

Local food trend offers opportunities for entrepreneurs

Awareness of food origins and eating healthier is gaining momentum throughout the midwest, just as it is nationally.

That movement has entrepreneurial potential, according to Mark Gustafson, University of Nebraska Rural Initiative coordinator for economic development.

“People want to know more where and how their food is grown,” Gustafson said. “It’s a good time to take advantage of and build on that.”

As more restaurants, grocers, schools, hospitals, care facilities and other institutions incorporate locally grown foods, the demand for local foods will increase, he said.

Local food production could be one way to supplement or possibly provide livelihoods for family members who want to return to the farm, as well as for acreage owners and immigrants, Gustafson added.

“From the Rural Initiative perspective, we see this as a way to keep people in rural areas and make a decent living,” he said.

People interested need to have a passion for the long hours and physical labor involved with small-scale food production, Gustafson added.

The Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems at the University of Wisconsin-Madison showed net cash income could reach \$21,543 for one year from a 4.5-acre market garden, while under optimum circumstances a

16-acre vegetable farm might net \$99,850.

Roger Wilson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln budget analyst for farm markets, said the incomes from the 2005 Wisconsin report, “Grower to Grower: Creating a Livelihood on a Fresh Market Vegetable Garden,” theoretically could apply to Nebraska today.

“It probably depends on the markets,” he cautioned. “Prices, sales, volumes and costs all must be considered.”

Wilson said he has developed spreadsheets to help estimate costs and breakeven levels related to 15 specialty food crops, such as cabbage, tomatoes and sweet corn (www.agecon.unl.edu/resource/hortbudgets.html).

The spreadsheets are designed to be custom-modified for a comprehensive analysis, which is imperative in developing and adhering to a business plan.

“Take time to do the numbers,” Wilson advised. “See if they work. It’s much more cost-effective to discover a strategy is unprofitable prior to planting.”

Several endeavors in Nebraska are helping propel the local foods momentum. For example, University Dining Services at UNL works with 70 Nebraska producers to supply local foods to some UNL dining centers for the GFL (Good. Fresh. Local.) Sustainable Food Project.

Many producers make consumer connections through the Rural Initiative’s Local Foods Network, a collaboration of Nebraskans working together since 2008 to en-

courage and facilitate increased production and consumption of local foods.

Another RI resource is its web-based interactive service called MarketMaker. MarketMaker lists more than 850 product contacts, from herbs to goats to vegetables, enabling entrepreneurs to identify and develop new and profitable markets, and showing consumers where to find them (http://www.marketmaker.nebraska.edu).

RI also is identifying university resources that could help educate people about growing, marketing and distributing local foods. Distribution is a big challenge, Gustafson said, because of the need to consistently deliver quality products.

Still another local foods effort is helping Nebraska vocational agriculture programs obtain funding to develop curriculum about growing fresh foods for the school cafeteria lunch program, said Kim Peterson, RI outreach program specialist. A greenhouse pilot project is planned for Norris Public Schools at Firth, Peterson said, and UNL’s University Dining Services could assist the Norris cafeteria on how best to incorporate locally grown foods.

Nemec noted that local food consumption appeals to consumers who want to know where and how their food is produced, and by whom. Drawing attention to local foods through designations acknowledges those who produce and those who support and purchase locally grown are just a few means of furthering that awareness, she said.

“Everyone’s getting more and more aware of the footprints we’re leaving on earth,” Nemec added.

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We had some high quality weaned calves for our sale Friday, November 13 with a very good demand from a good attendance of local and out of state buyers. Unweaned calves and heifer calves sold according to quality. Feeder cattle sold at mostly steady prices on the kind offered. Cull cows and bulls sold from steady prices on the high dressing cows to \$2 lower with many low quality cows being offered.

STEER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.			
Glen/Ginger Wessel	Emporia	9 blk str	439 @ 118.00
Mark swisher	Reading	6 blk str	405 @ 118.00
Philip Matile	Americus	20 blk str	514 @ 116.50
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	13 blk str	465 @ 115.00
Burch Ranch	Ottawa	34 blk str	504 @ 115.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	12 blk str	476 @ 113.50
Dan Higgins	Leonardville	13 blk str	505 @ 108.50
Mark Swisher	Reading	10 bk str	497 @ 108.00
Joe Ohmes	Desoto	11 blk str	544 @ 102.00
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	22 blk str	549 @ 102.00
Galen Pralle	Marysville	6 char str	544 @ 98.25

FEEDER STEERS — 550-775 LBS.			
Burch Ranch	Ottawa	60 blk str	576 @ 113.00
Charles Long	Alta Vista	6 blk str	560 @ 107.50
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	6 blk str	553 @ 107.50
Philip Matile	Americus	30 blk str	617 @ 107.25
Glen/Ginger Wessel	Emporia	8 blk str	567 @ 105.00
Darold Brunkow	Wamego	36 blk str	642 @ 105.00
Kirk Sours	Linwood	6 cross str	560 @ 103.00
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	9 blk str	563 @ 100.75
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	22 blk str	622 @ 100.50
Ralph Peterson	Council grove	6 blk str	630 @ 99.00
John Kummer	Chapman	11 Angus str	646 @ 96.50
Philip Matile	Americus	21 blk str	675 @ 96.25
Skip & Suzie Pickering	Manhattan	9 blk str	668 @ 93.85
Ralph Peterson	Council Grove	8 blk str	763 @ 92.10
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	6 blk str	656 @ 91.75
Dean Altenhofen	Westmoreland	12 blk str	711 @ 90.85
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	16 blk str	757 @ 90.75
Gary Hellebust	Olsburg	8 cross str	634 @ 90.50
John Kummer	Chapman	10 Angus str	735 @ 90.00
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	15 blk str	677 @ 89.60

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.			
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	7 blk hfr	400 @ 103.00
Burch Ranch	Ottawa	40 blk hfr	484 @ 100.00
Vera Teske	Wheaton	7 blk hfr	429 @ 98.25
Dan Higgins	Leonardville	8 blk hfr	399 @ 97.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	12 blk hfr	461 @ 95.50
Doug Brackenbury	Wamego	8 blk hfr	470 @ 93.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	15 blk hfr	495 @ 92.75
Mark Swisher	Reading	11 blk hfr	468 @ 92.25
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	22 blk hfr	492 @ 91.00
Dan Higgins	Leonardville	6 blk hfr	489 @ 90.75
Pat Oshea	Hoyt	9 blk hfr	513 @ 90.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-875 LBS.			
Burch Ranch	Ottawa	42 blk hfr	551 @ 100.00
Ralph Petterson	Council Grove	6 blk hfr	599 @ 88.00
Schneider Bros.	Leavenworth	7 blk hfr	600 @ 87.50
Darold Brunkow	Wamego	8 blk hfr	560 @ 87.00
John Kummer	Chapman	7 Angus hfr	636 @ 86.50
Martha Caffrey	Frankfort	9 blk hfr	611 @ 85.00
John Kummer	Chapman	6 Angus hfr	670 @ 85.00

Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	15 blk hfr	755 @ 85.00
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	11 blk hfr	554 @ 84.75
Frank Farms	Westmoreland	8 blk hfr	566 @ 84.50
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	9 mix hfr	676 @ 84.10
Mike Johnson	Bonner Springs	15 mix hfr	869 @ 83.85
Larkin Steinstrom	White City	11 blk hfr	561 @ 83.50
Ed Slusher	Osage City	6 cross hfr	810 @ 83.00

BULLS — 1,775-2,075 LBS.			
Gary/Annette Schreiber	Soldier	1 cross bull	1855 @ 51.00
Tony Akin	Manhattan	1 blk bull	2060 @ 42.75
Adam Niehues	Goff	1 blk bull	1875 @ 41.50
Glenn Oxandale	Wetmore	1 blk cow	1785 @ 40.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,650 LBS.			
John Gehrt	Alma	1 blk cow	975 @ 71.50
Craig Good	Olsburg	1 blk cow	975 @ 70.00
JC Farms	Havensville	3 blk cows	1100 @ 69.00
David briner	Alma	1 blk cow	1055 @ 66.00
Geo S. Quigley	Blaine	1 bwf cow	835 @ 83.50
Layton McKinney	Olsburg	1 blk cow	1135 @ 80.50
Ron & Regan Raus	Frankfort	2 bwf cows	922 @ 59.50
Kent Brunner	Lost Springs	3 blk cows	1141 @ 55.00
Irvine Ranch	Manhattan	1 simm cow	1020 @ 54.00
Herpich Herefords	Council Grove	1 Herf cow	1050 @ 50.00
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	1 blk cow	1515 @ 47.50
Leland Niehues	Goff	1 blk cow	1300 @ 47.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	3 bwf cows	1385 @ 43.25
Bruce Collins	Hoyt	3 bwf cows	1340 @ 43.00
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 cross cow	1350 @ 42.25
Chad Briner	Alma	1 blk cow	1370 @ 41.50
Ron & Regan Raub	Frankfort	1 bwf cow	1135 @ 41.50
Brent Miller	Alma	1 blk cow	1345 @ 41.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS
FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 20

150 choice reputation blk Simm-x str

150 choice reputation blk & bwf str

136 choice reputation blk & bwf str

90 choice reputation blk & bwf str

60 black feeder steers

60 choice reputation Simmental-x steers

60 choice reputation Angus str

53 choice reputation Hereford feeder str

48 Hereford steers

40 Angus Simmental-x str

40 blk str & hfr

40 Simm-x str & hfr

20 choice Angus-x str & hfr

17 black & blackwhiteface steers

15 bull calves

12 Hereford heifers

10 heifer calves

8 Char-x steers & heifers

2 Angus bulls

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KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hol cow	1640 @ 39.00
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk cow	1210 @ 37.75
Nancy A. Raub Trust	Frankfort	1 bwf cow	1425 @ 37.00
James T. Leeds	Council Grove	2 blk cows	1295 @ 37.00
Norman Brackenbury	Wamego	1 cow	1215 @ 36.50
Gary Scott	Wamego	1 blk cow	1560 @ 36.25
Fred Hadle	Gardner	1 blk cow	1235 @ 36.00
Mike Bellinger	Manhattan	1 cross cow	1265 @ 35.50
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herf cow	1415 @ 35.50
Doug Brackenbury	Wamego	1 blk cow	1365 @ 35.50
Dan Moege	Alma	1 blk cow	1150 @ 35.00

