

Kansan named as 2009-2010 National FFA Secretary

Bethany Bohnenblust believes that every FFA member has a story to tell about their experiences in FFA. She knows that investing time in another person's story can be the encouragement that person needs to write his or her FFA legacy. She is going to have the opportunity to hear many member stories in the coming year when she serves as the 2009-2010 National FFA Secretary. She was elected to that office this past weekend at the 82nd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. This Labette County High School FFA Chapter member from Altamont was among six individuals selected from a field of 39 to hold a national office. She is the daughter of Jeff and Dee Bohnenblust and her FFA advisors are Jeff

Falkerstien, Dustin Wiley and Kyle Zwahlen. Fulfilling her position will require traveling more than 100,000 miles; meeting top leaders in business, government and education; visiting approximately 40 states; and participating in an international experience tour to Japan. Her responsibilities will include providing personal growth and leadership training for students, setting policies that shape the future of the organization and promoting agricultural literacy. The national FFA officer selection process is intense and represents an assessment of years of academic and extracurricular accomplishments made by each student running for office. Nominees must first qualify on the state level to

represent their particular state FFA associations. They then submit a thorough application, detailing their accomplishments and contributions to the community, along with an essay explaining their desire to be elected to national office. Once at the convention, candidates participate in five rounds of interviews, take an in-depth written test on the organization and agricultural education topics and complete two writing exercises. Bohnenblust attends Kansas State University in Manhattan, with a double major in agriculture communications and agricultural economics. While at school, she serves as an ag ambassador, is a member of the student alumni board, leads a Bible study group

and is a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters. In 2007 she served as president of the Kansas FFA Association. As a member of FFA, Bohnenblust has had several supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs. She has created a wildlife habitat on her family farm; raised sheep, rabbits, chickens and goats; and worked as a laborer and rental property co-manager for Bohnenblust Farms. "I truly have a passion to serve others and to see them succeed, especially in the blue jacket," said Bohnenblust. "Serving as a national officer, I have the opportunity to not only hear other people's stories and how they are adding to FFA, but I can help them discover the purpose that only they can



Bohnenblust, pictured third from the left, will spend the next year working with FFA members across the country.

accomplish." The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 506,199 student members - all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture - as part of 7,429 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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For our sale Friday, October 23 steer and heifer calves with shots and weaned sold at fully steady prices. Stocker feeder cattle were in short supply however they would have sold on a higher market. Heavy unweaned fleshy calves show resistance. Cull cows and bulls sold on a weaker market.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

|                      |               |              |              |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ringer Herefords     | Concordia     | 8 herf str   | 441 @ 115.00 |
| Jon C. Baker         | Burden        | 5 mix str    | 491 @ 112.50 |
| John Bradley         | Lawrence      | 9 herf str   | 538 @ 110.25 |
| Ringer Herefords     | Concordia     | 8 herf str   | 825 @ 110.00 |
| Fred Meyer           | Alma          | 9 blk str    | 491 @ 108.75 |
| Neil Zenger          | Haddam        | 27 blk str   | 482 @ 108.00 |
| Don Day              | Council Grove | 5 blk str    | 528 @ 103.00 |
| Martha Engelken      | Frankfort     | 6 blk str    | 492 @ 102.00 |
| Carl & Nil Meyer LLC | Osage City    | 16 cross str | 499 @ 95.75  |
| Bud Schaub           | Princeton     | 5 blk str    | 509 @ 94.00  |

FEEDER STEERS — 550-850 LBS.

|                       |               |              |              |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Neil Zenger           | Haddam        | 25 blk str   | 553 @ 104.75 |
| Richard Mickelson     | Lyndon        | 5 herf str   | 588 @ 103.50 |
| Ray Allaman           | Junction City | 7 herf str   | 626 @ 102.50 |
| Shannon Flowers       | Havensville   | 13 blk str   | 576 @ 101.50 |
| Elmer Gray            | Pomona        | 6 cross str  | 588 @ 96.00  |
| Martha Caffrey        | Frankfort     | 5 blk str    | 617 @ 95.85  |
| Carl & Nila Meyer LLC | Osage City    | 37 cross str | 599 @ 95.75  |
| Keith Rockhold        | Ottawa        | 6 blk str    | 569 @ 95.50  |
| Jeff Richart          | Valley Falls  | 6 herf str   | 675 @ 94.50  |
| Mike Calderwood       | Mayetta       | 8 blk str    | 745 @ 93.00  |
| Shannon Flowers       | Havensville   | 11 cross str | 654 @ 92.25  |
| Bud Schaub            | Princeton     | 15 blk str   | 589 @ 90.50  |
| Keith Rockhold        | Ottawa        | 5 blk str    | 728 @ 90.00  |
| Carl & Nila Meyer     | Osage City    | 19 cross str | 671 @ 89.00  |
| Elmer Gray            | Pomona        | 5 cross str  | 772 @ 88.75  |

HOLSTEIN STEERS

|              |             |            |             |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Glenn Atwood | Harveyville | 11 hol str | 606 @ 70.75 |
| Glenn Atwood | Harveyville | 9 hol str  | 748 @ 67.50 |

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

|                     |           |            |             |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Bookcliff Herefords | Russell   | 7 herf hfr | 520 @ 92.50 |
| Fred Meyer          | Alma      | 5 blk hfr  | 523 @ 90.25 |
| Martha Engelken     | Frankfort | 7 blk hfr  | 472 @ 88.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS.

|                 |              |              |             |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| R&R Suther Farm | Westmoreland | 11 blk hfr   | 571 @ 86.75 |
| Elmer Gray      | Pomona       | 12 cross hfr | 585 @ 85.75 |
| Shannon Flowers | Havensville  | 6 blk hfr    | 582 @ 85.25 |
| Duane Jones     | Wamego       | 6 blk hfr    | 621 @ 85.10 |
| Martha Caffrey  | Frankfort    | 11 blk hfr   | 555 @ 84.25 |
| Shannon Flowers | Havensville  | 13 blk hfr   | 621 @ 84.10 |
| Keith Rockhold  | Ottawa       | 6 blk hfr    | 586 @ 83.85 |
| Clifford Miller | Blue Rapids  | 8 blk hfr    | 628 @ 83.35 |
| Keith Rockhold  | Ottawa       | 7 blk hfr    | 672 @ 82.00 |

BULLS — 1,725-2,300 LBS.

|                  |               |             |              |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Garrett Parsons  | St. George    | 1 simm bull | 2290 @ 53.25 |
| Tom Swearngin    | Lawrence      | 1 blk bull  | 2040 @ 51.25 |
| Ron & Regan Raub | Frankfort     | 1 herf bull | 1860 @ 51.25 |
| Kenneth Geist    | Junction City | 1 bull      | 1735 @ 47.50 |

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 900-1,700 LBS.

|                         |                  |             |               |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| R&R Suther Farm         | Westmoreland     | 1 blk cow   | 1000 @ 75.00  |
| Eggerman Farms          | Green            | 1 blk cow   | 1100 @ 72.50  |
| Jim Eggerman            | Green            | 1 blk cow   | 1110 @ 70.00  |
| Wickstrum Farms         | Westmoreland     | 1 blk cow   | 1055 @ 61.00  |
| Flying R Farms          | Rossville        | 1 herf cow  | 890 @ 57.00   |
| Triple C Farms          | Minnetrista, MN  | 1 blk cow   | 1285 @ 55.00  |
| Jen D Ranch             | Wakarusa         | 5 blk cows  | 1039 @ 48.75  |
| Liz Buller              | Council Grove    | 3 blk cow   | 1136 @ 48.50  |
| Dave Nelson             | St. George       | 1 blk cow   | 1730 @ 47.20  |
| Lance Day               | Council Grove    | 1 cross cow | 1540 @ 47.25  |
| Winston Amick           | Alma             | 1 blk cow   | 1250 @ 47.00  |
| R.W. Schmidt            | Alma             | 1 blk cow   | 1160 @ 46.75  |
| Bob Avery               | Olsburg          | 1 blk cow   | 1205 @ 46.25  |
| Rick Borg               | Manhattan        | 1 blk cow   | 1465 @ 46.00  |
| Jerry Gerstner          | Frankfort        | 1 cross cow | 1420 @ 46.00  |
| Division Ranch          | Prairie Village  | 1 bwf cow   | 1315 @ 45.25  |
| Tim Murray              | Wheaton          | 1 blk cow   | 1035 @ 44.50  |
| Gary Paulsen            | Manhattan        | 1 simm cow  | 1620 @ 44.25  |
| Jane/Loring Kufahl Trst | Wheaton          | 1 cross cow | 1260 @ 44.00  |
| Leland Niehues          | Goff             | 1 blk cow   | 1390 @ 44.00  |
| Lois Robinson           | Cottonwood Falls | 1 herf cow  | 1075 @ 42.75  |
| Taddiken Cattle LLC     | Morganville      | 6 blk cow   | 13333 @ 42.75 |
| Dexter Davis            | Wetmore          | 4 blk cows  | 1236 @ 42.25  |
| Mike Flory              | Lawrence         | 1 herf cow  | 1160 @ 42.00  |
| B&M Cattle              | Manhattan        | 1 blk cow   | 1155 @ 41.25  |
| Liz Buller              | Council Grove    | 1 blk cow   | 1355 @ 40.75  |

For our special cow sale held Wed., October 21 young cows with type and quality sold with very good interest. Older cows and plainer cows sold accordingly.

COW/CALF PAIRS

|                |               |         | AGE |            |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|------------|
| Ray Miller     | Alma          | 4 blk   | 2-4 | @ 1480.00H |
| Ray Miller     | Alma          | 4 blk   | 2-6 | @ 1450.00H |
| Don Day        | Council Grove | 1 blk   | 2   | @ 1425.00H |
| Oleen Brothers | Dwight        | 6 blk   | 4   | @ 1440.00H |
| Brian Marten   | Onaga         | 10 bwf  | 2-3 | @ 1420.00H |
| Oleen Brothers | Dwight        | 6 blk   | 5   | @ 1350.00H |
| Allan Holiday  | Manhattan     | 5 blk   | 4   | @ 1335.00H |
| Fred Meyer     | Alma          | 4 blk   | 3   | @ 1310.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 8 blk   | 2   | @ 1310.00H |
| Alvin Kropua   | Marion        | 3 blk   | 2   | @ 1300.00H |
| Allan Holiday  | Manhattan     | 19 blk  | 3-6 | @ 1300.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 2 blk   | 5   | @ 1285.00H |
| Dean Pio       | Council Grove | 3 blk   | 3   | @ 1270.00H |
| Allan Holiday  | Manhattan     | 13 blk  | 4   | @ 1280.00H |
| Jen D Ranch    | Wakarusa      | 4 blk   | 2-3 | @ 1260.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 5 mix   | 6   | @ 1250.00H |
| Jim Elder      | Westmoreland  | 2 mix   | 2-3 | @ 1250.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 6 blk   | 5   | @ 1225.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 3 blk   | 5-6 | @ 1200.00H |
| Josh Lilley    | Manhattan     | 1 blk   | 4   | @ 1200.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 7 blk   | 6   | @ 1185.00H |
| Gary Paulsen   | Manhattan     | 10 blk  | 3   | @ 1100.00H |
| Allan Holiday  | Manhattan     | 8 blk   | 6   | @ 1150.00H |
| Don Day        | Council Grove | 2 blk   | 4-6 | @ 1110.00H |
| Richard Shaver | Salina        | 3 blk   | 6   | @ 1075.00H |
| Les Brown      | Denison       | 6 mix   | 5-6 | @ 1000.00H |
| Les Brown      | Denison       | 3 blk   | SS  | @ 910.00H  |
| Doug Goeckel   | Washington    | 5 cross | 00  | @ 810.00H  |

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140 blk feeder heifers, 700-750 lbs.  
100 choice reputation bwf & Hereford str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs.  
65 reputation blk str & hfrs, weaned 45 days, 2 complete rounds shots, 500-650 lbs.  
64 choice reputation Angus str & hfrs, preweaning shots, 550-650 lbs.  
60 choice reputation Simmental-x str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs.  
55 choice reputation Hereford steers, 900-950 lbs.  
50 blk str & hfrs, 2nd IBS, bunk broke, weaned 30 days, 650-800 lbs.  
50 Char-x str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 575-675 lbs.  
44 fancy Angus-Simmental x str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs.  
35 black & bwf steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.  
30 blk & bwf steers, longtime weaned, 2 rds shots, 675-725 lbs.  
29 blk str & hfrs, Bovi Shield Gold 1 shot, pour on, 500-650 lbs.  
25 fancy black steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.  
25 crossbred steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.  
18 Oleen Hereford & Mill Brae blk & bwf steers, weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots, poured, 600-700 lbs.  
16 Balancer blk & red str & hfrs, all spring shots, weaned 35-40 days, 500-600 lbs.  
10 choice reputation Angus str & hfrs, preweaning shots, 550-650 lbs.  
10 black steers, 750-900 lbs.  
10 Holstein steers, 800-850 lbs.

