

# Beef demand down significantly; look for a tough 2010

WICHITA (AP) — A leading livestock market expert warned Kansas cattlemen Friday that the industry will continue to be tough and urged them to take advantage of any narrow profit margins they can find.

Randy Blach, an economist for CattleFax, spoke as the Kansas Livestock Association meeting here wrapped up its two-day annual convention. More than 800 people attended the event.

“As tough as it has been the last couple of years, there are still people making money,” Blach said.

The market - where cattle have been trading at be-

tween \$80 and \$88 a hundredweight - is expected to continue in that range through at least the first half of next year, he said.

He blamed the industry’s woes on the drop in consumer demand for beef amid the general economic downturn. Last year at this time, demand for beef was down 2 to 3 percent. It is now off by 10 percent.

“I don’t want to be a downer, but I want you to know the truth,” Blach told cattle producers.

He cited statistics showing the nation’s foodservice industry has seen its steepest decline in 28 years. That affects demand for the high

end cuts of beef that are typically served at steakhouses though it is offset somewhat by increased tonnage of meat going to grocery stores.

Blach estimated the lower consumer demand for beef has cost producers about \$136 per head off the price they would typically get.

“Consumers don’t have money and we don’t have access in global markets,” he said.

Beef exports have still not recovered to the levels they had before the first case of mad cow disease was discovered in the United States in 2003, he said.

Mad cow disease, formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is a degenerative nerve disease in cattle. In humans, eating meat products contaminated with the illness is linked to variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a rare and fatal malady.

While demand for beef is down, supplies have not been a problem, Blach said.

Beef production is off about 2 percent this year.

Although the nation’s beef herd is the smallest since 1963, steer carcass weights have gone up. That increase in productivity has offset the need for 5.3 mil-

lion head of cattle, he said.

At the same time hundreds of thousands of the nation’s dairy cows are ending up as hamburger because milk prices have dropped so low that farmers can no longer afford to feed their animals.

“We are going to wipe out five years of expansion in the dairy industry in one year,” Blach said.

Helping balance out some of the grim trends is the increase in global demand for beef as the demand for meat goes up with rising incomes in other countries where the economy may be recovering faster. This comes at a time

global beef production is declining.

That bodes well for U.S. cattle producers - if they can export more of their product. Opening global markets is an industry priority, he said.

Another bit of good news is that the United States is in better shape in terms of moisture than it has been in the last decade. The wetter weather pattern has helped bring in bountiful grain crops used for feed. Stockpiles of hay supplies are also good.

Even if drought sets in again, the nation has enough feed reserves now to carry it through 2010, he said.

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STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Gene Owen	Linwood	7 blk str	385 @ 118.25
Tony Akin	Manhattan	7 bwf str	442 @ 112.50
Gene Owen	Linwood	18 mix str	456 @ 112.25
Nita Pope	Olsburg	8 blk str	540 @ 109.00
Mike Rayser	Leavenworth	20 blk str	542 @ 107.85
Tony Akin	Manhattan	16 bwf str	529 @ 107.50
Raymond Rickstrew	Belvue	7 blk str	508 @ 103.00
Ed Budy	Nortonville	8 blk str	529 @ 101.00
CW Taylor Jr.	Frankfort	7 blk str	527 @ 97.25

FEEDER STEERS — 550-900 LBS.

Kenneth Suther	Baline	7 blk str	550 @ 108.75
Landon Overkamp	Westmoreland	8 blk str	557 @ 106.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	9 blk str	566 @ 103.50
Nita Pope	Olsburg	6 blk str	607 @ 100.00
Kenneth Suther	Blaine	18 blk str	614 @ 99.85
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	9 blk str	597 @ 96.50
Bays Farm	Maple Hill	14 blk str	615 @ 98.50
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	90 blk str	619 @ 97.50
Pat Gold	Goff	19 blk str	733 @ 97.00
Leroy Deters	Baileyville	7 blk str	556 @ 96.00
Dwight Johnson	Manhattan	7 blk str	734 @ 95.75
Rick Sprang	Effingham	9 cross str	610 @ 95.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	10 blk str	639 @ 95.50
Kenneth Suther	Baline	22 blk str	702 @ 95.25
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	11 blk str	685 @ 95.00
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	17 blk str	765 @ 95.00
Gene Owen	Linwood	10 mix str	551 @ 96.00
Pat Gold	Goff	48 blk str	848 @ 94.75
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	16 blk str	668 @ 94.75
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	16 blk str	785 @ 94.50
Mike Rayser	Leavenworth	6 blk str	648 @ 94.00
Terry Bottom	Soldier	11 blk str	662 @ 94.00
Landon Overkamp	Westmoreland	14 mix str	635 @ 94.00
Dwight Johnson	Manhattan	12 blk str	670 @ 93.75
Charles Long	Alta Vista	6 blk str	620 @ 92.50
Leroy Deters	Baileyville	22 blk str	712 @ 91.75
Alan Burdick	Centralia	7 blk str	684 @ 90.25
Greg Deters	Centralia	11 mix str	848 @ 90.10
WF Cattle Co.	Manhattan	6 blk str	745 @ 90.00
Don Pfuertze & Eckl	Eskridge	6 blk str	754 @ 90.00
Marcus Abitz	Onaga	18 herf str	850 @ 89.00
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	7 blk str	867 @ 89.00
Leroy Bloom	Goff	7 mix str	704 @ 89.00
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	11 herf str	882 @ 88.50
Stephen G. Obryan	Winchester	6 cross str	623 @ 85.85

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS.

Ron Say	Alta Vista	10 blk hfrs	562 @ 91.00
Pat Gold	Goff	26 blk hfrs	711 @ 88.50
Landon Overkamp	Westmoreland	7 blk hfrs	575 @ 87.50
Jay Scott	Cottonwood Falls	10 bwf hfrs	599 @ 87.50
Pat Gold	Goff	17 blk hfrs	779 @ 87.35
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	7 blk hfrs	595 @ 87.25
Terry Bottom	Soldier	7 blk hfrs	597 @ 87.00
Pat Gold	Goff	18 blk hfrs	824 @ 86.75
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	12 blk hfrs	599 @ 86.75
Ron Say	Alta Vista	7 blk hfrs	642 @ 86.75
Leroy Bloom	Goff	13 mix hfrs	633 @ 86.25
WF Cattle Co.	Manhattan	6 mix hfrs	665 @ 85.85
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	10 blk hfrs	694 @ 85.50
Kenneth Suther	Blaine	8 blk hfrs	697 @ 85.35
Jay Cott	Cottonwood Falls	9 cross hfrs	704 @ 86.00
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	17 blk hfrs	678 @ 84.50
Pfuertze & Michelle	Eskridge	15 blk hfrs	748 @ 84.10
WF Cattle Co.	Manhattan	7 blk hfrs	695 @ 83.25
Kevin Wenderott	Alma	7 blk hfrs	758 @ 82.75

BULLS — 1,725-2,200 LBS.

Thomas H. Gold	Goff	1 blk bull	1915 @ 56.75
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 cross bull	1970 @ 55.25
Jim Vilander	Wamego	1 blk bull	2185 @ 55.25
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	1 blk bull	1725 @ 54.25
Glenn Brunkow	Westmoreland	1 blk bull	1755 @ 55.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,650 LBS.

Willard Olson	Manhattan	1 herf cow	815 @ 79.50
David Hugg	Emporia	2 blk cows	957 @ 69.50
Mona Kneibel	White City	1 bwf cow	1100 @ 62.50
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	1 bwf cow	1005 @ 61.00
Irvine Ranch	Manhattan	1 blk cow	885 @ 61.00
Brian Howe	Circleville	2 blk cow	917 @ 59.00
Dwayne Roepke	Waterville	1 bwf cow	1215 @ 59.00
Gardiner Angus Ranch	Ashland	1 angus cow	1875 @ 45.50
John Reves	Blaine	1 blk cow	1505 @ 44.50
Chantry Sorell	St. George	1 blk cow	1490 @ 44.25
Michael Dikeman	Manhattan	1 simm cow	1465 @ 43.50
Rusty McDiffett	Alma	1 bwf cow	1305 @ 43.25
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1305 @ 43.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	1 cross cow	1445 @ 43.00
Herpich Herford & Son	Council Grove	2 herf cows	1227 @ 43.00
Ron Reves	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1435 @ 42.75
Tim Horgan	Wheaton	1 blk cow	1130 @ 42.50
Julian Siebert	Westmoreland	1 herf cow	1360 @ 42.25
Matt/D. Roggenkamp	Onaga	1 blk cow	1260 @ 41.75
Ed Budy	Nortonville	1 blk cow	1310 @ 41.50
Barbara Laffin	Olsburg	1 blk cow	1390 @ 41.25
Bruce Kaump	Randolph	1 blk cow	1715 @ 41.25
Mike Wulf	Blaine	1 blk cow	1310 @ 41.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herf cow	1390 @ 41.00
Landon Overkamp	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1130 @ 41.00
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 cross cow	1105 @ 40.75

Wendell Anderson Randolph | 1 bwf cow | 1410 @ 40.75 || John Leo Farrell | Frankfort | 1 blk cow | 1285 @ 40.00 |
Byron Biesenthal	Onaga	1 cross cow	1140 @ 39.50
Jason Hasekamp	Axtell	1 blk cow	1295 @ 39.25
Keith Yadon	Council Grove	1 cross cow	1410 @ 38.50
David C. Jones	Abilene	1 herf cow	1330 @ 39.25
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	1 cross cow	1250 @ 38.00
Roger Andres	Alma	1 blk cow	1375 @ 36.25
Bob Camerlinck	Leonardville	1 blk cow	1465 @ 35.25

COWS BY THE HEAD

Don Hasenkamp	Holton	20 blk	2	6-7	@ 1080.00H
Sam Griffin	Burns	36 blk	2	6-7	@ 1075.00H
Sam Griffin	Burns	24 blk	2	5	@ 910.00H

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE  
TO START AT 11:00 AM

75 choice reputation blk & a few bwf 1st calf heifers, AI bred to the Ohlde bull Homer for early Feb. calves. Clean up bull Moser 1/2 Angus, 1/2 Simm. Pelvic measured and tested PI negative. 1st scour guard shot

45 big fancy home raised OCV 1st calf blk heifers bred to LBW Ohlde Angus bull to start calving in late Jan. Bulls in April 20th and out July 4th. They have had all shots.