SPECIAL COW SALE, NOV. 18

Starting at 11:00 AM

35 black cows, 3-5 yrs old, to calve in Feb/March

25 black cows, 3-5 yrs old w/big calves by side, cows bred back

20 blk cows, SS to older, bred to Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 5th

19 cows, 5-7 yrs, bred to blk Angus Stevenson bull to start calving Feb. 15

15 choice fancy homeraised Angus cows, 4-5 yrs old, bred to Angus bull to start calving Jan. 10

12 black 2nd calf cows w/calves by side, 45 days old & younger

10 blk & bwf 1st calf heifers with Blythe Angus sired Sept/Oct calves by side. Also 2-5 yr. old, 1 - 4 year, 1 - 6 year, all pairs

10 blk & bwf cows, 4-5 yr old w/fancy Angus-x Sept-Oct calves

8 black & bwf older cows w/calves by side

7 Red Angus cows, 3-8 yrs old, bred blk & red Angus bulls for Feb/March calves

6 bwf older cows, bred for March-April calves

5 blk & bwf 2nd calf heifers w/Oct. Angus-x calves by side, calves worked, cows open

4 homeraised blk Simmental cows, 4 yrs old, bred to blk Simmental bulls for Feb-March calves

3 registered blk Gelv. older cows w/blk Balancer Sept. calves

(1) 2-year-old & (1) 3-year-old Angus heifer w/Angus Oct. calves by side

(1) Angus bull, 2 1/2 years old

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Gary Johnson, Dwight, KS: 50 choice reputation Angus 1st calf heifers, bred to LBW Angus bull, 25 to calve Feb., 25 to calve March

Eugene & Jon Berges, Onaga, KS: 25 Angus bred heifers, due to calve Feb. 15-March 30

Larry Kern, Salina, KS: 25 Angus 1st calf heifers to start calving late January

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate for dairy and stock cow alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Fall harvest was slowed or stopped over most of Kansas by showers Monday. Most amounts were light, a few spots had heavy rain. Today and tomorrow will be slow drying but Thursday should be better drying conditions. Combines were already fighting muddy fields. A few alfalfa producers are still putting up the last cutting. Very little crop residue has been baled but Sudan and cane baling has been active whenever possible. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. 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 11/2-7 13,156T grinding alfalfa and 1,189T 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. The average

paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 127.31/T down 3.76 from last month, usage was 1,201T/day, up 1 percent, total usage was 37,240T.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, mid square 195.00; Dairy, 65-85 cents/point RFV, Supreme, 120.00-140.00, an instance 150.00; Premium 110.00-130.00; Stock cow, mid square or large round, 90.00-110.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 65.00-80.00, mostly 70.00-75.00, Utility or wet 65.00-70.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 11/2-7, 3,865T of grinding alfalfa and 1,175T 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. The average paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 105.36/T down 2.70 from last month, usage was 329T/day, up 11 percent, total usage was 10,203T.

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.

ANTIQUES & CHRISTMAS AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009 – 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Sterl Hall, 619 N. Rogers
ABILENE, KANSAS



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: (9:30 a.m.) 1920's 26" tall Santa w/cloth suit and 2 lights for eyes; alum. Christmas tree; bisque decorations by Rita Bowen; Hallmark ornaments w/boxes; Schmid wooden 3 Kings music box; celluloid rein-deers & Santa sleigh on board; other antique & collectible decorations; very large selection of modern Christmas decorations including some animated & battery operated; over one hayrack full of decorations.

JEWELRY: (10:30 a.m.) Rhinestone; Sterling; Crown Trifari; Monet; lots of other quality costume jewelry; some individual pieces and over 20 flats full of jewelry.

ANTIQUE TOOLS: (10:00 a.m.) STANLEY wood planes: #45, #220 pat 1897, #78, #8; Bailey #26 & #4 pat. 1910 planes; metal 1880's #0 – 1/2 Victor block plane; Chaplins Improved pat. 1899 and Shelton #4 planes; Craftsman rabbit plane; ALL WOOD PLANES: Stanley Rule & Level Co. #129, #132 and #135 w/ Bell 76 blade clamp; E. C. Simmons 26"x3"; John Bell AGT tongue & groove planes; Sandusky rabbit plane; 2 Gage Tool Co. pat 1885 1 w/walnut bed; Buck Bros.; John Mosley & Son; other all wood planes; C. N. 1878 Spoke end pointer; very old cherrywood and brass trim drill brace; Stanley #386 jointer gauge pat. 1913; Stanley #30 angle divider; Stanley #12 ½ & #82 scrapers; Winchester plane blade; wood plane parts; wood 2 hld. 1881 wire crimper; "Universal" posthole cleaner pat. 1880 F. E. Kohler; Cochran "Speednut" wrench; 1897 Elgin adj. alligator wrench; solid brass diamond tooth roller 7" wide; Geo. Bishop & Shapliegh Hwd. double blade saws; antique spoke shavers and other tools; IHC monkey wrench; S handle crescent wrenches; "The Star" wood & rope carpet stretcher; folding rulers; jacks; round ball type anvil; all iron #36 Stanley level; other antique levels; other tools.

TOYS: (Approx. 11:30 a.m.) Akro Agate Solitary Checkers game in box; 1992 R. Perot marble; 1936 Popeye & Friends wristwatch (does not run); Popeye fountain pen King Features (ends missing); Popeye enameled pin; 18" 1930 Worlds Series wood souv. Bat; Pressman tin & wood Auction Baseball game; Hubley Ric-O-Shay 45 cap pistol; iron "National" & Kenton Longboy cap pistols; Roy Rogers bow tie; Cracker Jack tin & wood top; 2 pc. wood tops; antique metal toys for parts including early 1900's Zeppelin; Howdy Doody play watch; bisque Jiggs & Dopey figures; celluloid dolls: soldier w/rifle, Hula dancers and others; American Model Builder (early Erector sets) #2 & 2 ½ in original boxes pat. 1913; iron Skiddo #23 train pass. Car; COMIC BOOKS: Buster Brown #42, (12) 10 cent comics including Lone Ranger, Paladin, Westerns and Donald Duck; (17) 12 cent comics G.I. War, Superman, Dickens & Fenster and other comics.

ADVERTISING: 30" x 8" porcelain Stetson Hat sign w/wood back frame; 1949 tin 27" x 10" Wildroot sign w/barber pole; 1912 Smith Pharmacy, Wakefield, Ks. tin plate w/Art Nouveau Lady; Chevrolet steel turret top Army helmet; bronze Endicott Johnson shoe sign (old); Cork screw collection, some w/wood hlds. Heim Beer, Cincinnati Club Beer & others; Allis Chalmers caterpillar watch fob; State Seal of Kansas watch fob; Coca-Cola eraser & ever-sharp pencil; Irwin Auger Bit Co. letter opener; Arm & Hammer "Cow Brand Soda" crate hammer; Simpson, Ks. advertising items including sterling spoon, 1958-59 High School basketball schedule pencil, ruler & sewing kits; metal advertising tokens: Mobil Flying Horse, Green River Whiskey, Miltonvale, Ks. flour and others; DeLaval picture Boy w/small fish; Marilyn

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Former meat science professor named distinguished alumnus

Kansas State University has honored a former professor whose influence in the meat industry has been felt across the United States.

Dell Allen, who graduated from K-State in 1961 with a degree in animal sciences and later taught at the university for 22 years, was recognized as the 2009 Animal Sciences and Industry Distinguished Alumnus during a day-long visit to campus on November 6.

Allen received the award during an afternoon session attended by many of his former K-State co-workers, as well as current faculty and students. He then talked informally about his 40 years of experience in the U.S. meat industry — which includes service to Excel (now Cargill), the American Meat Science Association, Intervet-Schering Plough and others.

"It's been fun," said Allen, who was born and

raised in Liberty and now lives in Derby. "I have never really done anything that I haven't had fun doing and not a lot of people can say that. I've had the opportunity to work with great people."

In late October, Allen was one of 21 inducted as charter members to the Meat Industry Hall of Fame in Chicago. During that ceremony, Intervet-Schering Plough Animal Health announced that it was establishing a graduate fellowship in meat science at K-State to honor Allen's lifelong dedication to the meat industry, and to help graduate students follow in his footsteps.

After graduating from K-State, Allen earned advanced degrees from the University of Idaho and Michigan State University. He returned to K-State in 1966 to teach and conduct research.

He received numerous

university and national teaching awards, and coached two K-State meat judging teams to national championships.

While at K-State, Allen conducted a national study on the uniformity of beef carcass grading for the U.S. General Accounting Office, and served a one-year sabbatical working for the Chicago Mercantile Exchange in the law and compliance department.

He was the first to use video image analysis to develop a system for using instruments to help in determining the quality and yield grades of meat. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has said that instrument grading is an approved substitute for trained graders.

In 1988, he joined Excel Corporation where he

eventually served as vice president of technical services and food safety — overseeing 20 plants and more than 25,000 employees.

He has served on the USDA's Meat and Poultry Advisory committee and the Beef Safety Food Safety Council.

Allen received the Scientific Achievement Award from the American Meat Institute; the E. Floyd Forbes Award from the National Meat Association; the Howard Baughman Food Safety Award from USDA; and the R.C. Pollock Award from the American Meat Science Association.

Since retiring from Cargill in 2004, he has worked as a consultant and is editor-at-large for Meat Marketing and Technology magazine.

Agricultural lease meeting on tap for J.C.

The Geary County Extension Office is hosting a meeting on agricultural leases on Wednesday, November 18. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Geary County 4-H/Sr. Citizens Building, 1025 S. Spring Valley Road in Junction City.

Geary County Extension agent Chuck Otte will discuss various topics on agricultural leases including the impact of the Kansas ag lease law, crop share leases, cash leases and the importance of communication in good leases. The meeting will last 1½-2 hours and will also include a short presentation by the K-State Foundation on transition planning.