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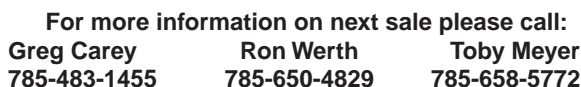
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# FSA now issuing program payments, advises to check amounts

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas announced that FSA is issuing payments to Kansas farmers and ranchers.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) annual rental payments are issued the first of October each year. CRP participants in Kansas received \$122,815,104 for 3,103,993

acres enrolled on 49,834 contracts. Across the country, participants received \$1.7 billion in CRP rental payments on approximately 33 million acres. CRP is the largest public-private partnership for conservation and wildlife habitat in the United States. This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with annual rental and cost-share payments on 10 to 15 year contracts.

Final Direct Payments under the 2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

(DCP) are currently being issued. Approximately \$308.8 million will be issued, with producers receiving an advance payment of 22 percent earlier in the year.

Payment Statements will be mailed from the Kansas City Accounting Office for the entire country and not the local FSA county office. Therefore, producers may receive their electronic payment in their bank account before they receive their Payment Statement in the mail. Producers should be aware that a new web-based payment system is being used for all FSA payments.

Because of a glitch found in the new web-based payment system, some CRP assignments were not applied to producer payments. Assignment of payments pro-

vided by lenders are a service of FSA, but the financial obligation is between the producer and their financial institution. Producers with assignments that received their payment instead of it going to their lender shall contact their financial institution to make appropriate payment arrangements.

The DCP Advance Direct Payments equal to 22 percent of the total earned were issued last spring on the old payment system. Because of that, when the DCP Final Direct Payments were issued, there was no way for the new web-based payment system to know that 22 percent of the total payment was already issued. Therefore, all the Advance Direct

Payments were set up as receivables on the new payment system so they would be subtracted from the Total Direct Payment calculated on the new payment system.

However, if there were multiple receivables for different farms and counties they were totaled to one amount and subtracted from the first Direct Payment issued for the producer no matter what farm or what county. Producers should review all their Payment Statements for all farms in all counties to determine if the Total Final Direct Payments received on all farms in all counties is the Total Direct Payments less the Total Advance Direct Payments.



Frank Hinkson, Cottonwood Falls, Sandra Utter, Pratt and Ron Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, compare notes about the Eby Ranch female offering prior to the start of the sale recently.

| TRACTORS               |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| NH TC30, 116 hrs.      | JD 4430              |
| NH TC40/Ldr., 513 hrs. | JD 5425              |
| NH TN65, 4WD, Open     | Ferguson T020        |
| NH TM135, Ldr.         | INDUSTRIAL           |
| NH TS115A              | Bobcat S220          |
| Ford 7810 w/boom mower | Bobcat S175          |
| Ford 7000              | Bobcat 753           |
| Ford TW20              | Bobcat T300          |
| Ford 4610              | Bobcat T190          |
| Ford 5000              | Bobcat 430 M.EX      |
| IH 1586, 2WD           | Bobcat 331 M.EX      |
| Case STX325            | JD CT332 CTL         |
| Case MXM155            | Case 40XT            |
| Case Puma 140          | Case 70XT            |
| Case Puma 195          | Case 445CT           |
| Case MX110/Ldr.        | NH LB75B TLB         |
| Case MX120/Ldr.        | COMBINES & WAGONS    |
| Case JX85              | NH CR960, FWD        |
| Case JX75              | Case 2388, FWD       |
| Cat MT285              | Kinze 450C Cart      |
| JD 3020                | PLANTERS & MISC.     |
| JD 4630                | Kinze 3650 16/31     |
|                        | Kinze 3600 12R       |
|                        | Spra-Coupe 220       |
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 — 10:00 AM**

Warehouse at the south end of Peabody Main St.

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**TOY TRACTOR COLLECTION:** about 60 NIB. Deere, Case, Ertl, Allis, New Holland, International, Ferguson; other toys: '60s & older metal toys (Tonka, etc.); games; puzzles; comic books; misc.

**WORLD WAR II:** uniforms; patches, Division newspapers; yard-long WWI photo; "Camp Funston" book; U.S. Navy bugle (7-28-18); Korean vet grave marker; more.

**FURNITURE: OAK:** roll top desk, round table w/leaves/chairs; '30s-style buffet & china cupboard, mission library table, stacking bookcase, Seller's Special kitchen cabinet (top good-bottom poor), **6-dr. Clark's spool cabinet;** pine corner cupboard; waterfall bdrm suite; drop leaf tables; trunks; rockers; more.

**HUNTING/FISHING:** L. C. Smith 12 ga. dble barrel shotgun; 1946, 47 Ks hunting/fishing license (duck stamps); older shells/ammo in boxes (Peters, Remington, Western, Winchester); older reels, tackle, fishing poles; misc.

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## Red Angus Marketing Programs



# Freeze has impact on soybean crop; producers in western regions will need to make decisions

Typically, some late-maturing soybean fields suffer from freeze damage in the fall, but more soybean acres than normal have been affected this year in western Kansas, according to Kent Martin, crops and soils specialist with Kansas State University's Southwest Area Extension Office.

Temperatures fell to 24 degrees Oct. 10 in Garden City, 20 degrees at Tribune, and 20 degrees at Colby, he said. For much of western Kansas, the earliest killing freeze occurred Oct. 3. "This caused many late-maturing plants to die before the seeds were fully developed," Martin said. Temperatures in the range of 30 to 32 degrees damage soybean tops, the agronomist said. Wisconsin data show that 80 percent of soybean leaves were damaged after five minutes at 26 degrees. While freeze tolerance may be slightly higher in thick stands and narrower rows, Martin said, the Wisconsin

research found that yields were reduced when frost occurred at or before R6 (the stage at which seed fills the pod cavity at one of the four uppermost nodes). The most sensitive growth stage for economic yield loss was the R5 (seed 0.3 centimeter long at one of the four uppermost nodes). Yield reductions occur as a result of a reduction in number of beans per plant and reduced bean size, he said. The maturity of freeze-damaged soybeans is never delayed, but can be accelerated. "Soybean seeds that are soft and green at the time of the freeze will shrivel, but those in pods that have turned yellow may still mature normally," Martin said. "Clearly, green soybeans are undesirable because of low seed quality and yield, as well as poor end-use qualities. Green soybeans result in off-color meal and oil. They have to be refined out of the oil because of high levels of free fatty acids, which can cause

the oil to become rancid." Martin outlined the options producers have with green soybeans.

**Feeding to cattle** — If the soybeans are not moldy, they can be fed to beef cattle if introduced slowly. They should not be fed to young calves that do not have a functional rumen, but can make up to 7 percent of a growing calf's diet. In a roughage diet, the fat content should be limited to less than 4 percent, which is key in feeding green soybeans to cattle.

**Grazing** — The best growth stage for grazing freeze-damaged soybeans is when the plants are in R4 to R5 (full pod to 0.3 cm long seed at one of the four uppermost nodes). The cattle need to have another forage source available, which could include grass pasture,

hay or silage. Bloat may be a concern at times, but is less of a concern than with alfalfa or clover.

**Haying or Ensiling** — Freeze-damaged soybeans can be a great source of hay or silage for livestock. The best time to harvest soybeans for silage is near maturity, but before leaf loss. When ensiling, producers must add another source of fermentable carbohydrates, such as ground corn grain or molasses (minimum of 10 percent on a dry matter basis), because soybeans near maturity are low in soluble carbohydrates.

"Without the addition of other materials, the silage will have an unpleasant smell and be low quality," Martin said. "Soybeans may be cut for hay at any time because both forage and pods provide digestible pro-

tein. Some portions of the hay may not be eaten by the cattle, though, due to refusal — which can be substantial in some cases."

**Storage** — If not sold or fed to livestock, soybeans must be stored. Green soybeans will require special considerations. Note that the soybeans will not lose their green color, although it will be camouflaged after being mixed with other beans. More specifically, aeration does not affect the internal color of green soybeans. But, aerating green soybeans

quickly is still very important because of their greater risk of spoilage from mold or insects while in storage. "During aeration, the grain temperature should be reduced to below 40 degrees as soon as possible," Martin said. "Note that it will take longer to aerate these smaller, immature beans, and make adjustments accordingly. The storage risks for green soybeans are the same as they are for yellow soybeans, as long as they are stored at the recommended 18 percent moisture."

## AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — 1:00 PM

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — 11:00 AM  
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

Directions: Auction to be held at the west door of the Clay County Courthouse.

The property location is 4 1/2 miles north of Morganville, Kansas on Jayhawk Rd. The first 4 miles are paved, the last 1/2 mile is good gravel road.

**TRACT 1:** The N1/2SW1/4 and the S1/2NW1/4 of section 15-6-2 in Sherman Township, Clay County, Kansas. This tract consists of 160 acres more or less. There are 129.42 acres of terraced cropland currently planted to grass. These fields were formerly enrolled in the CRP program. The CRP contract expired 10/1/09 and could not be renewed at this time. The soil types on the cropland are Geary(Gc), Lancaster(Lc) and Crete(Cs). The remainder of the tract is comprised of a creek with many large trees and other habitat. This property has excellent cover for the many deer, pheasant, prairie chicken, turkey, quail and other wildlife which are found here. This farm offers many possibilities including tillage, buffer strips, pasture, and hunting to name a few. 2008 property taxes were \$924.58.

**TRACT 2:** A tract in the SE1/4NE1/4 of section 16-6-2 in Sherman Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 25 acres more or less. The entire tract is classified as cropland. There are 11.5 acres enrolled in the CRP program at \$54.55 per acre through 9/30/13. On the west side of the tract is a 13.19 acre field of wheat stubble which has been left open for spring planting. Soil types are primarily Crete(Cs) with a small area of Geary(Gc) to the southeast. 2008 property taxes were \$165.90. This tract offers an opportunity to those seeking a smaller piece of farmland.

**TERMS:** 20% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Buyer and seller each to pay 1/2 of escrow fees and title insurance. Seller to pay 2008 and all prior years property taxes. 2009 property taxes to be prorated to date of final settlement. New buyers to receive possession of entire tract at time of closing. New buyer to receive all mineral rights. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at Clay County Abstract and Title Company, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Kansas 67432. The auction firm is working for the seller. Your inspection invited prior to auction. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter.

HELEN M. SCHWAB, SELLER

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — 10:00 AM

1927 Pawnee, McPHERSON, KANSAS

Directions: From Galva, Kansas, at Hwy 56 (Galva is 4 mi. East of McPherson), go 5 mi. North on 21st Ave., then go 1 1/2 mi. West on Pawnee Rd.

### TRACTORS

- 1977 John Deere 4230, cab/AC, QR trans., 3 pt., pto, 2 hyd., 18.4Rx38 rear tires, 6759 hrs, head & valves ground 200 hrs ago, SN 38567R.
- 1969 John Deere 4020, SR trans., 3 pt., pto, 1 hyd., rollover guard w/canopy, SN 210823R.
- 1947 John Deere B, new rubber & paint, runs good. SN 203590.

### JEEP/TRUCKS/3-WHEELER

- 1967 Jeep, 4x4, cloth top.
- 1950 IH 180, 4+2 spd., 6 cyl., 13 1/2" Giant bed w/hoist.
- 1956 IH 160, 4+2 spd., 6 cyl., 15" steel bed w/Trojan 2-way hoist.
- 1956 Ford 350, 4 spd., V6, w/mounted Blair feed wagon.
- Honda 110 3-wheeler.

