood, Danny	Blue	\$3,000	KS	'98 Blue Roan Gelding	1/2 draft horse. Broke ranch horse.
27	Lake, CM	Gee Two Cool King	\$3,000	MN	'03 Bay Gelding	Power Command x Magnolia Bar. Heel horse.
157	Lehmann, Nelseena	Boogey	\$2,950	KS	'94 Sorrel Gelding	Solid ranch, family and rope horse.
149	Brandon, Michael	TQ Chief Clabber	\$2,750	KS	'05 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Pentaboonsmal. Ranch horse.
126	Barnard, Jamie	Quick Silver John	\$2,750	KS	'04 Gray Gelding	Grandson of Strait Silver. Pretty ranch horse.
98	Jensen, Eric	BD Talk To Be Dually	\$2,750	KS	'05 Sorrel Gelding	Grandson of Dual Pep. Ranch horse.
41	Wilken, Matt	Dox Leaving Happy	\$2,750	IA	'03 Bay Gelding	Grandson of Doc O'Lena. Gentle ranch horse.

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1 hamp, Miltonvale	425 @ 44.50	22 red, Beverly	757 @ 775.00
FEEDER PIGS - NO TEST		5 red, Paradise	774 @ 750.00
		62 blk, Lincoln	758 @ 720.00
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17		13 red, Beverly	683 @ 700.00
SPECIAL COW SALE		25 blk, Lincoln	680 @ 660.00
BRED HEIFERS		25 blk, Gypsum	715 @ 655.00
18 blk, Tescott	@ 1250.00	27 blk, Gypsum	674 @ 645.00
46 blk, Tescott	@ 1240.00	PAIRS	
22 blk/bwf, Tescott	@ 1220.00	16 blk young, Ten Slope, Wyo.	@ 1650.00
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20 blk/bwf, Tescott	@ 1200.00	24 blk young, Ten Slope, Wyo.	@ 1550.00
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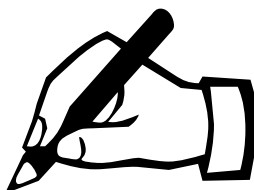
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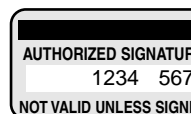
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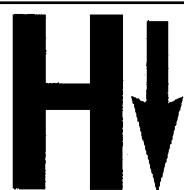
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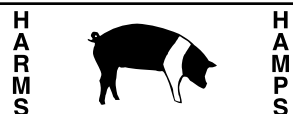
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Kansas State University's first-ever K-State Meat Goat Day for youth is scheduled for March 14 in Manhattan at K-State's Weber Arena.

The interactive workshop is designed for all ages and skill levels, the organizers say. Although it is geared toward youth, adults are welcome to attend, too. Participants will learn the basics of meat goat production, including selection, nutrition and health.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and the program at 9:15.

The fee for the workshop is \$15, which includes the full day's sessions, lunch and a T-shirt. The organizers are requesting that participants register by March 6 to ensure that enough T-shirts and food are available. More information and registration forms are available on the K-State Animal Science and Industry web site at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. Information is also available by contacting Sharon Breiner at sbreiner@ksu.edu or (785) 532-1264 or Brian Faris at bfaris@ksu.edu or (785) 532-1255.

Activities planned to benefit medical fund for Kirby Barrett

An auction and hog roast will be held on Saturday, March 14 to benefit Kirby Barrett, a 1983 graduate of Riley County High School who has battled cancer for three years. Proceeds will be used to defray extensive medical and travel expenses.

The auction will be held at the Leonardville Community Building beginning at 1 p.m. There will also be silent auction items. Consignments are welcome,

please contact Vonda Copeland at (785) 313-1544.

A list of auction items is available at www.kirbybarrett.com, as well as other information about the fundraisers.

The hog roast will be served from 4-7 p.m. at the south entrance of Nelson's Landing in Leonardville.

In connection with the March fundraiser, opportunities will be available for quarter-beef for a suggest-

ed donation. Committee members have tickets available prior to the event and you need not be present at the time of the drawing.

Another event will be held on May 2 when there will be a golf tournament, motorcycle poker run and hog roast.

