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Risk Management Agency points out details of compliance to producers

Extremely wet harvest conditions are occurring in many areas causing delayed harvest of sugar beets, potatoes, cotton, corn, and soybeans. In some cases, the moisture content is so high the crop cannot be physically harvested with normal harvest equipment.

The most important action you can do is to contact your crop insurance agent to report a loss, indicating your harvest is delayed because of adverse weather, which is an insured cause of loss. You must then continue to carry out normal and customary harvesting practices, if possible.

Your crop insurance policy will cover loss of quality (as specified in the crop provisions), reduced yields and revenue losses if revenue coverage was chosen. The cost of drying the harvested crop is not covered.

If you are unable to harvest by the calendar date for the End of the Insurance Period (EOIP) due to extreme wet or snowy conditions, you may request additional time to harvest beyond the calendar date for the EOIP, from your crop insurance company.

The EOIP is December 10 for most spring planted crops. The specific date is

Swine Day next week

Kansas State University's Swine Day, slated for Thursday, Nov. 19, will feature an analysis of the impacts H1N1 has had on the global swine industry and a discussion of what current economic signals mean for the industry's future.

The 2009 Swine Day will be at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan. It will start at 8 a.m. with registration and the opening of the trade show. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m. A 3:30 to 5 p.m. reception to close the event will highlight K-State ice cream. The reception provides an opportunity for participants to talk with fellow producers, commercial vendors, K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry faculty, and the day's featured speakers.

The fee to participate is \$25, if paid at the door. Registration includes presentation materials, lunch and refreshments. More information about Swine Day is available by accessing the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry website at <http://www.asi.ksu.edu> or by calling (785) 532-1267.

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found in your applicable crop provisions and is a contractual date that is not extended by the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Read the applicable crop provisions in your policy to be sure of the date.

RMA procedures (Loss Adjustment Manual Standards Handbook, FCIC 25010) allow your crop insurance company to authorize policyholders, on a case by case basis, additional time to attempt to harvest so their claims can be settled on the basis of harvested production.

Your crop insurance company may allow additional time to harvest when the following conditions are met:

You give timely notice of loss to the crop insurance agent; and the crop insurance company determines and documents that the delay in harvest was due to an insured cause of loss; and you demonstrate to the crop insurance company that harvest was not possible due to insured causes; and the delay in harvest was not due to uninsured causes of loss, nor because you did not have sufficient equipment or manpower to harvest the crop by the calendar date for the EOIP.

When the crop insurance company authorizes additional time to harvest, the calendar date for the EOIP is not extended. Rather, you

are granted additional time to attempt to harvest the crop in order to settle any loss on the basis of harvested production. Any additional damage to your crop (by an insured cause of loss) during the extension period is covered. Any avoidable loss of production will be charged as an appraisal against the guarantee in your policy.

It is important that you document conditions for your acreage and the actions you take in order to receive an accurate claim payment if one is due. You must harvest your crop during the extension period if a window of opportunity arises. If you do not, the crop insurance company will ap-

praise the acreage at that time and finalize the claim based on that appraisal. Damage occurring after the window of opportunity to harvest is uninsurable.

If there is significant snow cover, if the crop is under water, or if extreme wet conditions exist, the crop insurance company should not (and is not required to), perform final inspections when conditions make it impossible to obtain appraisals accurately.

If weather conditions are delaying your harvest, contact your crop insurance agent to report a loss and request additional time to harvest in order to protect your crop insurance coverage.

**LATE FALL MACHINERY AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 9:00 AM**  
**Auction Location: At our location at 109 South 4th Street in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS. One block West of Short Stop Truck Stop at the South end of Clay Center on Harriett Street and Highway 15.**

**TRACTORS:** 1978 JD 4440 tractor, cab and AC, quad range, 18.4x38 tires, 8100 hrs. on tractor, complete engine overhaul at 6500 hrs., new muffler, new cab kit, 80% rubber all the way around; NH 1520 diesel tractor with 6 ft. belly mower; WD Allis tractor with Farmhand stack loader with 9 ft. work platform.

**TRACTOR ACCESSORIES:** 8 JD front end suitcase tractor weights; 6 JD front weights plus wrap-around with dual stack mounting for 10, 20 and 30 series JD tractors.

**TRACTOR DOZER BLADE:** JD 954, 9 ft. dozer blade.

**BUZZ SAW:** Buzz saw with blade and table, tractor mount.

**COMBINE ACCESSORIES:** Axle extension for a 7720 JD combine.

**HYDRAULIC CYLINDERS:** 2 Cross hydraulic cylinders.

**LOADERS:** Dual 3100 hydraulic loader with 7 ft. bucket and mounting brackets for a 1066 Int. tractor; Kokyer Super K loader.

**TRENCHER:** Barreto Model 1624-0 gas powered trencher with 1600 hp., V-twin, OHV gas engine with 4 ft. bar.

**ROW CROP HEADS & MILO GUARDS:** JD 653 row crop head, been in tornado, lot of good usable parts; **Milo Guards:** 50 GT milo guards.

**TWO TON TRUCK:** 1985 GMC V-8, ps., 5 spd. with 22 ft. van box with aluminum pull-out ramps, 4 wheel disc brakes, DOT inspected last 4 yrs.; 1986 Int. two ton cab and chassis, ps, air brakes, 5 and 2 spd., 466 Int. diesel engine.

**SCHOOL BUSES:** 4 school buses, 48 passenger with 466 Int. diesel engine and AT transmission, all in running condition.

**SEMI ITEMS:** Semi dolly, 1100x22.5 dual wheel.

**TRUCK HOIST:** Single cylinder truck hoist; double cylinder truck hoist.

**STOCK TRAILERS:** 1987 Travalong 7x20 ft. GN stock trailer.

**IMPLEMENT TRAILER:** Donahue 7 ft. x 20 ft. implement trailer with walking tandem axle, will lay flat on the ground.

**PICKUPS:** 2000 Chevy S-10, LS, 4 cyl., AT, regular cab, short bed, 124,000 mi., white, looks great; 1990 Dodge 2500, 4x4, 360 V-8, 4 spd., with DewEze bale bed, 90,000 miles.

**SMALL 3 PT. EQ.:** King Kutter 3 pt., 7 ft. box blade.

**TWO WHEEL TRAILER & PICKUPBEDS:** Two Wheel Trailers: Two wheel pickup bed trailer; dual wheeled bumper hitch 14 ft. x 8 ft. flatbed trailer; tandem axle bumper hitch trailer with 7 ft. x 17 ft. van box with roll-up back door; **Pickup Bed:** 1 pickup bed truck bed.

**MANURE SPREADER:** New

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**GRAVITY BOXES:** 200 bu. gravity box with 4 wheel chassis.

**AUGER WAGON:** No. 30 Grain-o-vator auger wagon with chain drag in bottom.

**TILLAGE EQ.:** **Disk:** Krause Model 1407, 25 ft. tandem wing disc; **Field Cultivator:** Krause Model 3920, 24 ft. single fold field cultivator with 3 bar harrow attachment; **Conser-til:** Hesston Model 2540, 9 shank conser-til.

**AA APPLICATOR:** 9 shank dual applicator with 300 gal. plastic tank, pull type.

**HAY & FORAGE EQ.:** **Big Round Balers:** MF 560 big round baler; **Small Sq. Balers:** Int. No. 47 small sq. baler, twine tie; **Swather:** Int. 1590 Hydraswing, 14 ft. pull type swather; **Basket Racks:** NH 256 basket hay rack; Int. No. 15 basket hay rack.

**GRINDER & MIXERS:** Int. 1150 grinder/mixer with scales.

**SPRAYERS & SUPPLY EQUIPMENT:** **Sprayers:** Chem Farm pull type sprayer, 700 gal. stainless steel tank, 60 ft. booms, hydraulic folds with hydraulic pump; Harding 500 gal. single axle pull type sprayer with 50 ft. booms, foam marker, electric controls.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** **Cattle Eq.:** Pfliffer squeeze chute; 2 military tanks, 2 1/2 ft. sq. x 19 in. deep, fully insulated, would make great small animal shelters; 2 hay and grain 12 ft. long feeders; small feed bunks; assorted water tanks; pump jack with motor; **Hog Eq.:** Mirofont livestock waterer for hogs; stainless steel hog self feeder; small hog feeders; **Sheep Eq.:** 2 big round hay feeders for sheep.

**HEDGE POSTS:** 20 line hedge posts; 13 corner hedge posts all from 1 consignor.

**FENCING SUPPLIES:** 60 new 6 bar x 20 ft. continuous fencing with slips and connectors, bundled in groups of 10; T posts

and electric fence posts.

**CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES:** 36 in. wood panel entry door; several thousand feet of tri-plex wire; 5 throw boxes; numerous plastic pipe fittings; numerous partial rolls of electrical wiring; large trailer load of oak, walnut and birch trim; 2 new 32 in. wood doors with frames.

**CONTRACTORS EQ.:** 2 Whiteman 36 in. concrete power trowel; Goldblat 36 in. concrete power trowel; Craftsman 10 in. radial arm saw; 14 in. walk behind concrete saw; concrete vibrator, 8 ft. shaft; rebar cutter/bender; variety of heavy duty house jacks; 2 basement ladders; walking bridge; 2 Georgia buggies; 20 - 14 ft. x 16 in. wood concrete forms; 10 - 14x24 in. wood concrete forms; 64 pieces of scaffolding with rollers and cross bars; 4 wheel scaffolding trailer; 2 wheel scaffolding trailer; 2 wheel pickup box with camper shell filled with wood stacks for running concrete forms; Werner 12 ft. alum. step ladder; Werner 10 ft. alum. step ladder; Werner 7 ft. alum. step ladder; Werner 8 ft. wood step ladder; Husky 12 ft. alum. step ladder; 10 ft. alum. step ladder; Davidson 6 ft. fiberglass ladder; 26 ft. fiberglass extension ladder; ladder roof jacks; DeWalt power miter box; Work Force wet concrete saw; Shop Vac 18 gal., 6 1/2 hp. Spray Painter Pro Force No. 30 by Spray Tec for 5 gal. bucket, 5/8 hp., 30 gal./min. with texture bin; Dura-Loc's shake break, 4 ft.; 2 steel saw horses; Campbell Hausfeld 5 hp., 20 gal. portable air compressor; Dura-Loc's True Cut; Delta Packer 90 plastic pickup tool box; Seyco Frame Pro 701XP air nailer; Senco-matic Model PW air nailer; Butten Kap RN7834 nailer and roof nailer; Senco Model SNIII air nailer; Senco air nailer; Remington power accuated nailer; 3 air nailers; Paslode cordless nailer; Hitachi Model N4008AC 2 in. air stapler; DeWalt router; B&D commercial duty router; DeWalt 3 in. belt sander with dust bag; box full of belts for 3 in. belt sander;

DeWalt Model DW251 VSR dry wall screwdriver; DeWalt reciprocating saw Model DW303M; DeWalt cordless reciprocating saw, DW938 with battery charger; DeWalt 7 1/4 in. circular saw; DeWalt cordless drill, DC759; Wagner air sprayer, twin stroke for 5 gal. bucket; Milwaukee 14 in. heavy duty chop saw; 2 Mr. Heater space heaters, propane, 125,000-170,000 BTU/hr., contractor series; kerosene space heater; 2 - 100 lb. propane bottles; Kant hook; numerous extension cords, 50-100 ft. each; 3 shop lights on pedestals; numerous hole saws; various wood planes; numerous wood clamps; laser level; gas powered post hole digger; large volume of nails, staples, air hoses, misc. shovels, sledge hammers; Milwaukee radio.

**GRAIN HANDLING & BIN EQUIPMENT:** **Auger:** 8 in. x 42 ft. Hutchinson transport auger, PTO driven; **Bin Eq.:** 14 in. aireation fan; **Grain Cleaners:** GT rotary grain cleaner less screens.

**TOOLS & MISC.:** **Gas Powered Welder:** Hobart generator/welder, gas powered, needs engine overhauled.

**SHOP EQ.:** 90,000 BTU space heater; wet stone sharpener; table saw; 10 in. compound saw; 2 ton chain hoist.

**PARTS BIN:** 2 - 8 ft. tall double sided metal parts bins.

**SCALES:** 2 platform scales.

**FUEL TANKS:** 120 gal. pickup fuel tank with hand pump; 50 gal. pickup tank with dual stage hand pump.

**TIRES:** 15x24 rear tractor tire; 6 - 10.00x20 on Dayton rims.

**GOOSE DECOYS:** Numerous goose decoys, various sizes, including Bigfoot, Carry Light Magnum, G&H small.

**FIREWOOD:** 1 load of hedge and 1 load of oak firewood.

**YARD CARE:** Stihl gas powered weed eater; Poulan chain saw; Stihl 010AV chain saw, 14 in. bar; Fimco trail behind yard sprayer, 4 ft. boom.

**ORDER OF AUCTION:** 9 AM hedge posts, then livestock equipment, second ring at 9:00 AM. shop equipment and contractors eq.; 11 AM one ring selling farm machinery, tractors, pickups, trailers and two ton trucks.