### MACHINERY

JD 8000 8-20 double disk drill; JD 3940 field cutter w/2 row head; Pickup attachment for 3940 cutter; Richardson dump wagon; Vermeer 605F round baler; Farmhand 880 tub grinder; Owatonna hydro swather, gas, 14' hdr; Eversman 25DT pull type scraper, hyd. gate; Hesston 26' field cultivator; Crustbuster 24' & 36' springtooths; JD 14' & 18' tandem discs; Krause 18' tandem disc; 18' chisel; JD 16' 3 pt. springtooth; Jeffrey chisel; 6" 42' pto auger; 6" 26' auger w/elect. motor; 3"x10' auger w/elect. motor; JD 5 bottom

semi mt. plow; 3 pt. JD rotary hoe; **OLD MACHINERY:** Numerous pieces of old & salvage machinery incl. JD 2 bottom plow; Massey Flail cutter; Bale elevator on wheels; Part bale elevator; AC side delivery rake; Ford 4 bottom semi mt. plow; Skyline silage blower w/JD winch; Ennis pickup attachment; Massey 12' 1 way disk & other misc. machinery & salvage.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Approx. 1000' 2" pipe & tubing for fencing; Hobart DC welder on 4-wheel trailer (need repair) w/4 cyl. Jeep eng. that runs good; 1/2 tank livestock shelter; Old scale beams; Under carriage for JD 148 loader; Duals to fit 4230 & 4020; Small natural gas heaters; Auger hopper; Windrow for 7' mower; Clipper fanning mill; Twin cylinder telescoping hoist for 1 1/2 ton truck; Cattle back rub; Misc. machinery parts & supplies; Utility poles for pole shed; Old elect. motors, starters; Hyd. cylinders; Chisel sweeps; Several small Briggs engines; Chicken brooder; Old Southwind car gasoline heater; Disk blades; Misc. old windows & screens; Misc. household items.

### BINS TO BE MOVED

2) 2500 bu. Coop bins, 1 w/floor; Several oil storage tanks for grain or other storage, 200 & 300 bbl capacity.

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## ANNUAL FALL EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 — 10:00 AM

LOCATION: EXPO III Arena & Grounds  
GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Indoor selling of large equipment & rolling stock \* Security  
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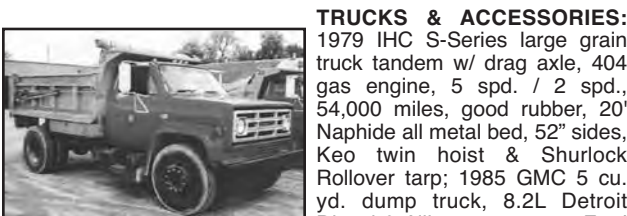


**TRACTORS:** Case IH JX95 front wheel assist tractor w/ LX232 loader, bucket & grapple fork, 380 hrs. & Case transfer-

able warranty available; JD 3020 dual hyd., 3 pt.; 1979 IHC 1086 Tractor, 3 pt., triple hyd., dual PTO, Cab, wide front.



**COMBINES:** 1982 IHC 1460 combine w/ 24' 810 header, large feed auger, new sickle guards, 30.5-32 very good drivers, 12.4-20 lug steering & uses no oil; 1979 IHC 915 Combine w/ 22.5' header, diesel & hydrostat; 1963 J.D. 95 combine w/ 16' header, cab & cooler; Ag-Renewal 30' header trailer single axle adjustable for rigid headers.



### TRUCKS & ACCESSORIES:

1979 IHC S-Series large grain truck tandem w/ drag axle, 404 gas engine, 5 spd. / 2 spd., 54,000 miles, good rubber, 20' Naphide all metal bed, 52" sides, Keo twin hoist & Shurlock Rollover tarp; 1985 GMC 5 cu. yd. dump truck, 8.2L Detroit Diesel & Allison auto; 1992 Ford

LTS 9000 semi, N14 Cummins, 9 spd. Fuller & fifth wheel; Firestone Duplex 10 ply tires on 14 x 17.5 rims from a 1993 F-350 spray rig.

**SPRAY EQUIPMENT:** 220 Melroe Spra-Coupe, 60' spray booms, wide front, 4 wheel & Raven 440 monitor; 300 gallon poly spray tank on trailer.

**FARM MACHINERY:** New Holland 12' pull type swather w/ 9' crimper; 1978 Krause 20 ft offset disk; 1984 IHC 510 Grain Drill, 8" spacing; 1997 A & L 57 grain cart, 575 bushel w/ roll-over tarp, 14" folding center grain auger, PTO driven, large floatation tires; 1075 IHC 32' Crustbuster; (2) Grain-O-Vators Series 60 (shedded); 1975 Ford 6/18 Plow; Speed Mover; Grapple fork fits a J.D. 158 loader.

**VEHICLES & TRAILERS:** 2000 GMC Sonoma ext. cab, short bed, 4.3L. auto, cruise, AC, CD, bucket seats & tool box; 1960 Martin RF7 goose neck lowboy, 3 axle, 50 ton & dove tail; 1998 Doolittle 12' x 6' enclosed trailer; Two wheel trailer w/ 4' x 7' wood box; 1996 Mitsubishi 4WD Mini truck; 1993 Chrysler Town & Country; 1997 Dodge Caravan; 1972 Jeep Commando 4WD 304 V8; 1976 Jeep CJ7 4WD 258 6 cyl. hard top.

**INDUSTRIAL:** Clark fork lift 4,000 lbs., 3 stage mast, large pneumatic tires; 1973 Austin Western motor grader, all wheel drive, Detroit diesel, 14' moldboard blade, scarifier (ripper).

**RECREATIONAL:** 1989 Foretravel Grand Villa 36' motor home loaded, all fiberglass, queen bed, large bedroom, handicap stool, built in TV, 318 Detroit Diesel, Onan 6500 watt generator, Hyd. leveling jacks, (2) AC units, forced air heating, awnings, chrome 22.5" bud wheels, 100 gal. fuel, 50 gal. LP; Mountaineer 300 - 4 wheeler; 2003 Polaris 500 Scrambler 4 wheeler.

**SHOP & TOOLS:** AIRCO portable welder generator, Onan engine, 230 & 115, cables (Ready to go); 1 1/2 ton floor jack; **Lots of NEW tools** including air tools, Come-a-longs, boomers, chain, jacks, trailer hitches & jacks, tarps, power tools, socket, screw-driver & wrench sets, chop saws, hoists, & MORE!

**YARD & GARDEN:** 2006 Country Clipper Charger riding mower, 27 hp., 60" cut, hydrostat; Snapper tractor style mower, 48" deck, 18 hp.; MTD 5.5 hp rear tire tiller; 2002 Dixon 4516 zero turn mower, 16 hp., 50" cut, hydrostat; Grazer model 1890 mower w/ 60" deck & grass catcher; Wegele 36" mower, 14 hp; Montgomery Ward snow blower.

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It was a family affair at the recent Eby Ranch "Friday Night Lights" Angus female sale held near Emporia. Osage City ranch family Rick Jenkins and sons Tanner, right, and Conner, far left, enjoyed looking at the cows.



Phillip Collins of Piqua was found walking the pens evaluating the offering of Angus females provided by the Eby Ranch. The sale gave cattlemen an opportunity to add Angus genetics to their operations.

## Wabaunsee County Real Estate

# Absolute AUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 — 7 PM**

**70 Acres m/l Wabaunsee County Real Estate**  
Auction held at Eskridge PRIDE Community Center,  
315 S. Main — **ESKRIDGE, KANSAS**



- Tract in SE4 of SE4 31-13-13E Wabaunsee County, Kansas
- Property located from K-4 Hwy & Mission Valley Rd., then 3-1/2 mi. east, 1 mi. south, and 1/2 mi. east, (1 mi. south of Mission Valley Schools).
- 70 acres m/l of primarily brome with native grass on a gently rolling, terraced terrain. Soil may be conducive to grain farming. Small pond.
- Property consists of 53 acres brome m/l, 6 acres native grass m/l, with remainder in farmstead & wooded cover.
- 60 x 100 Astro metal building w/mid wall, 60 x 50 concrete floor, large roll-up doors, wired, like new.

**Terms:** 5% earnest money the day of the auction w/remainder at closing on or before December 29, 2009 Title and escrow fees to be shared equally. The sale is not contingent on financing and all inspections are to be conducted prior to sale date at bidder's expense. Murray Auction & Realty are representatives of the seller. All information obtained from sources deemed to be reliable but not guaranteed. Seller to pay 2009 taxes. Possession at closing.

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# HARLEY GERDES CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — 9:00 AM**

**LOCATED ON 75 HWY, NORTH EDGE OF LYNDON, KS (30 MILES SO. OF TOPEKA)**

**MISCELLANEOUS, TRACTORS & MACHINERY WILL BE LINED IN ROWS TOGETHER.**

## TRACTORS

2001 JD 6410, CA, power quad, 3 pt., PTO, 2,392 one owner hrs.  
1970 JD 4020, CA, 3 pt., PTO, 3,220 hrs., nice  
1964 JD 3020, PS, 3 pt., PTO, motor overhauled  
JD 4755, CA, PS, MFD, 3 pt., PTO, 18.4x42 duals, 7,100 hrs., clean  
JD 2940, 3 pt., PTO with Farmhand XL-740 ldr., 4,640 hrs., clean  
JD 2355, 3 pt., PTO, motor  
JD 2030, gas, 3 pt., PTO, with JD 48 ldr., good  
1993 CIH 5250, CA, MFD, 3 pt., PTO  
1986 CIH, 3594, CA, MFD, 3 pt. PTO  
IH 2500, hydro, gas, 3 pt. PTO  
1973 IH 1066, 3 pt., PTO with IH 2350 ldr.  
IH 706, FH, PTO, rough  
IH 544 hydro, FH, PTO, 4,050 hrs.  
1981 CASE 2090, CA, 3 pt., PTO, 18.4x38 duals, 5,815 hrs., clean  
1991 FORD 2120, MFD, 3 pt., PTO with ldr., 2,200 hrs.  
1985 WHITE 2-110, CA, 3 pt., PTO  
1982 WHITE 2-135, CA, 3 pt., PTO, just rebuilt Cummins  
2001 MF 1260, MFD, 3 pt., PTO with ldr., 1,238 hrs., nice  
MF 698, CA, 3 pt., PTO, needs motor work  
MF 175, 3 pt., PTO  
MF 65 gas, salvage  
DAVID BROWN 990, 3 pt. PTO

## COMBINES & HEADS

adaptor  
MF 1163 cornhead with IH adaptor, like new  
1994 JD 693 cornhead  
1979 JD 643 cornhead  
1996 JD 930 flex  
1990 JD 920 flex  
1989 JD 920 flex, good  
1988 JD 920 flex  
JD 653-A row head  
JD 453 row head  
2006 CIH 2208 hyd. deck cornhead  
2002 CIH 2208 cornhead, hyd. deck, clean  
1990 CIH 1044 cornhead  
1996 CIH 1020, 30' flex  
1996 CIH 1020, 20' flex, nice  
1995 CIH 1020, 25' flex  
1994 CIH 1020, 30' flex  
EZ TRAIL 30' header trlr., new

## WAGONS

KILLBROS 375 gravity  
WOOD 6x10 hyd. dump  
ATLAS 6 1/2x12 wood, hyd. dump

## SPRAYERS

Spray boom 30', 3 pt., 200 gal., 3 pt. sprayer  
65 gal. electric sprayer

## HAY EQUIPMENT

HESSTON 5580 rd. baler, good  
VERMEER 605-F rd. baler, clean  
1986 IH 445-w sq. baler  
IH 430-T sq. baler, nice  
JD 214-w sq. baler, clean  
JD 336-t sq. baler  
FARMHAND bale accum., hooked on JD 336  
NH 489, 9' swather, clean  
NH 116, 14' hydra swing swather  
JD 350, 7', 3 pt. sickle mower

JD 8, 7' sickle mower  
JD 660 rake with dolly wheel  
NH 256 rake  
ALLEN 851-852 twin, hyd. rake  
VERMEER R23A twin rake  
BIG BLUE silage wagon  
NH 1030 bale wagon  
HESSTON 30 stack mover  
FARMHAND accumulator  
BMB 7' flail mower  
HOELSCHER bale fork  
HESSTON bale fork  
RED RHINO 36' rd. bale trlr., like new

## LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

HAMPTON 6x12 hyd. livestock trlr.  
KELLY RYAN 4x10 feed wagon  
KELLY RYAN 4x10 feed wagon, big tires, new  
GEHL 135 grinder mixer with scale  
HAYBUSTER 256 bale processor  
BAKER unbaler, hyd. drive, pull type, like new  
CLAY 2250 honey wagon  
**MANURE SPREADERS**  
IH 221 MM and N1, ground driven

## LOADERS

JD 260, fits 4450  
FARMHAND 358, fits IH  
IH 1710, fits IH 544  
GB 3424, fits Case 2090  
GB 880, fits JD  
MF 246, fits MF 1135