For more information, Otte can be contacted at 785-238-4161 or cotte@ksu.edu.



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Total: 159 Acres (M/L)

Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign sales agreement. Balance due in certified funds at closing on or before December 31, 2009. Taxes for 2009 are paid by Seller. Title insurance shared equally between Buyer and Seller. Mineral rights and oil well reserved by Seller.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 9:00 AM
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TRACTORS: Int. 766, diesel, 3 pt., WF w/Dual 320 loader; Int. M, gas, WF w/Dual loader.
ATV's: 2004 Land Pride, Treker, water in oil; 1999 Articat 500, 4 wheeler.
TRUCKS, 2 TON: 1961 Ford F-600 w/13' bed & hoist, 4&2 spd.
ONE-TON TRUCK: 1987 Ford F-350 gas, 5 spd. flatbed, 2x4.
TILLAGE: Conser-Til: Kent disk-o-vator, 9 shank w/dish on front; **Plows:** Int. 720, 6x18 on land hitch, semi-mount; Case 400, 5x18 or 16 semi mount plow. **Tub Grinder:** Bear Cat tub grinder.
FEED OR AUGER WAGONS:

No. 30 Grain-A-Vator auger wagon w/chain drag in bottom.
RUNNING GEARS: Case 4 wheel running gear; Kewanee 8 ton running gear.
FENCING EQ: (60) 2 7/8"x8' pipe posts; (60) 2 3/8"x8' pipe posts.
TRACTOR ACCESSORIES: Auxiliary front fuel tank for JD 4020-4030 tractor; JD cast quick hitch for Cat II or Cat III.
GN TRAILERS: Shop built 8x20' tandem axle flatbed, gooseneck trailer.
HAY to sell at 10 AM: 30 big round prairie hay bales, '09 crop.

See last week's Grass & Grain for complete Listings.
NEXT AUCTION: Farm Machinery & Construction Equipment and Farm Related, Lawn Care & Recreational, Saturday, February 20, 2010.
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‘Keeping the Family Farming’ workshops set for January in Beloit, Hiawatha

Kansas State University and the Kansas Farm Analyst Program will offer Keeping the Family Farming Workshops for families who are working through the benefits and challenges of incorporating family members and others into a farm operation or passing the family farm business from one generation to the next.

“Farm transition planning is difficult in the best circumstances,” said LaVell Winsor, agricultural economist with the Kansas Farm Analyst Program. “Often it takes a lot of time for families to figure out the best route for their family and operation. With the average age of farmers and

ranchers in their upper 50s, it’s critical that agriculture families be making plans now.”

The Kansas Farm Analyst Program is part of K-State Research and Extension.

To get the full benefit of the training, Winsor said, participants should attend as a family. They will receive hands-on guidance that will be relevant to their own farming operation on such topics as: Where Do You Stand Financially?; Communicating Effectively With Those You Live and Work With; Planning for Retirement; Estate Planning; Your Business’ Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

(SWOT); Putting Your Game Plan into Action; Determine Your Current Financial Position; and others.

Each workshop will be two days, Winsor said. The Beloit sessions will be Jan. 9 and 23, 2010 at the Zion Lutheran Church at 621 N. Mill St. The Hiawatha sessions will be Jan. 16 and 30, 2010 at the Fisher Community Center, 201 E. Iowa St. The first session at both locations will begin with registration at 9 a.m. and the program starting at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided and the day will wrap up at 5:30 p.m.

The second session at both locations begins at 9:30 a.m. and goes until

7:30 p.m. Lunch and supper will be provided.

The early registration fee (paid by Dec. 15) for Kansas families is \$250 per family of four, with additional family members at \$75 each. Out-of-state families also are welcome to participate, Winsor said. The early fee (paid by Dec. 15) for out-of-state families is \$325 per family of four, with additional participants at \$100 each. Registrations received after Dec. 15 will be assessed an extra \$75 per family unit.

Registration and other information is available on the website: www.agmanager.info or by contacting Rich Llewellyn at (785) 532-1504.



Kevin and Mary Anne Kneibel, center, visited with auctioneer Doak Lambert and Angus representative Matt Caldwell prior to the DRI/KCC production sale held recently south of Wamego.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 10:00 AM
4146 NW 25th St. — TOPEKA, KANSAS
AUCTION LOCATION: North of NW US HWY 24 and just west of NW US HWY 75. Watch for auction signs.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Antique 6 pc. walnut bedroom set, very nice; walnut loveseat & chair; antique walnut double chest; walnut 4 dr. chest; oval sofa table; mahogany half moon table; large walnut buffet; dropleaf serving table; dining table w/6 chairs; wooden serving cart; very old “Supreme” cook stove; 2 pc. chest w/display shelf; corner display cabinet; mahogany corner shelf; 6 dr. chest of drawers; radio/phonograph; wooden chairs; wooden display case w/glass doors; cedar chest; library table; walnut dresser w/stone inlay; walnut bed w/high headboard; settee & chair; sm. round walnut table; antique rockers; wall mirrors; metal lamp with red globe; oak lamp stand; sewing machine in stand; Globe on wooden stand plus more misc. **COLLECTIBLES & COLLECTIONS:** Elvis Presley Memorabilia: Lamp, Dolls, Wall Display Guitar, Pictures, Lunch Box, Wall Plates & More; shot glasses; Easter Eggs in basket, 80-90 yrs old, etc.; Angel Collection; Mouse Collection; Turkey Collection; collectible vases; kero lamps, many; lots of silver trays & serving items; glassware to include: Crystal Dishes, Serving Plates & Bowls, Milk Glasses, Crown Sterling, Bella plus Variety of Misc. Glassware; Set of Bavaria Dishes +Cast Iron Collectibles (Diner & Railroad Station); Box Camera; Crock Jug & Jar; Dolls; Collectible Cook Books Lots of Knick-Knacks; Cast Iron Skillets; Irons; Old Wooden Checker Set, Blocks and Bowling Set One Man Saw; Butter Churn; Wash Board; Wall Deco Items; Glass Punch Bowl Sets; Copper Bucket; Lace Table Clothes; Antique Pressure Cooker; Apple Peeler; Playing Card Shufflers Lots More Misc. **HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS:** Majic Chef (side-by-side) Refrigerator; Kenmore Range; Kitchen Table w/Chairs; Sm. Kitchen Appliances; Dishes; Pot & Pans; Dishes; Sets of Tableware; Book Shelves; Floor & Table Lamps; Weider Pro 9940 Exerciser Set; Sears Weight/Exerciser Set; LR Sofa; Recliners; Rockers; Linens, Blankets & Towels; Bird Cages; Granite Cooker; Boxes of Records; Books Quilting Materials; Lots More Kitchen & Household Items; **Plus Much, Much More.**

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FARM TOY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — 10:00 AM
Seward County Fairgrounds 4-H Center
SEWARD, NEBRASKA

1/16 SIZE TOYS
* IN ORIGINAL BOX
JD 8960 4WD with dump wagon and spreader, works, Ertl; *JD “D” Key Series 2, Ertl; *JD 60 with picker sheller, Ertl; *Farmall F20, 1999 KS FFA Alumni; *IH Farmall “H” 1992 KS FFA Alumni; *JD 50 and 60, 50th Anniversary set, Ertl; *JD 830, 200 birthday, Ertl; *JD 5 piece chrome plated set; *Big Bud 16V-747, 1/64, Ertl; Ford Golden Jubilee with 3 pint hitch, Franklin Mint, 1/12 size; *JD 4430 Key Series Ertl; *JD 4520 with cab, 200th Birthday, Ertl; *JD 140 Lawn & Garden tractor with cult., plow, harrow, disc, planter, Precision 2 collector coin, Ertl.

COMBINES & OTHER TOYS
*JD 9660 STS combine, 8th in series, 2006 Farm Show, Ertl 1/64; *JD 9760 combine, Ertl 1/32; JD NO12A pull type combine, Ertl 1/16; JD 9510 combine, Ertl 1/87; *JD 9750 STS combine, Ertl 1/64; *JD corn sheller, Ertl 1/8; *JD 452 grain trailer; *Kinze 3600 twin line planter with interplate, Spec. cast; *MF 1500 Vintage 2, 4WD, 2004 National Toy Show, Ertl 1/32; *JD 730 row crop tractor, NF, Ertl 1/16; *JD 4310 tractor with mower deck and snow thrower, Ertl 1/16; *JD “37” B tractor, NF, Ertl 1/16; *JD “A” with man, Ertl 1/16; *AGCO Cockshutt 770 NF, Spec. cast 1/16.

This is a partial listing of toys to be sold day of sale. For pictures and full listing go to:
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BUSINESS LIQUIDATION AUCTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — 10:00 AM
900 S. 66th Ter., KANSAS CITY, KANSAS





Murphy's Fire & Rescue is moving & going out of business at this location. This will be a large auction, a very unique auction, make plans to attend. Viewweb site for list, photos and terms or call for flyer.

VEHICLES: 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4 dr sedan not running, interior bad, body good; 2008 Ford Super Duty, 1995 Chev 1500; 1993 GMC Sonoma SL; 2002 DooLittle 7'X14' dbl axle enclosed trl.; Hyster 3000 lb. propane fork lift; Riding Mower; 9000 lb. vehicle post lift; Shop equipment; Large assortment/quantity of heavy duty trk. mt. tools/nut/bolts/washers/fittings etc in bin/cabinets; Large quantity & assortment of fire equipment: hard suction hoses/port. tanks/other fire related; New fire leather/bunker boots/hydraulic/air hose.

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LAND AUCTION

99 Acres Neosho River bottom Land with Oil Production in Woodson County
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — 2:00 PM
At the Community Center in Downtown NEOSHO FALLS, KANSAS
Selling due to the death of Marjorie George



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Quarter South of the Neosho River Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Seventeen (17) East, Woodson County, Kansas.

PROPERTY: Parcel contains 99 acres, more or less, consisting of approximately 68 tillable acres, mostly Osage and some Verdigris soils. The balance is timber and creek with good hunting potential. The 2008 oil production was 1,546 barrels with 17 wells.