40 blk & bwf cows, 3-5 yrs old bred to Traveler Angus bull for 70-day calving period starting Feb. 15th.

35 blk cows, 3-5 yrs old w/Traveler Angus sired Sept/Nov. calves by side, exposed back to Angus bull since Dec. 1

18 blk cows, B&B and older bred Angus & Simm for Jan.-Feb. calves.

18 blk cows, 5-8 yrs old, bred to blk Huninghake blk bull for March calves

16 Maine-Anjou x cows, 5-6 yr old w/blk calves by side, 2 mo to baby

14 choice blk & bwf cows, 5-6 yrs old w/fancy bwf Sept/Oct. calves by side, exposed back since Nov. 22 to Horned Hereford bull

10 choice Hereford 1st calf heifers w/Sept-Oct. F1 bwf calves by side

10 bwf cows, SS & older bred Angus to start calving March 1st

10 blk 1st calf heifers w/30-day-old Angus calves by side

6 registered Angus cows, 6-8 yrs bred Angus for March-April calves

5 choice Gelbvieh-Red Angus x OCV open heifers, 10 months old

5 homeraised Herf cows, 3 yrs old w/fancy bwf calves by side, exposed back to Angus bull sinc Nov. 22nd

5 Angus cows, 3 yrs old w/Sept-Oct. calves by side

4 Angus cows, 6 yrs old w/Sept-Oct. calves by side

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82 choice reputation red & blk Angus steers & heifers, 40 days weaned, 2 complete rounds shots, 500-700 lbs.

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50 choice reputation blk str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 750-900 lbs.

14 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned, shots, Source Verified, 500-750 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR  
FRIDAY, DEC. 18

100 choice reputation blk steers & heifers, 750-900 lbs.

90 choice reputation blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned, spring shots, 575-700 lbs.

40 choice reputation blk str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 650-750 lbs.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 13,375/4,294 Last week: 13,476/4,284 Last year: 12,150/5,796 Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate to strong for dairy and stock cow alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Fall harvest is winding down. Livestock producers are fencing stalks and wheat pasture turning out cattle to take advantage of grazing and delay supplemental feeding.

Milo and corn stalks are being baled for feeding, often used with Wet Distillers Grain in a ration. Demand is good for top quality dairy alfalfa from Eastern States competing for remaining supplies. 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. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 190.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 125.00-140.00, Clippings 165.00; Premium 115.00-135.00; Good, 100.00-115.00; Stock cow Fair-Good 100.00-105.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 85.00-95.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, a little 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 11/23- 28 13,375T grinding alfalfa and 1,747T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Bermuda good large square 125.00-150.00. PM6 good, small squares 150.00. BMR Sudan, good large round 60.00; Fair



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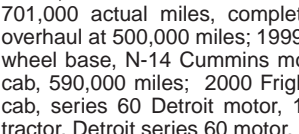
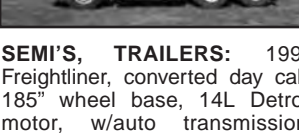


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 10:00 A.M.

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**SEMI'S, TRAILERS:** 1999 Freightliner, converted day cab, 185" wheel base, 14L Detroit motor, w/auto transmission, 701,000 actual miles, complete overhaul at 500,000 miles; 1999 Freightliner Century Classic, 185" wheel base, N-14 Cummins motor w/10 sp trans., converted day cab, 590,000 miles; 2000 Freightliner FLD 120, tandem axle, day cab, series 60 Detroit motor, 10 sp trans; 2000 Freightliner semi tractor, Detroit series 60 motor, 13 sp trans., 174" wheel base, twin screw; 1986 Kenworth semi tractor, Cummins N-14 engine, twin screw, 10 sp trans.; **2002 Wilson flatbed semi trailer, 48'x96", spread axles, air ride, alum & steel comb. trans deck floor;** 1986 Chevy flatbed truck w/steel bed and hoist; 1978 IHC flatbed truck w/lift hoist; 14' dual axle trailer w/ramps.



1966 Oldsmobile Toronado, comes with 455 cu in motor, very good condition, 57,300 actual miles, comes from Boyd Lee's estate.

**GUNS:** 1873 US Springfield trap door .45-70 rifle; 2 - 9mm high point pistol model 09, new in box; High Standard .22 mag deringer; Puma 35, 38 special lever action rifle, model #92SRS; New England firearms, 20 gauge, 3" full choke, single shot, shotgun; Crossman pellet rifle.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Single man JLG manlift; 14' stinger; Red Lion cement mixer; credenzas; night stands; head boards; tables; small desk; china hutch; dinning room table; coffee table; small rocker; small drop leaf table; 3 Winchester scrimshaw presentations knives w/case; wardrobe hutch; Maytag refrigerator; pool table; bay window; apartment size Kenmore dryer; GPS system; Max jukebox; 6 in 1 Central Pneumatic framing air nailer; 40' alum ladder; Dayton portable oil heater; Sears heavy duty engine starter & battery charger 40-220.

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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, 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

## 2009 FALL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 — 10:00 AM

Stone 4-H Building, Fairgrounds,  
WASHINGTON, KANSAS

**VEHICLES:** 1997 Ford F-350 crew cab pickup, Power Stroke Diesel, 2wd, auto, red & white, red cloth interior, all power, 323,000 highway miles, Rhinolined bed, really sharp. 1978 GMC 6500 Sierra truck, V-8, 4 speed auto, 138 in. CA, 9:00x20 tires, yellow cab, 1,000 gal. plastic water tank, 26,900 miles, Hanover RFD truck.

**FURNITURE, APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Boulder 26 in. 21 speed mountain bike, like new; Trek automatic shift girls bike, like new; floral sofa; dining table & chairs; kitchen chairs; dressers; Fun Maker organ; lamp table; table & dresser lamps; basement jacks; large steel desks; dried floral arrangements; dishes; pictures; mirrors; magazine rack; new fireplace insert; patio heater; file cabinets; metal shelving; foot lockers; futon; oak table top; throw rugs; drafting tables; espresso coffee maker; small wood burning stove; Whirlpool stackable washer & dryer; Kenmore 10 cu. ft. chest freezer; other items.

**GUNS:** 1960's Ithaca Model 37 Featherlight 12 gauge shotgun, full and improved barrels.

**FARM & OUTDOOR ITEMS:** 15 - tractor tire feed bunks; 8 ft. stock tank; 275 gal. sq. liquid tanks; IHC 9' hay rake; Craftsman 5 hp. 22 in. 2 stage SP snow blower; Poulan 2900 chain saw, used very little; other items.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 — 9:30 AM

To be held in Abilene Armory Bldg., at Eisenhower Park  
ABILENE, KANSAS

**VERY LARGE COIN COLLECTION:** Morgan silver dollars; Peace silver dollars; Eisenhower dollars; Susan B. Anthony sets; Liberty silver dollars; Franklin half dollars; Liberty half dollars; Barber half dollars; Kennedy half dollars; quarters - Liberty standing, Liberty head and Washington; dimes - Mercury, Liberty Barber and Roosevelt; nickels - Liberty head, Buffalo and Jefferson; pennies - Lincoln, steel and set with 1826 large cent and 1858 Flying Eagle; very large assortment of commemorative coins; mint proof sets; U.S. uncirculated; silver proof sets; American Eagle silver dollars; numerous other miscellaneous coins; over 150 lots of coins and sets. Pickup up a listing of the lots with descriptions the day of auction or call ahead for mailing.

**COLLECTIBLES/ANTIQUES:** Oil lamps; 12 place setting of Johann Haviland china, Blue Garland pattern; glassware; large collection of salt and pepper shakers; large collection of

car and truck banks; bell collection; lamp collection; antique etched glass entry door; meat grinders; knife sharpeners; and other possible antiques.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Dishes; misc. pots and pans; kitchen utensils; spice racks; small kitchen appliances; lamps; mirrors; pictures; and other misc. items.

**FURNITURE:** Wooden kitchen table and six chairs; drop leaf dining room table with leaves and 6 chairs; cedar chest; 4 drawer desk; 4 drawer chest of drawers; 10 drawer chest of drawers; misc. chairs; rocker-gliders; wood rocking chair; glass front stacking bookcase; wooden wall and corner shelves; large ornate coffee table; full size bed; large china hutch.

**MISC. ITEMS:** 3 home safes - two Vanguard and one Sentry; 8 track tapes; video tapes; records; stereo and speakers; quilt and misc. bedding; gun rack; misc. hand tools and garden tools.

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

\*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%).

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

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 — 11:30 AM

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# Economists provide tips for farm families to weather difficult times

Tough financial times have hit communities across the United States and beyond, but the problems are not just urban and suburban. Many farm families — particularly those in pork and dairy production — have been hit hard by economic forces, many of which were beyond their control.

"I have had several hog and dairy operations that have been severely impacted by the markets of the past 18 months — some to the extent they may not stay in business," said Kansas State University agricultural economist Duane Hund. "In fact, I have two who are selling out because they can't afford to continue on."

