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STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS

FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.

For our sale Friday, Oct. 22 steer and heifer calves were finding good demand at steady prices. However, calves with shots and weaned cattle were selling on a stronger market. Stocker feeder steers were selling \$2 higher on a lighter offering. Cull cows and bulls were selling \$2 higher on a large offering.

STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	15 bwf	405@135.00
Higgins Ranch	Topeka	8 blk	476@130.25
KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	5 blk	474@127.00
Lois Robinson	Cottonwood Falls	5 blk	372@125.50
KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	9 bwf	498@124.50
Don Patrick	Tonganoxie	9 blk	548@122.50
Dwight Johnson	Manhattan	20 xbred	549@117.50
Eugene Sperfslage	Seneca	13 hol	503@90.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-1,000 LBS.

Rick Reischman	Tonganoxie	5 blk	564@123.50
David Beer	Wakarusa	7 blk	555@121.50
KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	9 blk	558@120.00
Higgins Ranch	Topeka	20 blk	558@119.75
Danny Cattrell	Circleville	6 blk	583@119.75
Craig Fox	Holton	6 blk	555@117.50
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	37 blk	649@112.50
Hurla Cattle	Paxico	6 xbred	590@111.00
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	55 mix	910@107.85
Dwight Johnson	Manhattan	6 xbred	653@107.25
Marvin Abitz	Onaga	5 blk	575@107.00
Steve & Sharon Eckhoff	Manhattan	5 bwf	710@106.75
Charlie Kieffer	Council Grove	9 blk	681@106.25
Marvin Abitz	Onaga	5 blk	690@105.25
Duane Jones	Wamego	6 blk	633@105.00
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	50 mix	980@104.00
Fred Meyer	Alma	5 blk	686@104.00
Marta Engelken	Frankfort	5 xbred	600@102.50

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.

KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	8 blk	401@114.50
Bookcliff Herefords	Russell	8 Herf	473@111.50
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 blk	375@111.00
Carter Cattle Co.	White City	6 blk	420@110.50
Rick Reischman	Tonganoxie	5 blk	494@107.50
John Perry	Tescott	15 Herf	478@107.50
Craig Fox	Holton	11 blk	512@106.25
Higgins Ranch	Topeka	17 blk	531@106.00
Martha Engelken	Frankfort	7 blk	530@101.75

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-700 LBS.

Horne Sisters, LLC	Manhattan	10 blk	590@103.50
Fred Meyer	Alma	8 blk	578@103.50
Charlie Kieffer	Council Grove	8 blk	581@103.00
Dave Straton	Auburn	5 xbred	694@102.50
David Beers	Wakarusa	9 blk	601@101.50
Marvin Abitz	Onaga	6 blk	563@100.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	7 blk	615@99.75
Fred Meyer	Alma	6 blk	652@97.50
Marvin Abitz	Onaga	5 blk	676@95.00
Lawrence Young	Dwight	6 blk	630@93.50

Certified Hereford Beef Calf Sale Results:

STEERS — 350-550 LBS.

Helen Hannagan	Manhattan	8 herf	473@132.00
Gustafson Herefords	Junction City	19 herf	466@130.00
Helen Hannagan	Manhattan	4 herf	368@130.00
Roger Will	Lost Springs	6 herf	495@130.00
Ringer Herefords	Concordia	11 herf	505@127.50'
Harry Taylor	Kearney, MO	5 herf	370@125.00

STEERS — 550-675 LBS.

Gustafson Herefords	Junction City	36 herf	553@125.00
Heidel Brothers	Manhattan	7 herf	597@124.00
Jon C. Baker	Burden	7 herf	585@123.00
Helen Hannagan	Manhattan	5 herf	593@122.50
Ringer Herefords	Concordia	9 Herf	629@117.50
Gustafson Herefords	Junction City	13 herf	642@115.50
William Gustafson	Junction City	4 herf	658@115.50

HEIFERS — 350-550 LBS.

Ringer Herefords	Concordia	4 herf	462@112.50
Bookcliff Herefords	Russell	8 herf	473@111.50
Gustafson Herefords	Junction City	8 herf	467@109.50
Helen Hannagan	Manhattan	4 herf	365@109.50
John Perry	Tescott	15 herf	478@107.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1,800 LBS.

Kevin Renfro	Silver Lake	1 blk	1125@85.50
Brandon Greenwood	Wamego	1 xbred	1065@76.00
Hemme Ranch	Perry	1 blk	810@61.00
Dean Brackenbury	Onaga	1 blk	1095@59.50
Cedar Point Ranch	Topeka	1 blk	1090@59.00
Jim Mathewson	Axtell	1 blk	1410@59.00
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk	1630@54.25
Hemme Ranch	Perry	1 xbred	1235@54.00
Steve Sorell	Clyde	1 char	1355@53.50
Guy Lafflin	Dwight	1 blk	1630@53.25
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 xbred	335@52.75
Bryan Farms	Onaga	1 blk	1490@52.50
Larry King	Hoyt	1 bwf	1485@52.00
Ron Ebert	Wamego	1 blk	1505@51.75
David Stuewe	Alma	1 bwf	1145@51.00
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	1 blk	1285@51.00
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk	1350@50.50
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	1490@50.50
Bryan Farms	Onaga	1blk	1525@50.25
Martha Engelken	Frankfort	1 xbred	1240@50.25
Austin Fink	Wamego	1 blk	1800@50.00
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	1 blk	1325@49.50
Hemme Ranch	Perry	1 blk	1015@49.00
Orville Vannocker	Florence	1 xbred	1220@49.00
Hess Ranch	Alma	1 blk	1435@48.25
Gary Hellebust	Olsburg	1 xbred	1125@48.00
Dave Naughton	Manhattan	1 blk	1345@48.00
Clint Flory	Wellsville	1 blk	1010@48.00
Robert Miller	Westmoreland	1 blk	1100@48.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	1390@47.75
Ardell Kufahl	Wheaton	1 bwf	1240@47.25
Hurla Farms	Paxico	3 blk	1393@46.74
Rose M. & Ronald Thonen	Circleville	1 herf	1400@46.50
Duane Jones	Wamego	1 herf	1380@46.50
Rose M. & Ronald Thonen	Circleville	1 xbred	1370@46.25
Charles Price	Perry	1 blk	1315@46.00
Shirley Spittles	Council Grove	1 blk	1145@45.50
Tony Valburg	Onaga	1 blk	1115@45.50
Doug Ebert	Flush	1 blk	925@44.25
Hess Ranch	Alma	1 xbred	1485@44.75
Don Jenkins	Alta Vista	1 blk	1030@44.50
Ralph Peterson	Council Grove	1 blk	1105@42.00

BULLS — 1650-2250 LBS

Hemme Ranch	Perry	1 blk	1660@66.25
Doug Ebert	Flush	1 xbred	2230@62.25
KSU Purebred Unit	Manhattan	1 bwf	1760@62.00
Rick Leonard	Manhattan	1 herf	2140@60.25
Ralph Peterson	Council Grove	1 blk	2050@60.25
Justin B. Janssen	Alma	1 xbred	2080@58.25
Charles Price	Perry	1 blk	2065@58.25
Ben Puett	Manhattan	1 blk	2175@58.00

For our Special Cow Sale held Wednesday, Oct. 20, buyers were most interested in younger cows and pairs with quality and type. Following is a partial listing:

COW/CALF PAIRS

		HEAD	AGE	
Randy Parker	White City	15 blk	2	@1550.00H
Kevin Renfro	Silver Lake	5 blk	2	@1550.00H
Clint Flory	Wellsville	4 blk	2	@1375.00H
Randy Parker	White City	7 blk	2	@1325.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	5 blk	2-5	@1310.00H
Randy Parker	White City	6 blk	2	@1285.00H
Clint Flory	Wellsville	7 blk	2	@1275.00H
Ron Alberts	Bendena	4 xbred	2-3	@1250.00H
Tony Rice	Emmett	3 xbred	2	@1235.00H
Brandon Greenwood	Wamego	4 xbred	2	@1100.00H
Clint Flory	Wellsville	3 xbred	3-4	@1050.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 xbred	5-6	@1025.00H
Clint Flory	Wellsville	6 xbred	5-6	@1010.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 xbred	7-8	@1000.00H
Bill Boeckman	Goff	5 blk	BM	@980.00H
Clint Flory	Wellsville	4 xbred	7	@950.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	8 xbred	00	@850.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	10 mix	00	@760.00H

COWS

		MO.	AGE	
Cedar Point Ranch	Topeka	5 blk	4-5	3-4 @1150.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	16 blk	6-8	4 @1110.00H
Cedar Point Ranch	Topeka	9 blk	5	5-8 @1100.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	7 blk	7-8	2-4 @1085.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	4	7-8	4 @1075.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	19 blk	6-8	5-6 @985.00H

Cedar Point Ranch	Topeka	7 blk	5	7-8	@935.00H
Kenny Keegan	Baileyville	6 mix	5-6	3-4	@930.00H
Kenny Keegan	Baileyville	5 mix	5-6	3	@910.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	10 blk	7-8	7-8	@900.00H
Dean Braexenbury	Onaga	5 blk	4	6	@875.00H
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	3 blk	2-3	2	@875.00H
Allan Holiday	Manhattan	4 blk	7-8	BM	@870.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 blk	2-4	2-4	@850.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 blk	4	3	@810.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	8 blk	3-4	3	@785.00H
Hemme Ranch	Perry	6 cross		SS	@775.00H

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 29

120 choice black feeder steers, 850-875 lbs.

100 choice reputation black, Hereford & bwf steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.

85 choice reputation black Angus & Red Angus steers & heifers, 2 complete rounds shots, 40 days weaned, 450-600 lbs.

65 choice black feeder steers, 850-875 lbs.

60 black & bwf steers & heifers, Age & Source Verified, spring shots, 500-600 lbs.

55 choice reputation Hereford feeder steers, 900-950 lbs.

48 choice black crossbred steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.

45 choice black & bwf steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.

40 choice reputation Angus steers & heifers, spring shots, 525-625 lbs.

37 choice reputation Angus steers & heifers, 2 rounds shots, 525-625 lbs.

28 cross steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.

20 black heifers, weaned, 375-425 lbs.

16 black steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 5

140 choice Reputation Angus-Simmental cross steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.

100 fancy Angus steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.

