

Senate leaders scold USDA over SRA draft, support expanded coverage

Sixteen U.S. senators, including the Agriculture Committee's top Democrat and Republican, sent the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) a letter last Friday scolding it for proposing \$6 billion in cuts to crop insurance.

This letter came the same week that Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) voiced support for increasing and improving crop insurance coverage at the Committee's first 2012 Farm Bill hearing.

"If we could get every farmer in this country to 85 percent revenue insurance that is affordable, we would go a long way in filling the holes of the current safety net," she said. "I know my rice farmers are working toward this goal, and I suspect farmers from other states are doing the same thing."

Other lawmakers at the hearing applauded her words, but expanding coverage will prove more difficult if the USDA slashes funding.

"[W]e remain concerned that the \$6 billion in proposed cuts over the next ten years to the program reflected in the third draft of the SRA (Standard Reinsurance Agreement) will severely constrain the CBO baseline for the farm bill," Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.) and others wrote in Friday's letter to the USDA.

The letter noted additional objections to the latest draft of SRA, which the USDA released on June 10.

"[Q]uestions also persist about the appropriateness of the provision to cap commis-

sions paid to crop insurance agents, who are a crucial component of the delivery system, particularly since they were not a party to the negotiations and thus should not be bound by any provisions it contains," the letter continued. "We can think of no precedent for the government restricting how much companies can compensate a specific class of workers, whether they are direct employees or independent contractors, as is the case with most agents."

The senators lastly questioned a provision that would essentially prohibit crop insurers from using the court system to address terms of the SRA that may not be permissible under current law.

Crop insurance agents are hopeful that farmer-friendly improvements can still be made to the SRA, a contract between the government and private industry that dictates terms of insurance policies. The Crop Insurance Professionals Association (CIPA) has noted that if the pending SRA goes into effect, the industry cannot withstand any additional funding cuts in the 2012 Farm Bill.

In addition to Lincoln and Chambliss, signers of the bipartisan letter include: Senators Sam Brownback (R-Kan.); Richard Burr (R-N.C.); Robert Casey (D-Pa.); Thad Cochran (R-Miss.); Mike Crapo (R-Idaho); Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.); Charles Grassley (R-Iowa); James Inhofe (R-Okla.); Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.); Ben Nelson (D-Neb.); Mark Pryor (D-Ark.); Jim Risch (R-Idaho); Pat Roberts (R-Kan.); and Roger Wicker (R-Miss.).

K-State, OSU to host Winter Canola Conference July 20 in Enid

Kansas State University and Oklahoma State University are teaming up to host the sixth annual Oklahoma-Kansas Winter Canola Conference, July 20 in Enid, Okla. This year's conference will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. in the Hoover Building at the Garfield County Fairgrounds. The program will begin at 8:45 a.m.

"This conference provides the most comprehensive update on winter canola varieties, production practices, marketing and insurance available to new and experienced canola growers," said Mike Stamm, a canola breeder who is on faculty at both K-State and OSU. There is no charge for registration, refreshments during the breaks or the sponsored steak lunch. More than \$1,500 in door prizes will be given away by conference sponsors.

"Kansas and Oklahoma producers are more excit-

ed than ever about the profit potential of growing winter canola in their crop rotations," Stamm said. "With 40-bushel-per-acre average yields and a stable price of \$7.50 per bushel, producers are seeing a greater return per acre on canola, especially with the depressed wheat price. Because of this increased profit potential, a large increase in acres is expected in the southern Great Plains in fall of 2010."

Conference presentations include: Canola for 2010-2011: It's Time to Get Your Plans Made; Marketing of Winter Canola; Winter Canola Variety and Breeding Updates; Canola Variety Tests and Row Spacing Results; Economics of Canola Compared to Wheat With Stockers - Planning for This Fall; Winter Canola Establishment in South Central Kansas; Harvesting Method Results; Winter Canola - a Work in Progress;

Statewide Aphid Control Field Studies; Improvements in Canola Crop Insurance; and Things That Made a Difference in Canola Yields This Year.

The program will include reports by the Great Plains Canola Association and U.S. Canola Association, and panel discussions including both southern growers and northern growers.

Crop consultants can earn five continuing education credits by attending.

The conference ends with a 1 p.m. meeting of the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission, which is open to the public, and a 2 p.m. meeting of the Great Plains Canola Association, which is open to all growers.

More information on the conference is available by contacting Deana Titus at 405-744-6420 or e-mail deana.titus@okstate.edu.