**NEXT AUCTION:** Farm Machinery & Construction Equipment and Farm Related, Lawn Care & Recreational, Saturday, February 20, 2010.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Still taking consignments or for more information call Harold Mugler, Auctioneer and Sale Manager at 785-632-4994 or office/home 785-632-3994. Statements made day of sale take precedence over all printed matter. Additions and possible deletions by sale day. All guarantees are between buyer and seller. Mugler Auction Service L.L.C. are agents only.

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## Harrell elected American Hereford Association president

Bob Harrell Jr., Baker City, Ore., was announced as the new president of the American Hereford Association (AHA) during the Annual Membership Meeting in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2. Bob and his family operate Harrell Hereford Ranch in eastern Oregon. The ranch consists of 300 registered cows, 400 commercial cows,

an 800-head feedlot and 45 Quarter Horse broodmares. Harrell Hereford Ranch was named the 2009 Beef Improvement Federation Seedstock Producer of the Year.

This past year, Bob served as AHA vice president and chaired the finance committee. While on the Board, he has also

chaired the AHA marketing committee and served on the breed improvement committee and the Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) LLC board.

As Bob looks forward to his term as president, he says, "As a Board we want to continue the momentum we are starting to build as a breed. Through marketing

and communication initiatives, we will continue to capitalize on the results from the Harris and Circle A heterosis projects and share with commercial producers the advantages of Hereford genetics in a planned crossbreeding program. "During the next year, we will also continue to investigate ways to incorporate marker assisted EPDs (expected progeny differences) and genomics. We are being patient and methodical in our process to make sure they are more than a marketing tool — that they have merit in breed improvement."

Bob says a member service committee has been es-

tablished to address member issues and concerns. "We want AHA to be the easiest, most user-friendly breed association there is to do business with. From registration and transfer procedures to the access of data, we want to provide our members tools that help make their job easier." During the next month, AHA will be unveiling a new Website and improved features to the online registry system, two steps toward achieving this goal.

John Woolfolk, Jackson, Tenn., was selected to serve as the 2010 AHA vice president. John has been in the Hereford business since 1963. His family farm, Woolfolk Farms, was established in 1865 and added Here-

forde to the farm's program in 1950. This past year John served on the finance/audit, marketing and building committees and the Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) LLC board.

Completing their terms on the AHA Board were outgoing president, Bill King, Stanley, N.M.; Wes Hudson, Harrison, Ark.; and Paul Slayton, Bedford, Pa.

Delegates elected three new Directors during the membership meeting. Cliff Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M.; Marty Lueck, Mountain Grove, Mo.; and Dale Micheli, Ft. Bridger, Wyo., will serve four-year terms on the 12-member Board.

Dave Breiner, Alma, also serves on the national board of directors.



Pictured is the 2009-10 American Hereford Association (AHA) Board of Directors. Seated (l to r) are: Bob Harrell Jr., Baker City, Ore., president; John Woolfolk, Jackson, Tenn., vice president; Marshall Ernst, Windsor, Colo., CHB LLC president; Denny Hoffman, McArthur, Calif.; and Craig Huffhines, Kansas City, Mo., executive vice president. Directors standing (l to r) are: James Milligan, Kings, Ill.; Jerry Huth, Oakfield, Wis.; Paul Funk, Copperas Cove, Texas; David Breiner, Alma; Jimmie Johnson, Clinton, Okla.; Marty Lueck, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Cliff Copeland, Nara Visa, N.M.; and Dale Micheli, Ft. Bridger, Wyo.

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| <p><b>'09 DODGE 2500 QUAD CAB</b><br/>4x4, Diesel ... 2 at this price <i>Stk#5901498</i></p> <p><b>WAS: \$49,025 NOW: \$39,670</b></p> | <p><b>'09 DODGE 5500 QUAD CAB</b><br/>4x4</p> <p><b>WAS: \$50,005 NOW: \$39,878</b></p>                            |
| <p><b>'09 DODGE 3500 QUAD CAB</b><br/>Diesel, 4x4 <i>Stk#5801098</i></p> <p><b>WAS: \$49,460 NOW: \$39,480</b></p>                     | <p><b>'09 DODGE 1500 REG CAB</b><br/>Long Bed <i>Stk#5901433</i></p> <p><b>WAS: \$24,340 NOW: \$19,478</b></p>     |

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**Sale held at Rezac Livestock Barn, 27425 Drew Road, ST. MARYS, KANSAS**

**TRACT #1:** Approximately 92.6 acres in SE 1/4 27-8-12, 65.6 acres good producing cross creek bottom land. Reading, Kennebee & Wabash soils, balance of farm has approximately 27 acres of Hardwood Timber and cross creek.

**TRACT #2:** Approximately 157 Acres native grass pasture, nice pond with park like setting, pond surrounded by mature mostly oak trees. Pasture has reputation for good weight gains.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Tracts will be offered individually not in combination. Successful bidder will sign purchase contract with 10% down payment day of auction, balance due at closing on or before December 14, 2009. Possession at time of closing subject to tenants rights for 2009 season. Buyer to have all inspections and gather all information they deem necessary prior to auction. All financial arrangements must be made prior to auction. Owners title insurance paid 1/2 by seller and 1/2 by buyer. Real estate agents are agents for the seller.

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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** These properties offer highly productive creek bottom crop ground and good quality pasture plus excellent wildlife habitat for deer and turkey with hardwood timber, cross creek fishing and beautiful pond for fishing or camping.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Emmett, KS take Highway 63 1/2 mile North across viaduct to Emmett Road (first road) then East, crop land on North side 1/8 mile from highway. Road dead ends at pasture 1/2 mile East of highway.

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## Annual Production Sale

Sunday • November 22, 2009 • 1 p.m.  
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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 12,865/4,274 Last week: 13,778/3,512 Last year: 11,857/4,969 Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate for dairy and stock cow alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Fall harvest is picking up as dry, warm breezy weather has arrived. Combines are fighting muddy fields but are busy where possible. The daylight hours are short. Alfalfa, cane/sudan and crop residue swathing, raking and baling will resume as the ground dries out. Supplies of good grinding alfalfa are tightening up and firming in price. The price is widening between the Fair grinding alfalfa and the Utility grade especially when the hay is wet. Dairy alfalfa supplies are tight. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm).

Southwest Kansas Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 190.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 125.00-130.00; Premium 115.00-130.00; Good, 100.00-115.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the

field, 85.00-95.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, an instance 100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 105.00-120.00, ground-on-the-truck 100.00-110.00. The week of 10/26-31 12,865T grinding alfalfa and 1,500T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Bermuda good, large square 125.00, some 150.00 delivered, small square 210.00 delivered. PM6 good, small squares 150.00. BMR Sudan, good large round 60.00. Straw, Good large bales 37.50-55.00.

South Central Kansas Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, mid square 195.00; Dairy, 65-85 cents/pound RFV, Supreme, 120.00-140.00, an instance 150.00; Premium 110.00-130.00; Stock cow, mid square or large round, no test 90.00-110.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 65.00-80.00, mostly 70.00, Utility or wet 65.00-70.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 10/26-31, 4,274T of grinding alfalfa and 1,335T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 143.00-160.00; Sun Cured 17% 157.00-160.00; Dehydrated 17% 205.00.

Southeast Kansas Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 140.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Premium 135.00; Good, 100.00-127.50; Stock cow, mid square, no test 90.00-120.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares

85.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 60.00-90.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, large rounds 40.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 45.00-50.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 100.00-110.00 mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00. Northwest Kansas Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 200.00-250.00. Dairy, Supreme 140.00; Premium 120.00; Good 105.00; Stock cow 80.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-90.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 100.00-120.00. Millet, good large bales 60.00. Oat hay, good large bales 60.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse small squares 220.00, mid square



## AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — 1:00 PM  
520 Commercial St. — ATCHISON, KS

**NEW AUTO PARTS:** Hoses, belts, filters, starter parts and bushings, alternator pulleys, universal joints, brake pads, fuel pumps, oil and air filters, head lamps, gaskets, windshield wiper blades, 400 plus bearings, 300 spark plugs, fuel and water pumps, battery cables, cases of oil and other automotive fluids, large selection of auto glass and many more items

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**ANTIQUES:** 2 cash registers, Roll top desk.

**VEHICLE:** 99 GMC Yukon 255K.

## AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 11:00 AM

Held at Beatty & Wischropp Auction Facility, Hwy. 31 East, OSAGE CITY, KANSAS.

Antique doll buggy; 4 kerosene glass lamps; 2 Coleman lanterns; Sears Model 200, 12 ga. pump shot-gun; Decker antique hand power washer; antique glove box dresser; Buddy L metal toy truck; Zenith Trans-Oceanic radio WWII vintage; antique oak kitchen cabinet, needs repair; black wooden ornate shelf stand, 6 ft. tall, tiered with 3 small beveled glass mirrors, thought to belong to Teddy Roosevelt and

used in White House; Kitchen Aid Professional mixer; GE compact refrigerator; Hobart commercial mixer; several Gerz W. German mugs; 10 plus clear glass bowls; Thomas "Germany" coffee service; selection of modern clay pottery, glazed, blue pattern; good assortment of bedding and cloth items; Pfaltz-graff and Pier 1 items; cookbooks; figurines; pots; pans; movies; CD's; etc.; selection of hand tools.

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**ANTIQUE FURNITURE:** Wood wheel chair; Steel beds & baby crib; Bedroom sets; Chests; Parlor tables; Child's rocker.

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 1952 GMC 2 ton grain truck w/hoist; 1951 Chevy 6400 grain truck w/hoist; 1949 Chevy 6400 chassis; 7' x 12' tilt bed trailer; 1942 Ford; 1952 Metro cab, chassis & engine.

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** 1,000 bushel grain bins; IHC WD9 (re-builder); 30' elevator on wheels; 10' & 11' IHC discs; Adams #6 road grader; Kent folding spring tooth; 4 section rotary hoes; 23' grain auger; Letz PTO feed grinder; Schaffer 8' one way; Bush Hog 14' mower; 18.4-34 & 18.4R38 tractor tires; Road drag; Windmill fans & blades.

**HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT:** Walking plow; Sod plow; Corn planter; Single row cultivator; Dump rake; 2 horse buggy pole w/trees; Wagon axles.



**HORSE & LIVESTOCK:** Meadowbrook 2 wheel driving cart; Western saddle; Draft & driving harness; Bridles; Fly nets; Other horse tack.

**SHOP & TOOLS; MODERN FURNITURE; HOUSEHOLD; APPLIANCES**

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Large snow sled (home made); Wash tubs;

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2 John Deere 110 Lawn and Garden mowers  
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John Deere 140 L & G hydrostat, 46" cut  
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2 door hard top, 39,678 actual miles

1978 Eldorado Cadillac,  
2 door white with red trim, leather seats,  
loaded, 2nd owner, 29,839 actual miles

1957 Pontiac Chieftain, 2 door hard top, 15,739 actual miles

Kutter 6 ft. 3 point blade; tractor manual; 3 items used for parades include: (1) John Deere model 60 row crop front end and with homemade 2 bottom plows (2) Lazy Boy on stretched out mower (3) bath tub with motor.

**Numerous Model Toy tractors and combines some NIB:** old engine; thrashing machine pull type combine; John Deere waterboy, John Deere L with L27 planter, John Deere B and many more - several scale sizes.

### Shop tools

Portable Lincoln welder w/10 hp generator; high pressure washer, like new; power trowel; propane shop heater; table saws; Onan generator-needs work; Miller model 251 wire welder; Hypertherm power max 600 plasma cutter; air compressors; tool boxes; chop saws for metal; metal band saw; drill presses; wood lathe; metal turning lathe; shop grinder; welding table; anvil; racks of iron and more.

### Household, Sheds and Misc.

Heavy duty log splitter; 1967 Ford pick up 3/4 ton; 8 x 10 building on skids with floor; 8 x 12 building on skids with floor; iron bender, milk cans; one man gas post hole digger with Tecumseh 2 hp engine; oxygen/acetylene tanks; several nice ladders; Sihl trimmer; Sihl chain saw; feed cart; shop vac; milk machine parts; wheel barrow; hog panels; 2 tractor tires 15-5-38; small bulk feed bin; 2 small sand blasters; 6 ft. windmill - also household items including dressers, cedar chest, TV's, end tables, washing machine, suitcases & MORE.

### Auctioneer's Note

Mr. Sexton enjoyed his shop and working on projects. They are moving to town so he is selling his tractors and shop equipment. If you have questions about the tractors you may call Bill in the evenings at 1-785-257-3320.



130.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-140.00; Premium 120.00-130.00; Stock cow, mid square, no test 90.00- 110.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 60.00-75.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 80.00-90.00, Ground and delivered 90.00-105.00, mostly 90.00-95.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small squares, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.00-4.50/bale, Fair 2.00/bale, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-85.00, large rounds, 12.00-30.00/bale, 50.00-60.00/T, fair 40.00-50.00. Grass Mulch, large round 45.00-60.00. Straw, small squares 3.00-3.50/bale, mid and large bales 45.00-60.00/T.