SPECIAL COW SALE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 STARTING AT 11:00 AM

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate to active. Demand moderate to strong for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets and grass hay. Fall grain harvest is winding down, stalks are being baled and grazed. Alfalfa and cane/sudan baling is about done, a few are waiting for a freeze to cut and bale the last cutting of alfalfa. 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 alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher, grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 130.00-155.00; Premium 120.00-135.00; Fair-Good, 115.00-125.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 115.00-130.00, ground-on-the-truck 115.00-118.00. The week of 10/11-16 11,045T grinding alfalfa and 2,500T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. BMR Sudan, Good large bales 65.00-80.00. Bermuda, good large square bales 125.00. PM6 grass, Good, small squares 175.00, large round 110.00. Straw, large bales 45.00-55.00, some 60.00 delivered. Cornstalks 35.00-45.00, in-stalks 50.00-55.00.

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, a little 160.00; Premium 115.00-130.00; Good 95.00-115.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-90.00, Utility 65.00-75.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 105.00-120.00. The week of 10/11-16, 4,889T of grinding alfalfa and 1,325T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 148.00-154.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 150.00-159.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 190.00-200.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. Cornstalks, large bales 37.00-50.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 180.00-200.00. Stock Cow, mid squares Good-Premium 130.00-135.00, Good 110.00-125.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 65.00-85.00, 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. Alfalfa: Dairy, Premium 125.00. Good, Stock cow 90.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-90.00, mostly 70.00-80.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 105.00-120.00. Oat hay Fair-Good, large round bales 65.00. BMR Sudan, large round bales 60.00-65.00, WMR mid squares 75.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. 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, 65.00-85.00, mostly 65.00-70.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 85.00-95.00, Ground and delivered 90.00-105.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 3.50-4.00/bale, 90.00-100.00, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 25.00-30.00/bale, 50.00-65.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.50/bale, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-95.00, large round, 25.00-35.00/bale, 50.00-65.00/T, Fair 40.00-50.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 45.00-60.00. Straw, small squares 2.50/bale, some 3.50 delivered, mid and large bales 50.00-60.00/T, some 70.00 delivered.

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

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City.

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Timed breeding, genetics help cattle producers earn premium prices

Too many cattle producers don't take advantage of proven breeding techniques to raise premium-quality beef, said a University of Missouri Extension beef reproduction specialist.

"There's so much technology and information out there that's just waiting to be used," said David Patterson at an Oct. 8 field day at MU Hugo Wurdack Farm in the Ozarks. "To keep U.S. cattle producers in business over the long term we have to start paying attention to this."

Patterson talked on how MU research on timed breeding and improved genetics has paid off with cattle that bring in premium prices. In June, a pen of 38 calves from MU Thompson Farm in Grundy County was the top performer in the AngusSource Carcass Challenge for commercial feedlots in the central U.S. during the second quarter of 2010.

When sold, the beef cattle graded 100 percent USDA Choice and 86.8 percent USDA Prime and Cer-

tified Angus Beef.

The key to success is the use of estrus synchronization and timed artificial insemination. Under TAI, cows in a herd are bred by appointment on the same day. This eliminates the chore of heat detection and provides a more uniform calf crop. More importantly, it allows the use of proven high-accuracy bulls with su-

perior genetics for such traits as calving ease, birth weight and carcass quality.

Patterson said that when choosing sires, many producers — particularly those not using artificial insemination — will simply select a promising-looking bull belonging to a neighbor.

"They're missing the boat. These accuracies really work," he said.



Sam Ehrlich, Happy Hustlers 4-H club member, led out the top market beef entry at the Marion County Fair. Judge for the show was Chris Sankey, Council Grove.

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By Val Farmer

Rural Life

The Pride Factor In Farming Has A Price

What has been the driving force for progress in agriculture? There are many, but one is that farmers compete with their neighbors. It's not hard to see why.

It is difficult to name another profession where the neighbors all do the same thing for a living, where each farmer has roughly the same raw material (land), the same economic environment (market price), and the same physical environment (weather) with which to contend.

The differences in farms lie in appearance, size and application of management practices. To the practiced eye of a farmer, the management ability and the success of a farmer are visible from the road. Looking over the fence can be a useful tool for learning new ideas.

Farmers judge each other by what they can see. What they can't see, they can hear about, either from the farmer's own lips or from the big table at the

local café. The only thing farmers don't know about their neighbors is the size of their bank accounts. Besides land becoming available, that is the ultimate secret in a rural community.

Pride is seductive. It is easy to see how new equipment, the appearance of buildings, and the size of the farm are seductive as farmers judge their worth. They know this because that is how they judge others. To be first out in the field and the first done with harvest isn't just being efficient but is also a source of pride. This is noticed. Management decisions are open to view across the fence line. In such an atmosphere, one is tempted to live by appearances.

The usual signs of success in urban life, such as clothes, trips, fancy homes, new cars and lavish hospitality, are impractical and might be subject to criticism in rural communities. But with an increased exposure to media, rural

people feel a competitive need for the same quality of life and conveniences they perceive urban and suburban dwellers have.

The demands of farming are such that long hours are the norm. Many farmers have little else they like to do – or feel as much satisfaction about – as their farm work. How can they reward themselves for this life of sacrifice and hard work? The psychological boost they give themselves is new equipment and improvements that make their farming a little easier. These improvements also have the added benefit of being seen by other farmers.

Gaining perspective. A farmer shared these comments on how the financial crisis in agriculture changed his view of why

he does things.

"Things have been turned upside down. We used to compete with other farmers for land, progress, prestige, accomplishments and to make things bigger and larger. The banker was our friend, sharing in that growth.

"Our neighbors were envious and tried to keep up with us. Now we farmers are in the same boat and compete against the lenders and the suppliers for the disappearing wealth. We've learned to circle the wagons and do some soul-searching. We've sorted out our priorities. We've learned to cut corners and be creative in our efficiencies. We've had to deal with realistic values, no matter how pretty the paint."

Another farmer described how he chose not to compete with his neighbors.

"My adjustments were made way back. I reached a point in life in which I was satisfied. I didn't get greedy. We were satisfied with what we were and what we did. The pride factor has a price. The idea of bigness ruined more people. We wanted to grow naturally.

"I plan my improvements for the year. If something comes up to interfere, I can wait another year. I try to stay with the times. The innovations I try have to be within the possibility of the economy I live in."

Off farm investments. One grain company executive described what he sees as the biggest problem in the way farmers manage their assets. He feels that too many farmers reinvest their profits into capital expenditures on their farms and don't set aside enough of a cushion to ride them through a couple of bad crop years: bad weather, poor prices, major breakdowns, etc. To him, liquidity of assets represents a major strength in coping with the unforeseen.

He has seen too many farmers reinvest the profits of a particularly good agriculture year right back into capital improvements. This may leave the farm even more precariously short of liquidity during hard times.

Following your own convictions. Perhaps pride, competition, and self-reward have something to do with this impulse to plow

the profits right back into the farm. However, the ultimate goal in a highly competitive business is to still be in business. This means hard-nosed decisions and following one's convictions regardless of how it looks to the neighbors. Those who are in solid financial shape now were often laughed at for their caution and conservative ways during times when others took big chances.

Looking good in the eyes of the neighbors or in the community is a false standard upon which to make management decisions. The test of management is to utilize knowledge, skills and resources to find a niche in the marketplace that will result in a profitable enterprise. This task alone is daunting enough in today's agriculture and should light competitive fires and push people to be their best without needing to look over the fence.

Val Farmer is a clinical psychologist specializing in family business consultation and mediation with farm families. He lives in Wildwood, Missouri and can be contacted through his website. ©2010.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 — 10:00 AM

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1/16 MODEL TRACTORS ALL IN BOXES: 400 IH w/loader; 460 & 560 IH NF; 560 IH; C/H 305 dealer edition; MX4 135 w/loader; Magnum 305 Prestige; Magnum 335 Anniversary dealer edition; IH 4366 4x4 1/32 scale; (10) 1/32 semi trailers & tankers, 1 cem truck 1 wrecker; Trick my Truck long haul tractor & trailer end dump; 1917 Texaco car; Case 1370 dealer edition; Peterbilt blue tractor; Johnnie lighting General Lee 1/25 scale Dukes of Hazard; JD 730; (3) 1/32 Chevy Nova; 1/32 Chevy Monte Carlo.

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Westmoreland workshop to focus on improving livestock production

Livestock producers are continually searching for new ways to improve the health of their herds while lowering production costs and protecting their farm's natural resources. On October 27, a dinner meeting will be held for livestock producers in the Rock Creek watershed area around Westmoreland to evaluate a variety of best management practices (BMPs) and cost share programs to manage winter feeding sites for profitability and natural resources.

Now is a good time to be thinking of ways to improve winter feeding operations. Typically, the best opportunity to improve cow herd profitability is by reducing winter feed costs. However, maintaining herd health is another key factor in the productivity/ profitability picture for livestock producers. Dr. Larry Hollis, K-State Extension Beef Veterinarian, and Dale Kirkham, Kansas Rural Center Field Organizer, featured speakers for the upcoming workshop, will show how to use a combination of approaches to improve livestock operations. Dr. Hollis will do a presentation on winter feeding, bacteria and nutrient management for cattle herd health, and discuss how to improve productivity and profitability. Dr. Hollis received his DVM from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and has a Master's

degree in Beef Management and Nutrition from West Texas A&M.

Dale Kirkham will have a presentation on "low- and no-cost" BMPs for livestock operations. Dale is the Clean Water Farms Field Organizer for the Kansas Rural Center. He assists farmers and ranchers in southeast and south-central Kansas with the Clean Water Farm-River Friendly Farms self-assessment and projects.

One of the goals of this workshop is to get cost share funds into the hands of livestock producers interested in adopting BMPs to protect their own water sources and local water supplies in Rock Creek. Representatives from the Pottawatomie County USDA offices, the Kansas Rural Center, and from the Middle Kansas WRAPS (Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy) team will be on hand before and after the workshop to talk about the specific programs or services they can provide to help producers implement some of the program practices discussed by the presenters.

Rick Davis, Middle Kansas WRAPS coordinator, will welcome everyone and provide an overview of the WRAPS and describe the cost-share funds currently available to livestock producers in Rock Creek watershed for water quality Best Management Practices

(BMPs). The new Watershed Forester, Billy Beck, will also be on hand to talk about the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI), a voluntary conservation initiative that works in conjunction with the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP), and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and can potentially be coupled with non-USDA cost share programs to provide 100% cost share for some projects.

The event area will open at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, October 27, 2010 for participants to come in and visit with the program representatives about cost share programs. The workshop begins at 6 p.m. with a BBQ dinner for participants in the Sunflower Room at the Pottawatomie County Extension Office, Westmoreland. Glenn Brunkow, Pott County Extension Director and Ag and Natural Resources Agent, is hosting the workshop. To register for this free event, please call the Extension Office at 785-457-3319 by Wednesday.

Glenn Brunkow will wrap up the meeting with an informal discussion for producers to exchange information about BMPs they have successfully implemented in their operations.