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Liz Buller	Council Grove	10 blk	671 @ \$115.00
Bob Rose	Council Grove	17 blk	691 @ \$114.75
Tom Steinberger	Wamego	16 blk	715 @ \$114.50
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25 crossbred steers, 800-850 lbs.
18 blk str & hfrs, weaned May 1, 700-750 lbs.
10 Angus steers & heifers, 500-550 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23
118 blk steers, off grass, 750-850 lbs.
80 mix steers & heifers, 800-850 lbs.
38 black str & hfrs, 3 rds shots, 30 days weaned, 550-700 lbs.
26 blk heifers, off grass, 700-750 lbs.
19 Holstein steers, 375-450 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for stock cow and grinding alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets, dairy alfalfa and grass hay. The wheat harvest and second cutting of alfalfa continued at a rapid pace, until Sunday evening when much of the state received thunderstorms and heavy rains. Accumulations from 6-12 inches of rain caused major flooding in many areas of the state. The bluestem cutting will get started when the weather will allow. 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, 220.00; Dairy, Supreme 130.00-150.00; Premium 120.00-135.00; Good, 100.00-125.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 95.00-110.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 115.00-130.00, ground-on-the-truck 110.00-118.00. The week of 6/28-7/2, 10,219T grinding alfalfa and 2,508T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Oat hay good, large square 95.00 delivered, covered and delivered 100.00, round bales 80.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00, some 60.00 delivered. *The average paid by feedlots on

July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 126.21, up 2.15 from last month, usage was 970T/day up 3 percent, total usage was 29,090T

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, 65-85 cents/point RFV, Supreme, 120.00-150.00; Premium 115.00-130.00; Good 95.00-115.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-95.00, Utility 65.00-75.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 105.00-120.00. The week of 6/28-7/2, 3,494 of grinding alfalfa and 623T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 143.00-155.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 145.00-155.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 200.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. *The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 109.12, up 28 cents from last month, usage

was 238T/day, up 1 percent, total usage was 7,136T.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 180.00. Dairy, New crop 150.00 delivered. Stock cow, mid square, 110.00-115.00; 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 80.00-100.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00. Fescue, large bales 65.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Dairy, No trade reported. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-90.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 105.00-120.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small squares 190.00-230.00, mid square 130.00-190.00; Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-140.00; Premium 120.00-130.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 60.00-85.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 85.00-95.00, 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 50.00-65.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-95.00, large round,

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Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City, KS, Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881. 24 hour price information (620) 369-9311. www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

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

Removing hay bales quickly from field can reduce wheel traffic damage

With all the delays and interruptions to this year's hay harvest, it's not uncommon to see hay bales left in the middle of the field. This practice can affect future yields in two ways.

Plants directly under the bale or stack are killed if covered for more than a week or two. This may not hurt yield too much, but it can create an optimum environment for weeds to get started.

Most damage, though, is due to wheel traffic on the regrowth. Studies have

shown that when fields are dry, the yield of plants driven on prior to the start of regrowth was about 5% to 7% less at the next cutting.

It gets much worse if you wait to remove bales. Just seven days after cutting, when regrowth shoots had started to grow, yield was reduced over 25% and fewer plants survived. In both situations, when plants were driven on a second time the same day, yield was further reduced only a couple percent.

Worse yet is removing

bales when fields are wet. When this happens, wheel traffic causes much more compaction and yield loss typically exceeds 30%.

These studies emphasize the benefits of baling and removing bales from hay fields as quickly as possible after cutting as well as minimizing driving on wet soils. They also suggest that following the same trail when removing bales or stacks from fields can reduce losses from wheel tracks by limiting the total area damaged.

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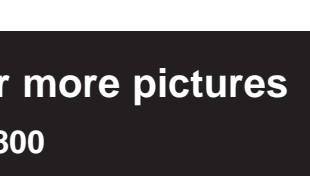
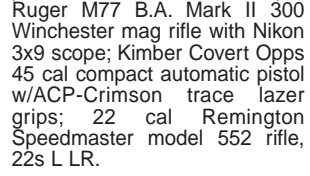
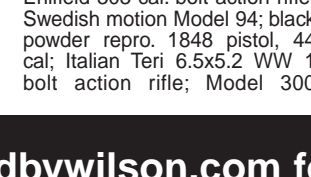
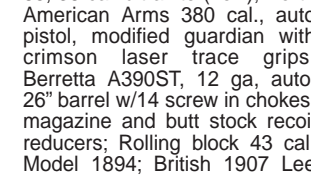
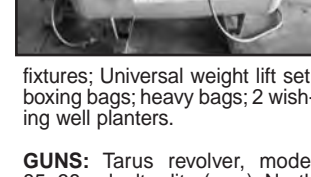
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Retail staple food prices edge higher in second quarter

Retail food prices at the supermarket increased slightly during the second quarter of 2010, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation Marketbasket Survey.

The informal survey shows the total cost of 16 food items that can be used to prepare one or more meals was \$47.20, up \$1.66 or 4 percent compared to the first quarter of 2010. The total average price for the 16 items increased about 2 percent compared to one year ago. Of the 16 items surveyed, nine increased and seven decreased in average price compared to the prior quarter.

Sirloin tip roast, sliced deli ham, bacon, boneless chicken breasts and ground chuck increased the most in dollar value since the first quarter.

Sirloin tip roast and sliced deli ham increased 41 cents to \$4.10 and \$5.24 per pound, respectively; bacon increased 33 cents to \$3.53 per pound; boneless chicken breasts increased 32 cents to \$3.25 per pound; and ground chuck increased 26 cents to \$2.89 per pound.

"Consumers are paying a bit more for most meats at the grocery store on average this quarter," said AFBF Economist John Anderson. "As livestock producers of all types have reduced the size of their herds, wholesale meat supplies have tightened up, which is now affecting consumers."