Core committee members for these events includes Mary (Mrs. Ralph) Larson, Jay and Vonda Copeland, Al and Kristin Bohnenblust, Wade Walter, Cindy McNulty, Jeff Newell, Debbie Vanous, Pete Webb, Kevin Luthi, Carol Douglas and Kevin Larson.

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K-State, USDA develop Web library on cattle risk management

A variety of risk management resources are available to crop growers, and now cattle producers have a centralized place to find risk management resources. The new Cattle Risk Management Information Library is posted on the Web.

The library is available through Kansas State University's Ag Manager website (<http://www.agmanager.info/crmil/>). The resource is the culmination of a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency and K-State's Department of Agricultural Economics and Department of Computing and Information Sciences.

"The library is designed to provide cattle risk management information in an easy-to-use, centralized location," said James Mintert, state ag economics extension leader for K-State Research and Extension.

It makes a wide variety of information available for cow/calf, feeder, and fed cattle producers, he said. The information can be categorized by such key risks as price, financial, and production.

In addition to including K-State and USDA-RMA information, the online library has links to other re-

sources, with special emphasis on information available from other U.S. universities.

For example, one paper on the site compares differences in fed cattle prices across various marketing arrangements. Its contributing authors are from Colorado State University, Iowa State University, RTI International and The World Bank.

Another library offering is USDA Economic Research Service information on production costs.



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4 hrs	@659#	\$80.75	4 str	@766#	\$88.00
5 hrs	@707#	\$80.00	6 str	@788#	\$87.25
8 hrs	@839#	\$79.75	8 str	@774#	\$87.00
7 hrs	@762#	\$78.00	8 str	@806#	\$89.75
3 str	@420#	\$120.00	14 str	@820#	\$88.25
4 str	@450#	\$118.00	14 str	@816#	\$87.00
2 str	@410#	\$116.00	3 str	@825#	\$88.50
5 str	@452#	\$113.00	6 str	@932#	\$82.00
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7 str	@491#	\$109.00	7 str	@910#	\$77.00
4 str	@510#	\$113.00			

COWS \$42.00-\$48.00
\$36.25-\$41.75

SHELLS: \$36.00 & DOWN
BULLS: \$54.00-\$60.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 27
15 black & red steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.
20 mix steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.
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Mike and Andrew Burton of Winchester, Kentucky were back at the 16th annual J&N Ranch sale near Leavenworth. They've bought registered Black Hereford breeding cattle for several years.



Virgil Kilburg (left) and Keith Troxell (right) operate K&T Cattle Company at Preston, Iowa, and were repeat purchasers of Black Hereford breeding cattle at the 16th annual J&N Ranch sale near Leavenworth. Jerry Stevens of Bloomfield, Iowa, attended the sale for the first time.

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- 30 Black Cows... 3-6 yrs old, bred black, 1st & 2nd period
- 35 Mixed Cows... 4-9 yrs old, some with calves, balance 3rd period
- 6 Mixed Cows... 2 yrs old, with 300 lb calves
- 25 Black & Black White Face Cows... 2-5 yrs old 2nd & 3rd period
- 25 Red-Yellow-Black Cows... 3-7 yrs old, 2nd & 3rd period
- 10 1st Calf Heifers... Mixed, 3rd period
- 14 1st Calf Heifers... Black-Black White Face-Char 3rd period
- 20 Black & Red Cows... 5-9 yrs old, 3rd period
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6 bk bwf	630@98.00	29 mix	783@89.00
22 bk red	665@97.25	10 Hols	822@58.00
11 bk bwf	660@96.00		
16 Gelv wf	653@95.50	HEIFERS	
23 bk bwf	705@93.75	5 bk	481@103.50
18 bk bwf	764@92.75	5 bk char	575@100.25
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- 56 bk bwf steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs., homeraised
- 47 bk bwf steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs., homeraised
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 145 mostly black heifers, 550-650 lbs., dry wintered, thin in flesh.
- 35 mostly black steers, 550-650 lbs., dry wintered, thin in flesh.