Upcoming cattlemen's meeting in Gas focuses on keeping rural America prosperous

R-CALF USA CEO Bill Bullard and Americans for Prosperity Eastern Kansas Field Director Jim Mullins will be in Gas on October 28th to discuss the opportunities to keep America prosperous. Bullard will discuss market concentration and touch on the importance of the GIPSA rule. Mullins will discuss government spending and the Kansas economy.

In conjunction with the meeting, KCA will hold a rollover heifer auction. One heifer will be sold multiple times to raise money to benefit U.S. and Kansas cattle producers. The last round of bidding will be for ownership of the heifer.

"We are going to have two very fascinating speakers. This is a meeting that people are not going to want to miss as some hot topics are going to be discussed. Also, our rollover heifer auction is a way for people to help a good cause, to work towards keeping America and Kansas rural communities prosperous," stated KCA Executive Director Brandy Carter.

This event is free and open to the public, consumers and producers

alike.

The event will be held at the Southeast Kansas Stockyards LLC, 315 S. Main, Gas, Kansas. The meal will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The meal and meeting are free. However, Kansas Cattlemen's Association is

asking that those interested in attending make reservations so that proper accommodations can be made. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 26, 2010 to the Kansas Cattlemen's Association office at (785) 238-1483.



Kyle Riffel exhibited this spring-born meat goat doe and received grand champion breeding doe honors at the Marion County Fair.

LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — 10:00 AM
230 ACRES, M/L, INDEPENDENCE & HANOVER TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS LAND.

At the American Legion Building — HANOVER, KANSAS

TRACT 1
155 acres, m/l, in Section 5-2-5, w/45 acres irrigated bottom land, 52 acres dryland, about 1/2 bottom, 1/2 upland, 50 acres timber & river, 6 acres hay land & 3 acres CRP along the Little Blue River northwest of Hanover.

TRACT 2
75 acres, m/l in Section 32-1-5, all native grass pasture, well fenced & watered, also located northwest of Hanover.

TERMS: Ten percent down, the balance due in 30 days.

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Tract 3: 42 acres, m/l, river bottom cropland
Tract 4: 77 acres, m/l, 41 ac. cropland, 23 ac. hay meadow, good machine shed and barn.
Tract 5: 80 acres, m/l, 33 ac. cropland, 14 ac, hay meadow, 31 ac. pasture

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LAND AUCTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — 10:00 AM
233 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, STRAWBERRY TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS LAND

At the American Legion Building — LINN, KANSAS

The NE 1/4 & the E 1/2 NW 1/4 33-4-2, Strawberry Township, Washington County, Kansas, except that part on the hill across the road to the east.

The northeast corner is the intersection of Indian Road and 7th Road. The northwest corner of the farm is 1/4 mile east of Immanuel Lutheran Church, on the south side.

This farm is all grass. 125 acres are good native, warm season grass. The rest, 106 acres, has been in the Conservation Reserve Program for several years. Those fields are 37.7, 14.8 and 53.6 acres. The 53.6 acre field is on the west side, is terraced, and is moderately sloping Crete soils. The 53.6 acre field does not have a perimeter fence on the west and north. The 14.8 acres brome field in the southeast corner does not have good fences on the south and east. The 37.7 acre former CRP field is inside the pasture, and is fenced. The CRP contract expired September 30, 2010. The former CRP land is mostly brome with some warm season grasses. There are two ponds. Much of the fence is nearly new. This pasture has been well cared for, is mostly well fenced, has a mix of warm and cool season grasses, and is well located. The 2009 taxes were \$1,085.95.

TERMS: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession will be given at closing.

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Gardiner Angus Ranch announces results of 6th annual Fall Bull Sale

The fact that it's bone-dry in southwestern Kansas did not deter serious beef producers from showing up early and staying until the last lot sold taking advantage of a beautiful fall day at the Gardiner Angus Ranch 6th Annual Bull Sale. As an added attraction, 89 bred commercial heifers carrying sexed embryos were added to the offering. This year's offering of bulls moved the genetic improvement bar even higher by posting an average \$Beef Index of \$66.20, the highest ever at GAR. The newly published feed efficiency and docility selection tools were incorporated and genomic updates including RADG and DOC were provided on Lots 1-9 and Lots 166-175.

The high-selling bull was Lot 5, GAR 28 Ambush H5089, an Ambush 28 son out of GAR Objective 1485. H5089 sold to Leon Horton, Talco, Texas for \$12,000. Lot 2, GAR 28 Ambush L609, another impressive Ambush 28 son out of GAR Predesigned N35, Prediction's sister, sold to long-time customer Virgil Lawlis, Bastrop, Texas for \$11,000. L609 posted a MARB EPD of +1.04 with a +76.05 \$B Index. Profit Proven member and long-time commercial customer, Joe Mayer, Guymon, Okla., outlasted contending bidders to own Lot 1, GAR 5050 New Design L529, at \$10,000. This super 5050 son out of GAR Objective 1485, also the dam of Lot 5, had a MARB

score of +.92, REA +.73 and +76.02 \$B Index. GAR Allied Producer, Dale Jackson, J3 Ranch, Oakdale, Cal., added to an impressive load of bulls going to California with his purchase of a 15-month old son of 5050, Lot 166, GAR 5050 New Design N5259, at \$10,000.

Two yearling 5050 sons, Lots 330 and 335 were among the top selling bulls at \$8,000, going to C.W. Pratt, Atkins, Va., and Tom Echols, Breckenridge, Texas. Two 18-month old bulls, Lots 6 and 37, sold to Bryan Sims, Palestine, W.V., and Dale Jackson for \$7,500 each. Both bulls are low birth, high growth with over +70 \$B Index.

Seven bulls, 6-18 month old bulls and 1-yearling bull sold in the \$6,500 range. Lots 13, 25, 47, 71, 75, 76 and 337, sold to Manuel Gonzalez, Eagle Pass, Texas, Joe Mayer, Clarence Yanke, Sunray, Texas, Dietrich Westphal, Millwood, Va., Bryan and Carrol Switzer, Bucklin, Mo., and Randy Bayne, Protection, Kan., respectively. Four lots, 63, 67, 77 and 405, sold in the \$6,250 range to Mike Hill, Sunray, Texas, Shane and Jimmy Kennedy, Lindsay, Okla., Randy Browning, Appleton City, Mo., and Randy Bayne.

Twelve bulls sold for \$6,000. Eight bulls sold in the \$5,750 range, 8 bulls sold for \$5,500. Another nine bulls sold for \$5,250.

The bred commercial heifers generated consid-

erable interest prior to sale day. The females sold in groups of 10. Michael Flowers, Princeton, Mo., Parker Rayl, Hutchinson, Steve Semmel, Woodward, Okla., Tim Smith, Chickasha, Okla., and C.W. Grissom, Taiban, N.M., each paid \$18,000 per group or \$1,800 per head. Gary Stone, Chandler, Okla., and Michael Flowers had winning bids of \$1,750 per head, or \$17,500 per group for groups 2 and 3 respectively.

The average bull in this year's sale ranked in the top 15% of the breed for CED, the bottom 43% for BW while ranking in the top 12% of the breed for weaning weight, and top 6% for yearling weight. The average of the offering ranked the bulls in the bottom 40% of the breed for yearling hip height. This year's offering have a MARB EPD of +.83, and RE EPD of +.47, ranking the bulls in the top 3% for marbling, and top 5% of the breed for RE. The \$Value Index rankings of top 5%

for \$W, top 2% for \$F, top 2% for \$G, top 2% for \$B, are even more impressive and quite possibly the greatest illustration of the group's profit potential at any end point. At day's end 128 buyers from 21 states and Mexico made investments in Gardiner Angus Ranch genetics.

Additional notes of interest:

- 18% of the bulls sold for \$5,000 or more
- 35% of the bulls sold in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range

Volume Bull Buyers: Jon Means, Van Horn, Texas; Tuda & Jack Crews, Bueyeros, N.M.; Dale Jackson, J3 Ranch, Oakdale, Cal.; Joe Leathers, 6666 Ranch Guthrie, Texas, Mason & Beth Briscoe, Needville, Texas; Matt Jones, Holcomb; Leroy Hill Ranch, Grand Bay, Ala.; Mike Rothrock, Crockett, Texas, Joe Howard Williamson, Archer City, Texas; Jimmy Richardson, Carlsbad, N.M.

Volume Commercial Heifer Buyer: Michael Flowers, Princeton, Mo.

La Nina to affect winter wheat yields

Cooling in the Pacific Ocean over the past several months has led to the development of La Nina, which is likely to be classified as a moderate or strong event this winter. A moderate or strong La Nina typically produces a drier than normal weather pattern across the southern United States, including much of the winter wheat belt in the Plains. This dryness can have a negative impact on winter wheat yields, as it most often occurs during the two critical development periods.

The first is the germination and establishment period during fall. "Since mid September of this year, a pattern similar to previous moderate/strong La Nina years has evolved, with dryness occurring across eastern Colorado, western Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The dry weather has stressed germination of the wheat crop and may lead to poor establishment," said Kyle Tapley, Agricultural Meteorologist for MDA EarthSat/CropCAST.

Following moderate to strong La Nina events, dryness is frequently found across NE, western Kansas, Colorado, and Texas during the critical heading period in April and May, when moisture needs are greatest. "The combination of poor establishment and stress during heading results in reduced yields which have been seen in previous moderate and strong La Nina years," explained Tapley. "Looking back at the 10 moderate or strong La Nina events since 1950, winter wheat yields were down on average nearly 3% nationally compared to the trend yield." The biggest departures were found across Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas, where yields were 8-15% below trend on average.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — 9:00 AM

We will sell the following items at public auction at our farm located 20 miles south of Clay Center or 13 miles northeast of Abilene at 3331 Highway 15.

TRACTORS AND MACHINERY - SELL AT 11:00AM

1965 John Deere 3020 diesel tractor, WF, buggy top, front weights, 18.4X34 rear tires are like new, ser.#113RO68475R, 8883.5hrs., bought new by the Reillys, very nice; 1961 John Deere 3010 diesel tractor, WF, one SVC, local tractor, bought new by Frank Thurman, ser.#11T15443, has Welco high lift loader w/triple valve control joystick and 7ft. bucket, nice unit; John Deere Gator 2WD utility vehicle, lights, tilt bed, 997.9 hrs., excellent; 6ft. 3pt. rotary mower; Ag-Air 3pt. mist blower w/55 gal. poly tank, VG; Gleaner C2 gas combine w/cab, 16ft. header; 6&1/2X8&1/2ft. utility trailer, 15" sides, fenders, tailgate, lights, single axle w/good16" tires, VG; Cobey 4 wheel trailer w/flatbed hayrack, good tires; Winco 25,000 watt generator on 2 wheel trailer; old transfer pump w/elec motor on wheels; JD 12ft. tandem disk, good; Cherokee 8ft. hyd. rear blade; Welco drag type bale accumulator; shop built post hole digger.

