

Protecting Denver

By July of 1864, Denver, Colorado was in a state of emergency. An angry Cherry Creek flood had destroyed an entire warehouse of food. Supplies were running short and the Cheyenne and other plains tribes had gone to war, bringing all travel along the trails leading to Denver to an abrupt halt.

Not that the Cheyenne didn't have a reason to go to war. They were getting along just fine before the Europeans came along. At first the Cheyenne had the idea that the new gold hunters would find all the gold in the Rockies and go home, but they soon realized that more and more people

were coming with no intentions of going back home. The prime hunting lands of the Smoky Hill River had always been the common property of all the tribes, but now settlers were moving in and "turning the grass upside down." Their whole world was changing and the encroaching civilization had no understanding of the native culture that had existed for generations. To a young Cheyenne man, stealing horses was just a part of life, a way to gain honor within the tribe. The army and settlers didn't see it that way.

Manifest Destiny gave us every right to spread like a plague across the prairies and mountains, ravaging the

natural world, reshaping it to fit our vision of reality. Along the Smoky Hill River in western Kansas, Colorado troops encountered a band of Cheyenne and without cause killed Chief Lean Bear. The incident ignited a general war. Kiowa, Comanche and Sioux joined the war as warriors spread east along freighting trails, killing and burning. At a stage station near present-day Claflin, Kansas, Suel Walker's body was pinned to the corral with arrows. Ranch men fled to Salina where defenders gathered under a United States flag, expecting to be overrun by Cheyenne warriors. The warriors never came but an inspection of ranches on the trail west of town found nothing but cinders. Denver was in a state of panic. With no supplies coming across the plains the Seventh Iowa Volunteer Cavalry was sent into action. Troopers were charged with opening the trail, establishing military camps at strategic locations and providing escort to stage and wagon train operations. Lt. Alen Ellsworth was in command at the

"Camp on the Smoky" near present-day Kanopolis, Kansas. Located at the Smoky Hill River crossing of the Fort Riley Military Trail, the camp had earlier been the site of a road ranch operated by a couple of enterprising young men by the names of Joseph Lehman & Daniel Page. Further down the trail, Camp Dunlap was established near the mouth of Walnut Creek on the Arkansas River, just east of present-day Great Bend. Freighting caravans immediately took to the trail. Denverites were saved from starvation. The Indians, however, didn't just go away. Ten teamsters were killed in a fight near Camp Dunlap. Three wagon trains were penned down for days by 700 warriors at Cow Creek Crossing on the Santa Fe Trail near present-day Lyons, Kansas.

General Samuel R. Curtis was outraged. He formed an expeditionary force to take to the field for the purpose of developing a strategy against the Indians. Curtis was not in his element and his troops had little faith in his ability to capture Indians

in the 4 mule Army ambulance in which he traveled. The expedition wasn't entirely free from incident. Curtis ordered a charge on a growth of plumb bushes where he believed Indians to be lurking. No Indians were discovered but the troops had fun with it, calling the event, "General Curtis' Plum Hunt."

Later, during a ceremony at Fort Larned General Curtis officially designated Camp Dunlap as Fort Zarah, in honor of his son. Zarah Curtis had been killed by Quantrill's bushwhackers a short time before at Baxter Springs, Kansas. Camp on the Smoky was renamed Fort Ellsworth in honor of

Lieutenant Alen Ellsworth who had secured the site and established the post. For the next two years Fort Ellsworth guarded The Way West on the Fort Riley Military Trail and the Smoky Hill Trail, and lent support to defense of the Santa Fe Trail to the south as the Cheyenne and other prairie tribes were gradually forced from Kansas.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier* and also publishes *Kansas Cowboy*, *Old West history from a Kansas perspective*.

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STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS
FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

We had a weather shortened run of cattle for our sale Friday, December 11. 600 lb. and down weights of cattle sold at fully steady to strong prices. There were not enough feeder cattle to give a good test. Cull cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$3 higher on a light test. Following is a partial listing.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	4 blk str	396 @ 125.00
Paige Farms	White City	10 bwf str	408 @ 122.00
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	8 blk str	482 @ 115.00
Paige Farms	White City	18 bwf str	540 @ 110.50

FEEDER STEERS — 550-850 LBS.

Paige Farms	White City	75 bwf str	635 @ 100.85
Mark Conaway	Topeka	11 mix str	570 @ 97.50
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	20 blk str	598 @ 97.00
Paige Farms	White City	32 bwf str	739 @ 94.50
Paul Cox	Burns	9 blk str	803 @ 90.00

HEIFER CALVES — 250-550 LBS.

Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	6 blk hfr	270 @ 105.00
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	9 blk hfr	420 @ 101.50
Paige Farms	White City	13 bwf hfr	478 @ 100.25
Paige Farms	White City	4 mix hfr	373 @ 96.50
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	7 mix hfr	355 @ 95.00
Mike Nielsen	Council Grove	13 blk hfr	520 @ 93.00
Mark Conaway	Topeka	5 blk hfr	516 @ 90.75

FEEDER HEIFERS — 600-750 LBS.

Paige Farms	White City	80 bwf hfr	605 @ 91.00
Paige Farms	White City	35 bwf hfr	671 @ 86.00
Christopher Claflin	Linwood	4 blk hfr	641 @ 82.50
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	5 blk hfr	639 @ 82.25
Paul Cox	Burns	4 blk hfr	750 @ 82.00

BULLS — 1,500+ LBS.

Kent Brunner	Lost Springs	1 blk bull	1745 @ 58.75
Monte Havel	Burlingame	1 blk bull	2110 @ 56.25

COWS — 950-1,850 LBS.

Bob Rose	Council Grove	1 herf cow	1740 @ 47.50
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 cross cow	1640 @ 47.25
Joe Miller	Enterprise	1 blk cow	1440 @ 46.50
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hol cow	1520 @ 46.00
Joe Miller	Enterprise	1 bwf cow	1845 @ 45.75
Paula Williams	Americus	1 cross cow	1310 @ 42.25
Ron Say	Alta Vista	1 cross cow	970 @ 41.75
Scott Miller	Manhattan	1 herf cow	1200 @ 38.25

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 Ohilde 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 Ohilde 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

21 big fancy home raised, gentle, blk & bwf 1st calf hfrs, AI bred on April 19th to Finks 9103 of 7330 LBW Angus bull and pasture exposed to a Lyons LBW Angus bull after May 12th. hfrs to start calving late Jan.

20 blk cows, 3-6 yrs. old, March calves

18 blk & bwf cows, 6-8 years old bred to Angus bulls for March to April calves

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 Herf & bwf cows, 5-7 yrs. old, bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 1

5 choice Gelbvieh-Red Angus x OCV open heifers, 10 months old 5 home raised Herf cows, 3 yrs old w/fancy bwf calves by side, exposed back to Angus bull since 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

1 Angus bull, 3 years old

1 - 3 1/2 year old Future Direction Angus bull, Lyon breeding

1 - 3 1/2 year old Right Time Angus bull, Mill Brae breeding

1 Horned Hereford Bull, 2 1/2 years old

If you have any consignments for this special sale please give us call so we may advertise them for you.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 18

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

98 home raised red & blk str & hfrs, weaned, Bunk Broke, 550-650 lbs.

90 choice reputation blk & bwf str, long time weaned, 2 rds. shots, 600-750 lbs.

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

90 choice blk & bwf str, 60 days weaned, 2 complete rds. shots, Electric fence & Bunk Broke, 575-625 lbs.

30 blk & crossbred str & hfrs, weaned, 500-600 lbs.

82 choice reputation red & blk Angus str & hfrs, 40 days weaned, 2 rds. shots, 500-700 lbs.

75 blk feeder hfrs, 750-800 lbs.

60 blk & crossbred str & hfrs, long time weaned, 675-700 lbs.

50 choice reputation blk str & hfrs, 2 rds. shots, long time weaned, 750-900 lbs.

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

35 Angus cross str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs.

15 crossbred str & hfrs, 60 days weaned, 2 rds. shots, Bunk Broke, 550-650 lbs.