Other items that increased in price since the first quarter were bagged salad, up 13 cents to \$2.80 for a 1-pound bag; flour, up 9 cents to \$2.35 for a 5-pound bag; bread, up 5 cents to \$1.76 for a 20-ounce loaf; and orange juice, up 2 cents for a half-gallon to \$3.00.

Compared to a year ago,

eggs increased 14 percent; bacon increased 11 percent and sliced deli ham increased 9 percent.

Seven foods dropped in price compared to the prior quarter: Russet potatoes, down 25 cents to \$2.51 for a 5-pound bag; eggs, down 21 cents to \$1.53 per dozen; vegetable oil, down 13 cents to \$2.61 for a 32-oz. bottle; shredded cheddar cheese, down 10 cents to \$4.16 for one pound; whole milk, down 9 cents to \$3.06 per gallon; apples, down 4 cents to \$1.46 per pound; and toasted oat cereal, down 2 cents to \$2.95 for a 9-oz. box.

Of the items showing a decrease in retail price this quarter, several also showed year-to-year declines — potatoes, 9 percent; vegetable oil, 8 percent; shredded cheddar cheese, 3 percent; and flour, 3 percent.

"The economic recovery continues to be very slow," Anderson said. "Where retail food prices will head in the next quarter or two is uncertain and depends to some degree on whether or not consumer confidence remains soft or begins a strong rebound."

The year-to-year direction of the marketbasket survey tracks with the federal government's Consumer Price Index (www.bls.gov/cpi) report for food at home. As retail grocery prices have increased gradually over time, the share of the average food dollar that America's farm and ranch families receive has dropped.

"Beginning in the mid-1970s, farmers received about one-third of consumer retail food expenditures for food eaten at home and away from home, on average. Since then, that figure has decreased steadily and is now just 19 percent,

according to Agriculture Department statistics," Anderson said.

Using the "food at home and away from home" percentage across-the-board, the farmer's share of this quarter's \$47.20 marketbasket would be \$8.97.

AFBF, the nation's largest general farm organization, has been conducting the informal quarterly marketbasket survey of retail food price trends since 1989. The mix of foods in the marketbasket was updated during the first quarter of 2008.

According to USDA, Americans spend just under 10 percent of their disposable annual income on food, the lowest average of any country in the world. A total of 85 shoppers in 32 states participated in the latest survey, conducted in May.

Tracking Milk and Egg Trends

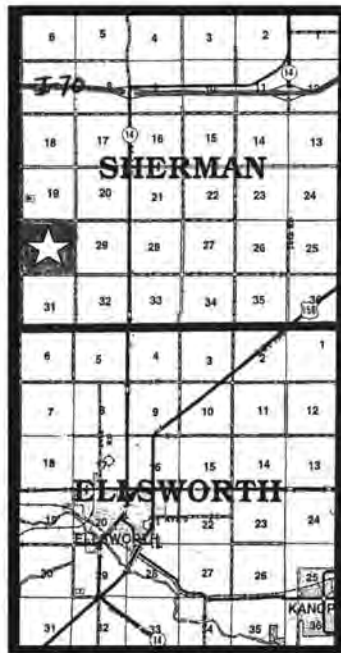
For the second quarter of 2010, shoppers reported the average price for a half-gallon of regular whole milk was \$2.06, up 6 cents from the prior quarter. The average price for one gallon of regular whole milk was \$3.06, down 9 cents. Comparing per-quart prices, the retail price for whole milk sold in gallon containers was about 25 percent lower compared to half-gallon containers, a typical volume discount long employed by retailers.

The average price for a half-gallon of rBST-free milk was \$3.38, down 24 cents from the last quarter, about 65 percent higher than the reported retail price for a half-gallon of regular milk (\$2.06).

The average price for a half-gallon of organic milk was \$3.65, down 1 cent compared to the first quarter of 2010 — about 80 percent higher than the reported retail price for a half-gallon of regular milk (\$2.06).

Compared to a year ago (second quarter of 2009), the retail price for regular milk in gallon containers was down about 2 percent while regular milk in half-gallon containers increased 8 percent. The average retail price for rBST-free milk increased about 6 percent in a year's time. The average retail price for organic milk in half-gallon containers was virtually unchanged compared to the prior year.

For the second quarter of 2010, the average price for one dozen regular eggs was \$1.53. The average price for a dozen "cage-free" eggs was \$2.91, about 90 percent more than regular eggs. Compared to a year ago (second quarter of 2009), regular eggs increased 14 percent while "cage-free" eggs decreased 3 percent.



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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The July supply and demand report didn't hold many surprises. The corn numbers weren't as friendly as hoped, but both the old crop and new crop ending stocks estimates were below last month, which is what everyone was looking for. Old crop feed usage was increased to explain the unexpectedly low quarterly stocks number, but ethanol usage was cut in spite of large production numbers. On the new crop, production was cut due to the lower acreage estimate and the export estimate was cut. It was odd that the export estimate was cut with the likelihood of large Chinese imports. A cut in the ethanol usage estimate might have made more sense because the EPA still hasn't approved a change in the blend wall. The key number of the corn report was the new crop ending stocks estimate, which was cut by 200 million to 1.373 billion. What this number means to the market is that we can handle a record large yield without ending stocks becoming burdensome, and that we will need more acres next year to meet another year of record demand. This all stems from last week's Quarterly Stocks, and Planted Acreage reports, which have so far marked an interim low. How long that low holds will depend on the weather and the EPA.