## LAWN & REC

4' rolls of chain link fence  
Pallet of 12x12 pavers  
SNAPPER riding mower  
GRASSHOPPER 720 riding mower with 60" deck  
JD 165 hydro with 38" deck  
JD snow blade

## SHOP TOOLS

Black Max 5 hp., 230 volt, 2 stage, 80 gal. air compressor, good  
LINCOLN portable welder  
LINCOLN SR-200 wire welder  
FLOTEC pump  
CRAFTSMAN stationary band saw, sander and radial arm saw  
CENTRAL 90589 automatic tire changer, like new

## TILLAGE

JD 630, 25' disc with new blades  
JD 230, 24' disc  
JD 210, 12' disc, nice  
JD RWA 10' disc  
IH 490, 27' disc  
IH 490, 25' disc, good  
IH 496, 21' disc, clean  
KRAUSE 1010, 20' disc, good  
BUSHHOG 1440, 18' disc, nice  
JD 1630, 12' plow disc  
2) JD 4000, 10' plow disc  
JD 1630, 10' plow disc  
AC 12' plow disc  
WILBECK 8' offset disc  
JD Killefer 6xH-02, 6' offset disc  
IH 720, 5x18 plow, clean  
IH 510, 4x18 plow, nice  
JD 3 btm. plow  
IH 4500, 24' field cult.  
2) JD 400, 15' hoes  
JD 100, 12', 3 pt. chisel  
KRAUSE 10' pull type chisel  
KRAUSE 9', 3 pt. chisel

## POST HOLE DIGGERS

DANUSER FH, 9-12" bits  
RHINO RPHD, 3 pt., 12-16" bits  
DANUSER F-8, 3 pt., 9-12" bits

## BLADES

DANUSER 9', 3 pt. rear  
BMB 6', 3 pt. rear  
MF and ARPS, 6', 3 pt. rear  
FARM KING 6', 3 pt. rear  
Frost dozer blade, 5'  
PONY 9' pull type  
10' snow blade and 8' fast hitch

## SMALL EQUIPMENT

YANMAR 1500, 3 pt., PTO, 743 hrs.  
Roto Tiller, 6', 3 pt.  
LANDPRIDE BB-1572 box blade, like new  
KING KUTTER 6', 3 pt. rock rake  
LANDPRIDE 1572, 3 pt. rock rake  
Disc plow, 5', 3 pt.  
DEMPSTER 3 pt., 2 row lister  
BUSHHOG RTS-62, 3 pt. tiller  
CIMARRON 50 gal., 3 pt. sprayer  
LANDPRIDE PS-1572, 3 pt. solid stand seeder  
LANDPRIDE SP-2072, 3 pt. pulverizer  
LANDPRIDE 3072, 3 pt. pulverizer

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

DEMPSTER Clipper 200 fert. spreader, nice  
80" skid ldr., tooth bucket  
DYMAX skid ldr., pallet forks  
3 and 4 section drag harrows  
LUNDELL 8', 3 pt. snow blower  
GNUSE 8', 3 pt. scoop

## MO. DEPT. OF AG WILL SELL

1994 IH 9400, 12.7 Detroit, 9 sp., twin screw, air ride  
1991 H 9400, 3406B Cat, 10 sp., twin screw, air ride  
1997 WHEELER 42' hopper btm., grain trlr. with tarp

## COMING FROM PALMER, KS

GP 21x7 1/2 drill  
OLIVER 770, NF, PTO, good  
1942 IH B cultivation with IH mntd cult., restored  
1971 IH 140 with new mower deck, restored  
1970 IH 140 with mntd. 1 pt., IH disc

## CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2007 JD 320 skid loader, 2,600 hrs., clean  
2004 GEHL 4840 skid ldr., 1,300 hrs.  
2004 CASE 40-XT, 900 hrs., good skid loader  
2003 BOBCAT T-250 turbo, high out put hyds., track skid ldr., 1,238 hrs.  
CAT D5B power shift dozer, 300 hrs. since eng., trans. and steering  
1989 CASE W-14B articulated loader, 4,200 hrs., good  
CAT 426 II cab loader, backhoe  
AC 600 gas, 5,000 lb. all terrain forklift  
New skid ldr., brush grapple

## PLANTERS & DRILLS

JD 7000, 6x30 plate, no till  
BUFFALO 6x30 no till  
1997 JD 455, 25'x7 1/2 dd, nice, with liq. fert.  
1993 JD 455, 35'x7 1/2 dd, like new  
1992 JD 455, 30'x7 1/2, clean  
JD 8500, 50x8 dd, hyd. fold  
JD 8300, 21x7 sd  
JD 8300 20x8 dd with seeder, nice  
JD 8300, 18x7 dd with seeder, nice

JD 750, 15'x7 1/2, no till with seeder  
JD 452, 21x7 dd  
JD LLA 16x7 with seeder  
GP 30'x8, hyd. fold dd, full press

## TIRE CLOSEOUT

TITAN 30.5x32, 12 ply  
JD 18.4x38, 10 bolt duals  
KLEBER 520Rx38 new with rims  
KLEBER 420Rx38, new with rims  
HANKOOK 136-28, new with rims  
HANKOOK 9.5x20, new with rims  
NOKIA 20.8R3x38 new  
NOKIA 16.9Rx28, new  
20.8x38 JD rims

## TRUCKS & TRAILERS

2003 FORD F-550, 6.0, auto, 4 door, flatbed, good  
1999 DODGE 3500, Cummins, auto, 4x4, ext. cab, dually  
1993 FORD L-80 00, 8.2 Cummins, 9 sp., twin screw with 16' rock bed and snow blade  
1993 FORD F-700, 7.0 gas, 5x2 with Leland winch bed, 68,000 mi.  
1991 FORD F-150, 302, auto  
2006 R&R, 76"x20' tandem axle with mower ramp

## COMING OFF NEB. FARM

KELLY RYAN 4x10 re-mix feed wagon  
KELLY RYAN 4x10 feed wagon  
OLIVER hay rake  
GRAHAM HOEME 10', 3 pt. chisel  
CIH 183, 8x36 hyd. fold cult.  
JD 24-T sq. baler  
IH 470, 12' disc  
IH 490, 20' disc, nice  
WW 5x16 bumper stock trlr.  
Hopper btm. 22' rock trlr.

## MISCELLANEOUS

IH 100 lb. front weights  
MF front weights  
JD rear weights  
WHITE front weights  
Quick hitches  
100) used U and T posts, 5 1/2-6'  
IH and JD plow parts  
JD 4020 side panels and screens  
Steel and beveled glass entry door with side lights  
2 pallets Miracle Melt, 50 lb. bags  
Parker 16' gravity auger  
Westfield truck auger  
300, 550 and 1,100 gal. poly tanks  
Stainless shelves and tables  
Hedge and cut telephone poles  
Trailer ramps  
500 gal. propane tank  
6" corrugated plastic tubing  
18"x8" steel tube  
Horse feeder  
20) JD drill, single discs  
300 gal. fuel tank with stand  
66"8" utility tilt trlr.  
80"x8" truck flatbed  
14' steel and 18' Knapheide flatbeds  
Several bale spears

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By Val Farmer

# Rural Life

## Is there such a thing as rural mental health?

First of all, what does it mean to be rural? The best definition of "rural" is one of low population density.

For residents of Canada, Great Britain, Australia and the United States, a better description would be: Those who live in geographically isolated, low population areas where occupations are tied to natural resources. They have more in common with each other than they do with their fellow countryman in cities and towns of any size.

**Social dynamics and mental health.** Small numbers of people living in sparsely populated areas create their own peculiar social dynamics. The values of rural life are more family, social and community based.

The social and relational

parts of rural life are more powerful in terms of stress and in their psychological rewards. Rural people understand what it means to belong to a close knit community. They put stock in being a good neighbor. They have lifelong relationships with relatives close by and friends who seem like family.

Occupations and careers are important, but in a larger context of social obligations and constraints. People count. Community counts. The landscape is familiar and comforting. Family history and connection is meaningful. Local history is passed on as a part of heritage. Each person's future and family well-being are tied in with place. Living somewhere else, doing something else, is hard to

conceive.

Personal identity is drawn from the association and support of other people. Belonging and being in good standing with the group has deep meaning. Reliance on social identity is at once a strength and a weakness. The boundaries between oneself and others is more fluid and subject to pressures and threat.

**What are some common dilemmas and problems facing people in rural communities?**

Dealing with powerful social expectations and pressures.

Finding it difficult to say no.

Being expected to participate in time-consuming social and community events.

Being too successful in a

community where others are easily threatened.

Being judged by social comparisons to peers in the local community.

Becoming easily upset or disturbed by adverse public opinion. Fault-finding and gossiping are tactics used to control others' behavior or hurt others.

Maintaining appearances at a personal cost of being unauthentic. Not feeling emotional safety in expressing feelings, problems or divergent opinions being criticized for being too open, spontaneous and honest.

Serving in multiple roles and encountering others in different roles and settings means getting behind a mask. Social harmony comes at the personal expense of stifling true opinions and feelings.

Not being able to solve problems because conflict itself is viewed as harmful. It is easier to cover up a problem than to get people to try out seldom used conflict-resolution skills.

Being too different or out-of-step with strict community standards.

Viewing oneself as causing and solving one's own difficulties means not turning to others for help.

An urban person would say, "Who cares what other people think?" A rural person knows there is social accountability and obligation.

**Rural drinking problems.** The social acceptability of alcohol use in many rural social situations can add personal problems. While rural communities do not have a corner on alcohol problems, a lack of entertainment and recreation activities can lead to the use of alcohol to enliven social life.

Some people are more genetically vulnerable to alcoholism and/or the social pressures that go with regular drinking. This can lead to marriage and family problems.

**Financial pressures.** Another common rural stressor is the increasingly marginal rural economy. Economic pressures mount in markets where population continues to decline. Wages are typically low and alternatives other than self-employment are limited.

Depression and anxiety are common problems when personal or business finances are precarious. Farming, ranching, fishing, mining and the timber industry — rural occupations that deal with raw commodities that are tied to geography — have tremendous economic pressures due to prices being set by variable commodity markets. Living constantly on the edge takes an emotional toll.

Some stressors are peculiar to farming and ranching. Management decisions are often reactions to weather conditions, which sometimes can be a disaster. Having little control over product market prices also makes financial risks and stress great. Too much farm and ranch debt puts the family livelihood, identity and way of life at risk and is probably the greatest source of stress.

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Two speakers will talk about the industry's efforts to correct misinformation about animal care practices and environmental stewardship. KLA Vice President of Communications Todd Domer will discuss why ranchers, feeders and industry supporters must step outside their

U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback will offer further insight on issues affecting KLA members in Congress. His discussion list will include

Allen will be one of many KLA members who review proposed policy during committee and council meetings at the KLA Convention. The general membership will

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| Herington, blk     | 1160@48.00  |  | Herington, 8 mix                     | 556@86.25  |
| Tampa, red         | 1440@46.25  |  | Herington, 16 mix                    | 654@86.00  |
| Tampa, red         | 1505@46.00  |  |                                      |            |
| Tampa, red         | 1475@45.75  |  | <b>STEERS</b>                        |            |
| Marion, blk        | 1730@45.00  |  | Herington, 7 blk                     | 534@104.00 |
| Council Gr., red   | 1200@44.75  |  | Council Gr., 7 blk                   | 618@97.00  |
| Council Gr., blk   | 1315@44.50  |  | Emporia, 31 blk                      | 818@93.85  |
| Cottonwood F., blk | 1540@44.25  |  | Emporia, 16 mix                      | 700@92.75  |
| Walton, hol        | 1805@44.25  |  | Emporia, 7 mix                       | 702@92.50  |
| Marion, blk        | 1360@44.00  |  | Herington, 64 blk                    | 875@91.00  |
| Herington, red     | 1060@43.75  |  | Burdick, 56 mix                      | 935@87.60  |
| Tampa, red         | 1355@43.75  |  | Ramona, 44 mix                       | 925@86.00  |
| Walton, hol        | 1660@43.25  |  | Herington, 79 mix                    | 955@85.75  |
| Walton, hol        | 1885@43.25  |  | Herington, 73 mix                    | 945@85.60  |
| Herington, red     | 1445@43.00  |  |                                      |            |
| Walton, hol        | 1810@43.00  |  | <b>Butcher bulls weighing 1,260-</b> |            |
|                    |             |  | <b>2,025 were selling \$41.00-</b>   |            |
|                    |             |  | <b>\$52.25 per cwt.</b>              |            |
| Herington, 62 blk  | 825@88.50   |  |                                      |            |