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8 blk bwf str	526@120.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	403@105.50
8 blk str	373@119.25	5 blk bwf hfrs	517@101.50
6 blk str	446@116.50	7 blk red hfrs	501@101.50
8 blk bwf red str	534@115.00	11 mxd hfrs	530@99.50
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8 blk bwf red str	493@112.75	9 mxd hfrs	389@96.00
11 mxd str	465@110.50	6 blk hfrs	558@95.50
12 blk bwf str	458@109.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	502@94.00
8 mxd str	396@108.00	12 mxd hfrs	487@94.00
8 blk str	620@107.50	8 blk bwf red hfrs	525@93.50
15 blk bwf str	593@107.00	16 blk bwf hfrs	505@93.50
5 blk str	598@106.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	562@93.25
12 blk str	631@103.00	7 blk hfrs	628@91.50
27 blk bwf str	701@92.00	8 blk red rwf hfrs	590@90.25
10 blk bwf str	701@91.75	18 mxd hfrs	519@85.75
8 blk str	693@91.50	5 blk bwf red hfrs	684@85.00
7 blk bwf str	760@90.75	9 blk red gray hfrs	677@84.35
5 bwf rwf str	777@88.75	8 blk bwf hfrs	676@83.85
25 blk bwf red str	756@87.85	5 blk bwf hfrs	720@83.50
35 blk str	826@87.75	4 blk bwf hfrs	735@83.00
16 red rwf str	768@85.85	8 mxd hfrs	643@82.75
18 mxd str	884@84.00	6 bwf rwf hfrs	690@82.50
6 herf str	760@81.25	17 mxd hfrs	727@82.00
HEIFERS		26 mxd hfrs	697@82.00
5 blk bwf hfrs	377@112.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	805@81.75
9 blk bwf hfrs	410@109.00	62 mxd hfrs	791@81.25
		5 mxd hfrs	876@76.75

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Farmers struggle as corn prices fluctuate

LAWRENCE (AP) — Twelve months ago, Overbrook farmer Bernie Faust watched as corn prices started taking off and didn't stop climbing until they reached an astounding \$8 a bushel.

"It's what I called a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make some of the best money you could make," Faust said.

What a difference a year can make.

This fall and early winter — as fertilizer costs soared and corn prices plummeted — the idea of planting corn didn't seem that attractive.

It wasn't until the past few weeks — when fertilizer prices nearly dropped in half — that Faust decided a corn crop might actually pencil out.

"It's a roller coaster. You don't know which way it's going or how far or how fast," he said.

Every year, farmers in Douglas County gamble when they decide what to plant. This year, farmers are waiting longer before deciding where to place their bets, said Mike Woolverton, Kansas State University extension grain economist.

In Kansas, about 600,000 fewer acres of wheat were planted this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported. While the fewer acres are partly attributed to a late soybean harvest, farmers also are switching wheat fields to corn or soybean fields.

It's just that many haven't decided whether it will be worth spending more up-front in fertilizer and seeds to plant corn rather than soybeans.

"I'd wait until the last minute," Woolverton said.

By nature, farming is an

unpredictable business. But Ken McCauley, a farmer from White Cloud, said that in the past few years more than the weather has played into what farmers fetch for corn and other grains.

Global exports, ethanol production and the livestock industry now affect profit margins.

"There are more things out there to make the markets go up than there used to be," McCauley said. "We used to wait on someone to have a crop disaster."

Last year, McCauley planted 80 percent of his fields with corn, a ratio he doesn't intend to change this spring.

With the price of fertilizer so high and price fluctuations in corn and soybeans so drastic, more seems to be at stake this year as farmers decide what to plant, said Kevin Dhuyvetter, a professor of agricultural economics at K-State.

"I think this year the cost of being wrong is a lot more," he said.

Fertilizer prices aren't the only factor affecting corn prices this year. A severe drought in South America could mean a global shortfall in wheat, corn and soybeans — something that won't be clear until they're harvested later this season.

And, ethanol production, which helped corn prices skyrocket last summer, was down by 20 percent in January.

The Kansas ethanol industry hasn't been immune from the slowdown. In October, a plant in Pratt filed for bankruptcy; construction of another plant near Goodland has stalled; and Atchison-based MGP Ingredients Inc. recently announced it would leave the ethanol business.

The industry's prospects are likely to rise with the price of petroleum, K-State extension agriculture economist Dan O'Brien said.