14 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned, shots, source verified, 500-750 lbs.

10 Angus str, 45 days weaned, 2 rds. shots, 550-700 lbs.

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Moser Ranch hosts another successful production sale

A nice crowd and a sunny day got the Moser Ranch 18th Annual Bull Sale off to a good start. Cattlemen showed up at 10 a.m. on November 14, 2009 to begin appraising the bull offering, and after a brisket lunch, the Mosers hosted their first-ever video bull auction. Powered by DV Auctions, it took just under two hours to sell the offering. Owen Brothers Cattle Company, Aaron and Jennie Owen and sons Adam, Matt and Casey, Bois D' Arc, Mo., joined the Moser Ranch again this year to sell nine bulls at auction. The high-selling bull went to repeat customer Matt Homandberg, Hudson, S.D. Matt paid \$7,500 to own Lot 1, a homozygous black, homozygous polled Shear Force son.

Double B Ranch, Centralia, purchased the second high-selling bull of the day. Lot 9, a solid black HC Hummer x Fortune 500 x Arapahoe x Redcoat spring yearling commanded \$4,900 from Betty Bonjour and Jessi Figge, owners of the Double B, and customers of the Moser Ranch since 1993.

Lots 2-7 were a set of six spring yearling flush mate Simmental bulls. These homozygous black Ranch Hand sons out of the Moser Ranch 2094M donor averaged \$3,550 per head. Lot 3 was the high-selling flush brother out of the set of six that sold at \$4,500, and he went to repeat customer Zach Teter, Beverly, WV. Four of the six went to repeat customers including Teter, Pat Winter, AK

Farms, and Wayne Atkins, with the remaining two going to new buyer Loren Ripa, Wilbur, Neb., for \$3,500 and \$3,600.

Longtime customers Bob and Barry Jones and Barry's daughter Jessa were at the ranch on sale day and picked up the solid red Lot 40 bull, a Voyager son out of the Moser Ranch 5549R donor. He is a maternal half-brother to the Lot 9

bull. Jones paid \$4,000 to lay claim to this homozygous polled, heavy muscled, moderate framed calf. Two other red full brothers that were very popular were lots 36 and 37. Repeat customers Zach Teter, W.V., and Sue Eden, Okla. picked up lots 36 and 37 for \$4,200 and \$3,900 respectively.

Denny Braddock, a Moser customer from Olsburg, purchased the top-

selling percentage bull of the sale, paying \$4,000 to own Lot 19.

Jim, Mike and Chris McCormick, Blaine, paid \$3,800 for Cameron Moser's bull consignment, Lot 12.

In the Angus division, Double B Ranch of Centralia again purchased a high-selling bull. Lot 57, a Predestined x Example x 8503 son. \$2,600 was the purchase price for Lot 57. Repeat customer Keith Bramhall, Vliets, paid \$2,500 to own the Lot 52 Angus bull. This stout-made Bando 1961 x Retail Product x 8503 son posted a 5.58 ADG on test.

Forty-five purebred Sim-

mental bulls averaged \$2620; 35 percentage bulls averaged \$2475; and 14 Angus bulls averaged \$1836. Bulls sold into North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and West Virginia. Volume buyer of four bulls was the Perry Ranch, Osaloosa. Buyers of three head were Galen Weaver, DVM, Amarillo, Texas; Double B Ranch, Centralia, Zach Teter, Beverly, W.V.; K&K Cattle Company, Harveyville; Koelzer Farms, Onaga. Seventeen buyers purchased two head of bulls. 90% of the bulls went to repeat customers.

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2002 Case IH MX110 MFD	3026	\$46,500.00	\$43,500.00	MA
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2001 Case IH MX150 MFD w/ldr	2958	\$72,500.00	\$69,500.00	HW
1997 Case IH 8920 2wd	5000	\$51,500.00	\$48,500.00	WA
1998 Case IH 8930 MFD	4692	\$62,500.00	\$58,500.00	SN
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Great Plains 1500 no-till w/caddy		\$14,995.00	\$13,750.00	CC
2001 Great Plains 3S-3000 30'		\$25,500.00	\$24,000.00	MA
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Model		List	Sale	Loc.
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Case IH 900 6RN plain		\$3,250.00	\$2,500.00	WA
Case IH 900 8RN w/liquid		\$10,000.00	\$6,000.00	WA
Case IH 900 12RN RHF plain		\$15,000.00	\$13,500.00	CC
Case IH 900 12RN w/liquid		\$20,250.00	\$15,500.00	MA
Case IH 900 6RN w/liquid		\$6,500.00	\$4,800.00	MA
Case IH 900 6RN w/liquid		\$4,500.00	\$3,200.00	MA
Case IH 900 12RN VF plain		\$9,950.00	\$6,950.00	WA
Case IH 1200 16RN w/liquid		\$65,000.00	\$62,500.00	CC
Case IH 1200 12/23 w/liquid		\$78,500.00	\$74,500.00	MA
2009 CIH 1250 16RN FF w/liquid		\$94,500.00	\$91,500.00	MA
2009 CIH 1250 16RN FF plain		\$74,500.00	\$71,500.00	MA
2008 CIH 1250 12RN FF w/liquid		\$72,500.00	\$68,500.00	MA
2009 CIH 1250 12RN FF plain		\$58,500.00	\$55,500.00	MA
Case IH 950 8RN w/liquid		\$7,950.00	\$6,500.00	WA
Case IH 955 18RN FF		\$31,500.00	\$27,500.00	HW
Case IH 955 12RN FF w/liquid		\$26,500.00	\$22,500.00	SN
Case IH 955 8RN w/liquid		\$8,500.00	\$7,500.00	WA
Case IH 955 16RN FF w/liquid		\$32,500.00	\$29,500.00	MA
Case IH 955 12RN VF plain		\$13,500.00	\$9,500.00	MA
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IH 800 8RN		\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	WA
Kinze 3140 stack-fold		\$29,995.00	\$26,500.00	CC
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Kinze 2600 12/23RN plain		\$37,500.00	\$33,500.00	HW
Kinze 2600 12/23RN plain		\$38,500.00	\$33,500.00	MA
1996 JD 7200 16RN FF plain		\$26,950.00	\$23,500.00	WA

DISCS				
Model		List	Sale	Loc.
2008 Case IH RMX340 25' disc		\$29,500.00	\$28,500.00	WA
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Case IH 3950 33' disc		\$24,500.00	\$22,500.00	MA

Sunflower 1444-40 40' disc	\$49,500.00	\$44,000.00	MA
Krause 4991W 31' disc	\$21,500.00	\$18,750.00	MA

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Krause 4241 42' FC		\$12,500.00	\$10,000.00	WA
Krause 4241 42' FC		\$15,500.00	\$12,500.00	SN
Wil-Rich 2500 26.3' FC		\$7,500.00	\$4,500.00	MA
1995 Wil-Rich 3400 45' FC		\$16,500.00	\$14,000.00	MA
Kent 6328 disc-o-vator		\$16,500.00	\$15,000.00	HW
Fuerst harrow		\$4,950.00	\$4,500.00	CC