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| 6 blk young, Gypsum          | @ 1050.00       | 1 red, Gypsum | 180 @ 205.00 |
| 7 blk young, Council Grove   | @ 1040.00       |               |              |
| 22 blk young, Leoti          | @ 1040.00       |               |              |
| 14 blk young, Council Grove  | @ 1030.00       |               |              |
| 176 blk young, Council Grove | @ 1030.00       |               |              |
| 33 blk young, Leoti          | @ 1025.00       |               |              |
| 5 blk young, Albert          | @ 1020.00       |               |              |
| 10 blk young, Council Grove  | @ 1015.00       |               |              |
| 15 blk young, New Cambria    | @ 1010.00       |               |              |
| 11 blk young, Council Grove  | @ 1000.00       |               |              |
| 16 blk young, Gypsum         | @ 1000.00       |               |              |
| 13 blk young, Gypsum         | @ 990.00        |               |              |
| 16 blk young, Alma           | @ 975.00        |               |              |
| 8 blk young, Hays            | @ 935.00        |               |              |

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| <b>COWS</b>        | 2 rwf, Salina | 1563 @ 45.50 |  |
| 1 blk, Salina      | 1455 @ 45.50  |              |  |
| 2 blk, Alma        | 1398 @ 45.50  |              |  |
| 1 red, New Cambria | 1280 @ 45.50  |              |  |
| 1 red, Salina      | 1495 @ 45.50  |              |  |
| 1 red, Delphos     | 1340 @ 45.50  |              |  |
| 1 blk, Bennington  | 1530 @ 44.75  |              |  |
| 1 char, Lorraine   | 1995 @ 44.50  |              |  |
| 2 red, Beloit      | 1310 @ 44.50  |              |  |

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| <b>HOGS</b>          | 31 mix, Lebanon | 269 @ 29.50 |  |
| 59 mix, Tescott      | 258 @ 29.20     |             |  |
| 9 mix, Hillsboro     | 233 @ 29.00     |             |  |
| 2 blk, Lebanon       | 293 @ 27.00     |             |  |
| 4 spot, Lebanon      | 301 @ 27.00     |             |  |
| 4 spot, Sylvan Grove | 196 @ 26.00     |             |  |

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| <b>SOWS</b>        | 5 wht, Clay Center | 580 @ 29.00 |  |
| 2 wht, Clay Center | 588 @ 29.00        |             |  |
| 2 wht, Clay Center | 585 @ 28.00        |             |  |
| 3 wht, Clay Center | 547 @ 28.00        |             |  |
| 6 wht, Clay Center | 550 @ 28.00        |             |  |
| 4 wht, Clay Center | 546 @ 27.50        |             |  |

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| <b>PIGS</b> | 19 mix, Chase | 34 @ 8.00 |
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| <b>STEERS</b> | 6 mix, Miltonvale | 830 @ 94.00 |
| 300-400 lbs.  | 5 blk, McPherson  | 819 @ 93.50 |
| 400-500 lbs.  | 16 blk, Gypsum    | 847 @ 93.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.  |                   |             |
| 600-700 lbs.  |                   |             |
| 700-800 lbs.  |                   |             |
| 800-900 lbs.  |                   |             |

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| <b>HEIFERS</b> | 4 blk, Lorraine    | 441 @ 97.00 |
| 300-400 lbs.   | 2 blk, Aurora      | 308 @ 96.00 |
| 400-500 lbs.   | 8 blk, Salina      | 459 @ 94.00 |
| 500-600 lbs.   | 16 blk, Marquette  | 523 @ 94.00 |
| 600-700 lbs.   | 72 mix, Whitewater | 748 @ 90.00 |
| 700-800 lbs.   | 6 blk, Marquette   | 571 @ 89.60 |
| 800-900 lbs.   | 7 blk, Salina      | 648 @ 88.50 |
|                | 70 mix, Whitewater | 792 @ 88.50 |
|                | 4 blk, Newton      | 714 @ 88.00 |
|                | 68 mix, Whitewater | 798 @ 88.00 |
|                | 4 blk, Miltonvale  | 853 @ 87.50 |
|                | 62 blk, Beloit     | 848 @ 87.50 |
|                | 3 blk, Newton      | 825 @ 87.00 |
|                | 10 mix, Salina     | 671 @ 86.50 |
|                | 3 bwf, Culver      | 717 @ 86.50 |
|                | 65 mix, Enterprise | 759 @ 86.00 |

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| <b>PAIRS</b> | 9 blk young, Gypsum        | @ 1270.00 |
| 300-400 lbs. | 2 blk young, Miltonvale    | @ 1250.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 3 blk young, Council Grove | @ 1250.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 7 blk young, Atlanta       | @ 1250.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 3 blk young, Gypsum        | @ 1250.00 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 9 blk young, Beloit        | @ 1235.00 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 12 blk young, Atlanta      | @ 1235.00 |
|              | 8 blk young, Salina        | @ 1225.00 |
|              | 11 blk young, Inman        | @ 1210.00 |
|              | 8 bwf young, Beloit        | @ 1210.00 |
|              | 11 blk young, Inman        | @ 1200.00 |
|              | 8 red young, Beloit        | @ 1160.00 |
|              | 3 red young, Beloit        | @ 1135.00 |
|              | 10 blk middle aged, Inman  | @ 1100.00 |

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| <b>STEERS</b>      | 4 mix, Salina | 364 @ 116.50 |  |
| 1 blk, Bennington  | 330 @ 115.00  |              |  |
| 7 blk, Assaria     | 515 @ 107.50  |              |  |
| 2 blk, Aurora      | 518 @ 105.50  |              |  |
| 8 blk, Marquette   | 548 @ 105.00  |              |  |
| 2 red, Newton      | 488 @ 104.50  |              |  |
| 2 blk, Enterprise  | 728 @ 99.50   |              |  |
| 4 blk, Salina      | 766 @ 99.00   |              |  |
| 4 blk, Bennington  | 709 @ 98.75   |              |  |
| 12 mix, Enterprise | 733 @ 98.00   |              |  |
| 6 blk, Marquette   | 598 @ 97.75   |              |  |
| 7 mix, Lindsborg   | 749 @ 97.50   |              |  |
| 5 mix, Lindsborg   | 679 @ 96.75   |              |  |
| 2 mix, Enterprise  | 800 @ 96.50   |              |  |
| 4 blk, Marquette   | 670 @ 96.50   |              |  |
| 4 mix, Enterprise  | 839 @ 96.10   |              |  |
| 3 blk, Wilsey      | 620 @ 95.00   |              |  |
| 13 blk, Galva      | 832 @ 94.85   |              |  |
| 6 blk, Aurora      | 633 @ 94.50   |              |  |
| 20 mix, Hope       | 794 @ 94.35   |              |  |
| 4 blk, Bennington  | 820 @ 94.25   |              |  |

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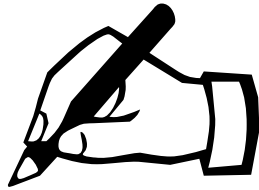
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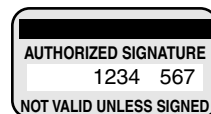
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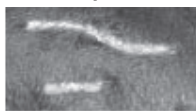
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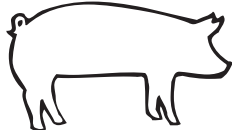
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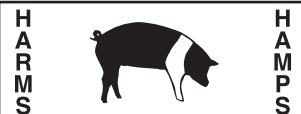
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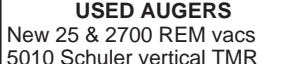
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## Biomass ‘trash’ can be alternative energy treasure

An intriguing part of looking to biomass as a non-fossil fuel source is what it can do with leftovers — trash. Biomass is a renewable energy source because it can be anything organic. While some organics are better than others, the potential energy sources in Kansas include crop residues, animal manure, switchgrass, grain crops and wood, said Bob Atchison, Kansas Forest Service (KFS) rural programs coordinator. Some biomass gets converted into ethanol, Atchison said. Some becomes milled pellets, sawdust or wood chips that, in combination with a converted boiler, can substitute for fossil fuels. “With today’s new combustion technologies, for example, wood is one of the energy sources that can be clean-

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burning — carbon neutral. So, you simply need to manage your forest sustainably,” he said. “Yet, wood is a surprisingly untapped energy source for Kansas residents.”

He pointed out that Florida’s New Hope Power Partnership has become the largest biomass power plant in North America, using just sugar cane fiber and recycled urban wood. The 140-megawatt facility generates enough power to run its large milling and refining operations, as well as to supply electricity for almost 60,000 homes. In effect, the company is reducing U.S. oil consumption by 1-plus million barrels a year. Naturally, Atchison has no interest in clear-cutting Kansas’ trees as a short-term energy

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But, Kansas’ community tree-care work and its wood products manufacturing already produce “leftovers” that add up to an annual 282,724 “green” tons of biomass — 66 percent of which is never used, according to KFS estimates. Municipal and county disposal sites receive another 58,327 tons of woody trash and debris each year, much of which ends up occupying some of the remaining space in local landfills. “Kansas also has 2.1 million acres of forest. That’s about 72 million tons of live-tree biomass,” Atchison said. “This resource is largely unmanaged. If the economics can fall in place, though, it offers a great opportunity for biomass and sustainable forest management.”

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — 10:00 AM**

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# Farm Service Agency announces program deadlines

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas made several announcements affecting program deadlines for Kansas farmers and ranchers.

Enrollment for the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will continue through June 1, 2010. USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm.

Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Producers may request an advance direct payment based on 22 percent of the direct payment. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009.

Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price.

The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments

under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5-year average state yield and the most recent 2-year national price for each eligible commodity. An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss.

The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year. The June 1, 2010, deadline for DCP and ACRE is mandatory and USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

The loan limit for FSA's Guaranteed Loan Program has been increased to

\$1,112,000, effective Oct. 1. The increased limit will enhance the agency's ability to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers throughout the country.

The Guaranteed Loan Program allows commercial and farm credit lenders to extend credit to qualified applicants, who otherwise would not meet their standard lending criteria. Participating lenders can use the Guaranteed Loan Program to strengthen a loan's viability through a guarantee of up to 95 percent of the loan amount.

Farmers interested in guaranteed loans should apply through a conventional lender. FSA also offers the Direct Loan Program as an alternative for those unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources. Direct farm loans are government-funded, and made by FSA. The loan limit

for loans under the Direct Program is \$300,000. A percentage of FSA's farm loan funds are set-aside for socially disadvantaged applicants (minorities and women) and beginning farmers.

Other FSA programs currently available are Farm Storage Facility Loans, Milk Income Loss Contract Program, Livestock Indemnity Program, Livestock Forage Program, Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish, Commodity Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments, Continuous CRP, Biomass Crop Assistance Program and Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Producers with contracts to deliver eligible biomass materials to an approved Biomass Conversion Facility must file an application at the local FSA county office before sale or delivery

of the materials to be eligible for the collection, harvest, storage, and transportation (CHST) payments under the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). To date, the following facilities have been approved as qualifying Biomass Conversion.

Facilities for producers in Kansas counties:

Prairie Fire BioEnergy Cooperative, 97 W Hwy 4, Healy, KS 67850, Phone (620) 398-2370. Show Me Energy Cooperative, 102 SW 58 Highway, Centerview, MO 64019-0177, Phone (660) 656-3780.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather. A Notice of Loss must be filed within 30 days after the death is ap-

parent. The final date to submit an Application for Payment is Jan. 30 of the following year.

For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, eligible producers must apply and pay the applicable service fees by the application closing date. NAP Service Fees are \$250 per crop; \$750 per county; \$1,875 per producer for all counties. Dec. 1 is the final application closing date for all grasses, alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, clover, grapes, lespedeza, honey, mixed forage, nectarines, oats, peaches, plums, strawberries, and vetch.

Contact your local FSA county office for additional details on all our programs or obtain information on the web at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## LAND AUCTION

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — 7:00 PM**

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**CARS & PICKUPS,:** 1953 Studebaker Commander, 2 door, good original condition, 52,000 actual miles, V8, red, estate car; 1940 Buick, 100 miles on motor; 1934 Chevy 1 ton truck; 1993 Cadillac Deville, 93,000 miles; 1980 Lincoln Continental Mark, estate car, good condition; 1967 Camero, restored, hot rod motor, lay down back seat; 1995 Chevy Z71 pickup, 4x4, extended cab.; 1968 IHC Loadstar 1600, hyd bed.