Looking at the charts, the market is becoming a little overbought, but traders will likely view setbacks as a buying opportunity. There is strong resistance in the December corn at the \$3.95 - \$4.00 area and a move through that area will make \$4.25, \$4.31, and \$4.50 the next major upside objectives. The fundamentals are

supportive, and the technicals are bullish. This is a good time to own call options against forward sales.

The wheat supply and demand numbers were bearish, but that was no surprise. New crop production was raised to 2.216 billion bushels, which is equal to last year despite having fewer acres. New crop ending stocks came in at 1.093 billion, which is the largest since the late 1980's. These bearish numbers don't seem to bother anyone though, because the market keeps moving higher. There was a little pressure on Friday, but it was nothing in relation to the sharp run up we have seen in the wheat. Some traders attribute the strength to production problems around the world, and world ending stocks were cut to 187.05 MMT, but that is still a very large figure. Until the problems in Canada, the EU, and the FSU result in much large exports for us, I can't get excited about the wheat. The fundamentals are bearish, but the charts are not. The market is due for a correction, but technical traders will be ready to buy breaks. Look for the \$5.40 area to be solid

support for the September KW. A move to \$5.87 is possible from a technical perspective, but there isn't a fundamental basis for it. The soybean numbers were just about as expected. The old crop crush and export estimates were increased, which dropped ending stocks by 10 million. Demand is good enough that USDA increased the new crop estimate as well. Everyone has assumed that new crop exports would not reach a record level again in the new crop year, but this is the first sign that USDA may be having doubts

about that. USDA is notorious for under estimating Chinese demand for soybeans, and that may be the case yet again.

The soybean charts look very bullish. I am concerned about the 360 million bushel ending stocks estimate, but it sure looks like the November beans want to make a run to the \$9.80 area. There is some heat in the forecast that can make that happen in the next week or so. Due to the large new crop ending stocks I would definitely sell September out of the money calls on such a move. Long term though, think about the possibility of a hot August trimming yield and then having better than expected demand. It would not be out of the question to see the July 11 soybeans well over \$10 and pick up 50 cents of basis if you stored your beans. It's something to consider.

Cash cattle in Kansas

traded at the \$92 level last week. Live cattle futures continue to march higher. The August LC made one close above the 50-day moving average, but I really like to see two in a row before I get really bullish. I think the fundamentals are there to send the cattle higher from here. The charts suggest we need a pull back before we see another wave up, but I wouldn't count on seeing a very big correction.

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SATURDAY, JULY 31 — 8:30 AM

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Due to death we will sell the following items at public auction at the residence located at 1130 Dexter in Clay Center, Kansas.

REAL ESTATE - SELLS AT 4:00 PM

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Out Lots in the NE4 of Section 8-8-3, PT Lot 20 NE beginning 40ft. W of the NW corner of Johnson's Addn. then W 200ft., S 150 ft., E 200ft., and N 150ft. to POB all in the City of Clay Center, Kansas. This property includes a one story house with full unfinished basement, lg. well built detached dbl. garage, and sm. shop/garden shed all situated on a very lg. corner lot. The house was constructed in 1924. The main floor has 1,120 sq ft of living area including LR, DR, 2 BR, full bath and kitchen w/elec. range. Heat is provided by a natural gas forced air furnace and there is a window AC. The house is well insulated and has metal siding. To the south is a very fertile garden spot which has been highly productive for over 60 years. The area west of the house was a long time orchard. This is a nice home located in an established neighborhood. **Please plan to attend OPEN HOUSE on 7-14 from 5 to 8, 7-18 from 1 to 4 or 7-26 from 5 to 8.** Please make your financial arrangements early and come prepared to buy.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title Insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2009 and all prior years property tax. 2010 taxes to be prorated to date of final settlement. 2009 taxes were \$1,231.04. New buyer to receive possession at time of closing. Contract deed and down payment to be escrowed at Clay County Abstract and Title Company, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Ks. 67432. This property sells subject to owners confirmation. The auction firm is working for the sellers.