**\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. \*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.**

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

## Rare birds flew into Kansas evening of Nov. 4; hunting limited at Cheyenne Bottoms, closed at Quivira NWR

Twelve endangered whooping cranes were spotted by Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) staff at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, near Great Bend, the evening of Nov. 4. Central Kansas is one of the most popular annual stopover points for migrating whooping cranes. In addition to the 12 birds reported from the Cheyenne Bottoms office, and another three were spotted on The Nature Conservancy property nearby.

In response to the sightings, Bottoms staff have closed the goose firing line. Pool 1B, where the birds are staying, is a refuge area. However, waterfowl hunters should be aware that other pools may be closed if the birds move.

At Quivira National

Wildlife Refuge, about 30 miles south and east of Cheyenne Bottoms, another 14 whoopers were spotted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff. In response, the entire refuge is closed to hunting until further notice. For daily updates on Quivira's whooper status, go online to [www.fws.gov/quivira](http://www.fws.gov/quivira).

Although most whooping cranes usually have migrated through the Kansas by the opening of sandhill crane season — Nov. 11 this year — whoopers are sometimes sighted into early December. Sandhill crane hunters — and all migratory bird hunters — should expect to see whooping cranes throughout central Kansas and be sure of their targets before shooting. All sandhill crane hunters are

required to take an online crane identification test before purchasing a sandhill crane permit. The test may be found by going to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) website, [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us), and typing "sandhill crane" in the search box at the top of the home page.

Hunters who see a whooping crane are asked to report it to the nearest KDWP office. All hunters should check with public hunting areas before planning a hunt.

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# AUCTION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — 4:30 PM

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This stone farm house has had major renovation and is ready for the final touches. This 4-bedroom home, one bath home has remodeled kitchen, living room, dining room and porch. It is located on approximately 10 acres with large barn (new roof), garage and outbuildings. Great location on highway with nice setting great for horses and mini farm. The home is on rural water. Great Potential! Buyer to pay 10% down day of auction with balance due on or before December 21, 2009. Buyer and seller to divide cost of title insurance equally. All inspections in-

cluding lead base paint inspection to be completed prior to auction at buyer's expense if requested. Taxes for 2009 paid by sellers.

### STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

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# AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — 9:31 AM

Sterl Hall, 619 N. Rogers — ABILENE, KANSAS

### FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Whirlpool gas stove; drop leaf table with chairs; 2 buffets; small chest type deep freezer; La-Z-Boy electric chair; chest of drawers; old wood table; clothes dryer; round kitchen table with 4 chairs; Whirlpool refrigerator with across top freezer; stereo system with 8 track player; Hammond organ; 2 round lamp tables; glider rocker; sewing notions cabinet; upholstered upright wingback chair; 3 pc. bed set; blanket box; small color TV; metal wardrobe; bent round chair; metal and gun case; wood desk; walkers; 4 legged cane; exerciser; food canner; pots and pans; old wash board; Electrolux sweeper; sm. kitchen appliances; Rogers Silverware and case; toaster oven; microwave; old candy jar; step stool; duster sweeper; Hobnail pieces; cut glass; clear glass; blue glass; cream/sugar set; 12 International Ironstone made in

England dishes; juice pitcher with glasses; blue pitcher with glasses; cake pans; cake dish; Tupperware; baking dishes; cast iron lamb; refrigerator dishes; wall mirror; classic manual typewriter; sewing machine; lamps; magazine rack; shredder; fans; Eisenhower memorabilia; buttons; binoculars; old Prince Albert tobacco cans; music jewelry box, Japan; old kerosene lamp; advertising memorabilia; old phone; old camera; figurines; tobacco jar; match books; pencils; Bullet pencils; Christmas dolls; small pool table; lots of handiwork; plastic horse; metal Caterpillar toys; cordless telephone; VCR; old hats; several decanters, elk, turkey, pheasant, Purple Power Cat decanter; 45 RPM records; albums; floor lamp; few dolls; stuffed toys; 78 RPM records; handicap reading machine; computer printers; jewelry box; ties; wicker baskets; bedding; quilts; luggage; towels; watches; shaving gear; old baby

clothes; old games; old Cavalry uniform; jewelry; Ertl collectible toys; cast iron toys and implements; Texaco cast iron banks; Tonka toys; dump truck; graders; 2 Tonka trucks with search lights; many, many more items too numerous to mention.

### YARD, SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Murray push mower; lawn and garden hand tools; cane fishing poles; fishing nets; crawdad seine; fishing poles; garden hose; old M/W boat motor; 12V trolling motor; electric drills; hand sander; sm. spring scale; hose reel with hose; boat oars; hand wrenches; axes; jig saw; nail aprons; jumper cables; pipe wrenches; old gas cans; garden baskets; log chains; 20' aluminum extension ladder; 4' step ladder; hand sprayer; socket set; 14' alum. V bottom boat with 6 hp. Evinrude motor and trailer; lead molds; many, many more items too numerous to mention.

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## FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

for  
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**Tractors, Combines, & Trucks to sell at 1:00 P.M.**

**Date: Tuesday, December 1st, 2009, Time: 9:00 A.M.**

**Auction Location: •From Oberlin, KS- 8 miles East on HWY 36 to the Kanona Rd., 9 miles North, 3 1/2 miles East, or from Norcator, KS- 1 1/2 miles West on HWY 36 to the Lyle Rd. 9 miles North to the Lyle Church, 5 1/2 miles West to the farm site. •From Lebanon, NE, 1 1/2 miles West on HWY 89, 6 miles South, 1/4 mile West. •From Danbury, NE, 9 miles south on County Road to Lyle sign, 3 1/2 miles east.**

### Tractors

#### Seven tractors including:

•2005 J.D. 8220, MFWD, 480/80R-46 dual rears, 380/85R-34 front, 3 pt., 2850 hrs., S#RW82209024373  
•1997 Versatile 9282 w/new 18.4 x 38 duals front & rear 4400 hrs., S#D103900 Eng. S#45348476  
•J.D. 4850, MFWD, power shift, 3pt., 3 remotes, 18R-42 rear duals, 280/85R-30 front, w/12' Otter dozer to be offered sep., S#4850PO13999

### Trailers

#### Fifteen trailers including:

•2009 Merrit, 42' hopper w/steel wheels, spring-ride susp, roll-over tarp  
•2000 Timpte, 42', Air-ride susp, new tarp, 285x75Rx24.5 on alu. wheels  
•1992 Timpte, 42' High side hopper, spring susp, roll-over tarp, 11Rx24.5 on steel wheels  
•1993 CMC, 39' End dump, roll-over tarp, new plastic liner, 11Rx22.5 tires on steel wheels (near new condition)  
•1997 Wilson, 42' hopper, new roll-over tarp, spring-ride susp, 11Rx24.5 tires on alu wheels  
•1980 Wilson alu 48' livestock floor trailer, 11xR24.5 tires, good cond.  
•1999 Titan GN trailer, 6'8"x26' w/2 center gates, 235x85x16 tires  
•1998 Titan GN trailer, 6'8"x24' w/2 center gates, 235x85x16 tires

### Combines, Headers and Graincart

•J.D. 9760 STS, 2219 eng hrs., 1543 separator hrs., 30.5 x R32 drive tires & 18.4R x 26 rear, remote mirrors S# H097605710838  
•J.D. 9610, 3061 eng hrs., 2340 sep. hrs., 30.5 x 32 Drive tires, 18.4 x 30 rear, S#H09610X675536  
•2- J.D. 893 Corn heads, 8 row, 30"  
•2- J.D. 853 -A row crop heads, 8 row, 30"  
•2- J.D. 930 Grain headers, 30"  
•2- Header trailers 30' & 36' w/torsion axle  
•Killbros 1400, 850 bu. grain cart, single axle w/ shur-lock tarp, 24.5 x 32 tires, new augers, bearings & sprockets.

### Front end loaders & Skid steer

•J.D. 544C, diesel, w/grapple fork, 17.5x25 good rubber, S#400766  
•Allis 840 w/Perkins diesel eng, w/grapple fork, 1400x24 tires, S#2318  
•NH model # LX665 skid steer w/turbo diesel, 5 1/2 ft. bucket, 920 hrs. S#38937  
•Worksaver pallet forks, bobcat #12 hyd., post hole digger w/9' auger, 14' auger

### Livestock Equipment

•Henke 18 in. roller mill w/new rollers & 15hp. 3 phase motor  
•Luco Hyd. squeeze chute  
•For-Most calf cradle  
•(21) 10ft. flat bottom concrete bunks (used one season)  
•(9) 20ft. sections of 6 bar cont. fence  
•Blattner portable loading chute w/panels

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# Climate change panel gives insight into the discussion

By Kaleb Little

Six expert panelists, the K-State director of sustainability, a room full of faculty and students and two hours of discussion, and one thing was very clear; climate change is a very complex issue. The focus of the panel discussion on climate change and food production was how agriculture fits into the climate change picture, and how to find common ground between producing food and preserving resources.

The panel discussion was held on the Kansas State University campus on October 22nd and was sponsored by the Alpha Zeta Agriculture Honorary Fraternity, and was organized by the K-

State department of Agricultural Communications and Journalism.

The event started with an opening from the moderator, Ben Champion. Champion, K-State director of sustainability, is tasked with developing a university-wide approach for addressing sustainability at K-State. One of the ways he works to do that is through open discussions on sustainability such as this.

Some of the major issues raised in the discussion were food security, natural resource security and climate change.

## Food Security

Chuck Rice, distinguished professor in agronomy at K-State said, "Food

production must double by 2050 to meet the growing population of the world." That increase in a need for food is a major issue around the world. The number of chronically or acutely malnourished in the world is around 854 million, or about 15% of our total population, Rice said.

Scott Staggenborg, professor in crop systems in agronomy, said that the average U.S. consumer doesn't see a problem with food security. "The reason they don't see a problem is because there is a disconnect between the food production process and most consumers," Staggenborg said.

Another issue with food security is a lack of farm-

land. Rice said, because of the lack of new lands entering production around the world, farmers must continue to become more efficient in their production practices. Over the last 40 years grain production has doubled with less acreage said Mary Rezac, professor of Chemical Engineering and co-director of the Center for Sustainable Energy. "The main reason for that is the huge increase in the use of fertilizer around the world," said Rezac. "A five-fold increase in 40 years has had an enormous impact."

## Natural Resource Security

When producing enough food for a growing popula-

tion, the security of natural resources for the future becomes very important. "So far we have been able to avoid a global famine catastrophe, but with an estimated 9.1 billion population by 2050 it is going to become very tricky," said John Harrington, professor of geography with emphasis in climate change. We have a fixed resource base, and with increased production comes increased water use, Harrington said. Rice added that only around one percent of the earth's water is available for use. "Water is a huge constraint on production agriculture," Harrington said.

There is usually a clash between natural resource

preservation and production agriculture practices, Staggenborg said, but right now agronomy can be part of the solution. "We have the ability to produce a lot of grain in this country and now we can step back and say, how can we do it better?" Staggenborg said. This ability to adjust production practices to have the least impact is very important to the security of our natural resources.

## Climate Change

Of the big three issues from the panel discussion, the changing world climate seemed to be the largest and least definable problem of them all. One of the questions asked of the panel that received a wide array of re-

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sponses was; what is the role of agriculture in climate change? Should agriculture work to adapt to climate change or try to slow down climate change?

Mitigating climate change is difficult in tropical areas of the globe due to production practices, said Telmo Amado professor of Agronomy and Soil Science at the Federal University of Santa Maria, Brazil. "Carbon sequestration in tropical areas is difficult now because of production practices where farmers use every bit of plant matter," Amado said. "It is hard to implement no-till practices when there is nothing left on the ground after harvest."

However, Rice said, "It has been estimated that 10-18% of greenhouse gas emissions can be offset by agricultural practices." This is a good sign for those who believe agriculture should work to prevent climate change.

For those that feel that

## Sunflower state rodeos sweep categories

Four Kansas rodeos were presented awards at the annual Dodge Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo hosted by the American Royal in Kansas City October 22-24.

The Abbyville rodeo won Small Rodeo of the Year (prize money up to \$9,999), the Bennington rodeo won Medium Rodeo of the Year (prize money from \$10,000 to \$19,999) and the Phillipsburg rodeo won Large Rodeo of the Year (prize money \$20,000 and more.) In addition, the Coffeyville rodeo won Most Improved Rodeo of the Year.

The awards are presented annually in recognition of each committee's work in producing a quality event. Each rodeo will receive a custom made trophy belt buckle in a display case, made by Montana Silversmith and engraved with the committee's name.

agriculture should work to adapt to a changing climate, Staggenborg said, "Crops will be able to adapt fairly easily with what we do on a yearly basis with seed genetics." The problems with adapting to climate change will come with livestock production and irrigation. "It's going to be very difficult for animals and plants to adapt to having less water," Staggenborg said. "This is why we must both mitigate to prevent climate change, as well as work to adapt to climate change."