FARM RELATED ITEMS - LATE AM, EARLY PM

500 gal. diesel tank w/110V pump, VG; 300 gal. gas tank on stand; oil shed supplies; oil & other fluids; pair of 11L-15.5 impl. tires on JD 6 bolt rims; grass/alfalfa seeder attachment for old JD drill; tire chains; old motors; wiring; small engines; old JD block; possibly D; old tranny; lots of misc. lumber; 15 gal. 12V sprayer; Craftsman 5hp rear tine tiller w/17" counter rotating tines, good; good push mower; old hog huts; welded wire hog panels; old hay; ladders; misc. iron.

SHOP TOOLS, ANTIQUES, MISC. - SELL FIRST

Old 7ft. long metal lathe, VG; 7ft. tall hyd. press; cutting torch; 24"X4" Lakes anvil on stand, good edges; HD grinders; old Hammett "Rancher" 180 amp arc welder; table saw; lg. Craftsman tool box on wheels, has 2 top boxes; HD pwr. hacksaw; 2 standing drill presses; lg. vises; variety of sm. pwr. tools; lots of drill bits; Stihl MS211C chain saw; JD filters and other parts; lots of old tractor and machinery parts; floor jacks; 10 good log chains; lg. quantity and variety of good hand tools of all kinds; shop manuals; lots of metal shop cabinets; battery charger on wheels; old Caterpillar greaser; many other items found in a well equipped farm shop; Handyman jack; old IH 1&1/2hp stationary gas engine, free & looks good; ice tongs; hand corn planter; old wrenches; collectible pocket knives; old German bayonet; tin Moormans sign; JD high pressure cylinder.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN CONSIGNED AND WILL BE SOLD IN THE AFTERNOON UPON COMPLETION OF THE REILLY AUCTION

Gehl #1870 big round baler w/elec auto tie, always shedded, VG; shop built 20X8ft. tandem axle trailer w/2" treated lumber floor; 4 wheel trailer w/8X14ft. grain bed; 8X12ft. bumper hitch dual wheel trailer w/hoist; Chevy truck w/427 motor, 5X2 speed axle; Allis Chalmers 60 pull type combine, new canvasses, never rained on, field ready; 1960 Case 1000 self propelled combine, 14ft hdr., never rained on; converted 2ton 4X4 truck w/Dual loader, used to load hay in field; Massey 36 SP combine w/9ft. snow blade; 1971 Chevy pickup, no motor; lots of '71 Chevy pickup parts; Danheuser post hole digger; IH 8X20 dbl. disc grain drill; Melroe 9"X18 single disc grain drill; PTO buzz saw; 1 row corn binder; 8X18ft. van storage box, good; 8X24ft. storage shed or cabin, can deliver; 80 gal. propane tank; good Miller wire welder; log splitter; Simplicity 20hp hydrostatic tractor mower w/46" deck, good; MTD 17hp hydro tractor mower w/42" deck, good; 2 poulan 2375 Wild Thing chain saws, VG; 2 Homelite weed eaters, VG; 12V motors; 110 & 220V elec motors; hyd. cylinder; handyman jack; 16hp Briggs & Stratton motor; like new raycheting calf puller; other possible items.

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GUN AUCTION

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Browning BL grade II .22 lever action rifle	7.65 mm pistol, chrome
Bryco Arms .38 pistol	Mossberg model 500, 20 ga pump shotgun
Centurion 98, .270 bolt action rifle w/scope	Mossberg model 500, 12 ga pump shotgun
Davis .22 mag Derringer pistol, chrome	Remington 870 Wingmaster 20 ga pump shotgun
F.A. Gradoga 6.35 mm pistol, chrome	2 - Smith & Wesson model 5904, 9mm pistols, blued
Hi Point Firearms 9 mm pistol	Smith & Wesson .40 pistol
Stevens 12 ga. double barrel shotgun	Stevens model 67, .410 pump shotgun
J.C. Higgins .22 single shot rifle	Ruger Black Eagle .22 pistol
J.C. Higgins 12 ga. semi-auto shotgun	Ruger P95PR 9mm pistol
Jennings .22 pistol	Ruger Single Six .22 revolver
Juker black powder rifle	Sheriff model .38 revolver
Llama Martial model .38 special revolver, 6 shot	Western Auto .243 bolt action rifle w/scope
Marlin model 28 hammerless 12 ga pump shotgun	Western Auto 20 ga pump shotgun
Marlin model 336, .30-30 lever action rifle w/scope	Whitney .22 pistol
2 - Marlin model 60, .22 semi auto rifles	Winchester model 1300, 12 ga pump shotgun
Mauser Argentina .30-06 bolt action rifle	Winchester model 250, .22 semi-auto rifle
Mauser pocket model 1914,	Also pellet & bb guns and firearms accessories

Preview 8:30 Saturday morning before the auction.

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By Mark Parker

And if you want to know which plant species are most desirable out there in the pasture, Long's advice was simple. "Just watch the cows," he said. "They'll tell you what's good and what isn't."

The biggest factor, however, is stockpiling standing forage. Through his own experimentation, Long has found that mowing pastures in mid-August at a height of four to six inches results in the best combination of weed control and regrowth forage quality and quantity. The resulting mulch, he said, also

The Long farm consists of two pieces of ground, a 110-acre farm he and Vera purchased in 1960, and another quarter section they added in 1970. The first was historically a grass farm and the second had been row-cropped. The higher productivity of the original land has made Long a firm believer in the importance of organic matter.

Dedicated to the health and sustainability of his farm, Long views each field as a unique ecosystem and manages it according to its needs. One particular hilltop area, for example, was highly eroded when it came under his stewardship. He planted burr oaks on the land to help sequester

The tour was sponsored by the Kansas Rural Center along with the Jackson County Conservation District, the Jefferson County Conservation District, the Lower Kansas River WRAPS (Water-shed Restoration and Protection Strategy) and the Delaware River WRAPS.

DEWEZE, Roto Cut, processor
Open sided building, 14'
JD 780, tandem axle, manure
spreader
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Block & Bridle Club members in front of "Sparty" of the Michigan State Spartans were, from left: Tim Carson, Brittani Whiting, Sarah Harris, Megan Fink, Kaylonni Williams, Hillary Funk, Barrett Smith, James Hudson, Mark Haug, Dr. Teresa Slough, Dr. Ron Pope.

KSU Block & Bridle chapter attends national convention

Eight members of the K-State Block & Bridle chapter recently attended the 91st annual National Block & Bridle Convention. The convention was hosted by Michigan State University and was held in Lansing, Mich. Students listened to speakers talk about the state of animal agriculture

in the United States and give them tips for success in the work force.

Students also attended a variety of tours to learn about agriculture in Michigan, which has the second most agricultural diversity in the U.S. The convention culminated with tours of the Michigan State Univer-

sity farms, time at the Great Lakes International Draft Horse show, and an awards banquet. The K-State chapter took home 2nd place in chapter webpage, 3rd place in chapter activities, 4th place outstanding junior (Ashlee Brown), and 5th place scrapbook.

Registration open for 2011 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) is kicking off registration for the "Rocky Mountain Round-Up," the 2011 Cattle Industry Convention and NCBA Trade Show, Feb. 2-5, 2011, in Denver.

Richard Picciotto, the highest-ranking New York City firefighter to survive the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks and author of Last Man Down; and Karl Rove, former deputy chief of staff and senior advisor to President George W. Bush, will be featured keynote speakers during the general sessions. Convention attendees will also have the opportunity to attend a tailgate party at Invesco Field, home of the Denver Broncos, as well as be entertained by Larry the Cable Guy and cowboy poet Baxter Black.

"We've put together a top-notch lineup of speakers, entertainers and cattle industry experts for the Rocky Mountain Round-Up," said Steve Foglesong, NCBA president. "As we prepare to enter a new year with many new faces in Congress, the convention will give NCBA members an opportunity to build on the successes of 2010 and prepare to address the challenges and opportunities facing our industry in 2011 and beyond. Register today to attend what is shaping up to be one of the best Cattle Industry Conventions yet."

The Rocky Mountain Round-Up will also feature the annual NCBA Trade Show with more than 270 exhibitors and the 18th annual Cattlemen's College. Finally, the convention will give cattle industry members an

opportunity to gain information about critical policy and regulatory issues affecting the cattle industry and to have their voices heard during the policy decision-making process.

New guide explains how to estimate quail populations on your property

Like most wildlife, bobwhite quail won't line up for an orderly head count. That can make it hard for landowners trying to improve quail habitat on their property to gauge how well their management practices are working.

However, there are techniques for estimating the number of quail in a given area, said Bob Pierce, University of Missouri Extension fisheries and wildlife specialist. One common method conducted this time of year is the fall covey count, an annual ritual for many bobwhite enthusiasts, who go out before sunrise in late October or early November to listen as quail coveys call or "talk" to one another, Pierce said.

A new MU Extension guide describes this and other survey techniques for estimating quail populations through direct or indi-

rect observation.

While management practices can affect the number of quail, the bobwhite population can also fluctuate due to factors beyond the landowner's control, such as drought, flooding and extremes of heat and cold.

"Knowing the abundance of bobwhites in a given area can be helpful for planning hunting and management activity," Pierce said.

The guide explains fall and spring call counts, including where to designate listening stations, and describes how to conduct direct counts by flushing coveys or having teams of observers count quail while walking through a representative area of a property. The guide also includes a sample data sheet for recording fall covey counts.

Estimating quail populations is not an exact sci-

ence, and each method has its own strengths and weaknesses, so Pierce advises landowners to use more than one survey method. "This will help offset biases from one particular method and lets you compare results of different methods."

Pierce also recommends that landowners keep detailed records, including records from habitat appraisal, individual counts, rainfall patterns, harvest records and habitat management practices.

"Methods of Counting Quail on Your Property" (G9433) is available for purchase or free download at <http://extension.missouri.edu/publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=G9433>.

Information on bobwhite quail and habitat management is also available by searching the Missouri Department of Conservation website at <http://mdc.mo.gov>.



Austin Schmitz, Audrey Schmitz, Amanda Nelson and Andrea Steenbock represented Kansas 4-H at this year's National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, held in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in late September.