CAR, PICKUP, MOWERS, TILLER, SCOOTER, GUNS - 10:00

1994 Lincoln Town Car, loaded, good condition; 1977 GMC 2WD pickup w/350, automatic, topper; Ranch King 16.5hp riding mower, 42" cut, VG; large Troy Bilt rear tire tiller, VG; front tire tiller; Jazzy 1103 Ultra mobility scooter; good push mower; old Wheel Horse and other riding mowers; several older push mowers; Old Davenport single shot shotgun; 2 Daisy BB guns.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES - 11:00

Extra large upright freezer, like new; nice Maytag 18.5cuft refrigerator; newer Maytag dryer; older Maytag washer; dehumidifier; 2 bedroom suites w/complete dbl. beds; 5&1/2ft tall walnut hutch; sm. dropleaf table and chairs; windsor chair; 2 gliders; end tables; Kimball "Entertainer" elec. organ; primitive dropleaf table; cracked white dresser; cute primitive cabinets, stands, tables; long old counter/work bench, nice; treadle sewing machine; 40s high chair; wooden bench; wooden folding chairs; brass quilt rack; console stereo

ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES, COLLECTIBLES

large "SS Soveriegn Service" gas station sign, 2 sided, from old Habluetzel station before Apco; 2 lg Pioneer Seed dealer signs; old lic. tags; platform scale; Winchester ammo box; old fishing poles; kids wagon; corn planter; apple peeler; scythes; draw knife; old tools; wire racks & baskets; grates; old fixtures; old buckets and tubs; granite ware; picnic basket; wicker laundry basket; step ladder; wool U.S. Navy blanket; old Structo toys; 30 toy cars & car banks some from Union State; Western locomotive; western horse clock; pocket & wrist watches; pocket knives; "Pioneer Corn" cig. lighter; sm. Singer Bros. liquor bottle; other bottles & jars;

TOOLS & YARD ITEMS - FIRST

Delta bench top drill press; old floor jack; Handyman jack; long alum ext. ladder; several vises; pipe vise on stand; lots of circular saws and elec. drills; large selection of hand tools of all kinds; braces and bits; antique faucet repair kit, unusual; wire stretcher; nails and bolts; heavy 110 cord; lots of sm. engines and elec. motors; copper tubing; lots of elec. wiring; brass and aluminum; old carburetors; lots of old automotive parts/repairs; tires; wheel barrow; elec. weed eaters; elec. "Soil Blender" tiller, unusual; garden seeder; 1 bottom garden plow; walking cultivator; tractor sprinklers; 6ft., windmill; boys Schwinn bike; walnut & cedar rough cut lumber.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS & MISC. - LAST

nice offering of glassware, some is old and collectible; ice cream freezers; high volume window fans; hassock fan; lamps; Kirby vacuum; Cassio keyboard; kitchen wares & sm appliances; Invacare wheel chair; walkers; other items found around the home.

NOTE: Lawrence was a farmer and accumulated many items. This is the top layer, much more to be uncovered and discovered. Lunch on grounds.

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Kenmore refrigerator (3 yrs old); Loveseat sofa; dining table & 6 chairs; full size complete bed; recliner; bookcase; microwave; corner TV stand; 2 Oak center tables; end tables; new above stool shelves; Hoover & Dirt Devil vacuums; dehumidifier; 3 window fans; portable kerosene heater;

metal & plastic lawn chairs; Religious books; #2, #4, #8 & #12 crocks including Red Wing; crock jug with handle; cast iron pot; cast iron skillet; depression glass; teapot; large granite coffee pot; wood bread box; lamps; sewing & quilting supplies; dishes; what-nots; fruit jars; pots; pans; cook-

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700-800	\$104.00 - \$114.00	HEIFERS		
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HEIFERS				
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400-500	\$114.00 - \$124.00	2 Mix Delphos 483 @ \$120.00		
500-600	\$113.00 - \$123.00	5 Blk Tampa 454 @ \$119.00		
600-700	\$104.00 - \$114.00	4 Blk Geneseo 573 @ \$115.00		
700-800	\$100.00 - \$108.00	2 Bkxm Haddam 540 @ \$115.00		
800-900	\$95.00 - \$105.50	4 Blk Durham 618 @ \$114.00		
900-1000	\$95.00 - \$105.10	5 Bkxm Haddam 599 @ \$114.00		
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14 Mix Brookville 363 @ \$148.00		13 Mix Assaria 598 @ \$113.00		
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17 Mix Brookville 391 @ \$145.50		5 Mix Salina 618 @ \$111.00		
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7 Blk Assaria 569 @ \$121.00		139 Bkxm Tescott 767 @ \$108.00		
1 Blk Wilsey 560 @ \$121.00		3 Blk Wichita 645 @ \$107.00		
1 Bspt Haddam 505 @ \$120.00		2 Bwf Yates Center 618 @ \$107.00		
2 Char Minneapolis 613 @ \$119.00		1 Blk Tescott 600 @ \$107.00		
2 Red Wichita 578 @ \$119.00		7 Blk Woodbine 700 @ \$106.50		
1 Bwf Haddam 640 @ \$118.00		55 Blk Yates Center 777 @ \$106.50		
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2 Blk Potwin 830 @ \$104.00		COWS		
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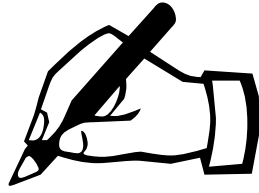
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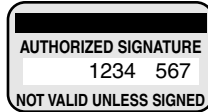
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Removing
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This year's soggy spring and early summer left some farm fields in the Plains and Midwest flooded, leaving land owners to wonder how to handle the aftermath.