Another important issue that comes with climate change is getting people to relate to the issues. Andrew McGowan, senior in Agronomy and Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences said,

"To get people to relate you have to educate, inform, and inspire." This can be a challenge in the Midwest because of the extreme variability of our weather.

"It is hard for a farmer in western Kansas to buy into climate change when our weather is so variable," Rice said. "It could be 70 degrees one day and snow the next, but we are talking about much more long-term trends." Harrington added, "Most people understand the system that gives us weather but it's hard to picture long-term changes like soil moisture and planting dates."

The Climate Change and Food Production panel discussion can be seen in its entirety at [www.ksre.ksu.edu/seminars/](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/seminars/) under Events, and Food Production tabs.



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# Progress report from Nov. 2 shows the delay in harvest

Moisture across Kansas has slowed harvest for another week, with only a small portion of counties reporting less than half an inch of precipitation. Over 2 inches of rain were reported in Greenwood and Rice counties. The northwest area reported snowfall with over 8 inches in the Goodland area. Temperatures remained cold during the week but warmed to highs in the 70s by the weekend.

Precipitation and below normal temperatures limited producers to an average of only 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork.

Topsoil moisture supplies across Kansas were rated as 2 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

Limited activities for the week included harvesting corn, sorghum, sunflowers, and soybeans, along with planting winter wheat.

Below average temperatures combined with above average precipitation has delayed row crop harvest for the past 4 weeks. Sorghum is the hardest hit being 42 points behind average, while corn and soybeans are behind the average by 34 and 23 points, respectively. Fifty-two percent of the corn crop has been harvested, behind both last year at 69 percent and the 5-year average of 86 percent.

Corn condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the sorghum crop has reached maturity, the same as last year but behind the 5-year average of 94 percent. Farmers have harvested only 17 percent of the sorghum crop, behind 2008 at 37 percent and 59 percent for the 5-year average.

Sorghum condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

Fifty-five percent of the soybean crop has been harvested, behind 2008 at 70 percent and the 5-year average of 78 percent.

The condition of the soybean crop is rated as 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 28 percent excellent. Snow and rain again slowed wheat planting, as the progress only advanced 3 points last week.

Eighty-three percent of the winter wheat has been planted, behind last year 90 percent and the 5-year average of 94 percent. Seventy percent has emerged, behind 81 percent for both last year and the 5-year average.

Wheat condition is rated as 3 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Seventy percent of the cotton has bolls opening, behind 99 percent for last year and 92 percent for the

5-year average. Harvest has begun in some areas, with 1 percent of the crop being harvested, behind 2 percent last year and 13 percent for the 5-year average.

Cotton condition is rated as 7 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Ninety-two percent of sunflowers have bracts yellow, behind both 2008 and the 5-year averages of 100 percent. Seventy-eight percent of the sunflowers have reached maturity, behind 88 percent for last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Farmers had only harvested 20 percent of the crop by weeks end, behind

last year at 37 percent and 55 percent for the 5-year average.

Sunflower condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the fourth cutting of alfalfa has been completed, behind the previous year and the 5-year average at 100 and 99 percent, respectively.

Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

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|--------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
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| 3 blk bnf str      | 411@118.00 | 4 blk red char str  | 77@92.50  |           |  |
| 3 blk str          | 436@114.25 | 4 blk str           | 635@92.25 |           |  |
| 2 blk bnf males    | 397@113.00 | 9 herf str          | 770@90.25 |           |  |
| 10 blk red str     | 466@112.85 | 12 blk bnf char str | 950@87.75 |           |  |
| 2 blk str          | 462@112.75 | 5 blk bnf bulls     | 693@87.50 |           |  |
| 3 blk str          | 456@111.00 | 5 rwf str           | 670@87.00 |           |  |
| 2 blk str          | 457@110.50 | 2 hols x str        | 665@63.50 |           |  |
| 2 blk str          | 477@109.00 | 3 hols str          | 766@59.50 |           |  |
| 3 blk males        | 483@108.75 | 5 hols str          | 663@59.50 |           |  |
| 2 char str         | 510@106.00 |                     |           |           |  |
| 2 blk bnf str      | 525@05.00  | HEIFERS             |           |           |  |
| 11 blk str         | 543@104.50 | 6 blk hfrs          | 419@98.50 |           |  |
| 7 blk bnf red str  | 551@102.00 | 6 blk bnf hfrs      | 473@98.00 |           |  |
| 3 blk str          | 588@100.50 | 3 blk hfrs          | 436@96.00 |           |  |
| 15 blk bnf str     | 665@100.00 | 7 blk bnf hfrs      | 482@93.00 |           |  |
| 10 blk bnf str     | 616@99.00  | 9 mxd hfrs          | 671@92.00 |           |  |
| 11 blk bnf red str | 586@99.00  | 3 blk bnf hfrs      | 500@91.50 |           |  |
| 9 mxd str          | 654@98.25  | 13 mxd hfrs         | 702@91.25 |           |  |
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| 4 red str          | 730@96.25  | 6 blk hfrs          | 542@90.00 |           |  |
| 6 blk bnf str      | 604@95.75  | 6 blk bnf hfrs      | 579@89.25 |           |  |
| 3 blk red str      | 756@95.00  | 5 blk bnf red hfrs  | 577@89.00 |           |  |
| 5 blk str          | 610@95.00  | 5 blk bnf hfrs      | 586@88.75 |           |  |
| 7 blk red str      | 762@95.00  | 5 blk bnf hfrs      | 543@86.50 |           |  |
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| 5 blk bnf red str  | 698@94.75  | 3 blk hfrs          | 592@85.75 |           |  |
| 5 blk str          | 677@94.25  | 11 blk hfrs         | 565@84.25 |           |  |
|                    |            | 7 blk red rwf hfrs  | 888@84.00 |           |  |

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**WE SOLD 646 CATTLE**

| BRED COWS               |           | 9 blk pairs 3-5      |           | @1,150.00 |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 8 red cows 3-5 2+2      | @1,050.00 | 2 blk pairs 4-5      | @1,130.00 |           |  |
| 7 blk cows 3-4, 2 prd   | @1,000.00 | 5 blk pairs 2        | @1,130.00 |           |  |
| 6 blk cows 4-6 3 prd    | @985.00   | 6 blk pairs 5-6      | @1,110.00 |           |  |
| 6 red rwf 2-3, 2 prd    | @960.00   | 10 blk pairs 7-8     | @1,100.00 |           |  |
| 5 red rwf cows 5, 2 prd | @940.00   | 11 bnf pairs 5-8     | @1,085.00 |           |  |
| 8 red cows 7-8 2 prd    | @925.00   | 2 herf pairs 5       | @1,075.00 |           |  |
| 5 blk bnf 3-4 2-3 prd   | @875.00   | 3 char pairs 5-6     | @1,060.00 |           |  |
| 6 blk cows 7-8 3 prd    | @860.00   | 2 herf pairs 4       | @1,050.00 |           |  |
| 5 red rwf SS 2-3 prd    | @850.00   | 5 rwf pairs 4-5      | @1,040.00 |           |  |
| 4 red rwf 3-5 2 prd     | @825.00   | 2 bnf pairs 4-6      | @1,010.00 |           |  |
| 3 blk cows 3-4 2 prd    | @800.00   | 3 blk pairs 1-3      | @1,010.00 |           |  |
| 5 red rwf 7-8 2 prd     | @725.00   | 4 blk pairs 7-8      | @1,010.00 |           |  |
| 3 herf cows 3-6 3 prd   | @675.00   | 8 blk pairs 7-8      | @1,010.00 |           |  |
| 5 blk cows 7-8 2 prd    | @675.00   | 2 blk pairs 5-6      | @1,000.00 |           |  |
| 3 herf cows 6-8 3 prd   | @650.00   | 3 blk bnf pairs 7    | @1,000.00 |           |  |
| 4 blk cows A 2 prd      | @565.00   | 2 blk pairs SS       | @985.00   |           |  |
| 3 blk cows A 2+3 prd    | @550.00   | 3 blk pair SS        | @800.00   |           |  |
| 5 mxd cows A 3 prd      | @510.00   | 2 red gray pairs 7-8 | @785.00   |           |  |
| COW/CALF PAIRS          |           | 4 blk pairs A        | @760.00   |           |  |
| 9 blk pairs 5-6         | @1,220.00 | 1 rwf pair 8         | @685.00   |           |  |
| 8 blk pairs 5-6         | @1,210.00 | 1 blk pair SS        | @630.00   |           |  |

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| Council Grove, blk   | 1170@58.25 |                              |            |
| Council Grove, blk   | 1210@55.25 |                              |            |
| Marion, char         | 1510@44.25 |                              |            |
| Hope, wf             | 1485@44.00 |                              |            |
| Marion, char         | 1615@44.00 |                              |            |
| Burdick, yell        | 1940@43.75 |                              |            |
| Marion, rwf          | 1495@43.50 |                              |            |
| Lincolntonville, red | 985@43.50  |                              |            |
| Cottonwood Falls, r  | 1555@43.25 |                              |            |
| Marion, blk          | 1220@42.75 |                              |            |

| STEERS            |           | White City, 3 mix 380@115.00 |            |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| White City, 3 mix | 567@95.00 | White City, 3 mix            | 737@87.00  |
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**14 blk steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.**

**35 blk steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.**

**12 mixed steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.**

**28 mixed steers & heifers, 500-625 lbs.**

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##### COW SALES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

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Receipts for the week totaled 5,330 cattle and 187 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$33.00

#### STEERS

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 300-400 lbs. .... | \$120.00-\$140.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. .... | \$115.00-\$127.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. .... | \$95.00-\$111.00  |
| 600-700 lbs. .... | \$90.00-\$107.50  |
| 700-800 lbs. .... | \$90.00-\$97.00   |
| 800-900 lbs. .... | \$86.00-\$95.50   |

#### HEIFERS

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 300-400 lbs. .... | \$90.00-\$107.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. .... | \$94.00-\$108.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. .... | \$83.00-\$97.50  |
| 600-700 lbs. .... | \$82.00-\$94.50  |
| 700-800 lbs. .... | \$81.00-\$91.25  |
| 800-900 lbs. .... | \$80.00-\$90.50  |

#### BLACK INFLUENCE CALF SALE

##### STEERS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 2 blk, Manchester    | 330 @ 128.00 |
| 6 blk, Glasco        | 427 @ 127.00 |
| 15 blk, St. George   | 444 @ 127.00 |
| 25 blk, Lindsborg    | 467 @ 126.00 |
| 3 blk, St. George    | 323 @ 125.00 |
| 4 blk, Lindsborg     | 346 @ 125.00 |
| 5 blk, Ellsworth     | 444 @ 122.50 |
| 8 blk, St. George    | 381 @ 122.50 |
| 3 blk, Salina        | 457 @ 121.00 |
| 14 mix, Brookville   | 470 @ 120.00 |
| 5 blk, Lindsborg     | 463 @ 120.00 |
| 4 blk, Beloit        | 476 @ 120.00 |
| 8 blk, Ellinwood     | 470 @ 119.00 |
| 8 blk, Smolan        | 473 @ 118.50 |
| 3 blk, Halstead      | 507 @ 111.00 |
| 19 blk, Lindsborg    | 509 @ 110.50 |
| 4 blk, Geneseo       | 515 @ 109.00 |
| 18 blk, Ellinwood    | 553 @ 109.00 |
| 17 blk, Galva        | 612 @ 107.50 |
| 18 blk, Salina       | 568 @ 107.00 |
| 5 blk, Smolan        | 588 @ 106.00 |
| 17 mix, Ellinwood    | 619 @ 105.75 |
| 18 blk, Beloit       | 588 @ 104.50 |
| 44 blk, Glasco       | 601 @ 104.50 |
| 5 blk, Salina        | 636 @ 103.00 |
| 11 blk, Geneseo      | 619 @ 103.00 |
| 10 blk, Ellsworth    | 627 @ 103.00 |
| 20 blk, Ellsworth    | 644 @ 101.50 |
| 13 blk, Little River | 659 @ 101.25 |
| 13 blk, Manchester   | 628 @ 100.50 |
| 28 blk, Glasco       | 679 @ 99.75  |
| 23 blk, Minneapolis  | 694 @ 98.00  |
| 7 blk, Abilene       | 639 @ 97.50  |
| 3 blk, Burrton       | 675 @ 97.50  |
| 22 blk, Galva        | 728 @ 94.75  |
| 6 blk, Galva         | 711 @ 93.50  |
| 18 blk, Little River | 737 @ 93.25  |