"Of course when bad economic times hit an industry, those who have taken on additional debt because of recent expansion or who recently entered the swine or dairy business, will typically be the first to exit," Hund said. As administrator of the K-State Research and Extension Farm Analyst Program, he works one-on-one with farm owners and managers to determine their financial position and improve it.

Hund said that farmers and ranchers who have equity built up and have older facilities that are paid for can weather economic storms longer than other more financially vulnerable operations.

"Nonetheless, even some of those (producers) are questioning their ability to stand additional losses if they continue," he said. "It's hard to start and stop a dairy or swine operation. It takes a lot of startup time and the fixed costs for things such as facilities and insurance continue on whether animals are present or not."

"From a farm financial management point of view, I would urge people not to retreat from or deny their financial challenges, but rather to objectively assess and understand them," said Dan O'Brien, K-State Research and Extension agricultural economist based in Colby. "I think this would help them to take the steps necessary to deal with and

remedy critical issues facing their family farming operations. They need sound financial advice in a time like this — and they will need accurate financial numbers to be able to assess their farm situation."

"Keep your professional advisors in the loop, and communicate with them regularly," advised LaVell Winsor, also an economist with K-State's Farm Analyst program. "A lot of the problems right now are industry problems, but producers should identify any 'holes' in their operation, and take steps to improve those problems."

Key stakeholders need to have a clear understanding of where the operation is financially, Winsor said. She recommends that producers analyze their expenses and reduce them where possible.

"If you're not familiar with risk management tools such as hedging, learn now and lock in profits when available," she added.

"Keep a close eye on

money being taken out of the business for family living or other expenses and if you don't already have one, now's the time to create a family budget," Winsor said.

Hund suggested three key steps that farm operators should take, especially in difficult times.

"Farmers should know where they stand financially and keep close tabs on equity positions, as well as profit and loss statements at least on a quarterly basis if not monthly," he said. That takes a lot of accounting but it is vital to keep close reins on an adverse situation.

"Second, I encourage producers to carefully budget for personal living needs," he added. "For example, compare the situation to a household with two wage earners where one is laid off. When income is reduced or cut in half in this example, everyone in the family knows they must instantly rally together and learn what they can do to live on one

person's paycheck. It's easier to do in this example because they have steady income week to week. Now compare this to a farm family whose paychecks come once or twice a year at harvest time. The farm family is often challenged to budget accurately due to the fluctuation in income. They are used to borrowing from the bank to plant their crops and pay living expenses so they don't always have as tight a grasp on the personal living withdrawals.

"Finally, and this is tough — every family needs to come to a point where they say 'enough is enough. We can't adversely impact our equity position any further because if we do, we may reach the point of no return,'" Hund said. "It's one thing to work hard and break even. It's quite another to work hard and lose money in the process. That's like paying for the privilege to work instead of the other way around."

Hund noted that many of the difficult financial situations are not particular to farming. Private businesses in town suffer the same issues in a challenging economy.

"Families in economically challenging times need to communicate with others as well as within their own businesses," Hund said. "Too often farm and ranch operators shoulder the burdens silently and get eaten up by the stress, so that when things turn around they may not be in a position to stay with it."

"The facts are, not every business survives economic downturns," he said. "But every family can survive with faith and a shared purpose to support one another while they seek solutions. Clear heads filled with 'can do' attitudes will most often rise from the ashes of adversity to fight another battle and win in the end. They just need to know that they can do it."

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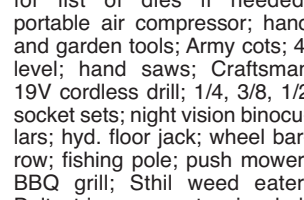
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# Resources available to help farm and ranch families

Numerous factors have dealt a financial blow to farm families in recent years. Several Kansas State University programs are available to help agricultural producers weather difficult times.

A sharp increase in feed costs to both hog and dairy operations that occurred at about the same time both of those industries were expanding production weighed on the bottom line for many producers. In addition, the early labeling of H1N1 as “swine flu” by some government agencies threw consumers — at home and abroad — into a world of misperception and misinformation, which knocked hog and pork prices to levels that for many producers were not sustainable.

K-State Research and Extension Farm Analyst Program — 785-636-5462 or dhund@ksu.edu. The K-State Farm Analyst Program provides one-on-one educational services to Kansas farm families. Using the Finpack computer software program, farm analysts provide business analysis while teaching financial concepts through their application on individual farms. Analysts work with all types of operations as every farm plays an important role in the economic fabric of rural communities.

Kansas Rural Family Helpline — 1-866-FARM-KSU (1-866-327-6578); or email farmksu@humec.ksu.edu or www.humec.k-state.edu/fshs/pfws/krfhprogram.html. The Kansas Rural Family Helpline is a non-profit, direct service program dedicated to meeting the special needs of rural families in Kansas. The Helpline provides confidential, short-term emotional support, competent advice, and qualified referrals directly to rural

families struggling with an unmet emotional, medical, financial or legal need.

Kansas Agricultural Mediation Service (KAMS) -1-800-321-3276 or on the Web at www.ksre.ksu.edu/kams/. Based in K-State Research and Extension, KAMS works with farm and ranch families in a confidential manner to find information, to connect families with services and to help resolve disputes that arise with government agencies, banks, suppliers and others. Two components of the system are key features of KAMS’ services — financial counseling through the Farm Analyst Program and legal counseling through Kansas Legal Services. In many cases, KAMS services are free of charge. When there is a fee involved, it’s often much lower than the industry standard, according to KAMS officials.

Kansas Farm Management Association (KFMA) 785-532-1513 or on the Web at www.agmanager.info/KFMA/. KFMA, a part of K-State Research and Extension, has economists based in several communities throughout Kansas who work cooperatively with farm families to provide members with production and financial management information for use in decision making. The goal of KFMA is to provide each member with information that can be used to help make farm and family decisions. KFMA economists use on-farm visits, whole-farm analysis, enterprise analysis, and other programs to assist producers in developing sound farm accounting systems; improving decision making; comparing performance with similar farms; integrating tax planning, and marketing and asset investment strategies.

## Scholarships presented during KLA convention

Ten scholarship winners for the 2009-10 school year will be recognized during the annual Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Convention December 4 in Wichita. A total of \$10,500 will be presented by the Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF) and the Kansas Junior Livestock Association (KJLA).

Cassie Kniebel, daughter of Kevin and Mary Ann Kniebel from White City, was selected by KLF to receive the \$1,000 Fort Dodge Animal Health Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes an outstanding freshman entering Kansas State University and majoring in animal science or a related field. Fort Dodge has been sponsoring this award for 20 years.

The winner of the \$1,000 Old District 4 Scholarship, administered by KLF, is Grant Gardiner, son of Greg and Debra Gardiner from Ashland. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose home is in Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Ness or Pawnee county who attends a Kansas college and is pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.

Katherine Edwards, Tiffany Lee and Clem Neely have been selected to receive \$1,500 Intervet/Schering-Plough Ralgro Wheels for Bucks Scholarships. Edwards is the daughter of William Edwards of

St. George. Lee is the daughter of Larry and Teresa Lee from Leavenworth. Neely is the son of Mark and Dorothy Neely of Chanute. These awards recognize Kansas State University veterinary school students with career goals of being large animal veterinarians.

Samantha McGuire, daughter of Gary and Marianne McGuire from Pratt, was chosen by KLF as the recipient of the \$1,000 Schering-Plough Ralgro Wheels for Bucks Scholarship.

KLF presented two additional Intervet/Schering-Plough Ralgro Wheels for Bucks scholarships, worth \$500 each, to Kassie Curran and Laura Mushrush. Curran is the daughter of Joe and Kim Curran of Farlington. Mushrush is the daughter of Joe and Connie

Mushrush from Strong City. These awards recognize outstanding students entering or returning to a Kansas junior or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture.

Meghan Blythe and Bobbi Shanks each will receive a \$1,000 KJLA/KLF Youth in Agriculture Scholarship. Blythe, White City, is the daughter of Duane Blythe and Debbie Lyons-Blythe. Shanks is the daughter of Bobby and Marta Shanks from Columbus. Funded by the KJLA Club Calf Sale held during the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, these scholarships also recognize students entering or returning to a Kansas junior or senior college and pursuing a degree in ag or a related field.

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**TRACT 2: 80 acres m/l** that joins Tract 1 on the east side. It has a quarter mile frontage on Johnson County Rd. SW 300th Rd., county water, and cow tight boundary and cross fences. This tract also has a wide variety of uses; it is covered with a mature stand of permanent grass and clover, several ponds, and just enough wooded fence rows and scattered trees to provide winter cover and summer shade for your cows. It is terraced and is primarily all open and level to just gently rolling, so row cropping on this tract is also a possibility. And like Tract 1, it has a great location that is just minutes from Warrensburg and Holden, MO, making it perfect for residential development or a great place to build your private home in the country. Tract 2 also has a spot already graded off and ready for your new barn, machine shed or riding arena.

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600 lbs. - 699 lbs.	<b>Feeder Bulls:</b>	74.50-93.50
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900 lbs. - and Up	<b>Baby Calves:</b>	15.00-210.00
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300 lbs. & Lighter	<b>Alfalfa Hay:</b>	4.10-5.70
300 lbs. - 399 lbs.	<b>Prairie Hay:</b>	2.00-4.80
400 lbs. - 499 lbs.	<b>Brome Hay:</b>	4.00-4.50
500 lbs. - 599 lbs.	<b>Straw Hay:</b>	1.60-2.60
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# Washington native elected to national vet student office

As an officer of a national student veterinary medicine organization, Kansas State University's Garrett Stewart would like to help his fellow veterinary medicine students at K-State and across the nation become more informed about the key national issues dealing with their profession today.