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Wilsey, bwf	1220@64.00	Peabody, blk	1215@53.00
Peabody, blk	1135@61.50	Council Grove, blk	1800@53.00
Peabody, blk	1270@59.50	Burdick, blk	1405@52.50
Hope, blk	745@59.00	Herington, blk	1250@51.25
Peabody, blk	1350@56.25	Alta Vista, bwf	1255@51.00
Herington, bwf	1260@56.00	Burdick, rmf	1555@51.00
Durham, blk	1600@55.50	Lost Springs, blk	1320@50.50
Marion, char	1425@55.25	Herington, bmf	1475@50.00
Lost Springs, blk	1450@55.25	Burdick, blk	1595@50.00
		HEIFERS	
Council Grove, blk	1375@55.00	White City, 3 mix	338@124.00
Council Grove, blk	1635@54.75	Junction City, 15 mix	675@107.00
Hope, blk	1335@54.25	Marion, 10 blk	637@104.50
Peabody, blk	1195@54.00	Chapman, 27 mix	735@100.00

White City, 6 mix	553@98.25	Marion, 4 blk	751@108.25
Herington, 6 mix	755@98.00	Council Grove, 5 blk	860@108.00
Woodbine, 4 mix	726@97.00	Council Grove, 14 mix	875@107.00
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400-500	\$118.00-\$130.00	400-500	\$108.00-\$114.50
500-600	\$110.00-\$121.00	500-600	\$102.00-\$108.00
600-700	\$110.00-\$117.00	600-700	\$100.00-\$106.00
700-800	\$108.00-\$113.75	700-800	\$98.00-\$103.00
800-900	\$102.00-\$110.50	800-900	\$92.00-\$98.50
900-1000	\$92.00-\$103.35		

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1 blk	310@144.00	1 blk	340@142.00
2 blk	340@142.00	1 blk	300@142.00
1 blk	300@142.00	3 blk	372@141.00
3 blk	372@141.00	2 bkmx	368@139.00
2 bkmx	368@139.00	2 blk	390@138.50
2 blk	390@138.50	1 bwf	315@138.00
1 bwf	315@138.00	2 blk	305@136.00
2 blk	305@136.00	1 rwf	345@134.00
1 rwf	345@134.00	6 mix	413@133.75
6 mix	413@133.75	2 blk	448@133.00
2 blk	448@133.00	2 blk	498@127.50
2 blk	498@127.50	3 bwf	557@126.50
3 bwf	557@126.50	4 bkmx	418@126.00
4 bkmx	418@126.00	2 bkmx	400@125.00
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1 rwf	445@123.00	64 blk	684@121.75
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5 mix	508@121.00	10 mix	571@120.00
10 mix	571@120.00	3 bwf	628@119.50
3 bwf	628@119.50	8 blk	514@119.50
8 blk	514@119.50	6 blk	524@119.00
6 blk	524@119.00	4 blk	658@118.00
4 blk	658@118.00	4 mix	565@118.00
4 mix	565@118.00	39 mix	746@117.75
39 mix	746@117.75	8 mix	650@117.00
8 mix	650@117.00	5 blk	685@115.75
5 blk	685@115.75	14 mix	634@115.00
14 mix	634@115.00	7 mix	741@114.50
7 mix	741@114.50	18 bkmx	761@114.50
18 bkmx	761@114.50	6 mix	690@114.50
6 mix	690@114.50	12 mix	711@114.00
12 mix	711@114.00	7 mix	703@113.50
7 mix	703@113.50	24 mix	758@113.50
24 mix	758@113.50	65 blk	809@113.00
65 blk	809@113.00	20 mix	763@112.10
20 mix	763@112.10		

15 mix	750@112.00	2 blk	340@119.00
65 blk	867@111.00	3 blk	298@117.00
11 blk	837@110.50	3 bkmx	315@116.00
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58 blk	858@109.25	5 blk	391@111.00
60 mix	878@107.25	4 mix	379@111.00
8 blk	949@107.00	7 mix	534@111.00
16 mix	923@107.00	2 blk	398@110.00
13 bkmx	1006@104.00	4 mix	405@110.00
		8 mix	588@109.00
		2 bwf	548@108.50
		2 mix	540@107.00
		5 blk	573@107.00
		39 blk	742@107.00
		3 blk	533@106.50
		14 bwf	569@106.50
		2 bwf	630@106.00
		2 rwf	618@106.00
		4 mix	505@106.00
		9 blk	547@106.00
		15 mix	650@105.50
		5 bwf	600@105.00
		14 blk	883@105.00
		2 blk	625@105.00
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1 bwf	New Cambria	280@333.00	17 blk	New Cambria	\$1,155.00
6 mix	Bennington	213@310.00	7 blk	Hedville	\$1,150.00
1 blk	Hutchinson	215@290.00	11 bwf	Council Grove	\$1,150.00
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	COWS		18 blk	Council Grove	\$1,135.00
1 blk	Hope	1425@60.00	5 blk	New Cambria	\$1,125.00
1 blk	Gypsum	1250@58.00	15 blk	Council Grove	\$1,125.00
2 blk	Hope	1485@58.00	5 bwf	Alma	\$1,110.00
6 mix	Bennington	1532@57.75	9 blk	Salina	\$1,085.00
1 red	Salina	1385@57.50	12 blk	Hays	\$1,085.00
1 blk	Hays	1345@57.50	17 blk	Alma	\$1,075.00
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1 blk	Scandia	\$1,600.00	3 blk	Salina	\$1,400.00
1 blk	Hedville	\$1,250.00	2 blk	Alma	\$1,385.00
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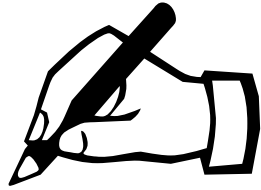
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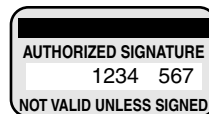
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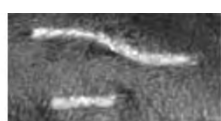
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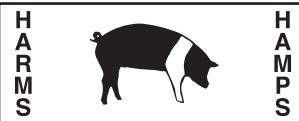
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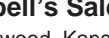
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Government offers \$680 million for Indian farmers

(AP) – The government is offering American Indian farmers who say they were denied farm loans a \$680 million settlement.

The two sides agreed on the deal after more than 10 months of negotiations. The government and the Indian plaintiffs met in federal court last Tuesday to present the settlement to U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan.

The agreement also includes \$80 million in farm debt forgiveness for the Indian plaintiffs and a series of initiatives to try and alleviate racism against American Indians and other minorities in rural farm loan offices. Individuals who can prove discrimination could receive up to \$250,000.

President Barack Obama said in a statement that the settlement takes an important step forward in remedying the Agriculture Department’s “unfortunate” civil rights history, saying the agreement “helps strengthen the nation to nation relationship and underscores the federal government’s commitment to treat all citizens fairly.”

A hearing on preliminary approval of the deal is set for Oct. 29. Sullivan indicated he was pleased with the agreement, calling it historic and coming down off his bench to shake hands with lawyers from both sides.

Assistant Attorney General Tony West and Joseph Sellers, lead attorney for the plaintiffs, both said they were encouraged by the judge’s positive reaction.

“Based on the court’s comments, we’re optimistic,” West said after the hearing adjourned.

The lawsuit, named after George and Marilyn

Keepseagle of Fort Yates, N.D., was filed in 1999 and contends Indian farmers and ranchers lost hundreds of millions of dollars over several decades because they were denied USDA loans that instead went to their white neighbors. The government settled a similar lawsuit filed by black farmers more than a decade ago.

The American Indian money would not need legislative action to be awarded. That means plaintiffs might receive their money much faster than black farmers who are still waiting for Congress to approve money for the second round of their settlement. Money for American Indians who say they were swindled out of oil, gas, grazing, timber and other royalties from the Interior Department is also stalled in Congress.

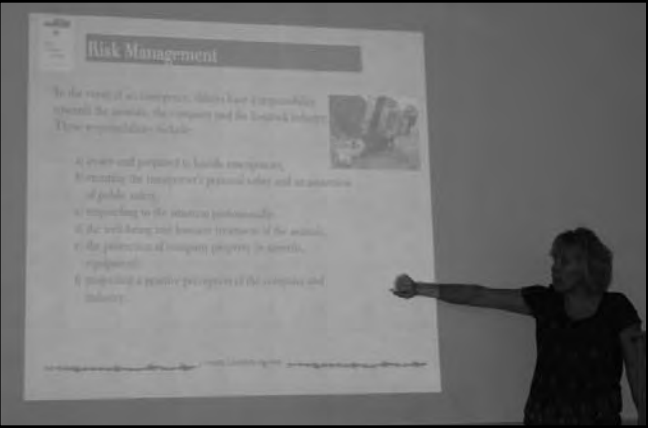
In a recent statement, President Obama called on Congress to approve those funds for black farmers and plaintiffs in the Indian trust case. He said the administration is also working to resolve cases involving Hispanic and women farmers who say they were discriminated against.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said the settlement “can never undo wrongs” that American Indians have experienced, but the settlement will provide relief.

Claryca Mandan of North Dakota’s Three Affiliated Tribes, a plaintiff in the case, stopped ranching after she and her husband were denied loans in the early 1980s. She said she was pleased with the settlement.

“This is a culmination of 30 years of struggle,” she said.

Beef Marketing Group hosts transportation training seminar to focus on low-stress animal handling



Cattle transportation expert Jennifer Woods speaks to BMG training seminar attendees about cattle behavior, transportation regulations, risk management and other related topics.

The Beef Marketing Group (BMG) hosted a training seminar with Tyson Fresh Meats to educate transportation companies and feedlot personnel on BMG policies related to cattle transport; current outside industry pressures; accountability; transport regulations; low-stress handling; and emergency action plans.