##### HEIFERS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 17 blk, Minneapolis  | 785 @ 92.00  |
| 19 blk, Lindsborg    | 386 @ 104.00 |
| 3 blk, Brookville    | 302 @ 104.00 |
| 10 blk, St. George   | 362 @ 103.50 |
| 13 blk, St. George   | 412 @ 102.00 |
| 39 blk, Lindsborg    | 451 @ 102.00 |
| 6 blk, St. George    | 467 @ 99.00  |
| 16 blk, Smolan       | 501 @ 97.50  |
| 11 blk, Ellinwood    | 458 @ 97.00  |
| 12 blk, Ellsworth    | 545 @ 96.75  |
| 8 blk, Smolan        | 458 @ 96.50  |
| 9 blk, Smolan        | 534 @ 96.50  |
| 11 blk, Geneseo      | 548 @ 96.50  |
| 3 blk, Manchester    | 453 @ 96.00  |
| 11 blk, Ellinwood    | 513 @ 96.00  |
| 3 blk, Claflin       | 435 @ 95.50  |
| 10 blk, Brookville   | 431 @ 95.00  |
| 16 blk, Lindsborg    | 508 @ 95.00  |
| 16 blk, Galva        | 536 @ 95.00  |
| 19 blk, Brookville   | 585 @ 93.50  |
| 7 blk, Brookville    | 549 @ 93.00  |
| 10 blk, Galva        | 628 @ 91.75  |
| 17 blk, Glasco       | 601 @ 91.75  |
| 8 blk, Ellsworth     | 604 @ 91.00  |
| 15 blk, Salina       | 544 @ 90.50  |
| 14 blk, Little River | 623 @ 90.50  |
| 8 blk, Longford      | 656 @ 88.25  |
| 6 blk, Salina        | 700 @ 83.00  |

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|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 2 blk, Newton       | 323 @ 140.00 |
| 3 blk, Gypsum       | 332 @ 128.00 |
| 4 mix, Minneapolis  | 316 @ 127.00 |
| 11 blk, Smolan      | 377 @ 123.00 |
| 12 red, Smolan      | 353 @ 121.50 |
| 26 red, Smolan      | 406 @ 121.00 |
| 3 blk, Salina       | 415 @ 119.00 |
| 5 blk, New Cambria  | 415 @ 119.00 |
| 8 blk, Newton       | 435 @ 118.50 |
| 29 blk, Smolan      | 441 @ 117.00 |
| 7 blk, Smolan       | 535 @ 110.50 |
| 6 blk, Ellsworth    | 505 @ 108.50 |
| 23 mix, Minneapolis | 522 @ 107.00 |
| 8 blk, Salina       | 638 @ 99.00  |
| 21 blk, Brookville  | 582 @ 98.25  |
| 8 blk, Sedgwick     | 616 @ 97.25  |
| 10 blk, Ada         | 772 @ 97.00  |
| 2 mix, Miltonvale   | 708 @ 96.50  |
| 4 blk, McPherson    | 730 @ 96.50  |
| 4 blk, Miltonvale   | 763 @ 95.75  |
| 5 blk, Ada          | 819 @ 95.50  |
| 11 red, Tescott     | 719 @ 95.00  |

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| 4 mix, Claflin     | 829 @ 94.50  |
| 8 red, Tampa       | 884 @ 92.00  |
| 13 mix, Gypsum     | 860 @ 92.00  |
| 22 mix, El Dorado  | 946 @ 90.60  |
| 114 mix, Hope      | 1003 @ 87.00 |

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|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 25 red, Smolan       | 417 @ 108.50 |
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| 1 bwf, Brookville    | 405 @ 106.00 |
| 46 blk, Smolan       | 397 @ 105.50 |
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| 5 blk, New Cambria   | 439 @ 98.00  |
| 9 blk, Newton        | 456 @ 95.00  |
| 13 blk, Ellsworth    | 565 @ 95.00  |
| 3 blk, Wilson        | 650 @ 94.50  |
| 2 blk, Salina        | 413 @ 94.00  |
| 2 mix, Salina        | 408 @ 94.00  |
| 6 mix, Galva         | 705 @ 93.60  |
| 11 blk, Salina       | 642 @ 93.00  |
| 50 mix, Yates Center | 696 @ 93.00  |
| 16 mix, Minneapolis  | 444 @ 91.50  |
| 17 blk, New Cambria  | 500 @ 91.50  |
| 5 blk, Scandia       | 616 @ 91.50  |
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| 5 blk, Minneapolis   | 551 @ 91.00  |
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| 15 blk, Sedgwick     | 601 @ 90.00  |
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| 1 rwf, Marquette   | 1560 @ 45.00 |
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| 6 mix, Esbon     | 255 @ 32.60 |
| 29 mix, Lebanon  | 253 @ 32.50 |
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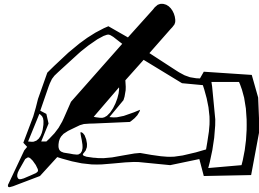
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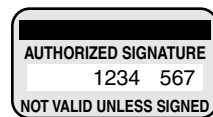
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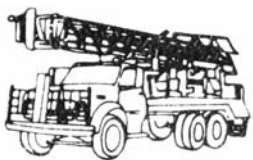


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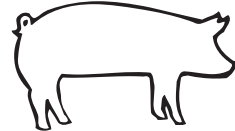
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For the past few years, acres planted to wheat throughout the U.S. have fallen, acres sown to corn and soybeans are on the increase. Wheat is falling out of favor with many farmers, causing a conundrum among those involved in the industry.

“The Wheat Conundrum” was addressed by wheat leaders at a forum sponsored by the Kansas City Agribusiness Council October 15. Daren Coppock, chief executive officer of the National Association of Wheat Growers and Justin Gilpin, chief executive officer of Kansas Wheat, set the stage by describing the challenges faced by the wheat industry, including lack of research and development into wheat, and declining profitability for wheat farmers compared to other crops.

Wheat farmers, on average, are projected to return about \$100 per acre over variable expenses in 2009-10, while soybean producers net about \$250 per acre and corn producers, nearly \$300 per acre, based on figures from the Food and Agriculture Research Policy Institute from the University of Missouri. The ratio of income has been largely the same for the last decade, FAPRI reports. Should the

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trend continue, Coppock says wheat acres will continue to be sacrificed as farmers turn to more profitable crops.

“While that’s an immediate term problem for the wheat growers and wheat industry, it’s also a problem for our customers,” he explains. “As they look down the road and see a potential supply problem, they need to be able to get access to quality wheat at competitive prices at acceptable quantities. This is an issue that the whole wheat chain cares about.”

The U.S. exports about half its wheat to other countries and is regarded as the world leader in supplying high-quality, consistent wheat. If acreage continues to decline, the U.S. seems unlikely to retain that distinction.

What is the solution? Biotechnology investments — the same kind of

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technology that has brought farmers Roundup Ready soybeans, or Bt corn — have the potential to pay dividends to farmers and consumers alike. The problem with biotechnology in wheat, however, is that not all consumers are ready.

Coppock says U.S. consumers, including food companies, millers and bakers, show little resistance to biotechnology. Many overseas markets are willing to accept biotech wheat, too.

“Other markets have expressed pretty strong concern on behalf of their customers,” he says. “Those are the markets in which we need to have conversations the next several years. We need to explain that this trend of declining wheat acreage and production, slower yield growth, lower returns per acre compared to other crops, wheat being pushed on marginal land as other crops take better land;

they all are bad trends for people that buy, use and eat wheat. We need to be able to get technology in the hands of producers that helps alleviate that problem.”

Gilpin points out that biotechnology could bring about improved quality characteristics and other traits that prove beneficial to end-users, not just farmers.

“(Biotechnology) means more than just looking at agronomic factors. We can seek biotechnology investments that improve end-use functionality and quality of wheat. It’s not just an issue of trying to create a better variety, but a more desired variety, one that gets pulled through the marketplace, not just pushed through it,” Gilpin explains. “The U.S. is regarded as a quality provider throughout the world. We can expand on that and capitalize on that with new traits we bring to the marketplace.”

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts*

The December gold made new all time highs last week and moved briefly above the \$1100/oz. level. It was a very impressive rally considering the Dollar did not fall to new lows for the move. However, it does look like the bounce in the Dollar is over with and it won't be surprising at all to see new lows next week. This week is the November supply and demand report. The estimates for corn production range from 12.674 billion to 13.4 billion, so opinions are obviously mixed when it comes to yield. Some think the slow maturity of the crop and disease issues will prevent us from having a record yield, while others see no problems at all. We shall see. I don't think USDA will quit making adjustments to the yield estimate until at least January. There just hasn't been enough corn har-

vested to really know what we have.

As for the soybeans, the average trade guess calls for a small increase in production and a small increase in ending stocks. It seems that the majority of yield reports are very good and that a production increase is likely. There are harvest delay concerns and other issues, but it seems like the good comments are outweighing the bad.

There was certainly a lot of activity in the corn market last week, but the December contract only gained a penny when it was all said and done. The market had very good gains to start the week, but gave them all up by Friday. The outside markets didn't seem to play much of a roll this week, which is a change of pace, but that made the trading pretty confusing. When you get used

to weakness in the Dollar, or strength in the stock market helping the grains, and then it doesn't happen, one gets out of step and I think that added to the volatility.

On the charts, short term technical indicators are turning down, but the market held at trend line support twice last week. Monday's trade will be critical from a technical stand point. Failure at the trend line will make \$3.58 and \$3.45 the next downside objectives.

In the short run we have to worry about improved harvest progress. There is still a lot of corn to be harvested and sold, which can put a great deal of pressure on the market. A lower yield estimate on Tuesday would offset that, but a neutral or negative report will result in lower prices.

The December KW was 1 better than the corn and gained 2 cents for the week. Like the corn, the wheat had good early strength, but gave it all up Thursday and Friday. Also like the corn, the December KW is finding support at an uptrend line and is just above the 40 and 50-day moving averages. The news isn't very friendly. Export sales were poor at 284,500 MT, the weather is favorable for getting the rest of the crop planted, and weakness in the Dollar provided no support. Tuesday report probably won't have any market moving information, but if the corn moves drastically in one direction or the other then the wheat will follow along.

The soybeans were the worst performers last week with the January contract failing at trend line resistance, falling below the 50-day moving average and losing about 20 cents. The charts look bad, expectations are for a negative report, and there will be great harvest activity over the next couple of weeks. In the

short run the market doesn't look good. If USDA raised yield and ending stocks it will look worse. Export demand is great, but it just isn't enough to offset the big crop. Time will tell what crop size really is, but that the moment we have to plan on bigger numbers.

Last week's plan was to sell a bounce in the December LC and add to the position on a close below \$85.25, which we did on Friday. I am very comfortable with that position right now. The charts suggest the December contract is headed back to \$83.50. Boxed beef was only slightly lower for the week, which you can try and spin as positive if you want, but I would look for weakness this week. Pork prices were weak on Friday and the hog charts look like they are ready to roll over too. I may be too negative right now, but I would plan on this week being rough on the livestock.

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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — 10:00 AM**  
**809 Pawnee Rd. — POMONA, KANSAS**

Approx. 2 miles North of Pomona on Colorado Rd. to Pawnee Rd. then 1/2 mile East. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

**MOTORCYCLE:** 2004 Harley Davidson 1200 Sportster, 3400 original miles, like new; 1973 Harley Davidson 1000cc Sportster, kick start; New Harley helmet; 2 leather motorcycle jackets.

**TRACTOR & EQUIP:** 1951 McCormick Deering W-6 tractor; Ford 3 pt. 2-14 plow; small mounted grass seeder; pair 18.4 x 26 combine tires & wheels; 11 x 16 front tractor tires w/rims.

**AUTO:** 1998 GMC Jimmy SLS.

**LAWN TRACTORS & GARDEN EQUIP:** Collectible Cub Cadet 128; Collectible Craftsman tractor w/hydraulic snow plow (2 plows); Cub Cadet RT 65 6.5 hp, dual direction tines, like new; Craftsman lawn sweep; Fimco 12 volt sprayer.

**WOOD SPLITTER & CHAIN SAWS:** 10 HP Heavy Duty wood splitter, 2 stage pump; Stihl 018 chain saw; Stihl 029 chain saw; Stihl 041 chain saw; Stihl pole saw; Husquavarna chain saw.

**TRAILERS:** 5' x 9' 2 Wheel trailer, like new; equipment trailer.

**WELDERS:** Century 250GS mig wire feed welder, like new; Miller Sidekick wire welder; Lincoln 225 amp welder; cutting torch, bottles, cart; Spare set of bottles.

**POWER & HAND TOOLS:** DeVilbiss 6 hp, 60 gal., upright air compressor; pancake air compressor; DeWalt DW733 12 1/2" hvy. duty planer; Craftsman radial arm saw; K&F 16 speed floor drill press; Delta 12" table top drill press; DeWalt 12" table saw; band saw; Delta Midi 30" wood lathe; lathe tools; DeWalt 12" compound mitre saw; DeWalt 14" cutoff saw; Delta 4" belt/6" disc sander; DeWalt hammer drill, new; DeWalt reciprocating saw, new; air hose & reel; 50# sand blaster; pressure washer;

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Selling 80 A. +/- with 42 Acres +/- CRP and 38A. +/- brome and native grass. SW1/4 of the NW1/4 and NW1/4 of the SW1/4, 10-15-13E, Wabauensee Co., Ks. Property is located 1 mile South of HARVEYVILLE, KS on Walt Trail Rd., to Soldier Creek Rd., then South 1/4 mile on Dirt and Grass Access Trail to Northwest corner of property.