"We are in a competitive shakeout in the industry. Those that are in a position to weather the financial downturn will probably be well-positioned once the profitability of the industry improves," he said. "Hopefully, it will improve sooner than later."

Ethanol production also could hinge on how closely the Obama administration follows the mandates established by President George W. Bush.

Bush's Energy Independence and Security Act in 2007 called for biofuel production to ramp up to 36 billion gallons in the next 15 years.

"My gut feeling is that with the Obama administration, they are really going to continue to push for renewable fuels," Dhuyvetter said.

David Wulfkuhle, co-owner of Lone Pine Ag-Services, said many of his customers have put off the decision about what to plant.

Traditionally, farmers like to buy fertilizer and seed before the end of the year for tax purposes. But many waited until 2009, hoping the cost of fertilizers, chemicals and seeds would fall.

Also, not everyone cashed in on last summer's high prices; they are still holding onto their corn crop waiting for the value to go back up.

That has left some farmers with little money to spend on this year's planting. In the next few weeks, they are either going to have to find financing or sell the corn.

"I think that is where a

lot of people stand," Wulfkuhle said.

As for the land his family farms, Wulfkuhle said that despite the ups and downs of the market they are sticking to their long-standing plan of an even rotation of

corn and soybeans.

Regardless of what global markets are doing, McCauley said, the most important factor stays the same: how much corn you have to harvest at the end of the season. And that unknown de-

pends largely on Mother Nature.

"We still live on the yield," McCauley said. "We'll take all the yield per acre we can get. That is what makes the farmer tick."


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6 blk str	427 @ 113.00	3 bwf/blk str	475 @ 113.00
3 bwf/blk str	498 @ 113.00	2 blk/red str	370 @ 111.00
4 bwf/blk str	505 @ 111.00	4 bwf/blk str	543 @ 111.00
3 wf str	533 @ 108.50	2 blk str	530 @ 108.00
2 brndl str	538 @ 106.00	2 bwf/wf str	508 @ 105.00
3 wf str	548 @ 105.00		
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS			
6 bwf/blk str	575 @ 114.50	7 blk/sim str	558 @ 113.50
5 blk str	570 @ 111.50	5 bwf str	582 @ 111.50
10 blk/sim str	597 @ 108.00	5 bwf/blk str	602 @ 107.50
9 bwf/blk str	619 @ 104.00	20 blk/sim str	654 @ 94.85
HEIFER CALVES			
6 blk hfr	346 @ 104.00	9 blk/char hfr	468 @ 103.50
2 blk/red hfr	335 @ 103.00	5 blk hfr	456 @ 103.00
STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS			
5 blk/red hfr	554 @ 92.50	4 blk hfr	571 @ 92.50
5 bwf hfr	572 @ 89.00	29 x-bred hfr	668 @ 88.10
10 bwf/blk hfr	597 @ 88.00	9 bwf/blk hfr	621 @ 88.00
5 blk/sim hfr	622 @ 88.00	18 bwf/wf hfr	575 @ 87.50
5 blk hfr	584 @ 87.50	4 blk hfr	659 @ 87.50
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9 blk/red hfr	677 @ 86.25	7 blk hfr	654 @ 86.00
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1 x-bred cow	1480 @ 48.50	1 blk cow	1405 @ 47.50
2 blk cows	1620 @ 47.00	1 blk cow	1570 @ 46.50
1 char cow	1500 @ 46.00	1 blk cow	1540 @ 45.50
1 wf cow	1260 @ 45.00	1 sim cow	1670 @ 44.00
2 blk cows	1213 @ 43.50	1 bwf cow	1695 @ 43.00
1 blk cow	1435 @ 42.50	1 sim cow	1355 @ 42.00
1 blk cow	1085 @ 41.50	2 red cows	1520 @ 41.00
1 blk cow	1305 @ 40.50	1 blk cow	1625 @ 40.00
BRED COWS			
1 bwf cow	@ 750.00	1 blk cow	@ 740.00

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 24

20 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

140 Angus, Gelbvieh steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

85 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

44 blk, bwf steers, 550-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

110 blk cross steers & heifers, 700-825 lbs.

35 blk, Sim cross steers, 750-800 lbs.

60 Angus, Char cross steers, 875-900 lbs.

62 blk cross steers, 850-875 lbs.

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