LOCATION: 1 1/2 miles West of Neosho Falls on 200th Road on the North side, watch for sign.

TERMS: 10% down as earnest money on sale day with the balance due at the time of closing which shall occur on or before Dec. 18, 2009. This sale is not subject to financing and buyer should have arrangements made prior to bidding on the property.

TITLE INSURANCE/CLOSING: To be handled by Street Abstract Co., Yates Center, KS. A title insurance policy will be issued for the amount of the purchase price with the costs split equally between the buyer and seller. Should a buyer need mortgage title insurance, it shall be their own expense. Administrative closing fees will be split equally between the buyer and seller. The 2009 taxes, which are \$334.08, will be paid by the seller.


POSSESSION: On closing.

MINERALS: All of the seller's mineral interest will transfer with the property at the time of closing.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Here's a great opportunity to purchase productive river bottom land with oil income that has been held by the same family for many years. There is enough timber and creek for good hunting potential.

All information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable but can not be guaranteed by the seller nor the agents. Announcements made sale day take precedence over the printed advertising.

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FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — 10:00 AM
LOCATION: Leavenworth County Fairgrounds, 405 W. 4th TONGANOXIE, KANSAS

TRACTORS
JD 3020 W/F, gas, 3pt., w/ Koyker K-5 Loader; JD 4430 C/A (clean); MF 596 C/A Less than 600 hours; Ford 8N, side distribution, new rear rubber.

VEHICLES
1966 Chevy Suburban 283 4spd, 411 gears (1 owner).

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TERMS & CONDITIONS: Cash or valid check with proper ID. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE PAID FOR ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.** We are not responsible for accidents, thefts or errors in advertising. It is the sole responsibility of all bidders and/or buyers agents to inspect all personal property to their satisfaction before all parties bid and/or buy. All sales are final. No exceptions. Statements made at the time of auction take precedence over printed material.

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CONSTRUCTION
Joy Air Compress — Portable, 125 CFM 2800 hrs; Honda Twin Air Compressors, gas Powered; Honda EX1000 Generator; Generex 1200 watt Generator; 40' Metal Storage Container; Sand/Salt Spreader; Pallet Forks for Loader.

EQUIPMENT
New Idea 5409 Disc Mower; IH 5100 Drill Soybean Special, 21 Hole 7" spacers w/double disc; IH 430 Baler; JD 4 bottom plow, semi mount; IH 37 Disc; AC 3 Bottom Plow; JD 2 row Planter; 7 shank cultivator, 3pt; MF 3 bottom plow, 3pt.; 5' pull type

rotary mower; Cultivator & Plow for Super C Farmall; 3 section Harrow; JD 2 bottom plow, 3pt. EZ Flow; 8' AARPS Blade, 3pt. w/tilt; Eagle Claw coupling; 3 ton running gear; (3) 14' gates (3) 12' gates; Seeder, 3pt.

TRACTOR TIRES
(1) 13.2 - 38; (2) 12.4 - 38; (2) 18.6 — 26; (2) 7-16.

MISCELLANEOUS
(3) 8' Folding tables; 8' Steel Table; Hydr. Gear Puller; (2) 9' Insulated garage Doors; (4) Double Pair Vinyl windows 34 ½ x 79' (new); 9 x 7 fiberglass garage door (new); 9 x 7 wood garage door; Warm Morning Wood Stove; 4 pcs 6" Flu Pipe 3' Long; Fisher Fireplace Insert.

Wefald to head up Foundation as new executive director

Kerry Wefald has been hired as the new Executive Director for the Kansas FFA Foundation.

"On behalf of the Kansas FFA Foundation Board of Trustees, we are very excited to have Kerry serve our Foundation as its new Executive Director," said Doug Hofbauer, Foundation Chair and Frontier Farm Credit President & CEO. "The past few years has seen tremendous growth in our Kansas FFA Foundation donor contributions. We are convinced Kerry will continue to grow the Kansas FFA Foundation support to Kansas FFA student leaders."

Wefald has a strong background in FFA. She was an active member of the Prairie View High School FFA Chapter, served as an East Central District Officer and was slated for state office. Wefald earned her State FFA Degree in 1994. She has also served as a judge at a state FFA creed contest.

"I am humbled by the opportunity to step in and lead the Kansas FFA Foundation as executive director," Wefald said. "I am thankful for our donors and look forward to meeting the many supporters of agriculture education throughout our great state and beyond."

Prior to joining the Foundation, Wefald was a product manager at Pepsi-Cola in Manhattan. She is involved with the Junior League of the Flint Hills, Kansas State University's Alumni Association, Kappa Kappa



Kerry Wefald will serve as executive director of the Kansas FFA Foundation.

Gamma House Board, United Way of Riley County Board of Directors and was part of K-State's Changing Lives Campaign.

Wefald received her bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications and Journalism and master's in Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education, both from Kansas State University.

The Kansas FFA Foundation's mission is to enable the Kansas Agriculture Education and FFA programs to empower future leaders and their passions. The Kansas FFA Foundation will do this by developing and sustaining collaborative relationships resulting in financial support and service opportunities.



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USDA chief announces pork buys

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced USDA's intention to purchase \$82.6 million worth of pork, cherry, plum and apple products for federal food nutrition assistance programs. Vilsack made this announcement today at the National Association of Farm Broadcasters annual convention.

"These purchases will assist pork, cherry, plum and apple producers, who are currently struggling due to depressed market conditions," said Vilsack. "Today's actions will help stabilize prices and markets, stimulate the economy, and provide high quality food to Americans in need of USDA's nutrition assistance programs."

USDA intends to purchase \$50 million of pork, \$12.2 million of tart cherries, \$1.8 million of dried plums and \$18.6 million of apples. The Department will seek the lowest overall costs by surveying potential suppliers and publicly inviting bids to assure contracts are awarded to responsible bidders.

The pork purchase will

help farmers greatly reduce their sow herd in a market where production costs continue to exceed market value. The tart cherry, dried plum and apple purchase will help alleviate the stress caused by higher inventories and low prices that farmers are receiving for their commodities.

Each year, USDA purchases a variety of high-quality food products to support the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program and The Emergency Food Assistance Program. USDA also makes emer-

gency food purchases for distribution to victims of natural disasters.

Government food experts focus on ensuring all purchased food is healthy and nutritious. Food items normally are required to be low in fat, sugar and sodium. The commodities must meet specified grade requirements and be USDA-certified to ensure they meet government standards of quality. USDA purchases only commodities produced in America.

For more information on purchase details, interested suppliers should contact the appropriate Contracting Officer for each commodity program, which can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

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8 hrs	@436#	\$92.50	4 str	@475#	\$102.00
13 hrs	@493#	\$90.50	13 str	@473#	\$95.25
2 hrs	@435#	\$88.50	4 str	@500#	\$105.00
6 hrs	@520#	\$92.25	9 str	@506#	\$103.75
7 hrs	@525#	\$91.25	3 str	@550#	\$100.00
5 hrs	@549#	\$91.00	7 str	@525#	\$98.50
10 hrs	@563#	\$90.75	22 str	@554#	\$97.00
8 hrs	@554#	\$88.50	12 str	@589#	\$95.00
8 hrs	@573#	\$88.50	10 str	@586#	\$95.00
4 hrs	@536#	\$87.50	18 str	@580#	\$94.25
9 hrs	@573#	\$86.75	11 str	@585#	\$93.25
3 hrs	@598#	\$85.00	5 str	@600#	\$98.00
4 hrs	@600#	\$90.10	28 str	@615#	\$96.25
10 hrs	@619#	\$88.00	8 str	@603#	\$95.75
8 hrs	@619#	\$87.75	11 str	@617#	\$93.00
9 hrs	@618#	\$87.50	3 str	@623#	\$92.00
7 hrs	@650#	\$87.50	16 str	@660#	\$90.00
3 hrs	@633#	\$86.00	8 str	@674#	\$91.75
4 hrs	@631#	\$85.50	5 str	@740#	\$95.50
7 hrs	@655#	\$85.00	12 str	@751#	\$94.00
6 hrs	@710#	\$89.25	7 str	@713#	\$93.75
14 hrs	@721#	\$88.75	5 str	@715#	\$92.25
7 hrs	@745#	\$88.25	3 str	@775#	\$91.75
32 hrs	@771#	\$87.85	31 str	@823#	\$93.50
4 hrs	@781#	\$87.50	5 str	@840#	\$92.25
8 hrs	@787#	\$86.75	3 str	@847#	\$90.00
4 hrs	@746#	\$86.00	5 str	@881#	\$88.00
8 hrs	@1173#	\$64.50	4 str	@900#	\$88.50
4 str	@420#	\$110.00	3 str	@947#	\$87.25
6 str	@471#	\$107.50	2 str	@965#	\$86.00
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 20
20 mix str & hrs, 400-500 lbs.; 12 blk str & hrs, 400-500 lbs.; 18 blk & red str & hrs, 500-600 lbs.; 25 mix str & hrs, 500-600 lbs.; 65 blk str, 800-900 lbs.; 30 mix str & hrs, 600-700 lbs.; 15 blk str 7 hrs, 600-750 lbs. Many more consignments by sale time.

SPECIAL COW SALE NOV. 29 AT 12:00 PM
190 blk, red & char pairs, 6-9 yrs. old; 150 blk, red & char spring bred cows, 6-9 yrs.; 200 fancy blk (Northern origin) spring bred 2nd calf hrs, bred to Angus & Charolais bulls, very gentle; 40 blk 2nd calf hrs, spring bred to purebred Angus sires; 15 blk & red cows, some w/calves, 4-8 yrs. old; 4 mix pairs, 2-4 yrs. old. More consignments by sale time.