"When flood water recedes, a landowner may find that some new 'organic matter' has been left on the field, in the form of woody debris. That may cause some problem in future field operations," said Kansas State University agronomist DeAnn Presley. "This woody debris can easily be up to 2 to 3 inches in diameter, or more. In many cases, it will be too scattered to burn. The main risks of woody debris include damage to harvest equipment and during planting."

Larger diameter branches (greater than 3 inches) will not readily decompose and might wedge into the planter units, and short logs could pose a hazard to combines, said Presley, who is a soil science and soil and water management specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

Presley cited several possible solutions. * Residue managers or row cleaners on the planter might be able to move the smaller debris out of the way. Take the planter to the field as early as possible to test whether or not it can open and close the furrow without plugging repeatedly. Strip-tillage equipment may also be able to move woody debris out of the row.

* Flood-deposited debris is often oriented in one direction, so it might be possible to plant the rows in a direction parallel to the flood debris.

* If it is not practical to pick up the residue manually, a harrow or drag could be used to collect or windrow the debris into piles for collecting later, or perhaps burning in place.

* If none of this is workable or attractive, some type of cutting tillage (e.g. disk) may be the only alternative.



Taking top honors in the peewee showmanship division at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson were, from left: Amanda Laas, Kansas Angus ambassador; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, champion; and Britt Bair, Hutchinson, reserve champion.



Winners of the intermediate showmanship honors at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson were, from left: Amanda Laas, Kansas Angus ambassador; Cody Theis, Leavenworth, champion; and Jennifer Hager, Stafford, reserve champion.



These Angus enthusiasts won senior showmanship honors at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Amanda Laas, Kansas Angus ambassador; Ethan McCabe, Elk City, champion; and Ashley Laas, Salina, reserve champion.



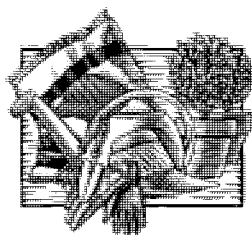
Lauren Herman, Kingman, led the reserve champion commercial steer at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson.



Jacinda Dickinson, Glasco, showed the reserve champion Angus-based steer at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson.

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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

Water Wise Gardening

Watering is an important part of gardening. Plants will be healthy when sufficient water is available for them. Healthy plants will be able to fend off pests making less work for the gardener. Knowledge of watering practices may be the most important subject for gardening.

The Kansas Healthy Yards and Communities campaign devotes 25 points to the subject of watering. That is more than any other topic with "Managing Yard Pests" in second place with 18 points. You are invited to assess your gardening practices by taking the self-assess-

ment at www.KansasGreenYards.org or from the local K-State Research and Extension office.

Here in Manhattan, Kansas, we have had our share of natural rainfall. Currently, we are two inches above normal. I did water the tomatoes and peppers for the first time since planting last week which was followed four days later with two inches of rain. Food crops need water at critical stages of plant growth. Supplemental water was not applied to the lawn, flower or established trees and shrubs.

You can reward yourself with 4 points from the

assessment when your established landscape is designed to exist on natural rainfall. This has worked very well the last four years. While we have been above normal on amount of rainfall, the more important part has been the frequency. It has come mostly at the right time.

A permanent irrigation system would be useful for watering a large landscape. It should have either soil moisture probes, water loss sensors or a rain shut-off device. You can give yourself 3 points by having a system that doesn't run in the rain. Over-watering of

plants is worse than too little. Permanent and adjustable irrigation equipment needs to be monitored to prevent application of water to hard surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes. I recently witnessed the overspray of an irrigation head applying water to a trash barrel in a public garden in Missouri. Even though water was being collected in the barrel, there are no points given. I got 21 out of the 25 points possible. What is your score?

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu.

Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.



Taylor Nikkel, Maple Hill, showed the champion Angus-based steer at the 2010 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 5 in Hutchinson.