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1998 Case IH 8370 14' swather		\$8,500.00	\$7,500.00	CC
Case IH 8312 12' swather		\$9,500.00	\$8,000.00	CC
1997 Case IH 8370 14' swather		\$9,500.00	\$9,000.00	CC
Case IH 8360 12' swather		\$5,200.00	\$4,500.00	WA
1992 Hesston 1160 14' swather		\$7,850.00	\$6,500.00	WA
1988 Hesston 1160 14' swather		\$4,750.00	\$4,000.00	CC
1996 Gehl 2275 14' swather		\$10,500.00	\$8,500.00	CC
Gehl 2245 12' swather		\$4,500.00	\$3,500.00	CC
2002 Case IH RBX451 rd. baler		\$12,000.00	\$9,800.00	SN
2006 Case IH RBX563 rd. baler		\$25,250.00	\$23,000.00	HW
2000 Case IH RS551 rd. baler		\$8,950.00	\$6,750.00	CC
2001 Case IH RS561 rd. baler		\$13,500.00	\$11,500.00	MA
2002 Case IH RBX561 rd. baler		\$18,500.00	\$16,250.00	WA
2001 Case IH RS561 rd. baler		\$13,500.00	\$11,500.00	CC
2005 Case IH RBX562 rd. baler		\$21,500.00	\$18,000.00	CC
2005 Case IH RBX562 rd. baler		\$16,500.00	\$14,750.00	CC
1994 Case IH 8465 rd. baler		\$16,950.00	\$15,000.00	CC
1996 Case IH 8465 rd. baler		\$15,250.00	\$12,750.00	WA
Case IH 8460 rd. baler		\$5,500.00	\$4,850.00	WA
1997 Case IH 8480 rd. baler		\$12,900.00	\$11,750.00	WA
1992 Case IH 8460 rd. baler		\$6,500.00	\$5,500.00	CC
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JD 636 rd. baler	SOLD	\$9,250.00	\$8,600.00	CC
2005 JD 667 rd. baler	SOLD	\$23,600.00	\$22,600.00	GC
2006 NH BR780 rd. baler		\$19,250.00	\$17,000.00	SN
2001 Hesston 856A rd. baler		\$14,500.00	\$11,000.00	MA
1994 Vermeer 605K rd. baler		\$11,500.00	\$8,500.00	SN
2001 Gehl RB2880 rd. baler		\$14,250.00	\$9,800.00	WA
2002 Vermeer R23 rake		\$6,500.00	\$6,000.00	WA
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Case IH 960 rake		\$2,950.00	\$2,500.00	CC
2007 JD 704 14 wheel rake		\$8,500.00	\$7,500.00	HW

COMBINES				
Model	E. Hrs.	List	Sale	Loc.
2009 Case IH 7088	920	\$209,500.00	\$205,000.00	MA
2009 Case IH 7088	920	\$201,000.00	\$195,000.00	MA
2004 Case IH 2388	1136	\$152,500.00	\$146,500.00	CC
2004 Case IH 2388	962	\$148,500.00	\$145,500.00	SN
2005 Case IH 2388	994	\$158,500.00	\$153,500.00	SN
2007 Case IH 2588	1695	\$159,500.00	\$155,500.00	MA
2003 Case IH 2388	1733	\$129,500.00	\$124,500.00	HW
2007 Case IH 2577	640	\$173,500.00	\$168,500.00	MA
2007 Case IH 2588	947	\$178,500.00	\$173,500.00	MA
2008 Case IH 2588	500	\$199,500.00	\$195,000.00	MA
2008 Case IH 2588	550	\$199,500.00	\$195,000.00	MA
2008 Case IH 2588	675	\$187,500.00	\$182,500.00	MA
2005 Case IH 2388	918	\$154,500.00	\$150,000.00	CC
2004 Case IH 2388	1700	\$134,500.00	\$129,500.00	MA
2005 Case IH 2388	971	\$169,500.00	\$160,000.00	WA
2000 Case IH 2388	3830	\$65,000.00	\$58,500.00	WA
1996 Case IH 2188	4221	\$75,500.00	\$65,000.00	HW
1990 Case IH 1680	3152	\$45,500.00	\$41,000.00	WA
2000 Gleaner R62	3344	\$83,500.00	\$71,500.00	MA
Gleaner L2	2216	\$8,950.00	\$7,500.00	HW
1999 JD 9510	2550	\$78,500.00	\$73,500.00	WA
1993 JD 9600	5122	\$45,000.00	\$38,500.00	WA
1991 NH TR-86	3532	\$23,850.00	\$18,500.00	MA
1993 NH TR96	SOLD	\$18,500.00	\$15,500.00	WA

HEADERS				
Model		List	Sale	Loc.
2001 Case IH 1020 25'		\$18,500.00	\$16,500.00	MA
2006 Case IH 2020 30'		\$24,500.00	\$22,500.00	CC
2005 Case IH 2020 30'		\$21,000.00	\$19,500.00	WA
2006 Case IH 1020 25'		\$21,500.00	\$19,500.00	CC
1998 Case IH 1020 25'		\$14,500.00	\$13,000.00	CC
1994 Case IH 1020 25'		\$12,250.00	\$9,850.00	WA
2007 Case IH 1020 17.5'		\$21,800.00	\$20,000.00	MA
1997 Case IH 1020 22.5'		\$17,500.00	\$16,000.00	WA
1989 Case IH 1020 22.5'		\$10,750.00	\$9,750.00	MA
1997 Case IH 1020 25'		\$12,500.00	\$11,500.00	HW
1999 Case IH 1020 25'		\$17,800.00	\$16,500.00	WA
1997 Case IH 1020 22.5'		\$11,750.00	\$10,000.00	MA
1988 Case IH 1010 25'		\$6,500.00	\$5,750.00	WA
1989 Case IH 1010 17.5'		\$6,850.00	\$5,500.00	MA
2005 Case IH 1010 25'		\$15,250.00	\$13,500.00	WA
2005 Case IH 1010 25'		\$15,250.00	\$13,500.00	WA
1987 Case IH 1010 17.5'		\$5,500.00	\$4,750.00	MA
2005 Case IH 2010 25'		\$16,850.00	\$15,000.00	MA
1996 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$19,000.00	\$16,500.00	HW
1996 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$19,850.00	\$17,850.00	MA
1989 Case IH 1063 6RN		\$12,500.00	\$10,500.00	WA
1988 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$15,500.00	\$13,500.00	MA
1996 Case IH 1083 8RN		\$19,250.00	\$17,850.00	CC
1986 Case IH 983 8RN		\$13,750.00	\$10,500.00	WA
1982 Case IH 963 6RN		\$8,500.00	\$7,500.00	WA
2002 Case IH 2208 8RN		\$32,500.00	\$30,000.00	CC
2005 Case IH 2208 8RN		\$35,500.00	\$33,500.00	WA
2002 Case IH 2206 6RN		\$29,500.00	\$27,500.00	MA
1982 IH 863 6RN		\$5,500.00	\$4,000.00	HW
1997 JD 925 25' flex		\$13,500.00	\$11,000.00	HW
1988 JD 918 18' flex		\$5,000.00	\$4,250.00	MA



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

As expected the December Supply and Demand report didn't hold much market moving information. There were very few changes at all. Most notable were the cut in corn exports, the increase in soybean exports, and the cut in wheat food usage. I wouldn't say that the cut in wheat food usage was expected, but with ending stocks as large as they are, a small increase in stocks really isn't important.

The outside markets didn't help the grains last week, but didn't really hurt either. The U.S. Dollar Index built upon last Friday's huge move higher and ended up reaching the highest level since early November. Last week's move higher in the Dollar did put pressure on the metal markets and the gold lost another 50 Dollars. The crude oil was also under pressure, which was at least partially due to the Dollar strength. The crude is looking very oversold so a corrective bounce next week is likely. One thing that was a little surprising is that the stock market was higher, 83 points on the Dow Jones, in spite of the fact that the Dollar and the Dow have had an inverse relationship for well over a year now. Perhaps that is beginning to change, otherwise either the Dollar or the Dow is due for a big correction next week.

Despite the strong Dollar, the negative crop report, and the weakness in the wheat and soybeans,

the corn was higher for the week. The March contract gained 16 cents and the December 2010 picked up 13 ¼. The March corn is essentially stuck in a 45 cent trading range. This week the market tested the bottom end of the range and is now headed to the upper end of the range.

Many technical indicators are giving buy signals again and the market is back above the 50-day moving average, so the chart picture is friendly. However, keep in mind that we are in a sideways trading pattern. That means that a move up to the \$4.20 - \$4.25 area in the March contract is probably a selling opportunity. At the very least it is an opportunity to buy puts or sell calls against stored inventory or expected new crop production.

At this point I am not a believer in the idea that the Dollar has bottomed for good, or that the Dollar influence on the corn is over either, which means I think that we could easily see higher prices in the future, particularly in the new crop contracts, but it is a good idea to play it safe. Buy the downside protection, but keep the top side open, or at least mostly open buy selling calls.