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Wilsey, rfw	880@60.50	Herington, 3 blk	447@97.00
Herington, red	1580@43.50	Lincolville, 4 blk	403@96.50
New Cambria, grey	1790@42.50	Herington, 5 mix	429@94.75
Lincolville, wf	1350@42.25	Burdick, 10 blk	606@94.75
White City, bwf	1255@42.00	Herington, 4 blk	363@94.50
Hillsboro, hol	1960@41.75	Herington, 10 blk	562@88.75
Herington, blk	1290@41.50	Lincolville, 9 blk	627@88.75
Council Grove, bmf	1580@41.50	Lincolville, 6 blk	547@87.75
Hope, blk	1270@41.25	Hope, 8 blk	619@87.75
Lincolville, wf	1360@41.25	Ramona, 7 bmf	524@87.00
Lincolville, wf	1470@41.00	Marion, 3 blk	615@86.00
Council Grove, blk	1520@41.00	Herington, 8 blk	621@85.35
New Cambria, blk	1435@40.75	Herington, 4 mix	456@85.00
Lincolville, wf	1645@40.75	Herington, 8 mix	613@85.00
Hope, hol	1650@40.00	Woodbine, 4 rfw	506@84.75

HEIFERS

Burdick, 3 blk	343@104.50	Herington, 4 blk	659@83.00
Burdick, 10 blk	572@100.25	Woodbine, 15 mix	695@82.50
Burdick, 6 blk	499@96.25	Herington, 18 blk	778@83.50

STEERS

Tampa, 7 blk	460@121.00	Herington, 7 mix	541@95.75
Burdick, 6 blk	455@119.50	Ramona, 16 mix	606@95.25
Herington, 3 blk	437@113.00	Chapman, 14 mix	767@95.25
Ramona, 3 blk	422@111.00	Lost Springs, 4 char	713@95.00
Burdick, 16 blk	557@110.00	Lincolville, 10 mix	737@95.00
Lincolville, 11 blk	566@107.75	Herington, 7 mix	630@94.75
Herington, 11 blk	548@105.50	Hope, 6 mix	670@94.50
Herington, 4 blk	571@103.25	Lincolville, 5 mix	817@94.50
Herington, 4 mix	528@99.00	Lincolville, 14 mix	831@94.00
Hope, 12 mix	565@98.25	Lincolville, 13 mix	815@93.50
Hope, 19 blk	626@96.50	Lincolville, 14 mix	936@86.00
		Wilsey, 3 blk	938@82.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
360 mixed steers, 825-900 lbs., off grass
50 mixed steers, 875-900 lbs.
120 mixed steers, 850-900 lbs.
27 mixed steers, 750-900 lbs.
More consignments by sale time.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009 - PRE-CONDITIONED SALE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010 - PRE-CONDITIONED SALE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010 - PRE-CONDITIONED SALE

COW SALES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

REMEMBER ALL TUESDAY SALES START AT 12 NOON

No Thursday Auction Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2009

Receipts for the week totaled 5,248 cattle and 139 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$32.50

STEERS

300-400 lbs.\$120.00-\$130.00
400-500 lbs.\$115.00-\$123.00
500-600 lbs.\$95.00-\$115.00
600-700 lbs.\$90.00-\$110.50
700-800 lbs.\$90.00-\$95.25
800-900 lbs.\$86.00-\$93.25

HEIFERS

300-400 lbs.\$90.00-\$104.00
400-500 lbs.\$92.00-\$99.00
500-600 lbs.\$83.00-\$96.50
600-700 lbs.\$82.00-\$91.25
700-800 lbs.\$81.00-\$86.50
800-900 lbs.\$80.00-\$96.00

SPECIAL CALF SALE NOVEMBER 10TH

STEERS

8 bkmx, Brookville 319 @ 124.00
13 blk, Lindsborg 427 @ 123.00
4 blk, Beloit 376 @ 121.00
5 blk, Windom 399 @ 120.00
7 bkmx, Brookville 395 @ 120.00
1 blk, Pratt 340 @ 119.00
3 char, Ada 463 @ 119.00
2 blk, Inman 385 @ 119.00
2 blk, Inman 353 @ 118.00
2 bwf, Russell 358 @ 118.00
3 char, St. George 462 @ 118.00
2 mix, Burrton 425 @ 118.00
2 blk, Burrton 473 @ 117.00
13 bkmx, St. George 418 @ 116.50
2 blk, Towanda 418 @ 116.00
100 blk, Lindsborg 527 @ 114.50
143 blk, Lindsborg 583 @ 112.60
11 blk, Towanda 517 @ 112.50
17 char, Ada 501 @ 112.50
9 mix, Brookville 516 @ 112.00
7 blk, McPherson 550 @ 111.00
3 blk, Partridge 507 @ 111.00
31 blk, Lindsborg 647 @ 110.25
13 blk, Cambridge 624 @ 107.25
14 blk, Ellsworth 613 @ 105.00
10 blk, Inman 606 @ 104.50
20 char, Ada 627 @ 104.00
5 bkmx, Ellinwood 610 @ 104.00

20 mix, Cambridge 607 @ 102.50
10 char, Cambridge 734 @ 94.75
5 blk, Buhler 709 @ 93.75
9 blk, Brookville 700 @ 92.50
20 mix, Partridge 763 @ 92.00
1 blk, Buhler 730 @ 90.00
19 bkmx, Brookville 778 @ 90.00
10 bkmx, Ada 708 @ 89.50
4 char, Abilene 833 @ 88.00
2 blk, Towanda 840 @ 87.50

HEIFERS

7 bwf, Ellsworth 461 @ 99.00
4 bwf, Beloit 373 @ 98.00
16 char, Ada 466 @ 97.50
6 mix, Burrton 478 @ 97.50
1 blk, Pratt 310 @ 97.00
4 bkmx, Russell 391 @ 97.00
12 char, St. George 511 @ 96.50
8 blk, Burrton 508 @ 96.50
2 char, Ada 453 @ 96.00
20 bkmx, Great Bend 509 @ 96.00
4 char, St. George 391 @ 96.00
3 blk, Burrton 398 @ 96.00
3 blk, Inman 465 @ 96.00
6 blk, Towanda 463 @ 95.50
6 bkmx, St. George 429 @ 95.50
8 bkmx, St. George 479 @ 95.50
35 char, Ada 531 @ 95.00
17 blk, Inman 517 @ 94.25
11 bkmx, Ellinwood 544 @ 94.00
3 blk, Burrton 512 @ 94.00
9 bkmx, Inman 546 @ 94.00
13 bkmx, Brookville 520 @ 93.75
12 mix, Russell 610 @ 91.25
5 bkmx, Ellsworth 639 @ 90.00
29 mix, Partridge 529 @ 89.75
20 char, Ada 605 @ 89.00
11 mix, Buhler 641 @ 88.25
3 bkmx, Inman 627 @ 88.00
4 mix, Buhler 689 @ 87.50
4 mix, Russell 688 @ 87.50
1 char, St. George 705 @ 83.50
17 mix, Partridge 735 @ 83.00

STEERS

1 blk, Ellsworth 320 @ 130.00

3 blk, Lindsborg 361 @ 129.00
2 blk, Holyrood 340 @ 128.00
4 blk, Galva 313 @ 128.00
2 blk, Inman 353 @ 126.00
5 blk, Sterling 551 @ 115.00
10 blk, Marquette 482 @ 114.00
21 blk, Lindsborg 540 @ 114.00
5 blk, Concordia 505 @ 112.00
4 blk, Lincoln 531 @ 112.00
16 blk, Concordia 577 @ 108.50
10 blk, Beloit 539 @ 108.00
17 blk, Longford 548 @ 107.00
3 blk, Brookville 550 @ 105.00
28 blk, Jamestown 631 @ 100.00
74 blk, Geneseo 658 @ 99.00
49 blk, Lindsborg 603 @ 97.00
10 blk, Salina 663 @ 95.25
10 mix, Lyons 789 @ 95.25
18 blk, Marquette 612 @ 95.00
28 blk, Abilene 715 @ 95.00
25 mix, Concordia 771 @ 95.00
6 mix, Lindsborg 739 @ 94.50
20 blk, Abilene 795 @ 94.00
14 mix, Marquette 710 @ 93.75
33 blk, Jamestown 728 @ 93.50
2 blk, Salina 743 @ 93.50
61 mix, Tescott 825 @ 93.25
12 mix, Canton 884 @ 92.50
60 mix, Hope 886 @ 90.25
13 blk, Salina 947 @ 90.00
60 blk, Hope 927 @ 89.50
75 mix, Cedar Point 906 @ 88.85
22 blk, Lyons 1003 @ 85.50

HEIFERS

1 blk, Ellsworth 355 @ 104.00
1 bwf, Ellsworth 335 @ 104.00
2 blk, Gypsum 340 @ 102.00
8 blk, Randolph 363 @ 97.50
2 blk, Galva 428 @ 97.00
2 blk, Inman 405 @ 97.00
4 blk, Lorraine 445 @ 97.00
3 blk, Garden City 448 @ 96.00
4 char, Hillsboro 429 @ 96.00
8 blk, Longford 454 @ 95.75
10 blk, Galva 451 @ 95.00
7 blk, Lindsborg 459 @ 93.50
2 blk, Salina 523 @ 92.00
16 blk, Longford 520 @ 91.75
8 blk, Lorraine 560 @ 91.00
5 blk, Hillsboro 500 @ 90.75
41 blk, Jamestown 607 @ 90.75
11 blk, Inman 534 @ 90.50
8 blk, Lindsborg 532 @ 90.25
2 blk, Brookville 508 @ 90.00
20 blk, Marion 587 @ 89.50
30 blk, Longford 600 @ 88.50
10 mix, Salina 563 @ 88.25
9 blk, Hillsboro 571 @ 88.25
32 blk, Abilene 693 @ 86.75

CALVES

1 char, Delphos 270 @ 320.00
1 bwf, New Cambria 250 @ 320.00
1 blk, Tescott 285 @ 315.00
1 blk, Salina 230 @ 310.00
1 blk, Salina 315 @ 290.00
1 red, McPherson 295 @ 175.00
1 blk, Council Grove 115 @ 155.00
1 blk, Council Grove 75 @ 145.00

COWS

1 red, Salina 1445 @ 44.50
1 blk, Solomon 1515 @ 43.50
1 blk, New Cambria 1710 @ 43.00
1 blk, New Cambria 1630 @ 43.00
1 char, Canton 1805 @ 42.50
1 rwfh, Delphos 1545 @ 42.50
1 rwfh, Delphos 1635 @ 42.50
1 blk, Solomon 1320 @ 42.50
1 blk, Brookville 1780 @ 42.50
2 bkmx, Ellsworth 1450 @ 42.50

BULLS

1 blk, Salina 1900 @ 49.50
1 blk, Newton 1950 @ 49.00
1 red, Marquette 2490 @ 48.00
1 blk, Tescott 1935 @ 47.50
1 red, Inman 1820 @ 47.50
1 blk, Lindsborg 2100 @ 47.00
1 blk, Marquette 2105 @ 46.00

HOGS

56 mix, Tescott 267 @ 32.50
9 mix, Hillsboro 240 @ 32.10
7 mix, Brookville 273 @ 32.00
1 wht, Canton 300 @ 32.00
1 wht, Canton 285 @ 32.00

SOWS

2 red, Glasco 450 @ 34.50

PIGS

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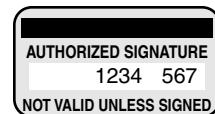
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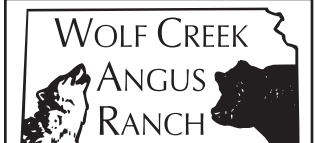
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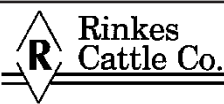
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The Big Three

Wagons Ho! The crack of whips mingles with the creak of the leather, the shouts of the drivers, and the bawl of the oxen as the wagon trains begin to move northwest across Kansas toward fertile lands in Oregon.