Stewart, a third-year veterinary medicine student from Washington, is serving on the Executive Committee of the Student American Veterinary Medical Association as the 2009-2010 information technology officer-elect and will become the association's information technology officer in 2010-2011. He won election to the post in July 2009.

The Student American Veterinary Medical Association coordinates student chapter functions, promotes the exchange of ideas and information among students, and represents its members in matters that concern them, both as students and as future veterinarians. The association represents more than 11,000 veterinary students worldwide, including more than 93 percent of all U.S. and

Caribbean veterinary students. It is the students' voice to its parent organization, the American Veterinary Medical Association.

"One of the reasons I ran was to become a source of information for K-State veterinary students and veterinary students nationally on organized veterinary medicine issues," Stewart said.

"The information technology officer is in charge of keeping all software programs used by the Student American Veterinary Medical Association up and running, as well as updating and modifying the association's Web section at the American Veterinary Medical Association's Web site," he said. "My job is to keep our Web section user friendly and keep information at the site up to date, such as on scholarships, loans, externship opportunities, veterinary legislative issues and other pertinent information."

Stewart also is in charge of all the computer hardware that his fellow Executive Committee officers use in their posts. The committee has monthly conference calls that last two to four

hours, and it meets with the association's House of Delegates twice a year. The House of Delegates includes two student representatives from the association's 29 student chapters and three associate schools.

"I've always been interested in computer technology, though I wouldn't call myself incredibly computer savvy," Stewart said. "I got involved in information technology to help my family's farming operation."

Stewart's family runs Mid Continent Farms in Washington. The 2,500-head cattle operation uses a variety of technologies, including cloning, embryo transfer, artificial insemination, Internet sales and live online auctions. It has a Web site to help market its livestock and services at <http://www.midcontinentfarms.com>

Stewart has been active with the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine's chapter of the Student Veterinary Medical Association since his first year as a veterinary medicine student. He was elected K-State's freshman-junior delegate to the Student American Vet-

erinary Medical Association, a two-year position, and has served on the association's Governmental Affairs Committee and as the association's liaison to the American Veterinary Medical Association's Political Action Committee's policy board.

He also helped organize the student association's first D.C. Legislative Fly-in, and is currently helping to organize the second event. For the fly-in, three student representatives from the 28 accredited veterinary medicine colleges in the U.S. are flown to Washington, D.C., and are exposed to the political side of veterinary medicine by learning about the legislative process and lobbying.

Stewart is the son of K-State alums Greg and Debbie Stewart, Washington. He plans to be actively involved in agriculture advocacy, organized veterinary medicine and food animal medicine after earning his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from K-State in 2011.

# CHS invests \$5,000 in KARL; to host Class X

CHS, one of the 35 largest private companies in the United States has contributed \$5,000 to the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program.

CHS will also host KARL Class X next fall for the leadership program's Blue Chip Seminar.

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STEERS			HEIFERS		
2 blk str	412@118.00		7 blk bwf red bulls	608@89.50	
6 blk bwf males	465@115.00		6 blk bwf str	697@89.00	
8 blk rwf gray males	380@114.50		7 mxd str	687@88.00	
11 blk str	587@114.00		5 blk bwf str	685@87.50	
15 blk bwf str	576@111.50				
9 blk bwf str	572@111.00		8 blk bwf red hfrs	370@99.25	
12 bwf rwf str	487@110.00		6 blk char hfrs	360@97.50	
8 blk str	515@109.50		10 blk bwf red hfrs	388@97.25	
11 blk bwf str	516@108.50		10 blk hfrs	480@95.50	
14 mxd str	483@108.25		19 blk bwf gray hfrs	441@94.35	
8 blk str	560@108.00		3 blk hfrs	521@94.00	
9 blk red bulls	406@107.50		4 blk rwf hfrs	347@94.00	
7 blk bwf rwf str	495@107.25		4 blk bwf hfrs	472@93.50	
13 blk str	590@107.00		23 blk hfrs	520@93.50	
9 blk bwf str	561@106.50		4 blk bwf hfrs	496@92.75	
25 blk bwf red rwf str	576@101.50		7 blk hfrs	507@92.50	
6 blk gray str	583@100.75		5 blk bwf hfrs	514@92.25	
6 blk str	618@100.50		22 mxd hfrs	527@92.00	
21 blk bwf str	543@100.00		9 blk hfrs	498@91.75	
14 blk str	597@99.50		7 blk bwf hfrs	533@91.00	
10 blk bwf str	587@98.75		6 blk hfrs	520@90.75	
9 blk bwf red str	613@98.50		7 blk red rwf hfrs	530@90.75	
10 blk bwf str	598@98.50		58 mxd hfrs	708@90.75	
27 blk red str	625@98.50		18 blk bwf red hfrs	520@90.50	
11 blk str	654@97.25		9 blk bwf hfrs	571@90.25	
20 mxd bulls	498@97.00		5 blk bwf hfrs	573@89.50	
7 blk bwf rwf str	627@96.75		23 blk bwf red hfrs	632@89.00	
22 blk bwf rwf str	589@96.50		12 blk bwf red gray hfrs	742@88.50	
12 blk bwf gray str	662@95.60		13 blk bwf red hfrs	446@88.25	
10 blk str	686@95.25		13 blk bwf char hfrs	633@88.00	
8 blk str	637@94.50		10 blk hfrs	509@87.75	
16 mxd str	645@94.00		9 blk hfrs	616@87.50	
21 mxd bulls	570@93.75		28 blk bwf hfrs	577@87.50	
10 mxd str	756@93.60		9 blk bwf hfrs	600@87.25	
4 blk str	755@93.50		6 blk hfrs	619@86.25	
11 blk bwf bulls	609@92.50		8 blk bwf gray hfrs	675@86.10	
6 blk char str	732@92.25		7 blk red hfrs	578@84.75	
17 blk red str	660@92.25		6 blk char hfrs	647@84.00	
5 blk bwf str	898@92.00		6 char hfrs	636@83.25	
10 blk str	741@92.00		6 blk rwf hfrs	659@82.50	
18 blk red str	785@92.00		8 blk hfrs	856@82.00	
7 blk str	748@91.75		9 blk hfrs	690@81.50	
7 blk bwf str	716@91.50		5 blk red hfrs	657@81.25	
5 blk str	773@91.25				

### DECEMBER 8 — REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION 12 NOON

12 hol x str	700-800	80 blk bwf s&h	500-700
30 char x s&h	500-700	weaned 50 days & vacc2	
32 blk s&h	600-800	50 blk bwf s&h	600-800
30 blk bwf s&h	600-700	weaned 45 days & vacc2	
36 blk bwf s&h	500-700	23 blk char x s&h	500-600 vacc
55 blk bwf s&h	500-750 w&v	6 simm ang x str	600-650
21 blk bwf hfrs	600-650	weaned 45 days & vacc	
130 mix str	750-850	60 blk & red simm x str	700-
20 blk angus hfrs	600-650	750 weaned 75 days & vacc2	
weaned 45 days & vacc3		98 blk bwf s&h	600-750
replacement quality		weaned 30 days & vacc	
65 blk bwf red s&h	550-650	source verified thru	
weaned 50 days & vacc		Angus Source EID's	
10 herf s&h	400-500 weaned	85 blk bwf str	650-800 weaned
50 days & vacc		80 days & vacc	

### DECEMBER 15--REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION 12 NOON

37 blk & red s&h	450-600, weaned 45 days
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### DECEMBER 18--SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6:30 P.M.

20 mix cows, 5 yrs to aged, bred	10 longhorn & longhorn x cows,
blk lim or blk lim flex for spring	2-4 yrs, bred for spring calves
calves	4 blk 1st calf hfrs/ calves
20 blk red char x cows, 5-10 yrs,	7 mix cows/ calves, running age
bred blk lim flex for March 1	1 herf cow/ bwf calf, 6 yrs
calves	3 blk bwf cows, 4 yrs, 3rd period,
32 blk bwf 1st calf bred hfrs, bred	bred angus bull
to LBW Reg. angus bull	12 mix springer cows, SS-Aged
7 blk ang/gel x 1st calf hfrs/	(2) blk bwf simm bulls, 22
calves	months
25 blk bwf simm x 1st calf hfrs/	3 yr blk simm bull
calves, Moser genetics	

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Hope, 7 mix	Marion, char	1355@43.25
Burdick, 13 mix	Herington, blk	1495@43.00
Marion, 11 mix	Marion, red	1540@43.00
Burlingame, 7 mix	Marion, red	1740@42.75
	Marion, rwf	1550@42.25
	Hillsboro, hol	1945@42.25
	Durham, wf	1535@42.00
	Hillsboro, hol	1565@42.00

**Sows weighing 500-700 were selling \$30.00-\$31.50 per cwt.**

COWS	Herington, blk	1405@43.75
Wilsey, bmf	Marion, char	1355@43.25
Wilsey, red	Herington, blk	1495@43.00
Yates Center, blk	Marion, red	1540@43.00
Yates Center, bwf	Marion, red	1740@42.75
Woodbine, wf	Marion, rwf	1550@42.25
Yates Center, blk	Hillsboro, hol	1945@42.25
Durham, rwf	Durham, wf	1535@42.00
Yates Center, red	Hillsboro, hol	1565@42.00
Wilsey, blk		
Herington, blk		
D'Hanes, red		
Herington, blk		
Council Grove, blk		
Council Grove, blk		
Yates Center, red		
Herington, blk		
Council Grove, blk		
Woodbine, wf		
Wilsey, blk		
Marion, rmf		
Herington, blk		