The training seminar was held October 20 in Lyons. “BMG has a focus and commitment to low-stress animal handling and welfare at all our feedlots and we want to extend that to the hauling of cattle as well,” according to BMG Director of Quality Assurance Heather Donley. “Additionally, BMG is under more

scrutiny from its customers on how cattle are handled through the entire life cycle and feel to achieve the goal of a systems approach to animal well-being, we wanted to team up with packers and trucking companies.” Industry experts were brought in to speak about key issues around transportation and low-stress handling. Dr. Kellye Pfalzgraf from the Tyson Fresh Meats Office of Well-Being discussed how transportation affects meat quality, and proper handling of non-ambulatory cattle upon arrival at the plant. Dr. Dan Thomson, Jones Professor of Production Medicine and Epidemiology at Kansas State University, covered why animal handling during transport is important to retail customers and consumers. Lastly, cattle transportation expert Jennifer Woods spoke about cattle behavior, handling, transport regulations, stress and environmental management, loading densities, fit-

ness to transport and risk management. “BMG has been required by some customers to have third-party animal handling audits over the past couple years and a part of this includes transportation to and from the feedlots,” said Donley. BMG’s commitment to low-stress animal handling started in 2000 with the im-

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Yellow wheat in fall may have several causes

Dry weather and other factors can cause wheat to be yellowish or pale in the fall, instead of a nice, healthy green. When that happens, producers want to know why, said Jim Shroyer, K-State Research and Extension crop production specialist. Shroyer said the common reasons for yellow wheat in fall are:

- * Poor root growth.** This may be due to dry soils or poor seedbed conditions at planting time. If the plants have been emerged for several weeks or more and if they can be pulled up easily and have only a couple primary roots visible, then the plants’ root systems are not extensive enough to provide enough nutrients.
- * Nitrogen deficiency.** Nitrogen deficiency causes an overall yellowing of the plant, with the lower leaves’ dying from the tips inward. Nitrogen deficiency in the fall also results in reduced tillering, top growth and root growth. The primary causes of this kind of nitrogen deficiency are insufficient fertilizer rates, leaching from heavy rains, and the presence of heavy amounts of crop residue that immobilize nitrogen.
- * Leaf rust or tan spot.** If leaf rust infects young seedlings in the fall, the plants may turn yellowish; fall infections of leaf rust are not common in Kansas but can occur. Tan spot also can cause wheat to turn yellow in the fall. Treating fields in the fall for leaf rust or tan spot rarely if ever pays, even if those diseases do cause yellowing, because cold temperatures in the winter normally cure the problem.
- * Low temperatures.** When temperatures are quite cold at the time wheat emerges, the result can be yellow banding on the leaves. If so, the symptoms should eventually fade away.

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A dream for the industry — Pratt Feeders CAB 2010 Feedlot Partner of the Year



Pratt Feeders was the winner of the CAB Feedlot Partner of the Year. Jerry Bohn, above, is the general manager and accepted the award at the CAB annual conference.

Story and photo by
Lyndee Patterson

Many people dream of winning a tropical vacation; however, only the very lucky few get to experience that fantasy.

Jerry Bohn and his wife, Julie, won a trip to Puerto Rico courtesy of Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) – but it had nothing to do with luck. As the general manager of Pratt Feeders, Bohn attended the CAB annual conference in the island capital of San Juan in early October to accept the 2010 Feedlot Partner of the Year Award for yards with 15,000-head capacity or more. Pratt Feeders has enrolled a fairly steady 16,000 to 17,000 head in the program each year since first winning this award in 2004, but the share of cattle reaching Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB®) brand acceptance has nearly doubled. This year alone they supplied more than 3,700 head for the brand.

Over the seven years

Pratt has been a CAB partner, data have been charted on more than 105,000 head. From June 2009 through the end of May, 24.7% of the enrolled cattle made CAB and Prime at harvest.

Bohn maintains a focus on performance, committed to improving the quality of cattle on feed. “We want to be known as a place that’s in the top level, if not the very best from a cattle feeding standpoint,” he says.

There is no easy, step-by-step path to being “the best.” Constant change in the industry, fluctuations in the market or other day-to-day issues keep it from being that simple.

One challenge affecting the entire industry is the excess pen space compared to the number of feeder cattle available. The inventory of cattle and calves on farms in the United States has decreased by almost 4.5 million head in the past 10 years.

Bohn attributes part of this change to improved ge-

netics in cattle so that fewer head are required. Even though this would generally be considered a positive, it still makes it hard to fill pens. To remain competitive, precise, efficient management and customer relations takes priority. Customers own most of the cattle at Pratt, and the staff does everything possible to keep them coming back.

Bill and Judy Lee have a large, commercial Angus ranch near Coats. They have sent cattle to the yard for a dozen years, and were recognized with the 2010 CAB Commercial Commitment to Excellence Award. “If you’re going to go through the expense to build a superior product, it takes a feedlot willing to do what Pratt Feeders has done for us,” Bill says.

“They do a wonderful job sorting,” Judy says. “Each truckload Pratt sends is sorted to optimize Choice or Choice and Prime.”

Dave Latta, assistant manager at Pratt, helps clients with financing options and developing risk management plans, and both he and Bohn want producers to get the most money possible for their cattle. The team assists customers retaining ownership on high-quality calves in selling on grids to realize the value of their genetics and management.

Ranchers are also encouraged to age- and source-verify their cattle to qualify for basic, but often lucrative, premiums. To fill the yard with cattle, Pratt Feeders must satisfy its clients. But it takes more: to also sustain the de-

mand for beef, Bohn and company aim to satisfy beef eaters.

“Consumer perception of our industry is not what we would like it to be,” he says. To address that issue, employees and staff go through training such as the Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA) program to improve that image.

Everyone involved in producing beef should take

responsibility for helping create a positive image for the cattle industry, Bohn says: “We feed beef to consumers, and we want them to have a good eating experience.” That’s best accomplished with a consistent, high-quality product.

Through his work with CAB, Bohn has been able to share large amounts of data with his customers and in a more general sense, people

all across the industry. Improved genetics will not only make it easier to produce the kind of cattle that fulfill feedyard demands, but it will also get them closer to ensuring consumer satisfaction.

“It’s a small thing we should do,” Bohn says. “We need to give producers the tools to make better decisions that will ultimately help our industry.”

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AUCTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — 7:00 PM

Auction Location: Community Bldg., Swope Park — COTTONWOOD FALLS, KS
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TRACT 1: N/2 of the SE/4 less RW of Sec 34 Twp 18 Rge 9 E of the 6th PM, Chase County, Kansas.

TAXABLE ACRES: 78.5.
TAXES: \$455.86. Sellers Mineral rights transfer to the buyer.

LOCATION: From Hwy. 50 and RD ZZ (at Saffordville) North 2.5 miles on Rd ZZ to southeast corner of property.



DESCRIPTION: Approximately 56.34 acres of cropland and 22.16 acres of Buckeye Creek, timber and native grass filter strip. 2010 crop planted to soybeans. Property is fenced on the south and the west sides. Buckeye Creek is crossed by a cement low water bridge. The Landowner to the west has an easement to their property through this tract. This property presents lots of opportunities. Excellent access off ZZ Rd., electric utilities along the property and an attractive building site. Buckeye Creek has water, timber and wildlife habitat. Combine this in an affordable size acreage just minutes from Emporia or Strong City. Property is in Chase County USD 284 school district.

TRACT 2: The S/2 of the SW/4 less RW of Sec 11 Twp 19 South Rge 9 E. of the 6th PM, Chase County, Kansas.

TAXABLE ACRES: 72.2.
TAXES: \$398.00. Sellers Mineral rights transfer to the buyer.

LOCATION: Property is NE of the junction of Hwy. 50 and County Rd. ZZ at Saffordville.



DESCRIPTION: Approximately 52.81 acres of cropland and approximately 19.28 acres of Buckeye Creek and timber. 21.45 acres are planted to soybeans, 31.36 acres were in wheat and are not planted to a crop at this time. Approximately 3 acres of cropland is south of Hwy. 50. Excellent access off Hwy. 50 and Rd. ZZ. Affordable acreage for crop production and wildlife habitat. Wondering if the deer population is affected by the highway? The day I drove the property I saw deer along Buckeye Creek.

TRACT 3: The S/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 12 Twp 19 South Rge 9 East of the 6th PM, Chase County, Kansas.

TAXABLE ACRES: 51.5.
TAXES: \$282.14. Sellers Mineral rights transfer to the buyer.

LOCATION: Property lies NE of junction of YY Rd. (Kahola Lake Rd) and Hwy. 50.



DESCRIPTION: Approximately 40.8 acres of cropland, approximately 10.7 acres of hedge row and wet land between the highway and the railroad. 2010 crop is planted to soybeans. Good access of YY Rd. & Hwy. 50. Smaller acreage in the Cottonwood River Valley isn't always available! Here is your opportunity!

TRACT 4: SE/4 less RW and SW/4 of the NE/4 of Sec 11 Twp. 19 South Rge. 9 East of the 6th PM, Chase County, Kansas.

TAXABLE ACRES: 168.8.
TAXES: \$1,239.00. Sellers Mineral rights transfer to the buyer.

LOCATION: Property is NE of the junction of YY Rd. (Kahola Lake Rd) and Hwy. 50.

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 54.3 acres in cropland in 4 fields. Balance of 24.7 acres are in Buckeye Creek and



LOCATION: Property lies NW of the junction of YY Rd. (Lake Kahola Rd.) and Hwy. 50.

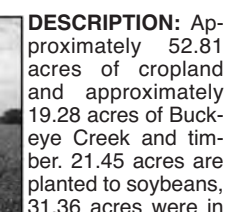
IMPROVEMENTS: 40'x80' wood frame equipment building. 36'x38' wood frame built over 2 railroad cars and small fuel tank building.

DESCRIPTION: Approximately 155.8 acres of cropland, the balance is approximately 9.05 acres pond and 3.95 acres of timber and wetlands between the highway and BNSF RR and buildings. Cropland is planted to soybeans. In the Cottonwood River Valley this property has easy access off of YY Rd. The level sizable field lays nice for today's large farm equipment. The large 40x80 building would work great for storage of equipment when farming in the area. Very few untillable acres make this property very attractive for an ag investment!

TRACT 5: The N/2 of the NE/4 of Sec 14 containing 59.48 acres and 19.72 acres in the N/2 of the NW/4 of Sec 14 all in Twp 19 South Rge 9 East of the 6th PM, Chase County, Kansas.

TAXABLE ACRES: 79.
TAXES: \$317.68. Sellers Mineral rights transfer with property to the buyer.

LOCATION: At Saffordville, Ks and Hwy. 50, take ZZ Rd. south over the RR to 227 Rd. (first road heading east-dead end road). Property is on north side of the road. The northeast side of the property is from YY Rd. south over the RR.



DESCRIPTION: Approximately 54.3 acres in cropland in 4 fields. Balance of 24.7 acres are in Buckeye Creek and

timber. Cropland is planted to soybeans. Not only is the cropland in the Cottonwood River Valley, this property is gateway for the deer coming up from the Cottonwood River. Take a close look at this combination - AG AND WILDLIFE INVESTMENT!

FSA INFORMATION: Wheat BA 173.2; 36Y; Corn BA 43.6; 63Y; Grain Sorghum BA 68.2; 63Y; Soybeans BA 73.6; 19Y. **Total Farm payment:** \$5,106.

TERMS: Tract 1: \$10,000; Tract 2: \$10,000; Tract 3: \$7,000; Tract 4: \$25,000; Tract 5: \$10,000.

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Federal biodefense laboratory site still in K-State hands

(AP) - The Department of Homeland Security selected a 45-acre Kansas State University site to host the National Bio and Agrodefense Facility nearly two years ago. So why is the university still waiting to hand the site over to the federal government?