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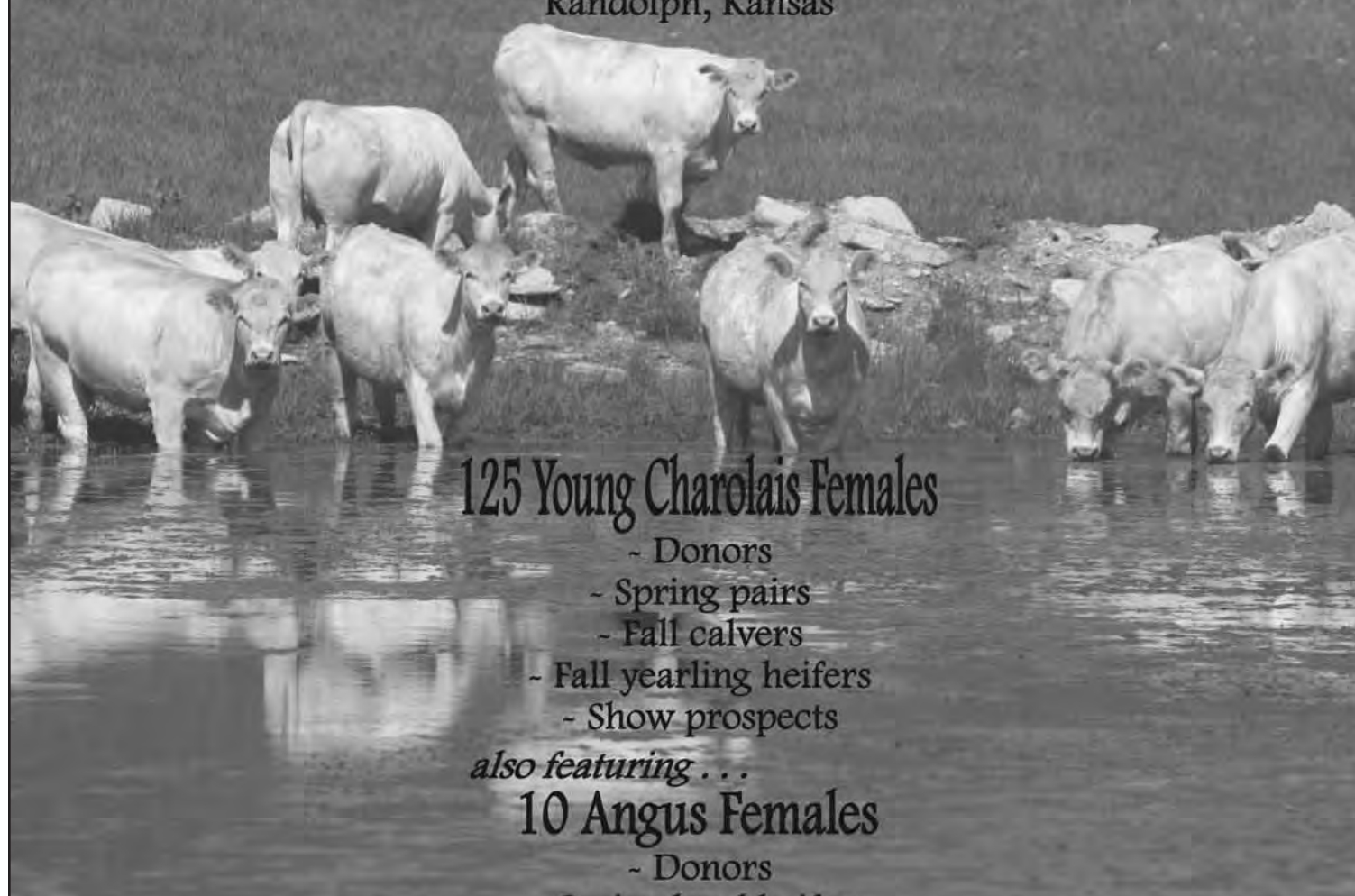
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"In December, finished cattle were \$80 per hundredweight, now they are \$100. Calves were \$1.05 a pound, now they are over \$1.30. The reasons are clear: the world economy continues to recover, feed prices are lower, red meat supplies are down, exports are strong, and retail beef prices have been low."

The question is, will it last?

"Demand looks to be strong and expectations are for it to remain strong throughout the summer," says Justin Gleghorn, a risk management consultant with Brock Thompson Trading in Amarillo, Texas. "Given we are short on cattle numbers, price looks to hold together rather well going through the summer months."

He expects a pullback in price, but again as demand holds together the market should not experience any substantial break, unless caused by an outside factor.

"I think prices should not break \$88/cwt this summer," says Gleghorn. "Packers are paying up for

cattle, but this is a unique situation where they are having to pay up for cattle, but their margins are largely positive. The drop value is strong and they are taking advantage of the number of cattle that were forward contracted earlier this spring at a price less than the current market price."

Hurt also sees finished cattle prices staying near \$93/cwt this summer. "More cattle will move into feedlots given the strong prospects for finished cattle prices and moderate feed prices. If the 2010 crops develop normally, calf prices should be 20% to 25% above last year's levels. Steer calves averaged about \$1.05 a pound in the eastern Corn Belt in the fall of 2009. This means they could average \$1.25 to \$1.35 this fall. While these are the strongest prices since the fall of 2005, they still may not be high enough to encourage cow-calf producers to expand given the much higher costs of production today."

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300-400 lb. steers, \$112.50-\$141; heifers, \$110-\$125; 400-500 lb. steers, \$110-\$132; heifers, \$105-\$120; 500-600 lb. steers, \$105-\$129.50; heifers, \$102.50-\$120; 600-700 lb. steers, \$100-\$119; heifers, \$102.50-\$120; 700-800 lb. steers, \$97.50-\$117.75; heifers, \$95-\$111.25; 800-900 lb. steers, \$90-\$112.50; heifers, \$95-\$106. Trend on Calves: Steer & heifer calves compared to last sale \$2 to \$3 higher on a very active market. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers & heifers sold \$5 higher than the last market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$62.50-\$69.50; Avg. dressing cows \$52.50-\$62.50; Low dressing cows \$35-\$52.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$70-\$80.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2-\$3 higher than last sale; butcher bulls, \$2-\$3 higher than last sale.

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6	539	128.50
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11	705	114.00
5	772	107.50
3	835	105.00
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6	295	129.00
1	395	117.00
5	479	113.00
15	573	109.00

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Can markets become more fair?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture released new rules last Friday, proposing a host of reforms to help restore competitive markets and contract fairness to livestock and poultry markets. The proposals have been welcomed by the livestock industry, though they were not without their critics.