HEIFERS	White City, 5 blk	404@108.75
White City, 8 blk	Ramona, 8 blk	436@97.25
Lincolnvill, 15 mix	Lincolnvill, 15 mix	522@95.75
White City, 8 mix	Lincolnvill, 6 red	503@91.25
Lincolnvill, 6 red	Herington, 5 mix	481@90.00
Herington, 5 mix	Herington, 30 mix	831@87.60
Herington, 30 mix	Ramona, 7 blk	560@86.75
Ramona, 7 blk	Lincolnvill, 3 mix	635@86.00
Lincolnvill, 3 mix	Lost Springs, 6 mix	579@85.00
Lost Springs, 6 mix	Herington, 10 blk	581@85.00
Herington, 10 blk	Herington, 6 mix	598@85.00
Herington, 6 mix	Herington, 15 mix	871@84.00
Herington, 15 mix	Wilsey, 7 mix	733@83.25
Wilsey, 7 mix	Herington, 6 mix	644@83.00
Herington, 6 mix	Wilsey, 8 mix	639@82.00
Wilsey, 8 mix	Herington, 4 mix	776@82.00
Herington, 4 mix		

STEERS	White City, 14 mix	400@119.00
White City, 14 mix	Ramona, 4 blk	464@114.00
Ramona, 4 blk	Herington, 10 bwf	557@101.00
Herington, 10 bwf		

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• 2007 Dodge Dakota crew cab, 4x4, V-6, auto trans, only 11,000 miles (Stk#8119)	Was: \$21,995	<b>SALE: \$18,950</b>
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### COW SALES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009 • TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 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

Receipts for the week totaled 4,020 cattle and 174 hogs.  
Butcher hog top on Monday was \$38.00

STEERS		HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.....	\$112.00-\$119.00	300-400 lbs.....	\$90.00-\$102.50
400-500 lbs.....	\$115.00-\$118.00	400-500 lbs.....	\$92.00-\$101.00
500-600 lbs.....	\$95.00-\$118.50	500-600 lbs.....	\$90.00-\$96.00
600-700 lbs.....	\$93.00-\$101.00	600-700 lbs.....	\$82.00-\$88.50
700-800 lbs.....	\$89.00-\$98.25	700-800 lbs.....	\$81.00-\$87.50
800-900 lbs.....	\$86.00-\$94.50	800-900 lbs.....	\$80.00-\$85.35
900-1,000 lbs.....	\$86.00-\$94.35		

6 blk, Galva	395 @ 119.00	21 blk, Lincoln	624 @ 97.00
10 blk, Ellsworth	568 @ 118.50	25 blk, Canton	725 @ 96.75
3 red, Claflin	418 @ 118.00	9 blk, Hoisington	724 @ 96.00
3 blk, Brookville	478 @ 116.50	10 blk, Galva	727 @ 95.25
2 blk, Lehigh	438 @ 115.00	2 blk, Burdick	723 @ 95.50
6 blk, Lehigh	470 @ 113.00	44 blk, Tescott	695 @ 95.00
5 blk, Tescott	510 @ 112.00	5 mix, Kanopolis	717 @ 94.75
7 blk, McPherson	481 @ 110.50	8 blk, Salina	879 @ 94.50
13 mix, Aurora	522 @ 109.25	18 mix, Grenola	731 @ 94.50
8 blk, Wilson	541 @ 109.00	25 blk, Wilson	931 @ 94.35
4 blk, Galva	519 @ 109.00	4 blk, Manchester	863 @ 94.00
15 blk, Salina	535 @ 109.00	6 blk, Canton	800 @ 93.75
14 blk, Minneapolis	539 @ 108.50	65 mix, Abilene	880 @ 93.60
2 blk, Ellsworth	530 @ 107.50	65 mix, Abilene	840 @ 93.50
3 blk, Salina	507 @ 107.00	56 mix, Tampa	916 @ 93.25
11 blk, Lincoln	555 @ 107.00	64 blk, Hope	944 @ 93.00
11 blk, Brookville	543 @ 106.75	61 mix, Valley Center	850 @ 92.85
5 blk, Lehigh	590 @ 102.50	19 mix, Wilsey	892 @ 92.00
9 blk, Brookville	602 @ 101.00	9 blk, Longford	894 @ 91.25
9 mix, Lincoln	596 @ 101.00	118 blk, Hope	1023 @ 88.00
20 blk, Aurora	600 @ 100.75		
31 mix, Smolan	577 @ 100.75		
21 blk, Tescott	600 @ 99.50		
5 blk, Ellsworth	658 @ 98.50		
5 blk, Canton	701 @ 98.25		
5 blk, Galva	652 @ 98.00		
6 blk, Canton	643 @ 98.00		
22 blk, Wilson	623 @ 97.85		
8 blk, Tescott	626 @ 97.75		
6 blk, Assaria	703 @ 97.50		
103 blk, Wilson	772 @ 97.25		
12 mix, Wilson	628 @ 97.00		

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Open Horse Sale February 14th Starting at 10:00 AM



10 mix, Abbyville	755 @ 86.00		
9 mix, Galva	781 @ 85.75		
3 blk, Canton	785 @ 85.50		
6 mix, Culver	764 @ 85.50		
23 blk, Wichita	860 @ 85.35		
8 mix, Gypsum	831 @ 85.25		
7 mix, Salina	791 @ 85.25		
9 blk, Cambridge	814 @ 85.25		
61 blk, Beloit	826 @ 85.00		
11 blk, Newton	832 @ 85.00		

### HOGS

14 wht, Tescott	272 @ 38.00
34 wht, Tescott	270 @ 38.00
15 wht, Miltonvale	267 @ 37.75
5 wht, Peck	266 @ 37.75

### SOWS

3 wht, Abilene	655 @ 38.50
1 wht, Lincoln	625 @ 38.50
2 wht, Abilene	645 @ 38.00
2 wht, Abilene	633 @ 38.00
1 wht, Abilene	580 @ 37.00
4 wht, Glasco	544 @ 37.00
3 wht, Abilene	550 @ 36.00

### CALVES

1 char, Delphos	265 @ 300.00
1 ywf, Randolph	245 @ 295.00
1 blk, Wilson	190 @ 240.00
1 char, Delphos	190 @ 240.00
1 gray, Beloit	200 @ 185.00
3 hol, Galva	168 @ 130.00
1 blk, Smolan	75 @ 90.00

### COWS

2 mix, Hillsboro	1420 @ 47.25
1 bwf, Hillsboro	1510 @ 46.00
1 blk, Little River	1440 @ 46.00
2 blk, Beloit	1700 @ 46.00
2 bkmx, Miltonvale	1495 @ 45.50
1 blk, Alton	1355 @ 45.00
5 mix, Osborne	1449 @ 44.50
4 bkmx, Miltonvale	1529 @ 43.50

### BULLS

1 char, Minneapolis	2070 @ 62.00
1 char, Minneapolis	1920 @ 58.50
1 blk, Bushton	1990 @ 58.25
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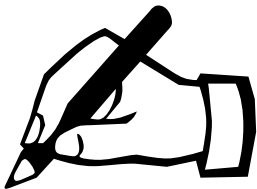
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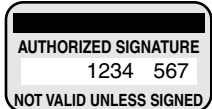
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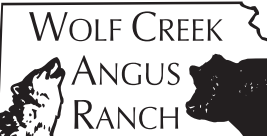


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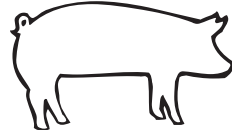


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Speakers for the 2010 conference are: Richard Randle, K.C. Olson, Karl Harboth and John Lawrence. Each program will include production topics, as well as marketing and management considerations.

The conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan.12 and Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010. The Tuesday morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Lewis, Iowa, at the ISU Armstrong Research Farm, and the afternoon session will start at 3:30 p.m. in Tecumseh, Neb., at the Community Building. The Wednesday morning session will also begin at 9:30 a.m. in King City, Mo., at the

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The registration fee is \$25.00 per person and reservations are requested by Friday, Jan. 8, 2010. The fee includes a beef meal and a copy of the conference proceedings. To keep registration fees affordable in the future, organizers request that attendees call in their reservations. More information and registration for the conference is available by contacting a local county Extension office in one of the four states, or by visiting the website at: www.extension.iastate.edu/feci/4StBeef/.

Information in Kansas is also available by contacting Jody Holthaus in the K-State Research and Extension Meadowlark Extension office in Holton at (785) 364-4125 or jholthau@ksu.edu or Joel DeRouchey at (785) 532-2280 or jderouch@ksu.edu.

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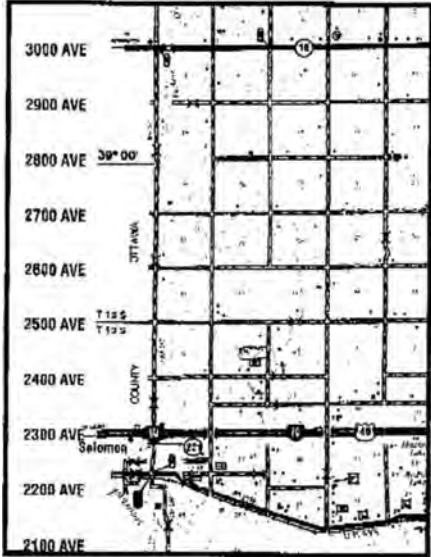
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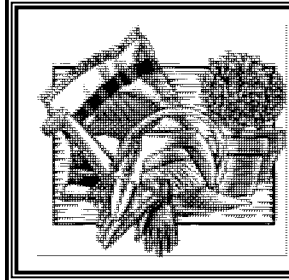
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By Gregg Eyestone

## New Plants for 2010

Catalogs and advertisements for new 2010 plants are showing up. Pictures of these plants makes me want to go out and buy all of them right now. It is hard to wait another four months. Fortunately for the bank account, some of the excitement will have worn off by April.