Meanwhile, a freighter is hauling goods southwest across Kansas to trade in the city of Santa Fe.

Now look to the south. Here comes a thousand head of longhorn cattle from Texas, being driven north to the Kansas railroads by brave young cowboys on horseback.

These images of wagon trains, traders, and cattle drives along the trails are some of the iconic symbols of American history. If you

asked most people to name the most famous trails of western history, they would probably name three: The Santa Fe Trail, the Oregon Trail, and the Chisholm Trail. These are the Big Three.

For many Kansans, these trails might be a footnote in a history book, a dotted line on a roadmap, or part of a sign which we speed past on the highway. But these trails played a fundamental role in the history of our nation, and in the heritage of the cowboy.

From our ranch near Manhattan, it is about 20 miles north to the Oregon-California trail, about 30 miles south to the Santa Fe Trail, and about 40 miles

west to the Chisholm Trail. I said to my wife, "This tells me that we are in the heart of western history." She replied, "Well, it tells me that people would go any direction to get away from this place." (Just kidding.)

Not all trails are created equal. Many people may not realize the different purposes which each of the Big Three trails played in our nation's westward movement and settlement.

For example, the Santa Fe Trail was a trail of commerce. It has been called America's first great international commercial highway. In 1821, a trader named William Becknell left Franklin, Missouri for Santa Fe, New Mexico with a load of goods. His route carried goods and promoted trade between what was first the Spanish Provinces, then independent Mexico, and later a U.S. territory. Merchants pushed enormous trains of freight wagons loaded with manufactured goods westward. In Santa Fe these were traded for burros, furs, gold, horses, and silver. By the late 1860's, more than 5,000 wagons traveled the trail each year.

By contrast, the Oregon-California Trail was a trail of migration. Between 1841 and 1869, this trail carried settlers, ranchers, farmers, miners, and businessmen migrating to the Pacific Northwest. (Do you suppose there was a kid riding in the back of the covered wagon whining, "Are we there yet?" Or two kids fussing in the wagon while the pioneer woman in a bonnet is warning, "Don't make me come back there...") The era of the Oregon-California Trail

essentially came to an end with the completion of the intercontinental railroad.

The third of the Big Three filled yet another purpose: The Chisholm Trail was the cattle drive trail. It began as far south as the Rio Grande in south Texas and ended at the railheads in Abilene, Kansas. This trail was named for Jesse Chisholm, who lived in Wichita and traded with the Indians. After the Civil War, drovers brought herds of Texas longhorns north

across Indian territory until they came to the ruts left by Jesse Chisholm's wagons. The herds could then follow this trail north to Abilene and other Kansas towns. The exploits of the heroic cowboys who drove these cattle north would capture the American imagination forever.

Interestingly, there is only one state in the entire nation which can claim to have all three of the Big Three pass within its borders: Kansas.

Crossroads of the Trails

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

Imagine those times from bygone day,
When traders went traveling down to
Santa Fe.

They left from Missouri and south-
west they would go,
In search of riches in old Mexico.

In the 1840s came another migration,
With Oregon and California as the
settlers' destination.

Waves of immigrants left Independ-
ence in search of new land,

Heading for the northwest and the
new life they planned.

Then in the 1860s came the great

cattle drives,

When the great American cowboy
truly came alive.

Brave cowboys rode their horses
forth,

To drive those Texas longhorns north.
One common thread which these
historic trails amass:

Within the borders of Kansas, all three
did pass.

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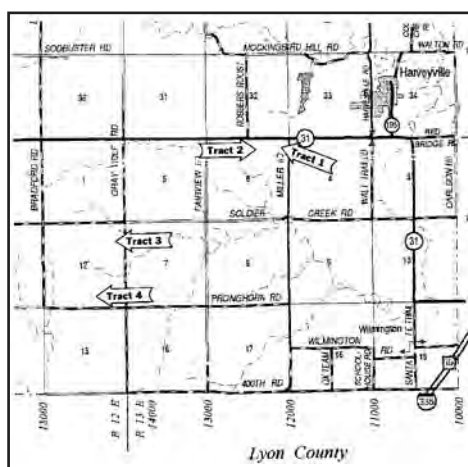
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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

What's In Your Firewood?

Buying local food is understandable but how about firewood? Out-of-state firewood may contain pests we don't ever want to get in Kansas. Even some in-state trees have some pests we have to deal with. One solution is to use the firewood up before spring so the pests can't spread. Emerald - Ash Borer is an insect pest that can kill ash trees.

There are lots of native ash trees in Kansas. White ash with its popular fall color has been a favored landscape tree. Manhattan's downtown is lined with ash trees. If firewood from Michigan or its surrounding states and even Missouri contains ash wood, it could harbor bores that come spring could move into our live trees.

A disease that has been

identified in Colorado in the black walnut tree is called thousand cankers. The fungus is carried to walnut trees by a tiny bark beetle native to the southwestern United States where it colonizes and kills a small area of the bark surrounding the beetle galleries. The cankers and beetle galleries expand throughout the tree, interrupting the

flow of nutrients, and the trees generally die within two to three years.

An established disease in eastern Kansas is pine wilt. Pine is not a great firewood for producing heat but can be used to get the fire started. Pine wilt, which appears to kill almost overnight, is caused by the pinewood nematode which is spread by the pine sawyer beetle.

Dutch elm disease has been around a while but continues to infest new trees. Two species of elm bark beetle can spread the disease. Firewood needs to be used up prior to the beginning of emergence of the beetles which is normally in April. Oak is a good wood to use to heat the home. It is not im-

mune to disease. Red oaks are more susceptible than white oak to a disease called oak wilt. The eastern part of Kansas has had a few cases. Fortunately, it isn't as nearly transportable from firewood as these others but it could be a possibility. An informed consumer is good for purchasing food, firewood and everything else.

You can find out more in-

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

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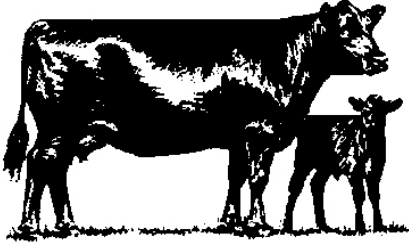
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Results from Wednesday, November 11

STEERS					
1	300	116.00	7	859	86.00
4	334	112.00	4	810	85.25
5	525	105.25	9	883	83.20
36	609	101.25	Pairs sold from \$710 to \$1150		
9	737	97.50	Bred Cows sold from \$440 to \$1070		
22	696	90.00	Top Butcher Cow was \$45.25		
7	851	85.00	Top Butcher Bull was \$58.00		
6	834	85.00	Fat Hog Top was \$34.00 avg. 273		
HEIFERS					
5	271	108.50			
22	630	88.50			
18	536	88.50			
17	557	87.25			
25	716	86.35			

CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7-7 Angus fall pairs, 2 years oldR. Hoffman
8-8 Angus fall pairs, 5-6 years oldR. Hoffman
2 - 14 mo. old Polled Hereford bulls, Canadian Bloodlines.....Bar B Ranch
More consignments by sale time.



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Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

Representative sales from last Tuesday, November 10

STEERS					
1	310	112.50	19	720	88.50
2	480	100.50	24	733	85.75
4	580	98.50	22	834	84.25
12	755	96.00	10	801	84.10
13	717	94.25	Top Butcher Cow was \$45.25		
11	818	94.00	Top Butcher Bull was \$57.00		
21	825	92.75	Pairs sold from \$800 to \$1575		
16	942	90.10	Springers sold from \$450 to \$1170		
HEIFERS					
1	400	90.00			
3	447	90.00			
6	599	89.50			

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
350 black cross steers & heifers, 350-600R. Weaver
175 black cross steers & heifers, 350-600B. Weaver
80 Red Angus cross steers & heifers, 550-750D. Holt
120 mixed steers, 875-925D. Martin

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Results for Tues. Nov. 10th. We had 1412 head of cattle

Steers	10 mix hfr	573 @ 92.50
300 lbs. and Lighter	9 mix hfr	502 @ 90.00
300 lbs. - 399 lbs.	13 mix hfr	641 @ 89.00
400 lbs. - 499 lbs.	27 mix hfr	577 @ 89.00
500 lbs. - 599 lbs.	14 mix hfr	623 @ 88.75
600 lbs. - 699 lbs.	23 mix hfr	512 @ 88.00
700 lbs. - 799 lbs.	4 blk hfr	758 @ 82.50
800 lbs. - 899 lbs.	5 blk hfr	822 @ 81.50
900 lbs. - and Up	9 mix hfr	871 @ 80.25
2 blk str	405 @ 117.00	
8 blk str	413 @ 115.50	
16 blk str	469 @ 113.75	
18 blk str	513 @ 111.25	
19 mix str	517 @ 105.25	
11 mix str	555 @ 104.00	
4 blk str	619 @ 96.75	
7 blk str	863 @ 94.25	
20 mix str	817 @ 93.25	
6 blk str	703 @ 91.75	
13 blk str	681 @ 91.25	
7 red str	603 @ 90.00	
Heifers		
300 lbs. and Lighter	92.00-96.00	
300 lbs. - 399 lbs.	88.50-108.50	
400 lbs. - 499 lbs.	87.00-94.75	
500 lbs. - 599 lbs.	85.25-106.00	
600 lbs. - 699 lbs.	1.25-89.00	
700 lbs. - 799 lbs.	78.75-82.50	
800 lbs. - 899 lbs.	80.50-81.50	
900 lbs. - and Up	NT	
2 blk hfr	388 @ 108.50	
6 blk hfr	528 @ 106.00	
8 blk hfr	419 @ 94.75	

Holsteins : Results from special sale on Oct. 27th. Next special is Nov. 24th.