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**GUNS:** Marlin rifle 357 cal. Cowboy Limited, model 1894, new in box; Marlin rifle 30-06 lever action, model 336W, like new; Marlin rifle 357 mg cal. lever action, model 1894CX, like new; Remington rifle 30-06 bolt action, Western Field 3.9 x 32, model 721; Marlin rifle 22 cal. with Simmons scope, model 60; Stevens rifle, 22 cal.; Smith & Wesson revolver 38 spl, model 10; Ruger Blackhawk revolver 357, 3-screw; SKS semi auto rifle w/scope; model 9410 Winchester 410 ga shotgun, lever action, new in box.; model 500E, Mossberg 410 pump shotgun, like new; Brazial double barrel 410 shotgun; model 1100 Remington, 12ga shotgun with vent rib, mod. choke; Steven 12 ga single shot shotgun; 50 cal. black powder rifle; single shot 12 ga; 54 cal Timber Ridge black powder rifle; J C Higgins model 60, 12 ga. shotgun; Mossberg model 385, 20 ga shotgun; all kinds of shells.

**TRACTORS AND MOWERS:** 2007 JD 790 4 wd/loader, 27 hp, 38 hr.; FarmAll M tractor w/loader; John Deere model 216 riding tractor mower w/ snow blade, excellent condition; Murray 10 hp 30" cut riding mower; Keem Cutter 3 pt. box blade; Landpride 3 pt. blade.; 3 pt. post hole digger with 12" and 9" augers; 1963 Fordson Super Major, diesel, 3 pt, PTO, hyd, 50 hp.

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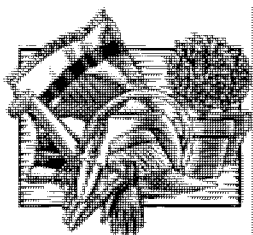
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## Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

### Free Landscape Fertilizer

The fall leaf color has been wonderful. Cool days along with sun aids in the leaves having vivid colors. If I had a way to select weather from year to year, it would be much like this year has been.

Once the leaves drop from the plant, they can either be a nuisance or a resource. Leaves can be chopped up using the lawn mower and left on the lawn. The grass will need sunlight

and air. Keep the leaf size small enough to allow the grass to thrive. These pieces of leaves will break down over the winter. Nutrients (free fertilizer) will become available for the grass to use.

Leaves that collect in the street and at the curb could become a pollutant to our water ways. Since these leaves are free fertilizer, it makes sense to scoop them up and use them. They can

be chopped up and used on the lawn or chopped up and worked into the vegetable or flower bed. If you have other organic materials, they can be chopped up and worked into the soil along with the leaves. My annuals and dead tops to perennials get chopped up and turned into fertilizer.

Some tender plants can be mulched with leaves. It is the air between the leaf particles that provides the insulation.

Loose mulch is better than compacted. There are some plants that leaf mulch will not be beneficial. A rule of thumb is that gray foliage plants like a drier soil both in summer and winter. Lavender that had tree leaves covering them this past winter at the courthouse was damaged.

There may be a case where you have more leaves than you can use. Riley County residents can take leaves to the composting site at the transfer station at 1881

Henton Road. There is no fee to drop-off leaves. The dropped off leaves will be composted. Compost makes a good fertilizer for plants. It will cost you a small fee to get your leaves back as compost.

Once a year you get a chance to have free fertilizer. I hope you can take advantage of nature's gift. You can find out more information on

this and other horticulture topics by going to the K-State Research and Extension website at [www.ksre.ksu.edu](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu). And you contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling (785) 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu)

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts*

We had yet another week in which the US Dollar Index fell to a new low for the move. Technical indicators are oversold and the market is due for a correction, but there is really nothing that indicates we are near a change in trend in the Dollar. For the time being we have to look at strength in the Dollar as a selling opportunity. For at least the past year the Dollar Index and the US stock markets have been moving in opposite directions. That means if the Dollar looks like it is due for a correction, then the stock market should too, and it does. Both the Dow Jones and the S&P 500 posted a reversal down on the charts Wednesday, which is often times a sign of a top, so be looking for a correction in the stock market next week.

The corn market performed well last week with the December contract gaining 25 ¼ cents. The mar-

ket closed lower on Friday and well off the daily highs, which makes it look like the corn is ready for a setback. The market is overbought and due for a correction, and if we have a correction in the Dollar and the Stock market it makes it all the more likely that we will see one in the corn as well. The weak Dollar has certainly been a benefit to the corn market, but it isn't the only factor. Harvest delays and concerns that USDA is over estimating corn yield are also driving the market. Both the trading funds and Index funds have been active buyers, which means there is still a great deal of money coming into commodity markets in general. How much longer it will last is hard to judge, but so far we have seen no indication that it is ending. In the short run it looks like the December corn could pull back to the \$3.71 area, but a move to that level is probably a buy-

ing opportunity. Until harvest activity speeds up, or the Dollar ends its down trend, or the funds quit buying, the trend in the corn going to be up.

The wheat futures led the way higher last week. The December KW gained 39 cents. It is still strange that the wheat is the upside leader, but there are some valid reasons for the buying interest. The wet weather in the Corn Belt and Delta is not only slow-

ing the corn and soybean harvest it is slowing the SRW planting as well. For example, Monday's progress report showed that only 13% on the Illinois wheat crop has been planted compared with 67% on average. That has traders concerned that acreage could be less than expected, which could in turn help to control next years ending stocks level.

Export sales have also been improving, with this week's total coming in at 627,600 MT. We haven't had any huge numbers that would get speculators really excited, but if sales could stay at this level for several weeks in a row, maybe we could get rid of some of our burdensome wheat supplies. The wheat market needs to see lower supplies

and better demand and right now we are taking a few first steps in that direction.

The soybeans were firm last week as well. The November contract gained 13 ¾ cents and broke out of its trading range. The problem, from a technical perspective, is that the beans ran into trend line resistance Friday, stalled out, and had a poor close. The beans are overbought like the wheat and corn and look like they are going to have a setback to start next week. The soybeans have a very good fundamental outlook due to the excellent demand. Export sales were great at 987,300 MT and there is no sign of

the sales slowing. The wet weather in the Corn Belt is also supportive as it causes harvest delays and yield loss. The November crop report is still weeks away, but it could be much more friendly than the October report if USDA has to increase the export estimate and rethink their yield estimate.

Next week look for the November beans to pull back to the \$9.80 - \$9.90 area, but look at the weakness as an opportunity to replace sold bushels with call options.

Cash cattle were higher for the 2nd week in a row. Some cattle traded in Texas as high as \$86.50. The De-

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The stocker/feeder market was steady to slightly lower this week. Pairs as well as bred cows and herd bulls sold considerably higher in connection with our special cow/calf sale. Butcher cows were \$4.00 to \$6.00 lower, but butcher bulls remained mostly steady again.

| STEERS          |                     | HEIFERS         |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 300 to 399 lbs. | \$73.00 to \$108.50 | 300 to 399 lbs. | \$90.00 to \$100.00 |
| 400 to 499 lbs. | \$80.00 to \$108.00 | 400 to 499 lbs. | \$70.00 to \$102.00 |
| 500 to 599 lbs. | \$74.50 to \$100.00 | 500 to 599 lbs. | \$70.00 to \$89.50  |
| 600 to 699 lbs. | \$81.00 to \$95.25  | 600 to 699 lbs. | \$73.50 to \$92.00  |
| 700 to 799 lbs. | \$79.50 to \$93.75  | 700 to 799 lbs. | \$75.00 to \$87.60  |
| 800 to 899 lbs. | \$76.50 to \$83.75  | 800 to 899 lbs. | \$70.00 to \$84.25  |
| Pairs           | \$860 to \$1,350    | Bred Cows       | \$450 to \$1,270    |
| Butcher Cows    | \$21.00 to \$45.00  | Butcher Bulls   | \$43.00 to \$52.00  |

| REPRESENTATIVE SALES |            |                  |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 bmf, Cherryvale    | 390@108.50 | 3 blk, Sycamore  | 373@100.00 |
| 2 blk, Neodesha      | 408@108.00 | 4 blk, Neodesha  | 423@102.00 |
| 9 blk, Altoona       | 462@100.00 | 10 blk, Altoona  | 445@92.00  |
| 5 blk, Neodesha      | 519@100.00 | 3 blk, Sycamore  | 520@87.50  |
| 14 blk, Altoona      | 529@99.50  | 13 blk, Altoona  | 530@87.50  |
| 3 blk, Longton       | 538@98.50  | 3 blk, Buffalo   | 552@89.50  |
| 4 blk, Elk City      | 547@95.00  | 7 blk, Chanute   | 566@89.00  |
| 4 blk, Humboldt      | 580@95.25  | 12 blk, Altoona  | 578@88.00  |
| 4 blk, Humboldt      | 609@95.25  | 9 blk, Severy    | 609@86.25  |
| 25 blk, Altoona      | 632@93.85  | 14 blk, Howard   | 644@88.90  |
| 7 mix, Humboldt      | 696@93.50  | 5 blk, Humboldt  | 667@92.00  |
| 7 blk, Cherryvale    | 761@90.50  | 24 blk, Howard   | 718@87.60  |
| 10 blk, Cherryvale   | 862@83.75  | 2 blk, Pittsburg | 810@84.25  |

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| STEERS  |     |        |                                      |     |       |
|---------|-----|--------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 4       | 475 | 115.00 | 3                                    | 412 | 94.00 |
| 8       | 611 | 102.75 | 3                                    | 514 | 89.75 |
| 6       | 648 | 102.25 | 3                                    | 605 | 88.50 |
| 47      | 808 | 93.50  | 3                                    | 730 | 88.00 |
| 18      | 824 | 93.50  | 4                                    | 802 | 86.60 |
| 14      | 841 | 92.85  |                                      | 720 | 86.50 |
| 65      | 779 | 92.75  | Pairs sold from \$810 to \$1,500     |     |       |
| 51      | 859 | 91.75  | Bred Cows sold from \$520 to \$1,025 |     |       |
| 113     | 948 | 91.25  | Top Butcher Cow was \$48.00          |     |       |
| 23      | 893 | 90.85  | Top Butcher Bull was \$57.50         |     |       |
| HEIFERS |     |        | Fat Hot Top was \$30.50 avg. 269     |     |       |
| 1       | 310 | 101.00 |                                      |     |       |

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 TO SELL AT 12 NOON

50 blk & bwf spring 1st calf heifers to start calving Feb. 1 .....Wheeler Ranch  
FOLLOWING COWS  
62 blk cross steers, 825-850 .....V. Bohn  
12 mixed heifers, 750-825 .....B & S Stuewe  
25 blk steers, 850-925 .....V. Paterson  
128 blk & bwf heifers, 775-800 .....Gutsch Farm  
*More consignments by sale time.*

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35 Angus cross whiteface steers only, 500-650 .....Nelson Bros.  
50 Angus cross steers & heifers, 550-700 .....Wagstaff Ranch  
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39 black cross steers & heifers, 500-650 .....Charles Downes  
70 mixed steers & heifers, 500-700 .....Robert Bacon  
17 Angus cross steers & heifers, 350-550 .....Carter Cattle  
40 black cross steers & heifers, 600-700 .....Ron Bandel  
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#### Representative sales from last Tuesday, October 20

|    |         |        |   |     |       |
|----|---------|--------|---|-----|-------|
|    | STEERS  |        | 6   | 517 | 91.50 |
| 2  | 388     | 107.50 | 13  | 615 | 84.75 |
| 23 | 343     | 107.50 | 7   | 689 | 82.00 |
| 6  | 563     | 102.00 | 2   | 828 | 81.50 |
| 11 | 595     | 96.50  | 4   | 773 | 80.00 |
| 26 | 848     | 93.50  | Top Butcher Cow was \$47.50<br>Top Butcher Bull was \$54.50 |     |       |
| 18 | 769     | 93.25  |   |     |       |
|    | HEIFERS |        |   |     |       |
| 2  | 435     | 91.50  |   |     |       |

**SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
27 blk steers, 875-925 lbs.; 60 blk cross steers, 800-850 lbs.; 17 blk heifers, 775-825 lbs.; 30 blk steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs., weaned. *More consignments by sale time.*

**SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
60 blk cross steers, 800-850 lbs.; 27 blk cross steers, 875-925 lbs.; 20 blk heifers, 750-800 lbs. *More consignments by sale time.*

**SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
27 blk 1st calf heifer pairs, sired by blk Angus bulls; 30 Angus cross cows, 6 years and older, spring bred Fink bulls; 12 blk, 1st calf heifers, spring bred Lyons Angus low birthweight bulls; 30 Angus cross cows, 7 years and older with fall calves; 5 Red Angus cows, 4-6 years with fall calves. *More consignments by sale time.*

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| 5 hrs  | @549#  | \$86.50  | 9 str  | @584#  | \$95.00  |
| 3 hrs  | @597#  | \$86.00  | 4 str  | @610#  | \$99.00  |
| 4 hrs  | @610#  | \$90.00  | 2 str  | @600#  | \$98.25  |
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| 11 hrs | @613#  | \$87.00  | 9 str  | @656#  | \$94.25  |
| 2 hrs  | @680#  | \$86.00  | 11 str | @695#  | \$94.10  |
| 2 hrs  | @1010# | \$76.00  | 4 sts  | @643#  | \$93.25  |
| 3 hrs  | @1062# | \$75.00  | 4 str  | @750#  | \$95.00  |
| 5 hrs  | @1083# | \$94.00  | 6 str  | @751#  | \$94.10  |
| 3 str  | @380#  | \$115.00 | 11 str | @727#  | \$92.10  |
| 2 str  | @320#  | \$112.00 | 7 str  | @751#  | \$90.00  |
| 4 str  | @490#  | \$107.00 | 4 str  | @1110# | \$80.75  |

#### COWS

\$44.00-\$50.00  
\$38.00-\$43.75

#### SHELLS: \$37.00 & DOWN

BULLS: \$55.00-\$62.00

## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 30

19 mixed bred cows, running age  
25 mixed bred cows, 3-8 years old  
22 mixed calves, 400-500 lbs.  
14 black steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.  
60 black steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.  
25 black & red steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.  
*More consignments by sale time.*

For Cattle Appraisals Call:

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WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs;

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cember LC futures were higher again as well and gained \$1.60 for the week. The futures charts look friendly. We have seen multiple closes above the 50-day moving average, which is usually bullish and implies traders can take a buy the breaks attitude. At the very least cattle feeders should be very patient before placing hedges and should consider owning feeder cattle call options.

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John McCurry, Burrton, made some notes in his catalog while looking at the cow offering at the Eby Ranch Angus female sale.

## BELLEVILLE 81 LIVESTOCK SALES

Junction Hwys 36 & 81 Belleville, Kansas

**CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY • 10:30 AM**

**SPECIAL CALF, YEARLING SALE:  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30:**

9 blk cows, 3 yrs w/blk calves; 9 blk cows, 5-6 yrs w/blk calves; 12 blk cows, older, spring calf; 16 blk str, 850 lbs.; 30 Char-x str, 850 lbs.; 56 blk str, 775-875 lbs.; 59 blk str, 850 lbs.; 25 blk str, 750-1,000 lbs.; 16 blk hfrs, 850 lbs.; 40 str, 750-800 lbs.; 26 blk str, 650 lbs.; 25 blk, 450-650 lbs.; 40 blk, 600-700 lbs.; 110 blk Char-x, 400-675 lbs.; 14 blk red, 400-600 lbs.; 50 blk, 600-750 lbs.; 20 blk, 400-550 lbs.; 50 Red Angus str, 600-675 lbs.; 15 Red Angus hfrs, 600-650 lbs.

**SPECIAL CALF SALES FRIDAY, NOV. 6-13-20**

**GOAT-SHEEP SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 5 PM**

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## Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

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

**On Thursday, October 22 we had 1,102 head of cattle.**

| STEERS     |            |           |           |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 bk rd    | 402@109.50 | 13 mix    | 704@88.50 |
| 5 bk       | 485@105.00 | 6 wf bwf  | 728@88.50 |
| 13 bk      | 544@97.75  | 58 mix    | 924@87.00 |
| 5 bk rd    | 492@95.50  | 47 mix    | 912@86.70 |
| 41 mix     | 680@95.50  | 24 mix    | 973@86.10 |
| 13 bk red  | 598@94.75  |           |           |
| HEIFERS    |            |           |           |
| 8 bk       | 631@93.25  | 3 mix     | 260@96.25 |
| 16 bk red  | 638@93.00  | 3 bk      | 412@91.00 |
| 19 bk roan | 645@91.25  | 3 bwf     | 380@90.00 |
| 13 bk gray | 647@90.75  | 10 bk red | 653@90.00 |
| 13 mix     | 568@89.75  | 11 bk red | 758@88.20 |
| 6 bk gray  | 706@89.75  | 14 bk red | 672@88.00 |

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$28-\$49.25, mostly \$37-\$44. **BUTCHER BULLS:** \$35.75-\$57, mostly \$48-\$56.

**PREG COWS:** \$500-\$825

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 120 mix steers, 900-1,000 lbs., 2 loads
- 75 black red steers & heifers, 450-650 lbs.
- 60 black red Charolais steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.

*More consignments by sale time.*

*We appreciate your business!*

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## Nitrogen cycling via cover crops protects groundwater

One of the range of reasons for growing cover crops is to “trap” nitrogen in the soil and preserve it for future use.

A trap crop actually absorbs nitrogen from the soil, said Dave Mengel, soil fertility specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. Unless the crop is then grazed or harvested, however, the nitrogen it absorbs will remain on-site, preserved within the residue for use by future crops. This helps reduce the soil nitrogen losses that can occur between cash crops, he said, due to either leaching or denitrification (natural process by which bacteria convert nitrates into

nitrogen gas).

Fast-growing, nitrogen-demanding crops are ideal as trap crops, Mengel said. Good choices include millet or forage sorghum, planted in summer after winter wheat. Others choices are cereal rye, wheat, triticale or canola, planted in fall after summer crops. “Keep in mind that trap crops use the soil nitrogen they take up to support their own growth. And, in most cases, they end up with a high carbon-to-nitrogen ratio,” he added. “So, the release of that nitrogen to following crops may be slow. In fact, the second or third subsequent crop may be the one that finally benefits from the trapped

nitrogen.”

Nonetheless, trapped nitrogen simply isn’t avail-

able to move through the soil to contaminate groundwater, Mengel pointed out.



Don Gronau, Butler Community College ag instructor looked over the Eby Ranch females prior to the firm's sale held recently near Emporia.

## WASHINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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

Check out our video auction at  
[www.washingtonlivestockmarket.com](http://www.washingtonlivestockmarket.com)

**Regular Sale Wednesday, October 21**

| STEERS   |          |                        |         |
|----------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| 832 lbs. | \$91.60  | 831 lbs.               | \$81.50 |
| 895 lbs. | \$65.50  | 865 lbs.               | \$79.50 |
| HEIFERS  |          |                        |         |
| 352 lbs. | \$105.25 | <b>SLAUGHTER BULLS</b> |         |
| 378 lbs. | \$104.25 | \$50.00-\$52.00        |         |
| 465 lbs. | \$92.25  | <b>SLAUGHTER COWS</b>  |         |
| 558 lbs. | \$88.00  | \$27.00-\$44.50        |         |

**Sale day every Wednesday for Sale info contact**

**Manager Jim Breeding phone 785-562-7248**

**Barn phone number 785-325-2243**

**Barn Website: [www.washingtonlivestockmarket.com](http://www.washingtonlivestockmarket.com)**

**Barn Email [washingtonlivestockmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:washingtonlivestockmarket@yahoo.com)**

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1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway  
**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon**  
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**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009  
WE SOLD 1,201 CATTLE**

| STEERS              |            |                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 8 blk str           | 485@113.00 | 8 blk bwf heif str  | 606@89.50  |
| 3 blk bwf red str   | 391@112.25 | 5 blk bwf str       | 818@88.75  |
| 3 blk bwf str       | 445@112.00 | 5 blk str           | 737@87.25  |
| 2 blk str           | 445@109.50 | HEIFERS             |            |
| 5 blk str           | 454@108.50 | 8 red hfrs          | 610@106.50 |
| 7 blk red str       | 485@108.50 | 9 blk hfrs          | 456@103.00 |
| 9 blk bwf str       | 538@105.75 | 2 red hfrs          | 485@100.00 |
| 5 blk bwf males     | 418@105.25 | 4 bwf hfrs          | 358@100.00 |
| 6 blk str           | 571@104.75 | 6 bwf hfrs          | 461@99.00  |
| 7 blk bwf red str   | 529@103.50 | 18 blk bwf hfrs     | 423@97.50  |
| 5 blk bwf str       | 585@103.00 | 10 blk bwf red hfrs | 448@96.25  |
| 15 blk bwf str      | 591@102.50 | 5 blk bwf hfrs      | 397@96.00  |
| 8 blk bwf str       | 583@102.00 | 10 blk bwf hfrs     | 509@96.00  |
| 22 blk bwf str      | 618@100.75 | 6 blk bwf hfrs      | 450@95.00  |
| 9 red str           | 594@100.50 | 15 blk bwf hfrs     | 570@95.00  |
| 11 blk str          | 622@100.00 | 6 blk bwf red hfrs  | 491@94.50  |
| 6 blk str           | 621@99.50  | 11 blk bwf hfrs     | 604@94.50  |
| 9 blk bwf str       | 559@99.00  | 7 blk hfrs          | 524@94.25  |
| 8 blk red str       | 582@98.25  | 7 blk hfrs          | 497@94.00  |
| 12 blk bwf str      | 630@97.50  | 8 blk bwf hfrs      | 524@94.00  |
| 12 blk bwf str      | 608@97.00  | 13 blk hfrs         | 609@94.00  |
| 11 blk str          | 667@96.50  | 21 blk bwf red hfrs | 501@93.50  |
| 9 blk str           | 707@96.00  | 16 blk bwf hfrs     | 605@93.00  |
| 12 blk bwf red str  | 745@95.85  | 11 blk bwf hfrs     | 543@92.50  |
| 9 blk red str       | 561@95.50  | 11 blk hfrs         | 598@92.50  |
| 11 blk bwf str      | 628@95.50  | 10 blk bwf hfrs     | 610@92.00  |
| 10 blk bwf red str  | 630@95.25  | 89 blk bwf hfrs     | 748@91.25  |
| 30 mxd str          | 792@94.85  | 5 blk bwf hfrs      | 551@91.00  |
| 7 blk bwf str       | 732@94.75  | 9 blk hfrs          | 583@90.50  |
| 8 blk bwf str       | 738@93.85  | 4 blk bwf hfrs      | 618@89.75  |
| 10 blk bwf str      | 715@93.75  | 4 blk bwf red hfrs  | 575@89.25  |
| 21 blk bwf char str | 687@93.00  | 6 blk bwf hfrs      | 708@89.10  |
| 10 blk bwf str      | 688@92.25  | 4 blk red hfrs      | 595@89.00  |
| 16 blk bwf str      | 712@91.00  | 6 blk hfrs          | 565@89.00  |
| 9 blk bwf str       | 661@90.25  | 6 blk hfrs          | 697@89.00  |
|                     |            | 10 blk hfrs         | 654@87.75  |

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6:30 P.M.**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 50 blk bwf cows/ blk angus sired fall calves, 5-9 yrs, complete dispersion   | blk ang or blk simm for spring calves   |
| 25 mixed bred cows, running age, bred blk simm or blk angus  | 12 blk angus cows, 2-8, bred blk angus for spring calves, complete dispersion           |
| 15 blk & mix cows/ fall calves, 4-aged   | 5 blk 1st calf hfrs/ 200 lb calves by side, cows open                                   |
| 23 red angus & red angus x cows, bred red angus bull for Feb. 10 calves, cows are running age with 7 hd of 1st & 2nd calves, complete dispersion | 5 blk bwf cows/ fall calves, 4-8 yrs (4) angus breeding bulls, 20 mons-3yrs, 1-7 yr old |
| 15 blk cows/ fall calves, 3-7 yrs  | 2 1/2 yr Reg. polled heif breeding bull   |
| 12 blk bwf 2nd calf cows, bred   | (3) 22 month Reg. black angus bulls   |

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 10:00 AM**

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**Fax: 316-320-7159**

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

**Market Report - Sale Date: 10-22-09. Head Count 1,292.**

300-400 lb. steers, \$95-\$118; heifers, \$85-\$104; 400-500 lb. steers, \$92.50-\$116; heifers, \$82.50-\$104; 500-600 lb. steers, \$87.50-\$111.75; heifers, \$80-\$98; 600-700 lb. steers, \$82.50-\$102; heifers, \$80-\$94; 700-800 lb. steers, \$82.50-\$90.50; heifers, \$72.50-\$86. Trend on Calves; Choice steers 625 lbs. and under \$2-\$3 higher, 650 lbs. and up steady; choice heifers steady to \$2 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder cattle no test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$42.50-\$46.50; Avg. dressing cows \$35-\$42.50; Low dressing cows \$20-\$35. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$52.50-\$60.75. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows \$3-\$5 lower; butcher bulls steady.