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**328 ACRES, M/L, of POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY LAND**  
**(TO BE OFFERED IN 5 TRACTS)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 1:30 P.M.**

**Auction Location: St. Columbkille Catholic Hall, BLAINE, KS**

**TRACT 1 Legal Description** -The northeast fractional 1/4 of 4-6 - 10, Pottawatomie County, KS, containing 170.3 calculated acres with 114.6 acres in terraced CRP brome and native grass, with the balance in meadow, wildlife habitat, waterways and old farmstead. The CRP pays \$65.14 per acre and expires Sept. 30, 2017. This farm has 135.5 acres considered tilled per FSA records.

**LOCATED** from the east edge of **Wheaton, KS**, on Hwy. 16, go 4 1/4 miles straight north on North Wheaton Rd. to Parallel Rd., then 3/4 mile east on the south side.

**TRACTS 2, 3 & 4 Legal Description** - NE 1/4 of 12-7-8, less a tract, Pottawatomie County, KS, containing 157.6 calculated acres, located from the Jct. of Hwy. 99 and Hwy. 16 at the south edge of **Blaine, KS**, go 4.3 miles southwest on Hwy. 16 to Huff Rd., then turn east and the property is on the south side **OR** from **Fostoria, KS** along Hwy. 16 (Northeast of Manhattan), go 2.4 miles northeast on Hwy. 16 to Huff Rd., then turn east on the south side.

**TRACT 2** -The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of 12-7-8, Pottawatomie County, KS, 40 acres, M/L, located east on Huff Rd. to Shannon Rd., then 1/2 mile south on the west side. This tract offers a secluded, picturesque setting surrounding a large watershed pond that is bordered by a tall, tree covered bluff. Enjoy the water, wildlife and scenery. **This property offers a perfect place to get away!**

**TRACT 3** - The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of 12-7-8, Pottawatomie County, KS, 40 acres, M/L, located on the SW corner of Huff Rd. and Shannon Rd. This property has 29 acres of CRP grass, which pays \$50.33 per acre and expires Sept. 30, 2010. The balance is in mixed grasses and wildlife habitat.

**TRACT 4** -The West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of 12-7-8, less a tract, Pottawatomie County, KS, consisting of 77.6 acres, M/L, located along the south side of Huff Rd. This tract has 21 acres CRP grass with the balance in mixed grasses.

**TRACT 5** - Combination of Tracts 2, 3 and 4

**COMMENTS:** Tracts 1, 3 and 4 could be excellent building sites as they are on good roads and close to electricity and rural water. Tract 2 has excellent hunting and fishing potential. Tract 1 is terraced and could be tilled if so desired.

**TERMS:** The seller requires 10% down day of sale with the balance due on or before December 22, 2009. Buyer and Seller to equally split the title insurance and closing costs of Pottawatomie County Abstract Co. If Tracts 2, 3 and 4 are sold individually, seller agrees to pay 1/2 cost of surveying. Possession to be immediate upon signing contract. Buyers agree to abide by all CRP rules and regulations. Buyers to receive 2010 CRP payments in full. Sellers to pay 2009 taxes in full. Cline Realty and Auction represent the sellers' interests. Sale subject to sellers confirmation. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

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## TOOLS & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — 12:30 PM**

**East Highway 36 — SENECA, KANSAS**

### TOOLS

Grain moisture analyzer; Air compressor; Kargard Industries (mounted); Acetelnyne torch (2 bottles & stand) with cutting tips; Table saw, 10" Craftsman, with stand; Craftsman radial arm saw, 2-1/2 hp, 10" with table, and 16 new blades & 7 used blades; Metal chop saw, Brilliant & blades; Knipco portable kerosene heater; Parts cleaner, on stand, (pump doesn't work); Snap-on sand blaster, (self-contained); Wood lathe, Rockwell Delta, with accessories & carving tools- 3 ft.; Black & Decker circular saw - works; Milwaukee drill, variable speed; Dewalt hand grinder; Milwaukee heavy duty angle drill with box; Robin air vacuum pump; 13 drawer Snap-on tool chest (on wheels); Bench drill press, Chicago, 5 speed, like new!; 2 belt sanders - bench style; Atlas Bearing Press; Hobart Body Work Tool; Power washer Aqua Stripper 1500 PSI; Milwaukee Hole saw kit; Black & Decker Sawsall, Electric; Craftsman Sawsall; Black & Decker portable band saw; Miller Ace Welder, 220 volt with wheels; 110 volt portable generator; 1 Hydraulic engine hoist; 1 Tommy Tail gate lift; Walker floor jack; Wagner Paint Sprayer; Portable Acetylin Torch; 2 Wheeled Cart 5'x5'; Iron narrow front end. IH; Portable Vise - Heavy duty on stand; 2 small bench vise; Bandsaw, old; Wissota Bench Grinder 3 hp; Engine Stand; 1250 lb capacity Ex-Cell; Compact metal lathe; Electric chain saws; Homelite & Remington; Weed-eater & accessories; Air bubble; Battery Charger; 10/30 & 50 Amp; Makita small hand grinder w/case, 4" disc; Pipe wrenches: (2) 24", (1) 14", (1) 10"; (1) 8"; Conduit bender, large; Small log chain & 2 boomers; Large pipe cutter set; 7-1/4" Skill saw; Barrel pump; Jumper cables; **AIR TOOLS:** Paint gun; Panel cutter with tips Ingersol Rand air drill; DA Ingersol; 1/2" Air Impact; 1/2" Air Ratchet; 1/4" Air Impact; Air Rivet Gun; 25' Craftsman trouble light, retractable; Makita 3/8" cordless drill with flash light; B&D Cordless Drills; Trouble lights 20"; Staple gun; 4 nail pullers; RPM Gauge; 6 lg wood clamps; 12 C clamps;

Several Voltage testers; Vacuum Check Tester; 3 Sets freon gauge tools; 3 Soldering guns: Weller; 100" Air compressor hose; Jade Hydraulic Jacks; (2) 6 Ton, (1) 4 Ton; 2 Caulking guns; Anti freeze tester; Allied 3 Ton Floor Jack; 6 Misc. Tool boxes; 4 grease guns; Electrical parts cabinet; 18 hole; Metal parts bin, 6 shelves; Parts bin, 85 cubby holes; Portable shop bench; Copper Pipe Flaring Tools/Cutters/Bender; 3 Old Farmall lights; Misc drill bits & Cement bits; Hole Cutters; Snap-on bit set; Deluxe Hole saw kit; (4) 3 Ton stands; JD Brake drum; Miniature band saw; Milk Line wrenches / Misc. Box full; 2 Come Alongs; Propane heater, small; Halogen work light; Pickup bed tool box; Old tractor Magneto; Small metal cart on wheels; Small canvas; Tractor IH seat cover; Hand tools by: Snap-on; Craftsman; SK; & Others; Metric Gear wrenches; Nut drivers; Crescent wrenches; Punches & chisels; Socket sets; Hammers & Hand saws; Linch break over bar & sockets; Torque wrenches; 3 gear pullers; Snap-on Torque wrench; Caliper Tap & Dye sets; Misc Specialty Tools; 2 Shop Creepers; Miter Boxes; Planes & Files; Many Allen wrenches; all sizes; Tractor Umbrella w/ 2 mounts; Mower deck 2-blade 42" ?; Weight Bench With weights.

### COLLECTIBLES

Banquet Gas Trolux Stove/Oven; Metal Bar Bell weights, no bar; Movie Posters: Seneca Theatre 50's & 60's billboards; 9 Abernathy Dressers with & without mirrors; Wrulitzer Simplex Juke box / records 51" H X 31" W X 28" D; 2 Hi-boy dressers; 3 burner Perfection Oil cook stove; 1950's; Wicker Rocker; Wooden Rocker; 4 Oak chairs; Bentwood & straight back; 2 Library Tables (small); Wooden Bowling ball & Pins, Antique; Coca-Cola Lighted sign 19" W X 9 1/2" H X 5" D; Hoosier Cupboard 66" H X 39" W X 26" D; 2 HP Alfa-Laval Engine with restored mag; 1.5 HP John Deere Engine; 2 HP Rock Island Engine; 1.5 HP IHC Model M Engine with restored Mag.; 4 HP New Way; Fairmont Rail Road Motor Car Engine on cart.

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# Group seeking nominations for splendor of natural Kansas

The Kansas Sampler Foundation announced that the public may now submit nominations for the 8 Wonders of Kansas Geography through November.

The Geography contest is the sixth of eight rural culture elements featured in the series of 8 Wonders of Kansas contests by the Foundation. In addition to the overall 8 Wonders of Kansas, the previous contests have showcased Architecture, Art, Commerce, Cuisine, and Customs. History and People will follow Geography.

The Geography category will include anything to do with nature that is publicly accessible and possesses a "wow" factor and qualities that make it unlike any other place in Kansas or beyond.

Some general Geography examples would be a

natural landmark, a federal reservoir or state lake, hiking or nature trails, trees, botanical gardens, arboreta or nature centers, scenic roads, etc. Specific places must be nominated.

Those submitting nominations should be sure to provide a thorough description to clarify the qualities that set it apart. Address or location, a contact person, and hours (if applicable) should also be included.

Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge; Monument Rocks and Castle Rock in Gove County; and the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve/Flint Hills are not eligible because they've already been selected as overall 8 Wonders of Kansas. The Arikaree Breaks, Cheyenne County; Cimarron National Grassland, Morton

County; Gyp Hills Scenic Drive, Barber County; and Lake Scott State Park, Scott County are automatic finalists for the Geography contest because they were finalists in the overall 8 Wonders of Kansas but did not make the top eight.

In early December the selection committee will meet to determine the 24 finalists and on January 7 the finalists will be announced and voting will begin.

Nominations may be submitted online at [www.8wonders.org](http://www.8wonders.org) or by e-mailing [marci@kansassampler.org](mailto:marci@kansassampler.org) or by sending written submissions to Kansas Sampler Foundation, 978 Arapaho Road, Inman, KS 67546.

## Climatologist explains 'frost line'

Mary Knapp is asked a lot of weather-related questions in her role as the state climatologist for Kansas. One of the questions that comes up at this time of year, in particular, is "What is the frost line and why is it important?" "In our region, 'frost line' generally refers to the depth to which the ground or the water in the ground, will freeze," said Knapp, who heads the Kansas Weather Data Library, based in Kansas State University Research and Extension.

"The frost line will vary from season to season. It depends on air temperature, soil type, the amount of moisture in the soil, the vegetative or snow cover, and such heat reservoirs as asphalt or buildings."

Knapp said the frost line is primarily of interest in construction. Many building codes, for example, specify that utilities be buried below the frost line.

"In Arctic regions, the more common reference is to the 'thaw depth' — the distance to the permafrost," she added. "In tropical regions, 'frost line' more commonly refers to an elevation below which frost won't occur."

Information about Kansas weather is available on the Weather Data Library Website: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/wdl/>. "Weather Wonders" audio reports are available on the K-State Research and Extension News Media website at [www.ksre.ksu.edu/news/](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/news/).

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**ANTIQUE & PERIOD FURNITURE:** Nice 36" oak rolltop desk; sofa with carved mahogany frame; primitive pie cabinet; Mission oak library table; Sellers style kitchen cabinet; Victorian walnut entry stand with marble top; copper lined smoke stand; walnut gateleg table; set of 6 oak pattern back chairs; oak hall tree; iron plant stand with marble inserts; walnut cup and saucer rack; Mission oak rocker; carved wood framed O/S chair; oak parlor table; granite top kitchen table with drawer and 2 chairs; walnut commode; oak church pew; maple chest with drop front desk; walnut sewing rocker; quilt rack; primitive pine wainscotted stand; 10' Santa Fe work bench; child's oak rocker; Duncan Phyfe table and 4 chairs; walnut smoke stand; marble top oak server; beautiful cherry rd. dining table with marble top and 4 chairs; pine kidney bean vanity with bench; bamboo bookshelf; iron plant stands; fancy carved walnut coffee table with marble top; copper lined smoke stand; mahogany arm chair; oak rockers; 3 tier Duncan Phyfe stand; other furniture scheduled but not on site at press deadline. Some furniture for the handyman.

**GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES:** 2 excellent oak framed stain glass windows, 34"Wx44"L; 2 lead glass oak framed cabinet doors, 24"Wx48"L; beautiful Fenton glass in the cranberry, Burmese; vasoline and opalescent colors; R.S. Prussia bowl; selection of European glassware; crystal and great set of Woods & Son Blue Willow china; pattern glass; Depres-

sion Era glass; kitchen glassware; Hummels; head vase; full case of TWA "Royal Ambassador" glassware; sterling silver flatware and serving dishes; coins; great selection of marbles including an 1 1/4" sulfite with bear; Elgin pocket watch; Hull; McCoy and Roseville pottery; Carnival glass; John Deere pedal tractor; silver place pcs. and old flatware; nice walnut framed German mantle clock; WWII Air Force military uniforms; linens and needlework; Czech Stiner copy violin with case and German bow; beautiful Oriental area rugs; mesh, beaded and leather purses; CI flower door stop; old license plates; Linoel Train set; Marx tractor and trailer; child's Singer sewing machine; other old toys and games; South Bend bamboo fishing rod with case; Santa Rosa No. 1 bamboo fishing rod; fishing reels; diamond and jett necklace, 14K yellow gold; old rose cut diamond and floral jett center piece, total 3.5 weight, with appraisal; other jewelry; selection of pictures and prints including 2 oils by Clarence Coy and Seymore Haden; set Noritake china, 6 place setting, service for 12 plus serving dishes; wicker baskets; 6 good advertising orange crates; flat trunks; advertising tins; wicker chest; Infield 30.6 rifle with case; Clerke 1st pistol .32 cal., S&W; Johnson 22 cal. revolver; Winchester rifle; 2 bayonets; graniteware; Elvis and Beate records; Kemper-Paxton New Banner No. 15 CI wood stove; good variety of neat collectibles and primitives; old Sears and Schwinn bikes and lots more.

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 46 Red Angus (1000#) bred to LBW Hammel Red Angus; cf 4-2 to 5-1. Home raised/sell via the internet as a lot.....Hammel Red Angus  
 56 blk (1000-1100#) bred LBW Hammel Red Angus; cf 3-10 to 4-1. Home raised/sell via the internet as a lot.....Hammel Red Angus  
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# Yard & Garden Tips

## By Gregg Eyestone

### No More Lawn Work

Soon the mower, fertilizer spreader and leaf rake can be put away for the winter. If you have a warm-season grass like zoysia, bermuda or buffalo, the work has been done since the first frost. Cool-season grasses like tall fescue and bluegrass will soon stop needing attention.

I anticipate one more mowing to keep my tall fescue under 3.5 inches tall. There is no advantage to allowing the grasses grow taller than normal before cutting. Depending on your mowing practice, tall fescue should be between 2.5 and 3.5 inches for the winter. Mowing at the lower end works best for me to chop up the tree leaves along with the grass leaves.

Bluegrass can be cut a little bit shorter than tall fescue. The mowing height is between two and three inches. This works out well since my lawn is a mix of both tall fescue and bluegrass.

Grass leaves returned to

the turf supplies around a quarter pound of nitrogen back to the lawn to use. A supplemental application of nitrogen at the last mowing for cool-season grasses can keep them greener longer in the fall and cause earlier greening in the spring. Anytime the grass is green, it is producing food for a healthy grass.

Depending on your fertilizing practices, one to one and a half pounds of actual nitrogen can be applied per thousand square feet of turf.

No more lawn work means the mower can be put away. The operator's manual will provide instructions. My mower hit another 100 hours of use so it was time to change the oil filter, spark plug, air filter and oil. Blowing off the mower removes the dried leaves and other debris from around the engine.

I like to fill my fuel tank full for the off season. If there is no air space, no condensation can spoil the fuel.

It is difficult for me to time the last mowing with running out of fuel in the tank. A fuel stabilizer can be used but is an added expense.

The chance I have to take is whether fuel prices will be lower come spring.

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)

You contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu).

Many dandelions are

# Now is best time to tame dandelions

The first part of this month is the most effective time to control some of the worst broadleaf weeds that commonly infest central U.S. lawns.

“Young weeds are always the easiest to control. So — believe it or not — that’s one reason early November is a good time to apply broadleaf weed herbicides in our region,” said Ward Upham, horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Another factor makes such applications especially effective.

“At this time of year, cool-season weeds are actively moving materials from their leaves to their roots, storing food for winter,” Upham said. “They’re so intent on this that they’ll even translocate a herbicide application. That’s why you can finally kill dandelions completely — from their deep tap root on up.”

The better the weed is growing, the more herbicide it will move from leaves to root. And, vice versa.

Broadleaf weed herbicides perform best if applied on a day when temperatures are 50 degrees or higher. Colder temperatures slow or stop the herbicides’ action.

The herbicide 2,4-D is a good choice for November applications, Upham said. Other effective choices — sold under such trade names as Trimec, Weed-B-Gon and Weed-Out — combine 2,4-D with both MCPP and Dicamba. Another option, marketed as Weed Free Zone and Speed Zone, combines those three active ingredients with yet another — carfentrazone — so it can provide the quickest results of all, especially as temperatures approach 50 F.

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| 800-900 | \$90.00-\$96.60  |         |                 |

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|            |              |             |               |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
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| 43 lbs. at | \$59.00 a hd | 68 lbs. at  | \$87.00 a hd  |
| 49 lbs. at | \$69.00 a hd | 85 lbs. at  | \$89.00 a hd  |
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| 32 bk bwf  | 796@95.50  | 13 bk      | 928@89.20  | 7 blk bwf  | 556@88.00 |
| 17 char-x  | 568@95.00  | 15 bk char | 1028@87.00 | 19 mix     | 746@87.00 |
| 8 bk char  | 576@94.00  | 14 bk bwf  | 1060@85.75 | 18 mix     | 558@87.00 |
| 8 bk       | 759@94.00  |            |            | 7 bk       | 582@85.75 |
| 9 bk       | 614@94.00  | HEIFERS    |            | BULLS      |           |
| 23 bk red  | 615@93.75  | 7 bk       | 687@91.75  | 5 mix      | 397@95.00 |
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| 17 bk char | 664@93.40  | 14 bk bwf  | 708@91.25  | 5 char     | 589@86.50 |
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| 5       | 596 | 60     | 939 |
| 9       | 491 | 20     | 851 |
| 47      | 535 | 9      | 871 |
| 10      | 468 |        |     |
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### CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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50 blk first calf heifers, OCV, vac., bred Lyons bulls, start calving Dec. 15 .....D. Banahan  
86 Angus steers & heifers, 500-675, weaned 45 days, 2 rounds of shots .....V. Howell

More consignments by sale time.

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7/7 first calf black heifers .....R. Hoffman  
8/8 black cows, 4-5 years

More consignments by sale time.

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### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

525 blk str & hfrs, 350-650 lbs.

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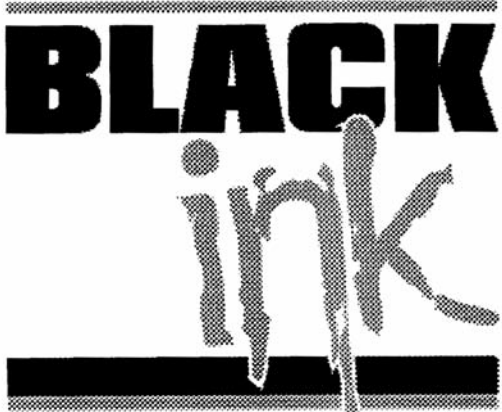
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## The top line

By Miranda Reiman

If Wal-Mart were in the cattle business, it would probably serve as an operating definition of “least-cost producer.” People might refer to its cowherd enterprise as the model for slashing expenses.

That’s the way to make more money in this margin business, isn’t it? The simple economic equation is income minus expenses equals profit, so it’s only natural to want to shrink fixed costs. But it might pay to give some thought to the top line.

Wal-Mart’s trademark smiley face happily rolls back prices. On the outside of every store are four words that no beef producer would be proud to utter at the coffee shop: “We sell for less.”

After all, bragging rights belong to those who top the market, to those who best the fetching price of all their neighbors’ calves.

In that same equation, increased income while holding expenses steady would also get you more net profit.

With today’s markets and the uncertainty surrounding many issues that could take away from your bottom line, it makes sense to take a long, hard look at areas where you can become more efficient. That’s a worthy goal, but not necessarily if it comes at the cost of long-term income potential.

Let’s say in the name of savings you back off your vaccination program or give it the axe altogether. Buyers

will notice. You might get a lower price this year, or buyers may take note of the increased health risk and refuse to bid on your calves again.

A lower quality bull could fill the basic needs with a smaller initial price tag, but at what cost? Lighter and slower growing calves, decreased demand, lower quality grades and less desirable replacements? The same goes for cutting pasture inputs or giving up a mineral program. These are effects that could cut your bottom line more deeply than they save a buck today.

Turning your focus to the other profit variable will help with lasting results.

Documenting age and source will allow you to capture premiums. Research proves if you market calves in load-lots you’ll get a higher price. For smaller producers, that might mean pooling with a neighbor or getting involved in an alliance program. Graded, breed- or breeder-sponsored calf sales can add value and give you exposure to more buyers.

Improved genetics for growth, marbling and muscle can increase profit and actually cut costs if you keep cowherd function in mind.

Communicating all of this added-value is the key to capturing it. Even Wal-Mart announces when it’s investing in new stores or a new product line. Create a resume for your calves so all of their qualities are announced from the auction block. Or, consider retaining ownership. You know better than anyone how much those calves are worth.

You might have to reverse your thinking. Get out of the cutting and slashing mindset and you won’t have to keep rolling back prices to sell your calves. Embrace an attitude of building, growing and adding income. Just think of it as a more stable route to your ultimate goal of putting more black ink on your bottom line.

Next time in Black Ink, Steve Suther will look at mixed blessings. Meanwhile, if you have questions for us, call toll-free at 877-241-0717 or e-mail mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com.

## Red maple was named for year-round reasons

Sometimes a common name can cause disappointment. Although it provides many benefits, for example, a case in point is the red maple tree — the *Acer rubrum*.

“In East Coast forests, the native red maples may turn scarlet in fall. But, they’re even more likely to turn brilliant yellow. They can even be bright orange or multicolored,” said Jake Weber, Kansas State University Research and Extension horticulturist.

The tree actually got its everyday name for year-round reasons, he said.

As one of the first trees to bloom in spring, the red maple produces clusters of tiny crimson flowers with long, showy stamens. Its emerging leaves and winged seeds are red, too. The leaf stems (petioles) remain bright red through the rest of the growing season. Then the tree’s buds add a vibrant red note to brighten winter’s colors, Weber explained.

The red maple is one of the first trees to change color in fall. But, two things determine whether that color is an additional red show: (1) the tree’s genotype and (2) the year’s late summer and fall weather patterns. “Genetic makeup is by far the more profound influence. And, this tree naturally produces genetic variations,” the horticulturist said.

Fortunately, reproducing the trees that have a desired fall foliage color isn’t difficult, Weber said. All that’s required is to propagate them via grafting, rather than planting their seeds. “That’s how we’ve ended up with landscape trees that reliably turn red in fall. They’re the cultivars with names, many of which include such descriptors as flame, magenta and red sunset,” he said.

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| 452 lbs. | \$109.00 | 515 lbs.        | \$90.75         |
| 472 lbs. | \$101.00 | 648 lbs.        | \$87.00         |
| 538 lbs. | \$92.00  | 738 lbs.        | \$81.50         |
| 836 lbs. | \$93.50  | 795 lbs.        | \$86.00         |
| 725 lbs. | \$95.25  |                 |                 |
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Tuesday, November 4, 2009 - Headcount - 592

The stocker/feeder market was softer across the board this week. Butcher cattle remained mostly steady.

| STEERS          |                     | HEIFERS         |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 300 to 399 lbs. | \$69.00 to \$112.00 | 300 to 399 lbs. | \$85.00 to \$101.00 |
| 400 to 499 lbs. | \$78.50 to \$110.00 | 400 to 499 lbs. | \$74.00 to \$100.00 |
| 500 to 599 lbs. | \$80.00 to \$100.00 | 500 to 599 lbs. | \$70.00 to \$91.50  |
| 600 to 699 lbs. | \$60.50 to \$94.00  | 600 to 699 lbs. | \$71.00 to \$89.50  |
| 700 to 799 lbs. | \$78.00 to \$92.75  | 700 to 799 lbs. | \$70.00 to \$84.00  |
| Pairs           | \$630 to \$760      | Bred Cows       | \$450 to \$960      |
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| 4 blk, Thayer       | 465@102.50 | 4 blk, Thayer       | 436@93.00 |
| 2 mix, Altoona      | 490@97.00  | 3 blk, Yates Center | 487@91.50 |
| 6 blk, Yates Center | 553@90.00  | 6 blk, Elk City     | 523@86.50 |
| 4 blk, Cherryvale   | 563@95.00  | 4 blk, Chanute      | 580@84.50 |
| 5 blk, Elk City     | 597@92.50  | 5 blk, Longton      | 586@85.00 |
| 3 blk, Longton      | 643@90.00  | 6 blk, Altoona      | 622@81.50 |
| 4 hols, Thayer      | 671@60.50  | 2 blk, Howard       | 660@82.50 |
| 6 blk, Yates Center | 700@92.75  | 3 blk, Altoona      | 702@82.50 |
| 4 blk, Longton      | 739@88.50  | 2 blk, Fredonia     | 728@80.00 |