300 lbs.-399 lbs.	72.00-75.00
400 lbs.-499 lbs.	69.00-75.00
500 lbs.-599 lbs.	65.00-70.50
600 lbs.-699 lbs.	63.75-70.00
700 lbs. -799 lbs.	65.50-78.25
800# and up	55.00-64.25

Butcher Cows: 35.00-40.50
Butcher Bulls: 51.00-54.00
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Pairs: 625.00-1,000.00
Bred Cows: 400.00-875.00
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Hay Sale: Every Tuesday @ 9:30am
Alfalfa Hay: 3.90-5.80
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Yard cleanup yields lasting results

Chip Miller tends to promote a “take-it-easy” approach to gardening, to ensure the activity remains enjoyable for life. But, his advice doesn’t include skipping fall cleanup chores.

“There are some solid reasons why so many gardening articles suggest removing dead plant debris in fall. The most important is probably the fact that many insect pests and plant diseases can survive the winter, if sheltered by debris,” said Miller, a horticulturist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. Typically, such problem-causers stay in, with or near the plants they attacked during the growing season. “You need to rake up all debris damaged by insects or disease and remove it from the garden. Unless your compost pile gets really hot, just put the material out with the

trash,” he said.

Fallen leaves, rotten fruit and residual stems can all be good havens for disease pathogens, Miller said. Insects in all stages of development can be in the same places. As the weather gets colder, however, many of the insects will move underground.

Among the array of diseases the pathogens cause are rose blackspot, peony leaf blotch (also called “measles”), iris leaf spot, Septoria and Alternaria leaf spot (on tomatoes), peach tree brown rot, grape black rot and strawberry leaf spot. Insect pests that will spend the entire winter in debris include the cucumber beetle, flea beetle, European corn borer, tomato hornworm, squash bug and grasshopper. “Another reason to remove some of fall’s debris is that it constitutes a fire hazard. An obvious example of that

would be a thick, dry clump of ornamental grass, next to a building,” Miller said. Farther away from buildings, however, ornamental grasses can be a reason to leave some dead plant material in place. They add to winter landscape interest, he said. Cold-killed stems and leaves also can provide some protection for a semi-hardy plant’s growth zone. That’s why some gardeners wait until spring to clean up their mum plantings. “As for the rest of the good debris, fall can be a great time to transform it into a soil improvement, without composting. You just add about 2 inches of mowed garden debris at a time and till it in as you prepare next year’s vegetable garden or flowering annual beds. It will be compost by spring,” Miller said.

Winter weather awareness week in Kansas provides understanding of terminology

The National Weather Service has designated Nov. 16-20 as Winter Weather Awareness Week in Kansas. That makes it a good time for Kansans to review terminology used in weather forecasts and to be aware of the appropriate action that should be taken, said Kansas State Climatologist, Mary Knapp.

Knapp, who oversees the Kansas Weather Data Library, based in Kansas State University Research and Extension, gave descriptions for typical scenarios that occur in Kansas, along with information about how residents should respond:

Winter Storm — Severe winter conditions, which can vary by the storm. These can include a mix of snow, wind, ice, poor visibility and cold temperatures.

Outlook — Winter storm conditions are possible in the next two to five days. This is the time to tune to local media for updates and plan for expected conditions.

Advisory — Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening.

Watch — Winter storm conditions are likely within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now.

Warning — Life-threatening severe winter condi-

tions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

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/.

Information about how to prepare for and recover from emergencies can be found on the Kansas Extension Disaster Education Network (Kansas EDEN) website: www.kseden.ksu.edu.

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11 blk bwh str	4 blk bwh str	671@91.00
3 blk bwh str	2 blk bwh str	707@90.25
3 blk bwh str	2 blk bwh str	977@85.75
15 bwh males		
6 blk str	HEIFERS	
4 blk str	7 blk hfr	451@101.00
5 blk males	1 blk hfr	270@100.00
4 blk bwh str	7 bwh hfr	359@99.50
3 blk bwh str	2 blk bwh hfr	392@97.00
3 blk str	5 blk bwh hfr	382@97.00
16 blk bwh rwh	6 blk hfr	420@95.50
4 blk red str	4 blk hfr	402@95.00
4 blk str	14 bwh hfr	477@94.00
3 blk str	3 blk hfr	487@93.00
11 blk bwh char	2 blk bwh hfr	505@88.00
11 blk bwh rwh str	9 blk bwh hfr	537@86.75
16 blk bwh str	4 blk bwh hfr	532@86.50
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400 to 499 lbs. \$76.50 to \$114.00	400 to 499 lbs. \$74.00 to \$98.50
500 to 599 lbs. \$74.00 to \$99.00	500 to 599 lbs. \$74.00 to \$89.50
600 to 699 lbs. \$72.00 to \$93.25	600 to 699 lbs. \$76.00 to \$88.50
700 to 799 lbs. \$82.50 to \$91.50	700 to 799 lbs. \$77.50 to \$84.00
Pairs \$610 to \$1,170	Bred Cows \$275 to \$970
Butcher Cows \$21.00 to \$42.00	Butcher Bulls \$45.00 to \$55.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1 blk, Humboldt	380@98.00	2 char, Elk City	373@93.50
3 bmf, Elk City	417@114.00	2 blk, Neodesha	415@98.50
7 blk, Fredonia	486@106.00	6 mix, Altoona	474@90.00
2 blk, Thayer	530@95.00	3 red, Erie	507@86.50
6 blk, Fredonia	566@98.00	11 blk, Fredonia	557@89.50
5 mix, Neodesha	569@92.00	8 blk, Neodesha	581@87.75
3 blk, Thayer	577@90.00	5 blk, Humboldt	586@86.00
3 mix, Thayer	580@90.00	2 rwh, Dennis	588@84.25
2 blk, Fredonia	593@88.50	4 blk, Buffalo	596@85.25
12 mix, Neodesha	645@91.75	3 blk, Chanute	612@82.00
5 blk, Thayer	659@90.00	2 blk, Neodesha	635@85.00
3 red, Altoona	747@85.00	2 blk, Fredonia	710@84.00
2 red, Thayer	760@85.25	2 blk, Wichita	790@83.50
3 blk, Wichita	835@91.50	3 mix, Wichita	810@80.00

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On Thursday, November 12 we had 842 head of cattle on a steady market.

STEERS	9 mixed	673@90.50	6 blk	533@85.00	
3 blk bwh	430@111.25	6 blk char	880@89.25	16 blk bwh	638@84.50
2 blk	502@100.75	4 blk bwh	732@88.00	8 blk	612@84.30
6 blk bwh	559@100.50	7 br angus	794@85.25	9 bwh wf	708@84.00
8 blk bwh	589@98.25	8 hols	604@67.25	5 blk red	875@83.80
4 blk	571@97.00	35 hols	750@64.00	8 blk	590@83.75
5 blk red	647@96.00	7 hols	711@64.00	5 mixed	520@82.50
5 blk bwh	625@95.50			4 blk red	642@82.00
11 mixed	552@94.25	HEIFERS		3 blk bwh	958@82.00
10 blk	616@94.00	4 blk	749@88.00	12 wf	402s@82.00
26 blk red	766@93.85	5 blk bwh	503@87.00	8 blk hfr	938@79.00
13 mixed	615@93.00	10 blk	648@86.9		
11 blk bwh	723@92.75	7 blk red	612@86.50	BULLS	
7 blk	734@92.75	5 blk red	486@86.25	4 blk red	440@95.25
6 blk	652@92.00	6 blk red	503@86.00	2 blk	635@84.00
		7 mixed	581@85.25		

BUTCHER COWS: \$29-\$52, mostly \$36-\$44, steady \$2 lower but very active.
BUTCHER BULLS: \$42.75-\$57.75, steady, very active.

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE THURSDAY, NOV. 19 at NOON
EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

- 60 fancy Angus & bwh cows, 2-7 years old. Bred to Angus bulls, start calving Feb. 1, 2010.
- 15 purebred Angus cows, 3-5 years old. Bred to Angus bull, start calving Feb. 1, 2010.
- 70 blk, bwh, red cows, 5-10 years old with 10 calves at side. Balance springers.
- 30-30 Angus pairs with big calves at side & bred back to Angus bulls. 3-7 years old.
- 9 REAL fancy Angus bulls. 13-15 months old. Semen tested & vaccinated.
- 2 Red Angus bulls, 18 months old.

These cows are VERY nice stock cows. Don't miss this sale at NOON! 250-300 stock cows by sale time!

CALVES START SELLING AT 2:00 PM

- 125 fancy blk bwh steers & heifers, 550-750 lbs., weaned & vac.
- 58 blk, bwh steers, 900-925 lbs., pending
- 65 mixed heifers, 750-800 lbs., open
- 70 blk, red steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.
- 53 mixed steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

We had the November supply and demand report last week. It wasn't particularly interesting as it didn't hold any major surprises. Corn production was cut and soybean production was increased. Corn exports were cut and soybean exports were increased. Corn ending stocks were cut and soybean ending stocks were increased. For the wheat the exports were cut and ending stocks were increased. All in all one would call it bearish for the wheat and soybeans and neutral for the corn, which is what was expected. The markets didn't trade like the reports were neutral or bearish though, and traders were more concerned with the direction of the US Dollar Index.