There isn't much positive to report in regards to the wheat market other than the March KW finally ended its string of 8 consecutive lower closes on Friday. The market is very oversold as well, so the

wheat is due for a corrective bounce. It wouldn't be the least bit surprising to see the wheat jump 20-30 cents next week, for no other reasons than profit taking and the combination of fund buying and the fear of more fund buying.

The fundamental outlook for the wheat is still poor. Ending stocks are large and growing and our exports aren't doing anything to prevent that. Exports are going to have to improve sometime in the next 18 months to avoid a balloon in ending stocks. I wouldn't sell July futures until they are over \$6.00, but I am a big fan of selling calls and buying puts on rallies.

The soybeans had a friendly report, but not as friendly as expected. However I think that since the USDA didn't increase the export estimate as much as expected they will end up bumping it up again in January.

The way the USDA operates they will probably also do it in February, March, and April. The export sales pace is so strong that sales are already the 6th best on record and if a few weeks will be the 3rd best ever. We have 8 ½ months left in the crop year and there is no sign of Chinese demand slowing.

If the current demand pace continues into 2010 it will create a battle for acres this spring that will be very supportive to both the corn and soybeans.

This week I would look for the beans to play catch

up with the corn and for the spread trade to favor the soybeans. Look for the January contract to test the resistance at the \$10.60 area once again.

Cash cattle traded as low as \$78, but volume, particularly in the south, was light. The boxed beef market was terrible most of the week, but thanks to a very strong bounce on Friday, only lost 62 cents in the choice. The best news is that the February LC finished the week up .075 after being sharply lower on Wednesday. Hopefully the rebound in the futures is a sign of good things to come next week in the cash

market. The market is overdue for a corrective bounce and I think we will get it, but I am also going to be a willing seller on a move to \$85.50 in the February contract.

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Ag economist optimistic about economic recovery

A Texas AgriLife Research economist told a group of farmers and ranchers he's optimistic about the future of the agricultural economy and the general economy as a whole.

Dr. Charlie Hall, who also is the Ellison Chair in International Floriculture at Texas A&M University, said that the economic recovery is going to be slow, "but that's a good thing."

Current economic concerns include the global financial situation, auto industry, energy consumption and overall U.S. infrastructure, he said, adding the U.S. labor situation is improving as weekly unemployment claims are declining.

"Core inflation has remained stable at around 1.5 percent excluding food and energy," Hall said.

The housing crisis has bottomed out as California and Florida have had 14 consecutive months of increased numbers in purchased/sold homes, he said. This data has a direct effect on consumer purchasing.

"I think we as consumers will save a little bit more, but that does not mean we will stop spending altogether."

He said that the national definition of the savings rate doesn't include two things: appreciation of home and 401(k) retirement accounts.

"I think the Great Recession has prompted people to be more frugal and temporarily increase the savings rate. In terms of the long run, spending is too ingrained in the mindset of the consumer, but they will exhibit a smarter consumption pattern."

Hall said prices for agricultural commodities have

increased, but farm-related expenditures have increased as well. For the 2007-2008 period, agriculture net farm income was \$87 billion. In 2009, that slid to \$57 billion in net farm income. However, five of the most profitable years for agriculture have been from 2000-2008.

Looking ahead, Hall said fuel prices heading into the spring could reach \$2.75 a gallon.

"Natural gas is at an all-time low. Many farmers are buying on the spot market instead of buying futures."

He projects by summer 2010, gasoline prices will still be in \$2.60 to \$2.65 per gallon range.

Hall wrapped up his presentation emphasizing that the economic recovery will be slow.

"We need to grow smarter this time, preventing asset bubbles from developing in the first place," he advised producers. "Lastly, as producers within agriculture, you've got to be prepared for the recovery."

"That land, equipment, employee and customer base has to go somewhere," he said, which creates opportunities for producers to expand their business for

"cents on the dollar" or hire newly unemployed, talented workers.

"We've got to be thinking about those types of opportunities," he said. "We have to be smart in capturing those opportunities that are out there, particularly in times of economic recovery. Now is the time to be progressive-minded."

Meanwhile, change has come to Washington and it's affecting agriculture in a big way, said Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation during his keynote address at the conference.

Stallman said proposed climate change legislation will have negative effects on agriculture.

"The climate change bill is negatively affecting farmers, further squeezing our profits in production agriculture," he said. "Change has come in D.C. and things are different than they have been in the past. The attitude is not all that positive for modern agriculture."

Stallman said a mandatory cap and trade system on high-carbon fuels, such as oil and coal, would restrict those fuel sources.

"The theory is, and proponents would like you to

believe, the development of solar and wind energy will fill the gap. There's been a lot of happy talk, leading one to believe this would be good, but it will lead to higher energy prices. This is being touted as a positive for U.S. agriculture. What they don't tell you is what will happen to energy costs."

He said this creates an artificial cap on the use of fuels that we have now and replace that with wind and solar energy.

"What happens if they are not replaced?" he asked.

Landowners, whether they are farmers or not, will have to make decisions on whether to plant trees or produce a food crop.

Stallman cited research done by Dr. Bruce McCarl, Texas AgriLife Research economist and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, in the area of carbon capture in agriculture.

"It's predicted 40 million acres in cropland will be planted in trees, downsizing agriculture 20 percent," Stallman said. "By 2050, we will need 70 percent more food on current cropland. This doesn't sound like a good plan for us, so we are opposing this."



These youth were honored as scholarship recipients during the KLA convention. Pictured are (back row, L to R) Grant Gardiner, Ashland; Kassie Curran, Farlington; Cassie Kniebel, White City; Meghan Blythe, White City; (front row, L to R) Laura Mushrush, Strong City; Tiffany Lee, Leavenworth; and Clem Neely, Chanute.

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11 bkmx, Halstead	502 @ 97.00	2 wht, Salina	653 @ 36.50
3 bkmx, Smolan	518 @ 96.50	1 wht, Abilene	560 @ 35.50
4 blk, Alma	523 @ 96.00	1 wht, Abilene	510 @ 35.50
18 bkmx, Solomon	553 @ 95.50	2 wht, Abilene	563 @ 35.00
2 bkmx, Galva	605 @ 94.50	3 wht, Abilene	530 @ 33.50
35 bkmx, Tescott	605 @ 90.25	1 wht, Abilene	535 @ 32.00
18 bkmx, Halstead	669 @ 90.00		
17 blk, Assaria	602 @ 88.50	CALVES	
3 blk, Galva	658 @ 88.50	1 blk, Hope	215 @ 250.00
22 mix, Corning	602 @ 88.50	1 blk, Wilsey	150 @ 230.00
11 blk, Solomon	615 @ 88.00	1 blk, New Cambria	165 @ 230.00
3 bkmx, Tescott	657 @ 87.50	1 blk, Hope	200 @ 200.00
30 bkmx, Assaria	707 @ 86.75	1 blk, Durham	150 @ 160.00
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4 bkmx, Piedmont	790 @ 85.25	1 blk, Smolan	85 @ 100.00
4 blk, Inman	701 @ 85.00	2 hols, Newton	68 @ 50.00
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3 bkmx, Halstead	850 @ 84.50	COWS	
67 bkmx, Whitewater	809 @ 83.85	1 blk, Gypsum	1630 @ 46.00
34 bkmx, Whitewater	788 @ 83.85	1 blk, Geneseo	1410 @ 45.50
6 bkmx, Canton	883 @ 83.50	5 mix, Claflin	1677 @ 45.00
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3 blk, Salina	853 @ 82.00	1 bwf, Lincoln	1390 @ 44.25
		1 bwf, Gypsum	1390 @ 44.00
		3 blk, Canton	1423 @ 44.00
		1 blk, Clay Center	1515 @ 44.00
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5 mix, Windom	275 @ 38.25
5 mix, Dighton	263 @ 37.50
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9 mix, Tescott	256 @ 37.35
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2 wht, Dighton	210 @ 35.50

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800-900 lbs.	\$80.00-\$84.50