The new rules, directed by the 2008 Farm Bill, could reform such competitive detrimental practices as preferential pricing, expand producer rights to sue over unfair and deceptive practices and compel greater contract fairness for poultry producers, according to the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition.

Under the proposed rules, NSAC said, independent family farmers who meet the same quality standards as mega feedlots must be paid the same price and those standards must be "transparent and made publicly available."

"These rules are crucial to restoring a level playing field for independent family farmers," said Martha Noble, senior policy associate with the NSAC. "Undue and unjustified price preferences for industrial scale factory farms have caused substantial harm to markets, small and mid-sized farmers, and rural communities."

The American Farm Bureau Federation is also pleased with the proposed rules.

"For too long producers have had to bear the finan-

cial hardship of being at the whim of production contractors, resulting in inequality in production practices, increasing losses and decreasing profitability. The GIPSA proposed rule would level the playing field," said Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

He said Farm Bureau is "particularly supportive of the sections on capital investment, which would reduce requirements for new investments in modifications of farm buildings."

"These continuous modifications keep producers in debt and minimize their ability to negotiate reasonable contracts," Stallman said. "Farm Bureau believes the contracting companies should justify the mandatory modification of facilities and this proposed rule would require for that justification."

While Farm Bureau supports the new proposed rules, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association feels they're another example of government intrusion into private business.

"While we're still looking at the details of the proposal, in general, we have serious concerns with any efforts to increase government intrusion in the marketplace," said NCBA president Steve Fogleson. "Producers support free-market principles and we deserve the right to enter into private negotiations between willing buyers and sellers just like other sectors of American business. NCBA

will fight to protect the use of contract and alternative marketing arrangements in the cattle industry to satisfy the demands of our consumers."

"This rule will breathe some life, some competition back into our livestock markets," John Crabtree of the Center for Rural Affairs said. "And we're going to work hard to keep improving it, and we're going to fight 'tooth and nail' to ensure that the packers cannot weaken the rule."

According to Crabtree, USDA has not effectively enforced the Packers and Stockyards Act for decades. For example, packers routinely pay 5, 6 or even 10 cents per pound "even more in some cases" in purely volume-based premiums to the largest hog producers just because they are large.

"These sweetheart deals for large-volume producers have become commonplace, but no less a violation of the act," said Crabtree. "Six cents per pound may not sound like much of a discount, but, for a family farmer with 150 sows in a farrow-to-finish operation, it amounts to receiving \$56,000 less annually for hogs of the same quality, simply because he markets

fewer hogs. In the end, that's what this rule needs to put an end to. That's what we set out to accomplish with this rulemaking provision in the Farm Bill."

The American Meat Institute said that the proposed rule's "attempts to change dramatically the way livestock are procured and marketed in the U.S. meat industry is a regulatory end-run around judicial rulings that would have a severe and detrimental impact on livestock producers and the meat industry."

"If finalized, the rule could dismantle many business models for livestock marketing and procurement," said AMI Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel Mark Dopp.

For example, he said packers who own cattle feedlots would no longer be permitted to sell their livestock to other packers and would instead be forced to sell their cattle only to the packing division of their company.

"The same would apply to pork companies that raise pigs," he said. "Not only would this harm meat companies with livestock production divisions, it would harm other packers who have come to rely on them as a source for ani-

mals. USDA is attempting to turn the clock back on the livestock and meat marketing practices that have made the U.S. meat production system the envy of the world and that have delivered the most abundant and affordable meat products available to the American consumer."

R-CALF USA President/Region VI Director Max Thornsberry, D.V.M., called the proposed rule "a bold and absolutely essential step in ridding the U.S. cattle market of anticompetitive practices."

Thornsberry said the proposed rule not only establishes standards for identifying when meatpackers have unlawfully engaged in granting unreasonable preference or advantage to a select group of cattle sellers, but also, it clarifies that a violation of the PSA can be proven without the need to also provide proof of predatory intent, competitive injury, or likelihood of competitive injury.

He said the inability to enforce the PSA has contributed to the exodus of about 150,000 cattle operations since the mid-1990s, and that has, consequently, caused the hollowing out of rural communities all across America.

"This proposed rule corrects the core problem that prevents U.S. cattle farmers and ranchers from obtaining relief from the anticompetitive practices of the highly concentrated meatpackers and will help restore competition to our industry by providing a means to discipline anticompetitive behavior," Thornsberry said.

The draft administrative rule was published in the Federal Register. A copy is available for download at [http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/GIPSA], and USDA will accept comments on the proposed rule for at least 60 days after publication.

"It is absolutely crucial that USDA receive comments from as many family farmers and ranchers as possible as well as everyone interested in making livestock markets more competitive and livestock production more economically, environmentally and socially sustainable," said Crabtree.



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1 red bull	530 @ 115.00	2 blk cows	1458 @ 62.00	1 hol cow	1420 @ 54.00	190 black/bwf heifers, 700-775 lbs.			
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