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11-6-09. Total receipts: 950. A lot of small bunches of calves for the sale on Friday with most calves weighing from 400-650 lbs. The front end of calves selling steady to \$3 lower; plainer calves even cheaper due to farmers being busy harvesting. Feeders steady surprisingly with the commodities being lower on Friday. Cows and bulls for slaughter selling \$2-\$4 lower.

|        |       |          |        |       |          |
|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| 4 hrs  | @420# | \$97.00  | 4 str  | @426# | \$104.25 |
| 2 hrs  | @435# | \$95.00  | 4 str  | @395# | \$98.50  |
| 3 hrs  | @417# | \$94.50  | 3 str  | @520# | \$103.00 |
| 3 hrs  | @400# | \$93.00  | 2 str  | @540# | \$100.00 |
| 5 hrs  | @495# | \$92.00  | 12 str | @579# | \$98.00  |
| 3 hrs  | @485# | \$88.50  | 5 str  | @538# | \$97.00  |
| 6 hrs  | @482# | \$88.00  | 2 str  | @530# | \$95.50  |
| 4 hrs  | @520# | \$92.50  | 6 str  | @578# | \$92.75  |
| 8 hrs  | @524# | \$91.50  | 16 str | @595# | \$88.00  |
| 6 hrs  | @538# | \$90.00  | 4 str  | @620# | \$95.00  |
| 3 hrs  | @598# | \$88.50  | 4 str  | @653# | \$92.75  |
| 8 hrs  | @550# | \$88.25  | 3 str  | @680# | \$91.50  |
| 18 hrs | @536# | \$87.50  | 2 str  | @613# | \$90.50  |
| 11 hrs | @583# | \$85.60  | 9 str  | @673# | \$90.25  |
| 11 hrs | @582# | \$84.60  | 10 str | @646# | \$89.50  |
| 8 hrs  | @595# | \$83.25  | 6 str  | @663# | \$88.25  |
| 2 hrs  | @573# | \$80.00  | 8 str  | @601# | \$87.50  |
| 4 hrs  | @640# | \$90.50  | 8 str  | @614# | \$86.00  |
| 7 hrs  | @690# | \$89.00  | 2 str  | @678# | \$84.50  |
| 23 hrs | @613# | \$88.75  | 6 str  | @730# | \$95.00  |
| 19 hrs | @619# | \$88.50  | 9 str  | @733# | \$93.00  |
| 4 hrs  | @636# | \$86.00  | 18 str | @713# | \$91.00  |
| 4 hrs  | @675# | \$84.75  | 3 str  | @708# | \$90.50  |
| 2 hrs  | @610# | \$83.25  | 11 str | @783# | \$89.75  |
| 5 hrs  | @760# | \$89.00  | 5 str  | @810# | \$94.00  |
| 3 hrs  | @780# | \$87.50  | 60 str | @831# | \$93.35  |
| 2 hrs  | @713# | \$87.50  | 20 str | @841# | \$93.25  |
| 2 hrs  | @733# | \$86.50  | 19 str | @811# | \$91.75  |
| 4 str  | @440# | \$110.00 | 15 str | @919# | \$90.50  |
| 4 str  | @444# | \$108.00 | 54 str | @879# | \$89.75  |
| 2 str  | @490# | \$105.50 | 14 str | @993# | \$86.50  |

COWS SHELLS: \$34.00 & DOWN

\$40.00-\$46.00; \$35.00-\$39.75

BULLS: \$52.00-\$56.00

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 13

20 mix str & hrs, 400-600 lbs.; 12 blk str & hrs, 400-550 lbs.; 25 blk str & hrs, 500-600 lbs.; 40 blk str & hrs, 575-675 lbs. MORE CONSIGNMENTS PENDING DUE TO HARVEST & WEATHER!

### SPECIAL COW SALE NOV. 29 AT 12:00 PM

190 mix pairs, 6-10 yrs. old; 150 mix bred cows, 6-10 yrs. old; 200 fancy Northern, 2nd calf, bred hrs to calve in Feb & March; 15 mix bred cows, 3-8 yrs. old; 40 fancy blk 2nd calf hrs, spring bred. MANY MORE CONSIGNMENTS PENDING. Expecting 500-600 cows.

### \*SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT\*

We will be changing our sale day from Friday to Wednesday starting on December 30th, which is the last Wednesday of the year. We have found that this change will fit the needs for our customers marketing their livestock the best. THANKS! ELS

For Cattle Appraisals Call:

BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107 GLENN UNRUH, 620-279-4524

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KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri.



# Avoid compaction when harvesting wet fields

"We have a good quality product and are seeing very good yields and test weights coming out of the fields. I am optimistic the crop will move quickly from the elevators to the end-user. I look forward to the continued success from the Sorghum Checkoff efforts and the investment with the U.S. Grains Council to market our crop overseas."

“They told us when they enquired about sorghum they were either told there was none available or the price exceeded other options,” said Corry. “We set the record straight by providing them with real-time market information, provided to us by the United Sorghum Checkoff Program (USCP), on the U.S. sorghum crop and pricing. With the information we provided, Graderco made the purchase. Without accurate information and a trusting relation-

Research on soil types indicates that compaction in silty clay loam affects yields more than in silt loam. Generally, the smaller the soil particles, the more compaction reduces the yield. If compaction occurs this fall, it probably will still be noticeable next spring.

Featured at this year's farm show are a full line of trailer manufacturers and once again a full lineup of livestock handling equipment. See the newest in grain and livestock trailers

The “Wall Street” effect, fund money, and world production will all certainly be discussed in an entertaining and educational format that will place Pete Loewen, Tom Leffler, Chris Haverkamp and Mark Gold in the KFRM Corral for the “Market Shoot-Out.”

Are you looking to upgrade your current livestock handling facilities? Are your facilities in good shape; are they safe for your operators? These two questions can be answered by attending the daily squeeze chute and handling equipment demos at the show. KFTI AM 1070 will sponsor the cattle squeeze chute demos each day; Tuesday 12:30 and 3 p.m., Wednesday 1:30 p.m. and 5

Behlen Country is furnishing the crowding tubs and panels to correctly handle the cattle during the three days of cattle demos. Central City Scale will have their scale on hand recording weights. Visit the daily squeeze chute demos and have the chance to win a free sorting stick. Sam Howry, regional rodeo announcer, will emcee the squeeze chute demonstrations and offer his comments on the livestock industry.

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# Tuesdays

**We sold 1567 cattle November 3. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$1.00-2.00 lower.**

### STEER & BULL CALVES

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 blk bull      | 230 @ 116.00 |
| 9 blk str/bulls | 421 @ 112.00 |
| 1 bwf str       | 440 @ 111.00 |
| 1 bwf bull      | 350 @ 111.00 |
| 8 bwf/blk str   | 402 @ 109.75 |
| 9 blk str       | 462 @ 109.00 |
| 2 blk str       | 495 @ 109.00 |
| 2 blk/red str   | 445 @ 107.00 |
| 2 bwf/blk str   | 493 @ 107.00 |
| 2 bwf str       | 400 @ 106.00 |
| 2 blk bulls     | 283 @ 106.00 |
| 6 blk str/bulls | 365 @ 105.00 |
| 4 bwf/blk str   | 529 @ 102.00 |
| 5 sim str       | 457 @ 101.00 |
| 14 x-bred str   | 501 @ 100.00 |
| 6 blk str       | 545 @ 100.00 |
| 10 bwf/blk str  | 532 @ 98.50  |
| 5 blk str       | 523 @ 97.50  |
| 2 x-bred bulls  | 423 @ 96.50  |
| 4 blk/char str  | 474 @ 96.00  |
| 13 sim str      | 512 @ 95.50  |
| 7 mix bulls     | 496 @ 95.50  |
| 2 blk str       | 510 @ 95.00  |
| 5 bwf bulls     | 527 @ 93.00  |
| 4 bwf/blk bulls | 546 @ 89.75  |
| 4 blk/sim bulls | 544 @ 85.00  |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 8 bwf/blk str   | 574 @ 94.50 |
| 3 blk str       | 588 @ 94.50 |
| 8 blk str       | 609 @ 94.50 |
| 60 blk/char str | 852 @ 94.50 |
| 60 blk str      | 921 @ 94.00 |
| 10 blk/sim str  | 609 @ 93.75 |
| 6 bwf str       | 630 @ 93.75 |
| 5 bwf/blk str   | 590 @ 93.50 |
| 11 blk str      | 598 @ 93.25 |
| 110 blk str     | 987 @ 92.85 |
| 8 blk/red str   | 607 @ 92.75 |
| 6 bwf/blk str   | 567 @ 92.50 |
| 4 x-bred str    | 751 @ 92.50 |
| 10 blk/wf str   | 617 @ 92.25 |
| 20 blk/sim str  | 652 @ 92.10 |
| 7 bwf/blk str   | 914 @ 91.00 |
| 21 blk str      | 973 @ 91.00 |
| 4 bwf/blk str   | 893 @ 90.60 |
| 12 bwf/blk str  | 658 @ 90.00 |
| 61 mix str      | 950 @ 89.10 |
| 122 mix str     | 923 @ 88.70 |
| 15 blk/char str | 764 @ 88.60 |
| 61 mix str      | 908 @ 87.50 |

### HEIFER CALVES

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfr  | 185 @ 104.00 |
| 2 blk hfr  | 340 @ 97.50  |
| 1 blk hfr  | 375 @ 97.00  |
| 1 blk hfr  | 365 @ 95.50  |
| 1 blk hfr  | 335 @ 95.00  |
| 2 blk hfr  | 363 @ 93.00  |
| 3 blk hfr  | 375 @ 93.00  |
| 7 blk hfr  | 404 @ 92.50  |
| 4 bwf hfr  | 420 @ 92.00  |
| 2 blk hfr  | 445 @ 89.50  |
| 12 blk hrs | 541 @ 89.25  |
| 3 blk hfr  | 487 @ 88.25  |
| 13 bwf hfr | 497 @ 88.25  |

### STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 37 mix str     | 703 @ 100.00 |
| 7 blk/char str | 671 @ 99.00  |
| 8 blk str      | 693 @ 95.50  |
| 5 blk/sim str  | 706 @ 95.25  |
| 6 blk str      | 568 @ 95.00  |
| 7 blk str      | 569 @ 95.00  |
| 23 blk str     | 617 @ 95.00  |
| 6 blk/red str  | 711 @ 95.00  |
| 60 blk str     | 904 @ 95.00  |

### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 5 blk hfr     | 527 @ 88.00 |
| 3 bwf/blk hfr | 437 @ 87.85 |
| 7 blk/red hfr | 549 @ 87.85 |
| 7 blk hfr     | 490 @ 87.75 |
| 3 blk hfr     | 492 @ 87.75 |
| 4 x-bred hfr  | 451 @ 87.00 |
| 4 sim hfr     | 426 @ 86.75 |
| 6 bwf/blk hfr | 534 @ 86.75 |
| 3 wf/bwf hfr  | 473 @ 86.50 |
| 8 bwf/blk hfr | 523 @ 86.10 |
| 4 blk/red hfr | 514 @ 86.00 |
| 5 blk hfr     | 433 @ 85.00 |
| 7 blk/red hfr | 479 @ 85.00 |
| 4 blk hfr     | 524 @ 85.00 |

### COWS & HEIFERETTES

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 blk hfrt | 960 @ 72.00  |
| 1 blk cow  | 1025 @ 61.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1095 @ 50.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1035 @ 48.50 |
| 3 blk cows | 1508 @ 45.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1720 @ 44.50 |
| 2 blk cows | 1348 @ 44.00 |
| 2 blk cows | 1350 @ 43.25 |
| 2 blk cows | 1300 @ 43.00 |
| 1 bwf cow  | 1495 @ 42.50 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1410 @ 42.00 |
| 1 shn cow  | 1110 @ 41.00 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1385 @ 40.50 |
| 2 blk cows | 1220 @ 40.25 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1495 @ 40.00 |
| 1 wf cow   | 1185 @ 39.50 |
| 1 wf cow   | 1280 @ 39.00 |
| 1 shn cow  | 995 @ 38.50  |
| 1 red cow  | 1140 @ 38.00 |
| 1 bwf cow  | 1465 @ 37.50 |
| 1 sim cow  | 1570 @ 36.75 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1345 @ 36.50 |
| 1 bwf cow  | 1285 @ 35.25 |
| 1 hol cow  | 1740 @ 35.00 |
| 1 blk cow  | 1115 @ 32.50 |

### BRED COWS & HEIFERS

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 4 blk/bwf cows | @ 850.00 |
| 1 bwf hfr      | @ 725.00 |
| 1 blk hfr      | @ 710.00 |
| 1 wf hfr       | @ 695.00 |
| 1 blk cow      | @ 650.00 |

### BULLS

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1 char bull | 1430 @ 59.50 |
| 1 wf bull   | 2135 @ 54.00 |
| 1 char bull | 2435 @ 54.00 |
| 1 hol bull  | 1645 @ 53.50 |