As recently as mid-year, officials projected the title transfer to take place by September following the completion of site preparation work. September has turned to October, and the title transfer appears to be awaiting completion of a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) review of safety procedures related to the facility as well as the subsequent governmental review of that study.

DHS officials recently released an updated schedule for the project. Under the new schedule, construction contracts for the central utility plant, main laboratory facility and outer buildings will be awarded early next year. Construction will actually start in 2012 and is expected to be completed by 2016. The facility will receive accreditation in 2017 with operations fully transferred from Plum Island, N.Y., by 2018.

The 45-acre site is presently owned by the Kansas Board of Regents.

John Verrico, spokesperson for the DHS Science and Technology Directorate, said DHS will take title to the land once the NAS study is submitted to Congress, which he expects to happen within "the next few months." NAS is also expected to publish its findings, which Congress will review. But with Congress in recess until after the election, that review could take

place before any postelection session even if NAS releases it.

DHS commissioned the \$451 million state-of-the-art, national laboratory to research zoonotic diseases (diseases transmitted from animals to humans) that have the potential to affect animal health and public health. Similar research is conducted at a facility in Plum Island. The operations will be moved to Manhattan once construction of the facility is completed.

Officials close to the project say that the holdup is not a concern. They view it as indicative of the bureaucratic process involved with building a government-funded facility.

Kip Peterson, spokesperson for the Kansas Board of Regents, said the "wheels are spinning slowly."

"The federal process is just taking longer than anticipated," Peterson said.

Tom Thornton, president and CEO of the Kansas Bioscience Authority, noted that it took more than three months just to draw up the memorandum of understanding, a document describing the multilateral agreement between the involved parties.

"I'm not surprised or concerned that it has taken so long to be transferred," Thornton said.

Verrico said that the government isn't taking any chances with the study or review. He said it's imperative that it be extremely accurate because of the government's investment and because of the safety risks involved with studying zoonotic diseases in area with a sizable livestock population.

Verrico also said the transfer of the land is a re-

ally more of a "formality," and a small step in a lengthy process. He said the study is really more important for the construction of the facility because it is only at the 35 percent design phase, and much of the information from the study will go into the design.

"There's a lot of stuff involved in any construction process, especially when you're talking about a secure facility," Verrico said.

Sen. Pat Roberts, one of the leading proponents of the choice of Kansas for the lab, said the holdup is related to the "appropriators." Roberts didn't identify anyone specifically, but the term would seem to refer to members of Congress who will eventually appropriate funds for construction of the facility. Several members of the committee charged with reviewing NBAF appropriations have previously expressed reservations regarding the project.

Theoretically, the land could be transferred before Congress reviews the study, but it is unlikely due to the chance that funding for the project could be held up, leaving the federal government with title to the land it can't develop. Verrico said the transfer of the land, and the construction of the facility, aren't necessarily contingent on governmental review, but they're "intertwined" with it.

"Transferring the land before the reviews is not going to happen," Thornton said.

'Final Drive' kickoff planned for October 28 at American Royal

The kickoff for a "Final Drive" Oct. 28 in Kansas City, Mo., will honor Stanley Stout, who was one of the beef industry's most successful auctioneers and one of Kansas State University's most passionate supporters.

K-State's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry is using the event to launch a fund-raising initiative for the final phase of the Stanley E. Stout Livestock Marketing and Learning Center building project. "Beef producers across America have committed to the 'Final Drive' by designating the proceeds of an animal in their live or internet auction to the fund," said Ken Odde, head of K-State's animal sciences department. "The American Royal Livestock Show and Rodeo provides the perfect opportunity to launch an event of this magnitude, because Stanley served many years on the Livestock Board and the Board of Governors for the American Royal."

The on-campus learning center and state-of-the-art livestock sale facility that will bear Stout's name will provide a permanent home to the K-State Legacy Sale — one of the longest running annual beef cattle auctions among U.S. land-grant universities. The facility also will provide diverse educational and community resources with Web and satellite communication capabilities.

"Stanley's contribution of time and services to youth across America is legendary," Odde said. "Countless young men and women already benefited from his generosity as he donated his time and expertise, auctioneering premium sales from

the smallest county fairs to the grandest stage in the country — the National Western Stock Show."

The "Final Drive" event will be Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Governor's Room (2nd level) at the American Royal.

"Stanley Stout was both a great friend and professional colleague to beef producers across America," Odde said. "He gave generously of his time and talents to K-

State, as well, and was an avid supporter of Wildcat athletics and livestock events." Stout passed away April 30, 2006.

Further information about the "Final Drive" is available by contacting Aaron Hund, Director of Development for LMIC at K-State, aaronh@found.ksu.edu, or Emilie Fink, Development Officer for the College of Agriculture, emilief@found.ksu.edu, or by calling 1-800-432-1578.



May-Way Net Worth 909 won reserve grand champion bull at the 2010 Arkansas State Fair Angus Show, Oct. 10 in Little Rock, Ark. MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City, owns the May 2009 son of S A V Net Worth 4200. He first won intermediate champion. Frank Jackson, Sanborn, Minn., evaluated the 89 entries.

FARM AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — 10:00 AM

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TERMS ON THE REAL ESTATE: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession will be given at closing.

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Ford 641 tractor, 4 cylinder Diesel, 4 speed, new tires, 3,600 hours, very good.

1981 Chevrolet C-10, ½ pickup, 2wd, 65,000 miles, very good.

Massey-Ferguson 15 grinder mixer, used very little.

1968 Chevrolet C-50, flat bed, 6 cylinder, 4 speed; Vermeer 3 pt.

backhoe, 2 joysticks, 16 in. bucket; Davis Krimper Kracker 10 in. roller mill w/electric motor; 2 - 8 big bale wagons; Ford 22-63, 3 pt.

post hole digger; Ford 910, 6 ft. rotary mower; Ford 501, 3 pt. 8 ft. sickle mower; Big Ox 8 ft. 3 pt. blade; Ford 101, 3-16 plow; Ford 103, 3 pt. rake; Brady 15 ft. field cultivator; small 2 wheel trailers;

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3 pt. welder, pto; Ford 3pt. subsoiler; 3 pt. 50 gal. sprayer; brush buck for loader; 6' blade for loader; 3 pt. disc; Yale 2,000 lb. fork-lift; truck beds, 15 ½ ft. and 12 ½ ft.; truck hoist; trailer hoist; barn boards; rock posts; hog gates & panels; welded wire panels; Pax 60 bushel round feeders, like new; Craftsman & other chain saws;

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Miller 200 amp wire welder; shop built heavy duty press; 2 ¼ ton floor jack; band saw; 5 ft. brake; drill press; Forney stick welder; wood heating stove; folding saddle rack; electric fencers; implement jacks; anvils & hardie; drawbar pins; nuts & bolts; taps & die set; calipers; socket sets, ½" and ¾" drive; end wrenches; log chains; shed moving trailer; nursery decks; farrowing crates; bulk feed bins; 10x16 range shelters; 22 - 20 ft. roof trusses; 5 - 24 ft.

roof trusses; trailer house axles; roll of 2 in. strap iron; 4 in. auger tubing; 400 gallon aluminum tank on 4 wheel gear; 80 - 20 ft. pieces of 1" round tubing; 2" pipe; 2 gang alfalfa packer; lots of old machinery, aluminum wire, scrap iron & other metal; 12x20 garage; 14x24 garage; Roto tiller; snow blower; fertilizer spreader; 8'x12' concession stand; roller packer; & much more.

ANTIQUES, OLD CARS & PRIMITIVES

Wrought iron bed frames; Harvest table; iron wheels; Longhorn racing bed; parts cars, incl.: Buick w/V-6; Chevrolet S-10 w/V-6 & 4 speed; Falcon w/260 V-8 & auto; 1939-40 Chevrolet panel wagon, good body (Synovec Grocery); 1932 Plymouth body; 1928 Plymouth body; early 20's Dodge Touring body; 1926-27 Model T roadster chassis and body; 1926-27 Model T pickup, no cab, chassis and bed; 1920's Dodge frame and fender; early Model T frame;

Model A parts; cast iron seats; Sandwich Mfg. corn sheller; hames; railroad 4 wheel trailer; 12 ft. gazebo; arch bridge; lots of Graham Christmas lights; 18 hole miniature golf course, portable; 2-bob-sleds; old cemetery wrought iron fence, 50+ 7 ft. panels; cream cans; rocker washing machine; more antiques.

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1998 New Holland 8670 tractor, Cummins, 16 spd pwr shift, Super Steer, 3 remotes + 3 remotes on Fasse Valve, 3 pt, dual PTO w/Westendorf quick-tach ldr-96" bucket, bale spike, 6900 hrs.; 1992 Gleaner R62 combine, 1800 hrs. Deutz air cooled dsl, good rubber with rebuilt 227 rigid hdr.; '85 JD 8820 Titan II combine w/230 hdr., shedded, yearly maint.; Kubota tractor with front end loader and 5 ft. mower; JD 4230, Synchro, dual PTO, 2 sets hyd.; JD 3010 w/GB ldr., recent OH on dsl engine, synchro, PTO, CAT 120 Road Grader, dsl., works and runs great; MF 1805 4x4 tractor, 3208 CAT; 30' rigid Gleaner header.

TILLAGE, GRAIN CARTS & IMPLEMENTS

JD 1210A 500 bu. grain cart, all hyd.; 28 ft. anhydrous applicator, new hoses and new hydraulic flow applicator; 12' Krause chisel; small pull type drainage ditcher; 20' Crustbuster; belly dump carry-all dirt mover; 7 ft. HD 3 pt. rotary mower; MF side delivery rake; Gehl silage cutter with 2 row head; 12' Miller Road Grader, pull type, twin blades, hydraulic.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Haybuster 256+2 2 bale shredder feeder w/grain tank; BP 20 Hesston bale processor; (2) 1000 lb. Bar 6 cake feeders;

1000 lb. Bar 6 cake feeder on self contained trailer; calf cradle; bale ring; gravity flow cake feeder; 10 W-W cattle panels; 4 feed bunks; Head Gate; 3 stock tanks; Solar fence chargers; shop built bale spike for PU w/elec. winch; 2 combine bin feed trailers; several 3'x12' land mats.

VEHICLES & ATVS

1989 Chevy 3/4 ton 4x4, X-cab pickup; 1983 Chevy 1 ton dual-lhy, 4x4, dsl, 4 spd, flatbed w/high rise DewEze & caker; 1997 Buick Lesabre, 173K miles; '78 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup, 2WD, 350, 4 spd.; '98 Yamaha 600 Grizzly 4-wheeler w/bolt on tree saw, cuts trees up to 4" dia., auto, 4x4, elec. winch, nice; Honda Recon 4-wheeler, 2WD, nice; 200cc Big Red 3-wheeler; '05cc 4-wheeler; Japanese Mini truck, 4x4 with cab.