**CONSIGNED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH  
Expecting 1,500-2,000 head**

- 240 North Dakota origin black steers, 825-850 lbs., extra fancy
- 225 yearling steers, 600-700 lbs., green
- 20 black yearling heifers, 700 lbs.
- 165 black steers & heifers, 550-26 lbs., weaned, this consignment is pending.

### SPECIAL BRED COW SALE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — 11:00 AM**

**Expecting 800-900 Bred cows, cow/calf pairs &  
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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**



COMANCHE, Okla. (AP) — People used to give the McGarr family a strange look when they explained that they ran a sheep dairy.

They still get strange looks from people, but have a gold medal and a second place award in international cheese competitions to give credence that they aren't crazy for milking sheep.

"Between myself, Kim and the girls, we'd each do a couple passes with the mower," McGarr said. "By the time we'd finish, it would be dark and time to start all over again."

Kim McGarr, McGarr's wife, had stumbled upon a recipe for soap made out of milk, and decided to try the recipe with the sheep's milk.

McGarr added some blue cheese culture to it and finished out the process. He tried the recipe out on his neighbors, which he calls his guinea pigs.

He decided to turn his accidental success into a professional venture and pursued the idea of a USDA-approved sheep dairy.

"The guy must have been thinking 'these guys are crazy,'" McGarr said.

They have only been making cheese for three years but have been steadily growing every since. When asked how much they usually make a year, the McGarrs couldn't give an accurate number.

The next year, they made considerably more, but due to a cooler malfunction, had to discard almost 550 wheels.

As well as milking them and making cheese, the McGarrs use the rest of the sheep for various meat products after they can no longer make milk and sell the wool when they are sheared.

"We give them names if they do something or stand out in any way," Kim McGarr said. "Not always good things, mind you, but that's how some of them get their names."

They also have a sheep named Goofy that would follow the dogs around on the farm and act as if it was one of them.

"They all have their own personalities," McGarr said.

Even the name of the business reflects how much of a family business it really is.

"K,S&A stands for Kim, Sarah and Ashley," McGarr said.

They have worked hard over a period of several years and all that hard work paid off this year when they entered their "trubleu" cheese into the Los Angeles International Dairy competition and received a gold medal.

"They only award gold medals to people who score over a 98 on a scale of 100," Kim McGarr said.

They also entered their cheese in a competition in Austin, Texas this year.

"It's an international competition," Kim McGarr said, "and there were over 1,300 entries from all over the world."

The McGarrs' "tru-bleu" took second overall.

"Unfortunately we lost to the French," McGarr said, "but they've been doing cheese for however many hundreds of years."

They were very happy with their placing, but almost didn't get judged at all.

"We shipped two wheels to the competition and they should have arrived right on time," McGarr said.

"We got a call from the committee . . . saying that the internal temperature of our cheese was too high."

Turns out that their delivery was on the hottest day Austin had seen all year. In the process of sorting through and distributing the entries, theirs just sat on the loading dock too long.

"We were in Tulsa and couldn't send another sample, so they just put a red sticker on it," Kim McGarr said.

"That meant that the judges could judge it if they wanted, but it wasn't a guarantee that they would."

The next day they received a call from a friend saying that they had received second place in the competition.

"We were the first Oklahoma dairy to ever place in the competition," McGarr said. "Our business has really picked up since we won that award. We're selling as fast as we can make it right now."

Farmers and ranchers can learn how to write and submit proposals for grants to promote sustainable agriculture practices at a Nov. 3 workshop at the August A. Busch Conservation Nature Center in St. Charles, Mo.

Funding for the grants comes from the USDA's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program.

“These grants allow farmers and ranchers an opportunity to test new sustainable-agriculture techniques and demonstrate how they can be used over a wider area,” said Debi Kelly, University of Missouri Extension associate, Missouri SARE co-coordinator and workshop instructor.

SARE invites farmers or ranchers operating in USDA's North Central Region, which includes Missouri and Kansas, to submit proposals that test and evaluate adaptable sustainable agriculture practices for their operations. Grants up to \$6,000 for individuals or up to \$18,000 for groups of three or more people from separate operations are available.

Deadline for submitting proposals is Dec. 3.

SARE expects to fund about 50 projects in the region, Kelly said.

“Proposals should show how farmers and ranchers plan to use their own innovative ideas to explore sustainable agriculture options and how they will share project results,” she said.

North Central Region SARE has funded more than 700 farmer and rancher grants worth more than \$4.3 million since the program's inception in 1992.

The one-day workshop runs 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with registration starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch and workshop materials.

“We will take participants step-by-step through the application process,” Kelly said. “My goal is to have every participant walk out of the workshop with the backbone of the grant written.”

SARE awards grants for a wide range of ideas related to sustainable agriculture. Examples of 2009 projects include use of green manure crops, reducing parasites in yellow perch production, pasture management and vegetable production.

To register for the workshop, call 314-773-3676. For more information or to download a grant application, see <http://sare.org/ncrsare/cfp.htm> or call Deb Kelly at 573-882-1905.

# Sell At St. Marys

**Sell Or Buy**  
**Cattle**  
**By Auction**  
**STARTING TIME 11:30 AM**  
**Tuesdays**

**There were 1886 cattle sold at our October 20 auction. Steer and heifer calves sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$2.00-3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady to \$1.00 higher.**

**STEER & BULL CALVES**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 bwf str            | 255 @ 125.00 |
| 1 bwf bull           | 325 @ 124.00 |
| 2 blk bulls          | 333 @ 119.00 |
| 6 bwf/blk str/bulls  | 350 @ 117.00 |
| 1 blk str            | 370 @ 116.00 |
| 1 blk str            | 400 @ 112.00 |
| 2 blk str            | 533 @ 110.00 |
| 12 blk str           | 505 @ 109.75 |
| 2 bwf str            | 348 @ 108.00 |
| 2 bwf str            | 430 @ 107.00 |
| 4 blk str            | 494 @ 107.00 |
| 6 bwf/blk str        | 521 @ 106.50 |
| 2 blk str/bulls      | 395 @ 105.00 |
| 2 blk str            | 503 @ 103.00 |
| 9 blk/red str        | 457 @ 102.50 |
| 3 bwf str            | 492 @ 102.00 |
| 2 blk bulls          | 450 @ 102.00 |
| 11 char str          | 476 @ 101.00 |
| 14 blk/char str      | 532 @ 100.50 |
| 14 blk str           | 517 @ 100.00 |
| 8 blk/char str/bulls | 392 @ 100.00 |
| 2 x-bred str         | 495 @ 96.00  |
| 3 x-bred str         | 540 @ 95.50  |

**STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 3 blk str      | 562 @ 102.50 |
| 14 blk str     | 551 @ 101.00 |
| 14 bwf/blk str | 563 @ 97.75  |
| 13 blk/red str | 756 @ 96.10  |
| 36 blk str     | 644 @ 96.00  |
| 6 bwf/blk str  | 615 @ 95.85  |
| 16 bwf/blk str | 755 @ 95.85  |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 4 blk str       | 618 @ 95.75 |
| 27 blk/red str  | 750 @ 95.50 |
| 10 bwf str      | 590 @ 94.50 |
| 26 blk/red str  | 816 @ 94.50 |
| 10 blk/red str  | 818 @ 94.50 |
| 26 blk str      | 819 @ 94.50 |
| 11 blk str      | 728 @ 94.25 |
| 12 mix str      | 798 @ 94.25 |
| 35 bwf/blk str  | 853 @ 94.25 |
| 9 blk str       | 859 @ 94.00 |
| 50 blk/char str | 872 @ 94.00 |
| 11 blk/sim str  | 623 @ 93.85 |
| 22 bwf/blk str  | 678 @ 93.50 |
| 64 bwf/blk str  | 832 @ 93.35 |
| 24 bwf/blk str  | 747 @ 93.25 |
| 10 blk str      | 620 @ 93.00 |
| 9 blk/red str   | 688 @ 92.50 |
| 11 blk/blk str  | 832 @ 92.50 |
| 8 blk/red str   | 931 @ 92.50 |
| 15 bwf/blk str  | 907 @ 92.00 |
| 53 mix str      | 912 @ 91.85 |
| 12 bwf/blk str  | 690 @ 91.75 |
| 7 blk/char str  | 931 @ 91.50 |
| 29 blk/char str | 610 @ 90.85 |
| 64 blk/char str | 892 @ 90.25 |
| 23 char str     | 628 @ 90.00 |
| 54 mix str      | 917 @ 90.00 |
| 6 bwf/blk str   | 727 @ 89.00 |
| 61 mix str      | 936 @ 88.30 |
| 121 mix str     | 912 @ 86.10 |

**HEIFER CALVES**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfr | 275 @ 108.00 |
|-----------|--------------|

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 blk hfr       | 243 @ 107.00 |
| 3 bwf hfr       | 292 @ 105.00 |
| 8 blk hfr       | 379 @ 102.00 |
| 2 blk hfr       | 345 @ 98.00  |
| 2 bwf/blk hfr   | 353 @ 98.00  |
| 6 blk hfr       | 487 @ 94.50  |
| 4 blk hfr       | 478 @ 94.25  |
| 2 blk hfr       | 425 @ 94.00  |
| 7 bwf/blk hfr   | 501 @ 93.10  |
| 7 char hfr      | 361 @ 92.50  |
| 9 bwf/blk hfr   | 479 @ 92.50  |
| 13 bwf/blk hfr  | 464 @ 92.25  |
| 3 bwf/blk hfr   | 433 @ 92.00  |
| 22 bwf/blk hfr  | 470 @ 90.50  |
| 8 blk hfr       | 545 @ 90.50  |
| 14 blk hfr      | 536 @ 88.50  |
| 27 blk/char hfr | 516 @ 88.00  |
| 8 bwf/blk hfr   | 549 @ 87.75  |
| 13 char hfr     | 480 @ 87.50  |
| 5 blk hfr       | 531 @ 86.25  |
| 3 sim hfr       | 507 @ 85.50  |
| 3 red hfr       | 495 @ 84.75  |

**HEIFER CALVES**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 23 bwf/blk hfr  | 708 @ 90.50 |
| 64 char/blk hfr | 785 @ 89.50 |
| 55 mix hfr      | 714 @ 89.00 |
| 59 blk/char hfr | 863 @ 88.50 |
| 22 bwf/blk hfr  | 612 @ 86.85 |
| 9 blk hfr       | 696 @ 86.85 |
| 6 bwf/blk hfr   | 604 @ 86.75 |
| 18 bwf/blk hfr  | 608 @ 86.50 |
| 8 blk hfr       | 614 @ 86.25 |
| 11 blk/char hfr | 870 @ 85.85 |
| 4 blk hfr       | 576 @ 85.00 |
| 4 x-bred hfr    | 603 @ 85.00 |
| 3 blk/red hfr   | 630 @ 84.50 |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 9 blk/char hfr  | 732 @ 83.75 |
| 9 blk hfr       | 865 @ 83.25 |
| 10 char hfr     | 599 @ 82.75 |
| 12 blk/char hfr | 613 @ 82.50 |
| 21 bwf/blk hfr  | 884 @ 82.50 |
| 10 blk hfr      | 978 @ 77.50 |

**COWS & HEIFERETTES**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfrt     | 915 @ 78.25  |
| 1 blk hfrt     | 815 @ 70.00  |
| 1 blk hfrt     | 1125 @ 65.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt     | 1025 @ 64.50 |
| 1 blk cow      | 870 @ 51.00  |
| 1 bwf cow      | 1245 @ 47.50 |
| 1 blk cow      | 920 @ 47.00  |
| 2 bwf/blk cows | 1418 @ 45.00 |
| 2 blk cows     | 1218 @ 44.50 |
| 1 brang cow    | 1545 @ 44.00 |
| 1 bwf cow      | 1310 @ 43.50 |
| 1 red cow      | 1335 @ 43.25 |
| 1 blk cow      | 1285 @ 43.00 |
| 1 blk cow      | 1450 @ 42.50 |
| 2 red cows     | 1233 @ 42.25 |
| 1 hol cow      | 1555 @ 42.25 |
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