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3 blk, Alma	385 @ 120.00
3 blk, Alma	452 @ 117.50
4 blk, Assaria	458 @ 116.50
3 bkmx, Brookville	340 @ 115.00
1 blk, McPherson	360 @ 113.00
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1 bwf, Assaria	340 @ 101.00
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25 bkmx, Tipton, MO	623 @ 103.50
31 blk, Halstead	635 @ 103.00
18 blk, Piedmont	654 @ 102.75
9 blk, Solomon	669 @ 100.00
4 blk, Assaria	624 @ 99.50
5 bkmx, Alma	601 @ 99.50
8 bkmx, Newton	620 @ 99.50
8 blk, Tescott	706 @ 96.75
5 bkmx, Alma	703 @ 96.00
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5 blk, Salina	739 @ 94.50
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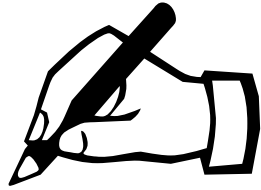
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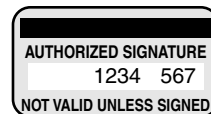
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Grain science department appoints new Buhler Instructor of Milling

Kansas State University’s Department of Grain Science
and Industry has named Chris Miller as its new Buhler In-
structor of Milling Science & Management after completing
a national search.

Miller, who initially joined the K-State faculty on an in-
terim basis in January 2009, teaches milling science and
management courses as well as Buhler short courses hosted
by K-State’s International Grains Program (IGP). Buhler
Inc., based in the Minneapolis, Minn. area is a technology
company involved in food processing, chemical process en-
gineering, and die casting. It is the largest supplier of flour
milling equipment in the world. Its parent company is based
in Uzwil, Switzerland. Miller earned bachelor’s and mas-
ter’s degrees at K-State. He previously worked for The
Quaker Oats Company as an operations resource/process
improvement engineer and as a supervisor in the company’s
oat milling operations.

“I’m delighted to have Chris Miller join our faculty as he
has already been doing a great job teaching courses,” said
Dirk Maier, Grain Science Department Head. “He brings
practical industry experience into the classroom and is pas-
sionate about teaching undergraduate students and industry
professionals. In addition to his teaching responsibilities,
Professor Miller also will serve as an advisor to our under-
graduate students.”

Maier said that Miller’s appointment was unique, in that
outside funding supports the faculty position. “I want to ac-
knowledge the significant and ongoing financial support of
Buhler Inc. that makes funding of this instructor position in
our department possible,” Maier said. “It is a long-term in-
vestment into the education and training of our students who
are the future professionals of the global milling and food
processing industry.”

Ag Day essay theme for 2010 is “American Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing”

The Agriculture Council
of America (ACA) calls on
seventh- to 12th-grade stu-
dents each year to submit
an original, 450-word
essay about the importance
of agriculture. This year’s
theme is “American Agri-
culture: Abundant, Afford-
able, Amazing,” and the
deadline is Feb. 12. Teach-
ers and parents are asked to
encourage their students to
participate.

This year, the theme
highlights the importance
of agriculture and how the
industry continues to over-
come new challenges.

These include keeping
food affordable, meeting
the demands of a growing
population with fewer
acres, working with leg-
islative influences and ad-
dressing consumer con-
cerns. Students may
choose to specifically ad-
dress one or more of these
challenges in their essay.
Agriculture has a touch
point in each of our lives
and is an amazing industry.

“CHS is pleased to help
support this year’s Ag Day
essay contest and its theme
of ‘American Agriculture:
Abundant, Affordable,
Amazing,’” says Linda
Tank, vice president, mar-
keting and communica-
tions, CHS Inc. “We recog-
nize the valuable contribu-
tions today’s youth offer to
help our nation’s food,
fiber and energy systems
stay strong. We look for-
ward to seeing the stu-
dents’ opinions and ideas
about American agricul-
ture.”

This year’s national
winner will receive a
\$1,000 prize and round-trip

ticket to Washington, D.C.,
to be recognized during the
Celebration of Ag Dinner
held March 18 at Whitten
Patio. At dinner, the winner
will have the opportunity
to join with industry repre-
sentatives, members of
Congress, federal agency
representatives, media and
other friends in a celebra-
tion of agriculture.
Statewide winners of the
contest also will be select-
ed. Each state winner will
receive a \$100 prize.

This is the 37th anniver-
sary of National Ag Day.
The goal of the ACA is to
provide a spotlight on agri-
culture and the food and
fiber industry. The first of
each spring (National Ag
Day), ACA helps con-
sumers understand not
only how food and fiber
products are produced, but
also brings people together
to celebrate accomplish-
ments in providing safe,
abundant and affordable
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tions and official rules for
the contest can be found at
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Livestock group sets policy direction

Ranchers, feeders and dairy producers addressed business concerns through policy approved at the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Convention, December 3-4 in Wichita. KLA members voted to endorse resolutions dealing with taxes, livestock marketing, transportation issues and water policy, among others.

“These resolutions were built on member input, starting with roundtable discussions across the state this fall, continuing through committee and council meetings at the convention and ultimately gaining approval from the general KLA membership during the annual meeting,” said KLA President Mark Smith, a rancher and farmer from Sharon Springs.

A number of resolutions have application to the state’s current budget challenges. As lawmakers look

for additional revenue going into the 2010 Kansas legislative session, KLA members support continued sales tax exemptions for inputs and livestock. These include exemptions on new and used farm machinery, grain storage facilities, drying and cleaning equipment, repair parts and the service and labor on repairs. Kansas would be at a disadvantage to surrounding states if these exemptions were lost.

KLA members support continuation of the Kansas Animal Health Department (KAHD) as a stand-alone agency. This policy is based on the belief that effectively protecting the health of the state’s livestock population is important to the overall economy, and KAHD, as a stand-alone agency, is best suited to the task.

A viable transportation system is the subject of one resolution. Members sup-

port passage of a new, comprehensive transportation plan for Kansas. Language suggests the new plan should prioritize the maintenance of existing transportation systems and the construction of major infrastructure projects connecting the economic activities of Kansas with other states.

KLA members adopted a new resolution supporting the prohibition on harvesting non-ambulatory cattle for human consumption. This policy suggests non-ambulatory cattle should be humanely euthanized.

Long-standing policy opposing government regulations that narrow the business interests or limit the management and marketing freedoms of individual producers was retained. Another resolution charges KLA with guarding members’ freedom of choice to conduct business and utilize

marketing programs as they see fit.

A new resolution suggests futures contract specifications match industry needs and facilitate convergence of futures prices with the cash market. KLA members believe this is necessary for a meaningful risk management system.

Proposed changes to the Clean Water Act (CWA) are opposed in KLA policy.

Members oppose expanding CWA jurisdiction by re-defining “waters of the U.S.” The resolution also opposes amendments to CWA that would usurp state primacy issues or impair state water allocations, management systems and property rights.

Water conservation was addressed during policy discussions. KLA members support continuation of the

Water Rights Conservation Program administered by the Kansas Division of Water Resources.

The KLA membership formed new policy opposing the translocation of wild and feral horses and burros to geographic areas outside the western U.S. Members favor, as an alternative, using humane means to reduce the population and manage these animals.



Those individuals and businesses who have held membership in the Kansas Livestock Association for fifty years were recognized at the recent convention. Those reaching that milestone included (L to R): Dennis Katzenmeier, Grass & Grain; Eugene Wendling; Beth Riffel, Grass & Grain; Ken Stielow representing Bar S Ranch; Walt Fletcher; Don Smith; and Duane Walker.