I got caught up in the coneflower (Echinacea) proliferation of varieties a few years back. The pictures and descriptions were convincing. All of them were beautiful the first year. I just wish they would have been perennial in my garden. A fifteen dollar annual is out of my comfort level.

K-State trials many plants including new coneflower cultivars. Currently, only 'Magnus' is suggested for planting across the state. The native species along with

new cultivars of coneflower will grow under their necessary growing conditions. Right plant, right place is not just a clever saying but a requirement.

Vegetables, trees, shrub roses, some iris, some daylilies, other perennials and annuals are recommended for Kansas growing conditions. The state of Kansas has a lot of diversity in growing environments. It is likely that many of the newly introduced plants found in these advertisements may not survive for very long here. Hopefully, some will.

Riley County is in USDA plant hardiness zone 5. This means that the average annual minimum temperature is -10 to -20 degrees. The Heat-Zone map identifies Riley County in zone 7. This

means that we average 60 to 90 days above 85 degrees. Wind and sunlight tolerance, soil pH, pests resistance, soil moisture and soil aeration are other variants found across the landscape.

Researched plant recommendations are available for planting where you live. Contact your local office of K-State Research and Extension or go online at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu) and click on the lawn and garden button. Next select good plants to grow.

Gardening is about having fun and trying new

plants. It is also about being successful. Even dependable plants will die from time to time. Diversification is a good strategy. You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the K-State Research and Extension website at [www.ksre.ksu.edu](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu). And you contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu)

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#### Results from Wednesday, December 2

STEERS					
4	514	108.00	23	865	86.25
7	583	101.00	15	822	86.00
8	624	100.00	Cows/calves top was 4 pair at \$1,375.00 4 & 5 years old		
11	609	100.00	Butcher cow top \$48.50 weighing 1505 lbs.		
8	644	99.25	Butcher hog top was \$38.00 weighing 274 lbs.		
23	780	94.00			
13	710	93.50			
19	650	92.00			
23	775	91.25			
11	722	90.00			
16	893	88.75			
HEIFERS					
4	405	94.00	4	81	37.25 hd
3	490	92.00	27	104	36.50 hd
8	569	92.00	5	72	33.00 hd
11	569	89.50	6	52	31.00 hd
19	542	88.00	9	16	9.50 hd

#### CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

4 Angus 14 month old bulls, low bw ..... Peterson Ranch  
40 black steers & heifers, 550-600 ..... W & J Leonard  
20 black & blackwhiteface steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs., weaned ..... Shawn Kasten  
More consignments by sale time.

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Cow top at 1, 1,325 lbs., \$47.75	14	760	94.00
	22	736	91.00
Bull top at 1, 1,790 lbs., \$56.75.	34	919	91.00
	9	815	91.00

STEER					
7	404	120.00			
4	454	119.00	6	419	100.25
21	505	109.75	10	510	94.00
6	523	106.50	16	650	93.00
6	570	106.50	10	512	91.00
13	620	99.00	8	586	90.10
13	635	96.50	5	719	85.00
4	735	95.00	11	790	84.00

#### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

65 black cross steers, 800-850 lbs.; 30 red whiteface & black steers, 850-925 lbs.; 20 black steers, 850 lbs.; 10 black steers, 825-850 lbs. All consignments may vary due to weather conditions.

#### SPECIAL COW SALE DEC. 14, MON. EVENING START 6:00 PM

26 blk & bwf cows, 4-6 yrs. w/fall calves, calves are worked, 10 red cows, 4-6 yrs. old with fall calves, calves are worked, running with bulls; 60 blk cows, 4-7 yrs., spring bred to Angus & Hereford bulls; 60 blk cows, 4-6 years, spring bred to blk bulls; 70 blk cross cows, 4-7 years, spring bred to Angus bulls; 27 blk & red Angus cows, 7-8 years, spring bred to blk Angus bulls.

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# Kansans honored, take leadership roles

The 35th annual convention of American Agri-Women was recently hosted by Oregon Women for Agriculture. A number of Kansas women were in attendance to the annual event which included speakers on the local agriculture as well as sessions dealing with the national industry and challenges facing the country.

During the business meeting, Chris Wilson, Wamego, was elevated to the post of national president. Carolyn Kleiber was re-elected to the office of national treasurer.

Special recognition was also given to Wanda Kinney, Carbondale. She was presented the LEAVEN award for her dedication and service to the organization.

One of the keynote speakers at the meeting was Jeanne Carver and her husband, Dan. They now own the historic Imperial Stock Ranch in north central Oregon where they raise beef and lamb. About 10 years ago when markets began drying up, she became creative, marketing her lamb and beef to high-end restaurants and eventually venturing into wool apparel and fashion.

A highlight of the AAW meeting was previewing an episode of a new American Agri-Women TV show. A [schedwww.americanagriwomen.org](http://schedwww.americanagriwomen.org). The episode featured an interview with commodity broker Betty Corbin of Towanda, and farmwife Susan Dodsworth of Franklin, Illinois.

Kansas Agri-Women will be hosting the AAW national convention in 2011 in the Wichita area.

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STEERS					
375 lbs.	\$113.50	510 lbs.	\$89.00		
410 lbs.	\$110.00	595 lbs.	\$87.00		
525 lbs.	\$102.00	660 lbs.	\$86.00		
575 lbs.	\$100.00	780 lbs.	\$85.25		
625 lbs.	\$95.00	SLAUGHTER COWS			
725 lbs.	\$91.00		\$32.00-\$49.00		
HEIFERS					
320 lbs.	\$104.00				
346 lbs.	\$98.50	PAIRS			
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12-4-09. Total receipts: 910. A really nice run of cattle for last week's sale, with a large run of kill cows & bulls selling steady to \$3 higher. Not many big bunches of any calves but weaned conditioned calves selling steady, fleshy & plainer calves cheaper with farmers busy in the fields trying to outrun the snow. Feeders consisting of steers weighing from 700-900 lbs. with most being fleshy.

3 hrs	@380#	\$101.00	3 str	@465#	\$97.50
5 hrs	@359#	\$99.00	6 str	@520#	\$107.50
2 hrs	@420#	\$97.50	3 str	@540#	\$160.25
2 hrs	@425#	\$95.50	9 str	@536#	\$105.85
7 hrs	@441#	\$92.50	4 str	@560#	\$103.50
12 hrs	@452#	\$91.00	5 str	@524#	\$101.00
4 hrs	@488#	\$87.50	16 str	@563#	\$100.75
5 hrs	@515#	\$90.50	10 str	@587#	\$100.00
6 hrs	@520#	\$89.00	7 str	@574#	\$98.50
8 hrs	@576#	\$87.25	11 str	@525#	\$97.00
9 hrs	@549#	\$86.50	5 str	@596#	\$94.00
9 hrs	@554#	\$85.50	7 str	@640#	\$96.50
7 hrs	@511#	\$85.00	3 str	@620#	\$96.00
3 hrs	@598#	\$82.25	85 str	@676#	\$94.60
3 hrs	@500#	\$81.50	10 str	@650#	\$93.85
4 hrs	@620#	\$88.25	7 str	@654#	\$93.50
3 hrs	@608#	\$88.00	11 str	@612#	\$92.50
9 hrs	@617#	\$86.00	40 xbred str	@676#	\$91.50
4 hrs	@618#	\$84.00	5 str	@690#	\$88.25
4 hrs	@660#	\$83.25	7 str	@750#	\$94.00
6 hrs	@690#	\$83.00	3 str	@735#	\$93.75
5 hrs	@720#	\$87.00	64 mix str	@772#	\$91.75
3 hrs	@745#	\$85.50			fleshy
4 hrs	@754#	\$84.00	16 str	@777#	\$90.25
3 str	@345#	\$117.00			coarse
8 str	@376#	\$113.00	6 str	@820#	\$93.00
3 str	@353#	\$110.00	4 str	@860#	\$92.00
2 str	@370#	\$109.00	55 str	@841#	\$89.60
5 str	@425#	\$106.50			fleshy
4 str	@480#	\$105.75	31 str	@875#	\$89.25
6 str	@495#	\$103.75			fleshy
4 str	@483#	\$101.50	32 str	@925#	\$86.00
3 str	@462#	\$100.00			fleshy

COWS: \$43.00-\$49.25  
\$39.00-\$42.75

SHELLS: \$38.00 & DOWN  
BULLS: \$53.00-\$62.00

### Early consignments for Dec. 11

25 mix str & hrs, 400-500 lbs.; 17 blk str & hrs, 450-600 lbs.; 20 mix str & hrs, 525-650 lbs.; 35 mix str, 800-900 lbs.; 12 mix str, 800-900 lbs.

More consignments pending!

### REMEMBER!

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# Program benefits youth, those in need

**by Mark Parker**  
Anyone who's ever watched the Grand Drive of the Kansas State Fair youth livestock show knows that it puts smiles on a lot of young faces but few are aware that it also puts food on the table for Kansans in need.

Each year, a group of volunteers raises funds to provide premium money for exhibitors of livestock champions at the Kansas State Fair. And after all the trophies and ribbons have been awarded, though, the meat from the champion market animals is donated to folks facing tough economic times.

"This program matches two passions—farmers and ranchers have—supporting youth and giving back to their communities," explains Janet McPherson, director of marketing and communications for Frontier Farm Credit in Manhattan. "It is a wonderful opportunity to do something for kids involved in agriculture as well as reaching out to those in need."