Gold made new all time

highs last week, which was likely a symptom of the weaker Dollar or at least partly due to fear of a weak Dollar. The crude oil, however, was lower despite the weak Dollar, so individual fundamentals do still matter.

The December corn failed to push through trend line resistance and didn't have a positive close since Tuesday, but most technical indicators are still telling traders to be long. The cut in production we saw last week certainly helped support the market, but we really need to see better exports for the market to move consistently higher. The weak Dollar is also supportive, but there is only so much that can do until there is actual export business taking place. 1.625 billion bushels

of ending stocks is more than adequate until demand improves, so look for the market to continue its sideways/higher pattern. We will see big gains as soon as we see big exports.

Even though we are projected to have the highest ending stocks since the 99/00 crop year, the December KW managed to gain about 40 cents. Part of that has to do with the weak Dollar and part of it has to do with money flow. This week's Commitment of Traders report showed that Index funds held a new record high net long position of 41,771. Combined open interest in the first 5 contracts of Kansas City wheat is less than 110,000, so the Index funds certainly have the

power to move the market, and right now they are moving it up.

Fundamentally the market still doesn't look very bullish. 885 million bushels of ending stocks is a large number. Exports are not good, so prospects of reducing ending stocks this year are not good. The best hope for the wheat market, besides widespread inflation, is a large reduction in acreage due to prices and planting delays. Fewer acres will help control supply, but even with fewer acres we still might need a weather problem to cut yield in order to avoid another increase in stocks next year.

On the chart, the December KW has what is basically a triple top at the 62% retracement of the last leg down. From a technical trading standpoint it is very likely that the market moves through that resistance in the near future. Because of money flow and the weak Dollar I would look to buy dips in the wheat this week.

Cattle feeders let loose of cattle early last week, which is rarely a good sign. Boxed beef lost ground, and futures lost ground, although not as much as the cash cattle. The February LC only fell about \$1. On the bright side, I think that the LC futures may have dropped enough. The February LC fell to new lows for the move on Friday, but had a solid close. The futures are oversold and due for a correction anyway, which gives me even more confidence to buy. So, if the futures don't fall to new lows for the move in the first half hour of trading Monday, I will be a buyer. However, I will also be a seller if we see the February bounce back to the \$86.50 level. I still don't have a lot of confidence in the cattle market. The falling carcass weights and relatively tight supplies of cattle are friendly, but I am not ready to be bullish yet.

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SUPER Auction WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 19 • 3 PM
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Doors open at 2:00 PM Seller: Bill Archer Estate, et al



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FURNITURE: Ethan Allen twin bed set with dresser and bookcases, desk and night stand; Eddie Bauer 2 cushion couch; Ethan Allen round table and chairs; file cabinets; drafting table; blonde child's table and 2 chairs; Whirlpool washer and dryer; chest of drawers and more.

TOOLS and SHOP ITEMS: Murray mower; Dremeyer electric drill; Great Neck G-5 plane; shelving; large selection of tools from the Estate of Bill Archer.

HOUSEHOLD: Microwave; Sears Pro form 740 CS treadmill; Diamond back stair stepper; In step jogging stroller - can fold up for easy hauling; 135 gallon aquarium with stand and canopy; 30 gal. aquarium with stand; 10 gallon aquarium; holiday decorations and more.

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597 lbs.	\$84.25
670 lbs.	\$83.50

SLAUGHTER COWS

\$26.00-\$49.00

HEIFERS

310 lbs.	\$98.00
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SLAUGHTER BULLS

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STEER & BULL CALVES			
1 blk str	250 @ 115.00	3 blk str	708 @ 92.50
8 blk str	495 @ 114.00	22 blk str	910 @ 92.00
15 bwf/blk str	404 @ 113.00	14 blk str	916 @ 92.00
5 blk str	456 @ 112.00	21 blk str	920 @ 92.00
8 bwf/blk str	507 @ 112.00	61 mix str	873 @ 91.85
3 blk str	520 @ 110.50	5 x-bred str	564 @ 90.50
2 bwf str	360 @ 110.00	5 blk str	644 @ 90.25
67 bwf/blk str	514 @ 110.00	10 bwf/blk str	645 @ 90.25
4 blk str	518 @ 110.00	5 blk/red str	666 @ 90.25
3 bwf/blk str	417 @ 109.50	4 blk/red str	818 @ 90.25
3 blk/sim str	457 @ 107.75	61 mix str	910 @ 89.85
3 blk str	543 @ 92.50	119 mix str	913 @ 89.10
11 blk/sim str	536 @ 90.00	122 mix str	911 @ 88.85
2 x-bred bulls	528 @ 89.00	61 mix str	896 @ 88.35
		8 blk/sim str	636 @ 87.75

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		HEIFER CALVES	
15 blk str	587 @ 98.75	1 wf hfr	215 @ 95.00
3 blk/red str	570 @ 98.25	9 bwf/blk str	369 @ 94.00
14 blk/red str	748 @ 97.00	48 bwf/blk hfrs	459 @ 94.00
7 blk str	789 @ 96.50	5 bwf hfrs	457 @ 93.00
5 blk/red str	700 @ 95.50	4 bwf/blk hfrs	436 @ 91.50
11 blk str	769 @ 95.00	2 blk hfrs	415 @ 91.00
12 blk str	657 @ 94.75	2 blk hfrs	425 @ 90.00
6 blk str	798 @ 94.50	10 blk hfrs	528 @ 90.00
8 blk str	864 @ 94.10	11 bwf/blk hfrs	536 @ 89.50
5 blk str	605 @ 94.00	6 blk/red hfrs	533 @ 87.50
50 bwf/blk str	638 @ 94.00	2 bwf hfrs	478 @ 85.00
55 bwf/blk str	878 @ 94.00	2 blk hfrs	535 @ 85.00
24 bwf/blk str	604 @ 93.75	2 blk hfrs	545 @ 85.00
8 red str	834 @ 93.75		
8 blk/red str	721 @ 92.75		
15 bwf/blk str	737 @ 92.75		
6 blk/sim str	829 @ 92.75		
4 blk str	645 @ 92.50		

12 blk/char hfrs	704 @ 93.50
19 blk/red hfrs	714 @ 92.50
5 blk hfrs	669 @ 90.25
6 bwf/blk hfrs	560 @ 90.00
9 blk/red hfrs	664 @ 90.00
8 blk hfrs	698 @ 90.00
19 bwf/blk hfrs	754 @ 90.00
10 blk hfrs	816 @ 90.00
8 blk/red hfrs	592 @ 89.50
61 bwf/blk hfrs	817 @ 89.10
15 bwf/blk hfrs	785 @ 89.00
4 blk hfrs	700 @ 88.75
13 blk hfrs	556 @ 88.50
3 blk hfrs	587 @ 88.25
19 blk hfrs	835 @ 87.00
14 bwf/blk hfrs	619 @ 86.75
34 bwf/blk hfrs	580 @ 86.60
19 blk hfrs	669 @ 85.85
4 blk hfrs	550 @ 85.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	665 @ 83.00
3 x-bred hfrs	852 @ 83.00
3 blk hfrs	662 @ 82.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES		
1 bwf hfrt	700	@ 57.00
1 bwf cow	860	@ 50.00
1 x-bred cow	915	@ 46.00
1 blk cow	920	@ 45.00
1 limo cow	1540	@ 43.50
1 blk cow	1315	@ 42.75
1 red cow	1335	@ 42.50
1 blk cow	1920	@ 42.00
1 blk cow	1125	@ 41.25
1 blk cow	1305	@ 41.00
1 blk cow	1530	@ 40.50
1 bwf cow	1415	@ 40.25
1 blk cow	1445	@ 40.00
1 blk cow	1170	@ 39.00
1 wf cow	1290	@ 38.00
1 blk cow	1115	@ 36.25

1 bwf cow	1360 @ 36.00
1 char cow	1150 @ 35.25
1 bwf cow	1260 @ 35.00
1 blk cow	985 @ 34.00
1 bwf cow	1130 @ 33.50
2 bwf cows	1038 @ 33.25
1 bwf cow	1050 @ 33.00
1 blk cow	1265 @ 32.50
BRED COWS & HEIFERS	
1 bwf cow	@ 780.00
1 blk cow	@ 760.00
2 blk cows	@ 760.00
1 blk cow	@ 750.00
1 bwf cow	@ 750.00
1 limo cow	@ 735.00
1 red hfr	@ 720.00
1 wf hfr	@ 720.00
1 blk cow	@ 710.00
3 blk hfrs	@ 680.00
2 wf hfrs	@ 640.00
1 bwf cow	@ 640.00
3 blk hfrs	@ 630.00
2 blk cows	@ 630.00
1 limo cow	@ 600.00
1 blk cow	@ 585.00
1 blk cow	@ 500.00
2 wf/blk cows	@ 480.00

COW/CALF PAIRS	
3 blk cows/cvs	@ 1020.00
1 red cow/cf	@ 780.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 600.00
BULLS	
1 blk bull	1775 @ 53.50
1 blk bull	1800 @ 53.25
1 wf bull	2005 @ 52.50
1 blk bull	2155 @ 52.00
1 blk bull	2080 @ 45.00
1 blk bull	2110 @ 43.25
1 blk bull	1415 @ 40.50

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS
FOR THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 101 blk & bwf bulls & heifers, 450-600 lbs.
 20 blk Simmental heifers, 500-600 lbs., 2 rounds
 shots
 34 blk & bwf steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.,
 weaned & vaccinated
 26 Angus steers, 650-700 lbs.
 35 blk, bwf heifers, 750-800 lbs.
 60 blk cross heifers, 800-850 lbs.
 64 blk & bwf steers, 850-875 lbs.
 214 Angus steers, 900-950 lbs., Sandhills
 60 blk cross steers, 850-875 lbs.
 58 blk cross steers, 825-850 lbs.
 120 blk cross steers, 900-925 lbs.
 57 blk cross steers, 775-825 lbs.
 140 blk & bwf steers & heifers, 750-800 lbs.
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