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CIH 9130, '90, 5756 Hrs, #149107.....\$29,900(G)

CIH 7130, '91, 9600 Hrs, #149705.....\$29,500(G)

JD 8650, '83, 8625 Hrs, #148479.....\$22,500(E)

JD 4840, '82 8200 Hrs, #148755.....\$19,950(T)

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CIH MXU110, '04, 1250 Hrs, #149501.....\$59,500(W)

NH TV145, '04, 3280 Hrs, Ldr.....\$56,500(W)

NH TM130, '03, 945 Hrs, #149423.....\$56,500(T)

NH TV140, '00, 4375 Hrs, Ldr.....\$49,500(M)

NH TV140, '99, 4000 Hrs, Ldr.....\$49,500(M)

NH TM165, '00, 3445 Hrs, #148198.....\$49,000(W)

NH TM115, '00, 3000 Hrs, Ldr.....\$47,950(W)

NH TV140, '99, 4174 Hrs, Ldr.....\$45,950(E)

NH TV140, '99, 3273 Hrs, #144760.....\$47,500(H)

JD 7700, '93, 4233 Hrs, #145851.....\$44,900(G)

CIH 7110, '91, 7293 Hrs, Ldr.....\$43,500(W)

NH TV145, '04, 3280 Hrs, Ldr.....\$56,500(W)

CIH MX120, '01, 2607 Hrs, #150469.....\$41,000(W)

NH TV140, '99, 7000 Hrs, Ldr.....\$39,850(W)

NH 9030, 8040 Hrs, Ldr.....\$37,900(G)

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CIH MX100, '98, 5200 Hrs, Ldr.....\$37,500(W)

WH 6145, 4861 Hrs, Ldr, #145846.....\$35,900(W)

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CIH MX100, '98, 4471 Hrs, #146333.....\$33,750(W)

WT 120, '89, 4000 Hrs, Ldr, #149179.....\$29,500(W)

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JD 4440, '78, 8940 Hrs, #149105.....\$25,500(G)

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CA 2090, '82, 7000 Hrs, #149831.....\$16,500(E)

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CA 1070, 8307 Hrs, OH, #148152.....\$7,950(H)

JD 4020, Cab, #145341.....\$6,900(M)

JD 4020, Wheatland, #149076.....\$6,250(G)

NH TM130, #150831.....Coming Soon(W)

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FO 6640, '93, 5700 Hrs, #148137.....\$19,500(E)

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NH TC45DA, '07, 150 Hrs.....\$19,500(M)

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FO 7710, '84, C/H/A, Ldr.....\$15,750(W)

JD 4030, '73, C/H/A, #145295.....\$13,900(W)

JD 5103, '06, 579 Hrs, #149816.....\$13,500(E)

NH TC55, '05, 149 Hrs, #146018.....\$12,900(T)

JD 4030, '74, OH, #150254.....\$12,500(M)

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NH LS170, '07, 975 Hrs, C/H/A.....\$29,500(C)

NH LS190.B, '05, 1137 Hrs, C/H.....\$28,500(G)

NH L190, '07, C/H/A, #149888.....\$28,500(C)

NH L90, '06, 617 Hrs, C/H/A #149023.....\$27,500(C)

NH L85, '07, 467 Hrs, C/H/A.....\$27,500(C)

NH C175, '07, 507 Hrs, #149912.....\$27,500(W)

NH L190, '06, 1100 Hrs, #147014.....\$26,900(C)

BO S250, '05, 2153 Hrs, C/H/A.....\$25,500(M)

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NH LS170, '05, 506 Hrs, #147732.....\$19,900(D)

NH LS170 '05, 359 Hrs, #149045.....\$19,900(C)

BO S185, '06, 1453 Hrs, C/H/A.....\$19,500(M)

NH LS180, '04, 1900 Hrs, #146923.....\$18,900(W)

NH L170, '06, 360 Hrs, #148188.....\$18,500(H)

BO S175, '02, 931 Hrs, C/H.....\$17,900(M)

CA 40XT, '04, 700 Hrs, #146682.....\$15,900(W)

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NH LS180, '01, 3492 Hrs, #146675.....\$14,100(C)

CA 1845C, '98, 2473 Hrs, #150096.....\$13,500(T)

NH LS160, '00, 1901 Hrs, #148291.....\$12,950(C)

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CIH 955, 12R30, #148629.....\$10,900(W)

CIH 950, 12R30, #148231.....\$9,750(T)

IH 900, 12R30, #145572.....\$8,950(W)

IH 800, 12R30, #145164.....\$6,500(W)

CIH 950, 6R30, No-Till, #149862.....\$5,950(C)

IH 900, 8R30, #145883.....\$5,900(G)

IH 900, 8R30, Liq. Fert, #145884.....\$5,900(G)

CIH 1250, 16R30, #150012.....Coming Soon(W)

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Kansas Hay Market Report

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, the exception the Northern counties. Snow is falling over most of the State this morning and the forecast is for high winds to blow the snow later today, causing blizzard conditions in some areas. Live-stock producers are busy feeding cattle and providing protection with wind breaks and bedding. 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 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 11/30- 12/5 11,528T grinding alfalfa and 1,939T 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 large bales 45.00. The average paid by feedlots on Decem-

ber 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 124.80/T, down 2.51 from last month, usage was 1,160T/day, down 3 percent, total usage was 34,811T.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, 65-85 cents/point RFV, Supreme, 120.00-140.00, an instance 150.00; Premium 110.00-130.00; Good 95.00; Stock cow, mid square or large round, 75.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 65.00- 80.00, mostly 70.00-80.00, Utility or wet 65.00-70.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-120.00. The week of 11/30-12/5, 3,876T of grinding alfalfa and 1,625T 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. BMR Sudan Good large round 60.00-65.00; Fair large round 45.00. The average paid by feedlots on December 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 106.39/T, up 1.03 from last month, usage was 304T/day, down 8 percent, total usage was 9,118T.

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 110.00-120.00; Good 100.00-105.00; Stock cow 80.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-90.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 100.00- 120.00. Millet, good large bales 60.00. Oat hay, good large bales 60.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse small squares 220.00, mid square 130.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-140.00; Premi-um 120.00-130.00; Stock cow, mid square, 90.00-110.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 60.00-75.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 80.00-90.00, Ground and delivered 90.00-105.00, mostly 90.00-95.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small squares, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 45.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.00-4.50/bale, Fair 2.00/bale, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-85.00, large round, 12.00-30.00/bale, 50.00-60.00/T, fair 40.00-50.00. Grass Mulch, large round 45.00-60.00. Straw, small squares 3.00-3.50/bale, mid and large bales 45.00-60.00/T.

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

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80 mixed steers, 775-825J. Hamm
60 black steers, 850-875Jacobsen Farm
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More consignments by sale time.

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40 black steers, 650-750 lbs., weaned & vaccinated
20 black cross steers, 800-850 lbs.
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10 black steers, 800-850 lbs.
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|               |          |               |          |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| 3 hfrs @270#  | \$116.10 | 2 strs @270#  | \$124.00 |
| 2 hfrs @300#  | \$112.00 | 4 strs @380#  | \$116.00 |
| 2 hfrs @340#  | \$105.10 | 2 strs @340#  | \$110.00 |
| 3 hfrs @347#  | \$103.25 | 2 strs @430#  | \$108.50 |
| 2 hfrs @380#  | \$100.00 | 5 strs @499#  | \$107.25 |
| 4 hfrs @425#  | \$95.00  | 3 strs @480#  | \$104.00 |
| 2 hfrs @450#  | \$92.00  | 5 strs @520#  | \$105.10 |
| 4 hfrs @484#  | \$90.00  | 5 strs @518#  | \$103.00 |
| 5 hfrs @520#  | \$91.00  | 3 strs @517#  | \$102.10 |
| 8 hfrs @521#  | \$89.25  | 3 strs @580#  | \$101.50 |
| 2 hfrs @540#  | \$89.00  | 2 strs @570#  | \$100.00 |
| 3 hfrs @560#  | \$87.25  | 2 strs @545#  | \$98.50  |
| 15 hfrs @598# | \$86.50  | 4 strs @620#  | \$97.10  |
| 4 hfrs @558#  | \$85.50  | 2 strs @608#  | \$95.50  |
| 5 hfrs @610#  | \$86.10  | 5 strs @638#  | \$94.00  |
| 2 hfrs @630#  | \$84.50  | 4 strs @735#  | \$92.00  |
| 11 hfrs @675# | \$83.00  | 13 strs @753# | \$90.00  |
| 2 hfrs @650#  | \$82.00  | 4 strs @810#  | \$90.10  |
| 3 hfrs @928#  | \$80.00  | 20 strs @825# | \$89.75  |
| 2 hfrs @985#  | \$74.00  | 3 strs @855#  | \$87.00  |
| 2 strs @275#  | \$135.00 |               |          |

COWS: \$45.00-\$52.00  
\$38.00-\$44.75

SHELLS: \$37.00 & DOWN  
BULLS: \$54.00-\$60.50

### Early consignments for Dec. 18

20 mixed strs & hfrs, 400-500 lbs.; 15 blk & red strs & hfrs, 400-550 lbs.; 30 blk & red strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs.; 10 mixed strs & hfrs, 600-700 lbs.; 75 blk & red hfrs, 775-875 lbs.; 60 blk & red strs & hfrs, 775-850 lbs.