The Farm Credit Associations of Kansas, along with Kennedy and Coe LLC, provided the premium money for the grand and reserve market lambs at this year's State Fair. Columbus, 4-Her Chastin Leggett earned \$4,000 for his grand champ which was processed and donated to the Food Bank of Reno County.

The money will go toward furthering Leggett's education and the meat will go to families in need.

"It's definitely a win-win situation," says Todd Barrows, who chairs the Grand Drive Committee that raises the money for the program. "Our primary goal is to sup-

port an activity we feel has tremendous value for Kansas kids. Partnering with the folks at the State Fair, though, we're also able to provide good, healthful Kansas beef, pork and lamb to people who can't afford it. We think it embodies what rural America is all about—upholding important values and providing nutritious food.

The all-volunteer committee works throughout the year to gain financial support from businesses and individuals. All market and breeding animal champs, as well as showmanship winners, earn a substantial monetary premium as a result of those efforts. The committee and the State Fair take possession of the champion market animals and have them processed. Churches and charitable organizations can then apply to the State Fair for the meat from the animals.

"The majority goes to churches and food banks in the area who then distribute it to the needy," explains Lori Mulch, assistant manager of the Kansas State Fair. "The State Fair and the Grand Drive Committee have been doing this for 10 years now and it's not something we've ever tried to publicize or get credit for—it's just the right thing to do. Our number one job at the State Fair is to promote agriculture and provide opportunities for Kansas agriculture to show how important it is to our state. This program is just part of that effort."

Chastin Leggett, whose prize-winning lamb will help feed those served by the Food Bank of Reno County, is excited about

both aspects of the program. "It's awesome," the freshman at Fort Scott Community College says. "That lamb was more than just another animal to me. I was sad to see him go but I knew that he had a purpose and the fact that he's helping people in need is just fantastic."

As for the financial support he received from the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and Kennedy and Coe, Leggett is more than a little appreciative.

"This money goes straight into my college fund," he explains. "It's going to be a huge help to me but it's really more than that. Just the fact that there are people who appreciate the work and sacrifice it takes to be successful at showing livestock is just awesome. There are obviously some great people who care about Kansas kids—both the people who support us financially and those who work so hard to make the Grand Drive such an incredible event."

The Grand Drive has undeniably become a premier happening for Kansas girls and boys who show livestock. Since the Grand Drive Committee became involved a decade ago, youth livestock entries at the State Fair across all species have increased by more than 200 percent. In terms of prestige, however, the growth is even more dramatic.

"The kids call it 'walking on the green chips,'" Todd Barrows explains, "and every one of the youth exhibitors at the State Fair is shooting for the experience

of taking his or her animal across those green wood chips to win a grand championship. When you see how excited those kids are, when you see all those smiles, then you understand how important this is to them."

In addition to the awards, the committee produces the Grand Drive Gala, a celebration of the accomplishments of all youth exhibiting livestock at the Fair. The money raised also goes toward making the Gala a memorable event for the kids and includes draws for some very substantial prizes for which all exhibitors are eligible.

"It's all made possible by committed individuals and businesses who recognize the value of a wholesome, educational activity that's good not only for the kids themselves but for our communities as well," Barrows continues. "They don't do it for the publicity or the attention. They do it because they care."

Chastin Leggett and the other kids who show at the State Fair appreciate that fact and in Reno County and other areas, there are a lot of other folks living through hard times that are made just a little bit better by the Grand Drive effort and all the people who support it.

"The meat is very, very appreciated," concludes Penny Haney, director of the Food Bank of Reno County. "It makes a difference in people's lives—not just the food itself but the knowledge that there are people who care."

# Global warming scandal growing

It has not yet become a major scandal for most of the mainstream media, but various news outlets have reported on what appears to be a joint effort by leading scientists to create and sustain fears about climate change, even if it meant squelching evidence that undermined their cause.

Real Clear Politics — an early leader in investigating what has come to be called "Climategate" — reports that thousands of emails were obtained and posted on the internet showing that some leading climate scientists, including some in the U.S. and the U.K., have been colluding to manufacture evidence of global warming.

U.S. News & World Report says some of these same scientists were involved in writing the 2007 report from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which summed up the state of current knowledge on climate change and is often used to support public policy positions on carbon and other greenhouse gas emissions.

According to Real Clear Politics, the emails and other data show that scientists at the Hadley Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia in Britain had cherry-picked data to create a "hockey stick" graph showing a dramatic, but illusory, runaway warming trend in the late 20th Century. In one email, a prominent global warming alarmist admits to using a statistical "trick" to "hide the decline" in temperatures.

These emails also revealed private admissions of doubt or scientific weakness in the global warming theory, Real Clear Politics reports. In acknowledging that global temperatures have actually declined for the past decade, one scientist asks, "Where the heck is global warming? The fact is that we can't account for the lack of warming at the moment and it is a travesty that we can't." In addition, the emails provide extensive evidence of scientists hijacking the peer review process to enforce global warming dogma and conspiring to evade legal requests for data under the Freedom of Information Act.

U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), the Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, is pushing for a full-blown investigation and hearings. According to U.S. News & World Report, Inhofe has publicly said that the emails should be a cautionary note as world leaders prepare to gather in Copenhagen for climate talks.

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STEERS	HEIFERS
300 to 399 lbs. \$96.00 to \$118.50	300 to 399 lbs. \$87.00 to \$99.00
400 to 499 lbs. \$89.00 to \$121.50	400 to 499 lbs. \$85.50 to \$103.75
500 to 599 lbs. \$87.00 to \$110.00	500 to 599 lbs. \$84.00 to \$96.00
600 to 699 lbs. \$84.50 to \$103.35	600 to 699 lbs. \$78.50 to \$91.85
700 to 799 lbs. \$81.00 to \$89.75	700 to 799 lbs. \$77.25 to \$87.10
800 to 899 lbs. \$80.00 to \$87.25	800 to 899 lbs. \$73.00 to \$85.00
<b>Pairs</b> \$610 to \$1,010	<b>Bred Cows</b> \$470 to \$760
<b>Butcher Cows</b> \$30.00 to \$44.50	<b>Butcher Bulls</b> \$50.00 to \$57.00

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2 blk, Elk City	310@118.00	3 mix, Havana	357@97.00
1 bwf, Havana	340@113.00	2 mix, Elk City	363@99.00
2 blk, Fredonia	390@118.50	2 blk, Yates Center	393@95.50
16 mix, Fredonia	412@114.75	10 mix, Benedict	415@103.75
1 red, Mound Valley	425@121.50	6 mix, Elk City	434@96.00
3 bmf, Longton	457@117.00	3 mix, Thayer	437@99.50
6 blk, Elk City	471@112.00	6 blk, Havana	448@95.00
4 mix, Benedict	486@114.00	3 blk, Yates Center	453@97.00
5 blk, Havana	488@109.50	2 red, Mound Valley	463@98.00
25 blk, Fall River	497@117.25	3 blk, Galesburg	478@96.00
7 mix, Thayer	498@110.00	7 mix, Fredonia	481@103.00
6 blk, Fredonia	505@110.00	5 mix, Fredonia	510@96.00
3 blk, Parsons	515@99.00	20 mix, Galesburg	519@94.75
3 mix, Longton	532@98.00	12 blk, Longton	523@88.00
10 blk, Yates Center	535@107.00	5 mix, Elk City	527@95.25
13 blk, Havana	545@109.00	14 blk, Neodesha	535@92.00
14 mix, Neodesha	547@107.75	39 mix, Fredonia	539@92.25
3 blk, Altoona	547@108.75	16 mix, Severy	540@88.00
17 mix, Benedict	560@104.75	18 mix, Havana	540@90.00
19 mix, Fredonia	562@103.75	24 mix, Buffalo	566@87.50
5 blk, Toronto	567@98.50	5 herf, Toronto	567@84.00
5 blk, Erie	569@98.50	3 mix, Howard	577@85.50
7 blk, Fall River	574@100.00	15 mix, Neodesha	596@84.25
26 mix, Havana	608@96.25	80 mix, Fall River	602@86.10
11 mix, Howard	625@96.00	9 mix, Benedict	602@84.00
22 mix, Buffalo	626@95.50	7 mix, Neodesha	608@84.00
8 herf, Toronto	628@92.00	24 mix, Thayer	616@83.50
80 blk, Fall River	633@103.35	8 mix, Howard	621@91.85
30 blk, Elk City	638@95.50	6 herf, Toronto	633@85.50
12 mix, Neodesha	642@94.00	49 blk, Fall River	634@86.00
14 mix, Fall River	652@93.00	21 mix, Benedict	658@83.00
12 mix, Buffalo	661@91.50	4 mix, Fredonia	661@84.50
10 blk, Longton	665@91.00	26 mix, Buffalo	678@84.25
13 mix, Benedict	673@90.00	5 blk, Yates Center	686@75.50
3 blk, Chanute	733@89.25	50 mix, Howard	709@83.40
29 mix, Benedict	754@89.00	43 mix, Thayer	723@86.00
43 mix, Thayer	756@89.75	52 mix, Fall River	729@87.10
24 mix, Buffalo	781@88.75	6 mix, Benedict	767@81.50
25 mix, Fredonia	788@89.00	8 mix, Howard	796@77.25
14 mix, Thayer	860@87.25	3 mix, Howard	803@75.00

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4 blk 388@120.00	12 blk 762@94.50	5 blk bwf 498@93.00		
3 blk 485@120.00	16 blk gray 805@94.25	8 blk bwf 538@91.50		
6 blk red 482@115.25	19 blk 736@94.00	17 blk 521@91.25		
10 blk bwf 519@114.25	39 blk bwf 635@93.00	16 blk 707@90.70		
5 blk 509@112.75	23 mixed 635@92.25	10 blk red 517@89.00		
22 blk bwf 558@108.00	57 mostly b 972@92.20	54 mixed 772@87.75		
8 blk bwf 514@107.00	57 mostly b 990@92.10	11 blk red 776@87.50		
13 mixed 445@106.50	20 mixed 557@91.25	29 blk red 594@87.50		
6 blk gray 487@105.00	50 mixed 933@90.25	27 mixed 644@87.25		
8 rbf 470@101.00	7 blk 1032@88.40	13 blk red 579@86.50		
23 mixed 532@100.50	10 char 1009@86.25	16 blk bwf 572@86.50		
13 blk red 585@99.50		10 blk red 838@86.50		
15 blk red 570@97.25		11 blk red 490@86.00		
41 blk 867@95.60	3 blk 358@104.50	17 mixed 712@84.50		
22 blk 609@95.00	6 blk 352@102.25	10 mixed 512@83.00		

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$25-\$53, mostly \$37-\$45, very active.