More consignments pending weather and markets!

## REMEMBER!

NO SALE ON DECEMBER 25TH DUE TO CHRISTMAS

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# Cut winter feed costs by culling cow herd

Beef herd owners can cut winter feed costs by not feeding unproductive cows.

"Culling is step one," said Justin Sexten, University of Missouri Extension beef nutritionist. "Sell cows that are not going to produce a calf."

A nonpregnant cow will take 488 days to return her first paycheck, Sexten told beef producers at the Kirksville Livestock Symposium, Dec. 5. "Do the math before you decide to keep her. Think about how much feed she will eat before she pays back."

At the symposium in 2008, when feed costs had doubled, the classroom was packed with those eager to learn how to cut costs. This year, with feed costs lower and hay plentiful, the large room was only partially filled.

"What a difference a year makes," Sexten said in opening remarks.

"Feed costs still matter," he said. "The major cost of keeping a cow all year is the winter feed. That is especially important in a time of lower cattle prices."

While the winter feeding season is a good time to cull cows, it is not the best time to sell open cows.

The lowest cow price of the year is from November to January because more cull cows are going to market. "Cows palpated and found open are sold in November

and December, while the 'tax-time cows' go to market in January," Sexten said.

With plentiful forage available, Sexten suggested keeping cull cows through the winter and then turn them onto any unused flush growth of spring grass. That will put flesh on them to go to market in May and June when cow demand peaks.

If grass is abundant, as it was this year, cows can be sold in July when they are in best condition, just as the cool-season grass growth begins to slump.

Another way to cut feed costs is to sort cattle by nutrient needs. "Sort cattle into three groups for greatest feed savings," Sexten said.

If three groups are too much to handle, sort into two groups, he urged. "Sort cows that are fat enough to rebreed into one group, then put thin cows that might not conceive into a second group."

Thin cows need most of the feed so they will breed and calve on time.

Another way to sort is to put the young, old and thin cows into a group for extra rations. The cows in good condition might not need any extra feed.

The best return on feed will be in preparing the young females for the breeding season, Sexten said. Also, second-calf heifers need extra feed as they are

still growing, nursing a calf and getting ready to rebreed. Both young heifers and "sophomores" can be fed together.

Calving all cows within 30 days makes feeding easier, he said. "All will be at the same stage and have similar nutrient needs. If cows calve over a 90-day period, you have three herds of cattle with different feed needs."

The calving season for the fall herd can be shortened by removing the bulls from the herd by Jan. 15. "Most people turn the bull into the fall herd around Thanksgiving. By taking the bull out in mid-January, they'll have a 45-day breeding season," Sexten said.

## Agency looks at role of fertilizer

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists are front and center in finding out how farming affects emissions of the greenhouse gas nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O).

Experts already know that N<sub>2</sub>O emissions rise as applications of nitrogen-based fertilizers increase. Microbiologist Tim Parkin, who works at the ARS National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment in Ames, Iowa, is part of a team that is studying how different soils and different fertilizers affect N<sub>2</sub>O emissions.

The researchers assessed the variation in the emissions of N<sub>2</sub>O, carbon dioxide and methane from two different soil types—a sandy loam mix and a clay soil. The two fertilizers used in the study were urea-ammonium nitrate (UAN) and a liquid swine manure slurry.

They found that overall N<sub>2</sub>O emission levels were highest from soils amended with swine manure slurry. High levels of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions were measured from

sandy loam soils amended either with UAN or slurry.

But on the clay soils, only those amended with slurry and not with UAN had elevated N<sub>2</sub>O emissions. Soil scientist Rod Venterea, who works at the ARS Soil and Water Management Research Unit in St. Paul, Minn., is also studying N<sub>2</sub>O emission dynamics. He found that the amount of N<sub>2</sub>O emitted from fields fer-

tilized with anhydrous ammonia was on average twice as high as emissions from fields fertilized with urea.

The higher emissions from anhydrous ammonia were likely derived from the conversion of ammonia to nitrate. His findings also suggest that farmers using reduced tillage can minimize N<sub>2</sub>O emissions by placing fertilizers below the upper 2 to 3 inches of soil.

## Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045  
620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

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**On Thursday, December 10 we had 839 head of cattle. 650 lbs. down steady to higher. 650 lbs. over \$2-\$4 lower.**

| STEERS                |                       |                       |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 8 rd angus 416@123.75 | 6 blk bwf 618@92.75   | 10 blk red 528@97.00  |  |
| 11 blk 449@120.75     | 11 blk 651@91.25      | 15 mixed 464@94.00    |  |
| 6 blk red 452@120.00  | 58 blk bwf 925@89.70  | 12 blk red 587@88.50  |  |
| 14 blk bwf 525@113.25 | 27 blk red 650@89.50  | 6 blk 593@87.50       |  |
| 9 blk 510@112.75      | 9 blk bwf 738@89.00   | 10 blk 605@86.50      |  |
| 10 r angus 521@112.00 | 12 blk rbf 738@88.75  | 6 blk 737@85.75       |  |
| 16 mixed 488@106.50   | 57 mstly b 1008@88.50 | 34 blk red 649@84.00  |  |
| 23 r angus 593@105.50 |                       | 26 blk char 751@82.75 |  |
| HEIFERS               |                       |                       |  |
| 3 blk 575@102.25      | 5 blk 505@101.00      | 5 blk red 761@79.00   |  |
| 20 blk bwf 580@97.50  | 8 blk red 408@99.00   | 8 mixed 852@78.50     |  |
| 17 mixed 563@97.25    | 5 red angus 509@98.00 |                       |  |

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$35-\$47.25, mostly \$40-\$46, \$1-\$2 higher. **BUTCHER BULLS:** \$45-\$58.25, mostly \$52-\$57, \$1-\$2 higher.

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 300 fancy blk, bwf steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs., weaned & vac., from the Baker Ranch.
- 75 mixed steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs., thin
- 50 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.
- 10 Angus bred heifers, start calving Feb. 1. Bred to LBW Angus bull. From Charlie Williams.
- 30 blk & red cows, 4 to 10 years old, heavy springers, bred to blk or whiteface bull. Complete dispersal from Joe Vopat, Hamilton, Kansas
- 58 blk steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 26 fancy Angus pairs, 2 years. Sept. calves at side, run back with Angus bull since Thanksgiving, Steve Wacker, Moline, KS

*More consignments by sale time.*

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**Tuesday, December 8, 2009 - Headcount - 602**  
We had a light run of cattle this week due to the cold weather and precipitation. Overall, the market was slightly softer with the exception of feeder steers, which remained mostly steady.

| STEERS                                 | HEIFERS                                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 300 to 399 lbs. \$96.00 to \$110.00    | 300 to 399 lbs. \$88.00 to \$93.00      |
| 400 to 499 lbs. \$90.00 to \$108.25    | 400 to 499 lbs. \$81.00 to \$94.00      |
| 500 to 599 lbs. \$85.00 to \$102.00    | 500 to 599 lbs. \$80.00 to \$88.25      |
| 600 to 699 lbs. \$82.50 to \$94.85     | 600 to 699 lbs. \$77.00 to \$85.50      |
| 700 to 799 lbs. \$80.00 to \$92.25     | 700 to 799 lbs. \$65.00 to \$79.00      |
| 800 to 899 lbs. \$82.00 to \$88.00     | 800 to 899 lbs. \$75.50 to \$84.00      |
| <b>Pairs</b> No market comparison      | <b>Bred Cows</b> \$450 to \$850         |
| <b>Butcher Cows</b> \$29.00 to \$47.50 | <b>Butcher Bulls</b> \$40.00 to \$55.50 |