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- 50 blk 1st calf heifer pairs, 1,150 lbs., heifers are 24-27 mths old with small calves
- 15 blk 3 to 5 yr. old cows with 2 to 3 mth. old Charolais cross calves at side, pairs weigh 1,350 lbs.
- 40 blk 4-5 yr. old cows with 2 mth old calves at side pairs weigh 1,400 lbs.
- 38 blk 4 to 6 yr. old cows with 60-75 day old blk calves at side, pairs weigh 1,250 lbs.
- 43 blk cows, 3 to 5 yrs old bred to blk bulls to begin calving Feb. 1st for 90 days
- 60 blk & bwf 3 to 6 yr old cows, 1,200 lbs., bred to Reg. Angus bulls to begin calving Feb. 1st for 60 days
- 50 blk 1st calf heifer pairs, 1,300 lbs., 60 day old calves have been worked & vaccinated
- 65 Brangus cows, 8 to 11 yrs. old, bred to Hereford bulls to begin calving March 1 for 60 days
- 50 mixed color cows, running ages, bred to Hereford bulls

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The unemployment report was the big news last week, with lower than expected jobless claims and unemployment at 10%, which was better than expected. The news sent the Dollar straight up, which didn't help the grains any, but lower unemployment is viewed as supportive to the livestock. Thursday is the December supply and demand report. USDA doesn't make changes to the corn or soybean production estimates in the December report very often, so I wouldn't expect to see changes next week, but it would be interesting to know what their statisticians are thinking about all that corn that is still in the field. Whether or

not we see the production estimates change in the December report, we will most likely see them in the "final" report in January, and my guess is that the final report won't be final. Changes that probably will be made are a cut in the corn export estimate and another increase in the soybean export estimate. Corn export demand is still lower than needed to meet the current estimate and there is still no end in sight to the Chinese appetite for our soybeans. Traders were looking for another wave of fund money to come into the grain markets this week. That didn't happen and the Dollar had a very strong rebound on Friday. In the end,

that meant four consecutive lower closes for the corn and a 25 cent loss for the week for the March contract. It also meant that the March corn closed below the 50-day moving average for the first time since mid September and it posted an outside week lower on the charts. The corn doesn't look good from a technical standpoint. The charts suggest we could see a move down to \$3.83 in the short run and probably to \$3.58. The fundamental outlook isn't very good since the EPA chose not to increase the ethanol blend percentage, although they may in the future, and traders are expecting higher ending stocks in next week's

report. The fundamental outlook is especially bothersome since the Dollar Index looks like it may make a recovery and much of the recent strength has been based on Dollar weakness and fund buying. The key to next week's action will be whether or not the Dollar continues higher and whether or not the fund buying returns. If there is no follow through in the Dollar then corn will resume its sideways/higher pattern, otherwise plan on the March corn moving lower until we uncover some demand. The March KW found support at the 40-day moving average on Friday, but the technical outlook is still not good. Trend line support failed this week and many technical indicators are giving sell signals. Thanks to strong gains on Monday the March KW was still higher for the week on Thursday,

but Friday's losses put it down a dime for the week. The market is driven by money flow and this week the money wasn't coming in, so there weren't buyers to keep the market supported. Like the corn, if the Dollar drops next week then the wheat will have a good chance for a recovery. Otherwise look for the March KW to test support around the \$5.45 area. A failure at \$5.45 would point to a move down to \$5.15. There won't be anything to support the wheat in the supply and demand report, so don't be looking for that, but I guess at the same time there probably won't be any negative surprises either. Schwieterman Marketing, L.L.C. specializes in risk management and cash grain and livestock marketing plans. For information on the markets or our marketing service you can con-

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3 bwf/blk bulls	440 @ 111.50	3 blk/red str	889 @ 93.00
4 blk str	365 @ 111.00	602 @ 92.50	
4 bwf str	476 @ 111.00	3 blk/red str	687 @ 92.50
2 blk str	390 @ 110.50	3 blk str	778 @ 92.50
2 blk str	430 @ 109.00	18 blk str	805 @ 92.00
2 blk str	440 @ 109.00	58 mix str	848 @ 91.00
4 bwf bulls	323 @ 109.00	110 mix str	868 @ 90.00
6 blk str	458 @ 109.00	13 blk/sim str	656 @ 89.60
2 blk str	508 @ 107.75	58 mix str	894 @ 89.60
3 blk str	520 @ 107.00	7 blk/char str	668 @ 89.50
5 blk bulls	377 @ 107.00	3 blk str	655 @ 89.25
5 bwf/blk str	536 @ 106.75	61 mix str	940 @ 88.75
6 blk/red str	444 @ 106.00	16 bwf/blk str	897 @ 88.50
2 bwf str	523 @ 105.50	123 mix str	951 @ 87.80
12 blk/wf bulls	439 @ 105.50		
3 bwf/blk bulls	513 @ 104.00	HEIFER CALVES	
4 bwf str	523 @ 102.50	4 blk hfr	418 @ 98.75
5 blk/red str	508 @ 101.00	2 blk hfr	265 @ 98.50
3 blk str	538 @ 95.00	3 blk hfr	400 @ 97.75
		5 blk hfr	483 @ 96.00
		5 bwf/blk hfr	378 @ 95.00
		6 blk/bwf hfr	463 @ 95.00
		19 bwf/blk hfr	461 @ 94.50
		12 blk hfr	514 @ 94.50
		8 blk/bwf hfr	392 @ 94.00
		6 bwf/blk hfr	487 @ 94.00
		3 blk hfr	398 @ 93.50
		9 blk/bwf hfr	521 @ 93.50
		7 blk hfr	504 @ 92.50
		9 blk hfr	535 @ 92.00
		6 blk hfr	529 @ 90.75
		2 blk hfr	345 @ 90.00
		2 bwf/blk hfr	400 @ 90.00
		2 blk hfr	540 @ 89.50
		COWS & HEIFERETTES	
		2 blk hfrts	920 @ 80.75
		3 blk hfrts	945 @ 70.00
		1 blk hfrt	1035 @ 60.00
		1 blk cow	1275 @ 55.00
		3 blk cows	1117 @ 54.00
		1 bwf cow	1015 @ 47.50
		1 sim cow	1175 @ 45.25
		4 blk cows	1354 @ 45.00
		1 blk cow	1165 @ 44.50
		1 bwf cow	1345 @ 44.25
		1 sim cow	1395 @ 44.00
		1 blk cow	1515 @ 43.50
		3 blk cows	1063 @ 43.00
		2 red cows	1213 @ 42.75
		3 blk cows	1125 @ 42.50
		2 wf/red cows	1350 @ 42.25
		COW/CALF PAIRS	
		2 bwf cows/cvs	@ 925.00
		3 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 910.00
		1 blk cow/cf	@ 900.00
		1 blk cow/cf	@ 800.00
		3 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 710.00
		3 blk cows/cvs	@ 530.00
		BULLS	
		1 blk bull	1930 @ 57.50
		1 blk bull	2280 @ 55.00
		1 blk bull	1840 @ 52.50
		1 char bull	2105 @ 52.25
		1 blk bull	1590 @ 50.75
		1 blk bull	1420 @ 50.50
		1 blk bull	2050 @ 50.00
		1 blk bull	2155 @ 50.00

1 brocl cow	1415 @ 42.00
1 hol cow	1555 @ 41.75
3 blk cows	1147 @ 41.60
1 char cow	1250 @ 41.00
4 blk cows	1130 @ 40.50
3 wf/red cows	1088 @ 40.25
2 blk/bwf cows	1100 @ 40.00
1 bwf cow	1250 @ 39.25
4 blk/bwf cows	1086 @ 38.25
2 bwf/sim cows	1313 @ 38.00

### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

35 Angus/Simmental cross steers & heifers, 550-600 lbs., weaned & vac.

110 black & blackwhitface steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., pre-weaning shots 2 weeks ago

62 black & blackwhitface bulls & heifers, 400-500 lbs.

200 Angus steers, 900-950 lbs.

62 black cross steers, 825-850 lbs.

125 black & blackwhitface steers, 850-875 lbs.

120 black cross steers, 900-925 lbs.

More consignments by sale time.

### SPECIAL STOCK COW & BREEDING BULL SALE, DECEMBER 10

26 Angus cows, 3 years-short & solid, bred Angus bulls

20 blk & bwf cows, short & solid to broken, bred Angus bulls

20 mixed cows, 5 years to short & solid, with calves

10 blk pairs, 6-9 years old.

30 blk & bwf 1st calf heifers, bred to blk bulls

14 blk & bwf cows/calves, 5-8 years old

9 blk cows/calves, 5-8 years old

1 Angus bull, 16 months old

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