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

|                      |            |                      |           |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 blk, Altoona       | 355@110.00 | 7 mix, Yates Center  | 382@92.00 |
| 5 blk, Thayer        | 413@108.00 | 2 mix, Benedict      | 428@90.00 |
| 1 blk, Erie          | 430@106.00 | 5 blk, Altoona       | 447@94.00 |
| 15 mix, Yates Center | 447@108.25 | 15 mix, Thayer       | 480@92.00 |
| 5 blk, Thayer        | 466@106.00 | 5 blk, Cherryvale    | 488@91.00 |
| 3 blk, Thayer        | 517@100.00 | 16 mix, Yates Center | 519@86.25 |
| 13 blk, Severy       | 541@101.00 | 5 blk, Toronto       | 553@88.25 |
| 8 blk, Toronto       | 561@101.00 | 9 blk, Thayer        | 576@87.50 |
| 15 mix, Yates Center | 563@102.00 | 6 mix, Severy        | 597@84.00 |
| 24 mix, Thayer       | 634@92.50  | 15 mix, Thayer       | 627@83.75 |
| 26 blk, Toronto      | 650@94.85  | 4 rwf, Independence  | 644@84.00 |
| 4 blk, Yates Center  | 669@92.00  | 8 blk, Thayer        | 657@95.50 |
| 10 blk, Thayer       | 679@91.00  | 10 mix, Severy       | 677@83.00 |
| 7 blk, Yates Center  | 719@92.25  | 4 herf, Edmond       | 733@77.50 |
| 12 mix, Severy       | 723@90.00  | 1 blk, Thayer        | 785@70.00 |
| 17 mix, Thayer       | 731@87.75  | 1 blk, Erie          | 790@79.00 |
| 2 rwf, Edmond        | 815@88.00  | 4 mix, Independence  | 805@84.00 |

**This Tuesday, December 15th, will be our last sale of the year. We will return on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 with a special cow sale.**

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**GOAT-SHEEP SALE  
SATURDAY, DEC. 19 • 5:00 PM**

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TUESDAY, DEC. 29 • 10:00 AM**

- 48 blk hfrs, big, AI to Infocus, Bob Menke, Lawrence, NE, 402-984-3233; 10 blk, red hfrs, 1100 lbs., bred blk Gelv., Wayne Kuge, Hebron, NE., 402-768-3420; 95 blk, 525-675 lbs.; 50 blk str, 750 lbs.; 80 blk, 550-800 lbs.; 75 blk, 550-700 lbs.

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**Special Holstein Sale Every 4th Tuesday**

**There was no results for Dec. 8th due to snow and cancellations.**

| STEERS               |    |                                          |           |
|----------------------|----|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 300 lbs. and Lighter | NT | 700 lbs. - 799 lbs.                      | NT        |
| 300 lbs. - 399 lbs.  | NT | 800 lbs. - 899 lbs.                      | NT        |
| 400 lbs. - 499 lbs.  | NT | 900 lbs. - and Up                        | NT        |
| 500 lbs. - 599 lbs.  | NT | <b>Butcher Cows:</b>                     | NT        |
| 600 lbs. - 699 lbs.  | NT | <b>Butcher Bulls:</b>                    | NT        |
| 700 lbs. - 799 lbs.  | NT | <b>Feeder Bulls</b>                      | NT        |
| 800 lbs. - 899 lbs.  | NT | <b>Pairs:</b>                            | NT        |
| 900 lbs. - and Up    | NT | <b>Bred Cows:</b>                        | NT        |
|                      |    | <b>Baby Calves:</b>                      | NT        |
| HEIFERS              |    |                                          |           |
| 300 lbs. and Lighter | NT | <b>Hay Sale: Every Tuesday at 9:30am</b> |           |
| 300 lbs. - 399 lbs.  | NT | <b>Alfalfa Hay:</b>                      | 4.10-5.70 |
| 400 lbs. - 499 lbs.  | NT | <b>Prairie Hay:</b>                      | 2.00-4.80 |
| 500 lbs. - 599 lbs.  | NT | <b>Brome Hay:</b>                        | 4.00-4.50 |
| 600 lbs. - 699 lbs.  | NT | <b>Straw Hay:</b>                        | 1.60-2.60 |

**NEXT SHEEP AND GOAT AND HOG SALE SAT. DEC. 19TH  
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|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| weaned 45 days                  | 35 blk & x bred s&h 400-650 w&v |
| 30 char x s&h 500-700           | 20 blk angus hfrs 600-650       |
| 32 blk s&h 600-800              | weaned 45 days & vacc3          |
| 30 blk bwf s&h 600-700          | replacement quality             |
| 36 blk bwf s&h 500-700          | 65 blk bwf red s&h 550-650      |
| 60 blk & red simm x str 700-750 | weaned 50 days & vacc           |
| weaned 75 days & vacc 2         | 23 blk char x s&h 500-600 vacc  |
| 130 mix str 750-850             | 6 simm ang x str 600-650        |
| 33 mix s&h 400-650 w&v          | weaned 45 days & vacc           |
| 50 blk bwf s&h 600-800 weaned   | 87 blk bwf s&h 500-700 weaned   |
| 45 days & vacc 2                | 50 days & vacc2                 |
| 10 herf s&h 400-500 weaned 50   | 21 blk bwf hfrs 600-650         |
| days & vacc                     | 35 mix s&h 500-550 w&v          |
| 55 blk bwf s&h 500-750 w&v      | 12 hol x str 700-800            |
| 98 blk bwf s&h 600-750 weaned   |                                 |
| 30 days & vacc Age & source     |                                 |

### DECEMBER 18--SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6:30 P.M.

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| 20 mix cows, 5 yrs to aged, bred blk lim or blk lim flex for spring calves                                                              | 23 blk cows, 4-7 yrs, bred blk angus                                     |
| 20 blk red char x cows, 5-10 yrs, bred blk lim flex for March 1 calves                                                                  | 10 longhorn & longhorn x cows, 2-4 yrs, bred for spring calves           |
| 32 blk bwf 1st calf bred hfrs, bred to LBW Reg. angus bulls (see website for bull epd's)                                                | 7 Reg. longhorn cows(7-12 yrs)/spring bull & hfrs calves, Bred back Reg. |
| 14 blk angus 1st calf hfrs, bred LBW Reg. angus bulls for Jan 20 calves(74 day calving), vacc + scourguard (see website for bull epd's) | longhorn for March 10 calves                                             |
| 7 blk ang/gel x 1st calf hfrs/ calves                                                                                                   | Reg. longhorn bull, 6 yrs                                                |
| 25 blk bwf simm x 1st calf hfrs/ fall calves, Moser genetics                                                                            | 4 blk 1st calf hfrs/ calves                                              |
| 12 blk bwf cows, 3-7 yrs, bred blk for Jan.- Feb. calves                                                                                | 7 mix cows/ calves, running age                                          |
|                                                                                                                                         | 1 herf cow/ bwf calf, 6 yrs                                              |
|                                                                                                                                         | 3 blk bwf cows, 4 yrs, 3rd period, bred angus bull                       |
|                                                                                                                                         | 12 mix springer cows, SS-Aged                                            |
|                                                                                                                                         | 13 blk cows, SS-Aged, bred blk angus                                     |
|                                                                                                                                         | (2) blk bwf simm bulls, 22 months                                        |
|                                                                                                                                         | 3 yr blk simm bull                                                       |

**Tuesday, December 22 NO SALE Closed for Christmas Holiday**

**Tuesday, December 29 Regular weekly auction 12 noon**

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