TRAILERS

2 horse in-line trailer; PU bed trailer; 4 wheel hay wagon; David Bradley 4 wheel hay wagon; 6x8 single axle flatbed trailer; 6x16 gooseneck stock trailer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Steel flatbed 8'; new 3 pt. post hole digger; 3 pt. post hole digger with 2 augers; 220 welder; 2" Honda water pump; oxy/propane torch set; drill press; tools; wire stretchers; tool boxes; revolving tool organizer; HI-CAP grain cleaner; round and flat bottom feed bunks; jet wire roller.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The U.S. Dollar Index was very volatile last week. The Dollar was sharply higher after the Chinese raised their interest rates, then sharply lower then next day when, I guess, reality set back in. The Dollar Index chart suggests that a temporary bottom may have been reached, but long term it doesn't seem that there has been any fundamental change that would warrant a change in trend. The Dollar seems to rally when an outside force like the Japanese devaluing their currency, or the Chinese increasing the value of theirs, acts on it, but it does not seem to rally because there is a strong desire to own US Dollars. Until that changes, plan on further weakness in the Dollar.

Five days of choppy trade resulted in a 3 cent loss for the week in the December corn contract. There didn't seem to be much fresh, supportive news this week, so the corn market got tossed around by the volatility in the currency markets. The charts still suggest another move higher is likely and traders are still concerned about a yield cut in the November supply and demand report, so it is not time to quit being bullish yet.

On the chart the corn worked into the big open chart gap, but did not fill it. Failure to follow through to the downside was disappointing to the bears and should mark a low in the market for the time being. The \$5.80 area on the weekly chart is still acting as resistance, but I am still looking for the December con-

tract to reach the \$6.20 area before expiration.

Export sales were poor at 212,500 MT. A better export number would have helped the market out considerably. USDA cut the export estimate in the last report and so far the market hasn't given us any reason to doubt that decision. There are persistent rumors that there will be large Chinese purchases, but so far, nothing has materialized. Private forecasters are cutting their corn production estimates and if they are correct, we will eventually see the Chinese business.

Harvest is winding down and yields haven't really improved during the second half of harvest, which is why analysts are still confident that USDA will cut the yield estimate. I looks likely that the national average yield will eventually be closer to 150 bu./ac. than to 155 bu./ac.

The wheat market traded lower most of the week. Tuesday's jump in the Dollar did a lot of damage and the wheat didn't recover when the Dollar fell like the other markets did. There was some rain in HRW country, but not enough to ensure a crop and export sales were back on track, which should have supported the market better than it did. The Russians confirmed that they won't be in the export market until at least July, which helped send the market higher Friday, but the gains didn't hold. The wheat market feels to me like a coiled spring waiting to come to life. US fundamentals aren't that great, but they are improving

and world fundamentals are generally supportive. If the wheat market gets a spark from a great export week or a jump in the corn, the wheat could post very large gains in short order. Be prepared.

Soybean demand is huge. Export sales came in at 2.02 MMT last week and meal and oil were good as well. This Thursday's sales numbers will be huge too. There just doesn't seem to be an end to the Chinese appetite for our soybeans. Cumulative sales to date are just over 930 million bushels, which would be the 11th largest export year on record if the year ended now, but we are only 6 weeks into the new crop year. Demand is a very powerful force and one should not get in the way of it.

The soybean charts look friendly. The November soybeans have reached the \$12.20 weekly chart resistance and may

spend some time consolidating at this level. However, the next upside objective for the July contract is now the \$12.80 level followed by \$14.00. There are some analysts that are talking about ending stocks falling to the 150 million bushel level, which would make a move to the \$15.00 level, or higher, possible.

The cattle market had a great week. The cash cattle market was as high as \$102.50 in some places, the futures were higher and the beef market was higher. Every live cattle contract except the December made new contract highs this week and the cattle on feed report sort of justified that. On feed and placements were at 103% and marketings came in a 102%. The slightly higher than expected placements and the fact that the placements were skewed to the heavy side may put some pressure on the December contract and favor bear spreads for a little while. Long term though, I think the fundamentals look friendly. Beef prices are rising and carcass weights should begin declining. The cow herd isn't growing and the export market is hot. There aren't many

reasons to be negative except for the fear of problems with the economy, but since the stock market keeps climbing, those fears are on the back burner right now.

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs 9 AM • Cattle 10:00 AM

Results from Wednesday, October 20			
STEERS		HEIFERS	
13	419	10	892
13	437	10	998
10	510	17	384
20	521	11	427
9	608	53	460
22	604	5	635
73	579	10	571
70	677	33	573
6	693	24	607
20	773	32	654
60	878	42	761
57	911	13	757

Top Butcher Cow was \$59.00 @1145 lbs.
Top Butcher Bull was \$68.50 @1710 lbs.
Top Butcher Hog was \$45.00 @240 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
12 black x heifers, 650-700 lbs.....J. Lee
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

SPECIAL CALF SALE, MONDAY, NOV. 1 • 6:00 PM
Starting the Special Calf Sale will be a steer donated by Johnson Ranch. Dwight, KS. All proceeds will go to the Beef Brigade to "Feed a Steak to The Troops."

40 Angus-x steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.....	Lazy S Ranch
21 Angus-x steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.*.....	J.P. Metzler
20 Angus-x steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.....	Bar Box Ranch
40 Angus-x steers & heifers, 575-675 lbs. *.....	M. Hamm
30 black bwt steers, 550-650 lbs. +.....	J. McMillan
125 Angus-x steers & heifers 400-600 lbs.....	Z.K. Farms
9 w/ steers, 500-600 lbs. +.....	M. Riffel
15 black-x steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.....	M. Pickrell
75 Angus-x steers & heifers, 575-700 lbs. +.....	J. Howell
27 black-x steers & heifers, 575-700 lbs.....	J. Litke
50 Angus-x steers & heifers, 525-650 lbs.....	C. Johnson
28 mix steers & heifers, 400-650 lbs.....	B&T Farms
41 black-x steers & heifers, 650-750 lbs.....	D. Kline
85 Angus-x steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.....	Wagstaff Ranch
41 Angus-x steers and heifers, 550-750 lbs.....	C. McAfee

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME
* pre-vaccinated in fall and off cow + weaned and vaccinated in fall

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOV. 10TH SPECIAL COW SALE, WED., • 5 PM
34 Angus-x cows, 4 & up, spring bred, dispersal
25-25 black-x fall pairs, 4-8 yrs old
50 black-x cows, 3 & up, spring bred
20 black cows, 3 yrs old, spring bred to Angus
50 black cows, 3-6 yrs old fall bred, some w/calves
25 Angus cows, 2 yrs, spring bred to Angus bull
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

Results from Tuesday, October 19

STEERS & HEIFERS

Too light a run of stockers and feeders to test the market

Top Butcher Cow was \$58.75 @ 1293 lbs.
Top Butcher Bull was \$70.75 @ 1750 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

38 blk str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs, weaned 45 days & pre cond.
30 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs, weaned 60 days & pre cond.
30 blk str, 700-775 lbs
20 blk X str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs

NEXT SHEEP & GOAT SALE, OCT. 30TH
NO SALE NOVEMBER 6TH
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10-20-10. A great sale day last Wednesday with calves showing quality and condition being in demand with prices a little higher. Our Hinkson Influence sale was another hit bringing in new buyers. I would like to thank the Hinkson Family once again for their help. Feeders \$3-\$5 higher on a higher market.

3 hfrs @315#	\$124.00	4 strs @391#	\$126.00
2 hfrs @300#	\$120.00	3 strs @350#	\$125.00
2 hfrs @380#	\$116.00	10 strs @480#	\$123.00
2 hfrs @375#	\$114.00	29 strs @515#	\$122.00
24 hfrs @464#	\$113.50	8 strs @506#	\$122.00
4 hfrs @376#	\$112.00	22 strs @512#	\$121.50
4 hfrs @460#	\$111.00	7 strs @535#	\$120.00
7 hfrs @452#	\$110.50	3 strs @500#	\$119.00
6 hfrs @495#	\$109.50	19 strs @585#	\$117.00
4 hfrs @492#	\$106.50	18 strs @587#	\$117.00
7 hfrs @505#	\$110.00	23 strs @591#	\$117.00
6 hfrs @554#	\$109.50	6 strs @575#	\$116.00
14 hfrs @561#	\$109.25	18 strs @597#	\$115.50
32 hfrs @556#	\$107.50	4 strs @528#	\$115.00
4 hfrs @501#	\$107.50	4 strs @578#	\$113.00
32 hfrs @588#	\$106.75	14 strs @564#	\$108.75
5 hfrs @504#	\$106.00	8 strs @613#	\$114.00
19 hfrs @528#	\$105.50	7 strs @622#	\$112.00
3 hfrs @577#	\$102.50	7 strs @674#	\$110.00
8 hfrs @590#	\$97.50	6 strs @684#	\$109.50
7 hfrs @630#	\$106.00	9 strs @625#	\$109.00
6 hfrs @642#	\$105.75	5 strs @636#	\$108.50
4 hfrs @689#	\$104.75	22 strs @671#	\$108.00
5 hfrs @650#	\$104.00	16 strs @643#	\$107.85
5 hfrs @666#	\$103.00	12 strs @670#	\$106.00
8 hfrs @658#	\$102.00	7 strs @725#	\$112.00
5 hfrs @618#	\$102.00	9 strs @766#	\$111.75
3 hfrs @658#	\$99.50	13 strs @775#	\$110.25
17 hfrs @675#	\$97.50	32 strs @754#	\$110.00
33 hfrs @745#	\$103.00	4 strs @790#	\$108.00
7 hfrs @785#	\$102.25	11 strs @776#	\$107.75
13 hfrs @745#	\$100.00	10 strs @810#	\$111.00
13 hfrs @898#	\$97.00	14 strs @869#	\$110.80
27 hfrs @948#	\$97.00	7 strs @853#	\$109.10
4 hfrs @918#	\$96.25	7 strs @840#	\$108.75
4 strs @360#	\$134.00	42 strs @903#	\$108.60
5 strs @390#	\$130.00	65 strs @910#	\$107.10
5 strs @467#	\$129.50	45 strs @994#	\$101.10
4 strs @404#	\$129.00	19 strs @1020#	\$100.75

COWS: \$48.00-\$56.00
\$40.00-\$47.75

SHELLS: \$39.00 & DOWN
BULLS: \$62.00-\$70.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR REG. SALE OCTOBER 27
25 mix str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs
12 blk str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs
70 blk str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs
30 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs
17 mix str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs
36 mix str & hfrs, 600-750 lbs
15 blk & red bred cows, 4-5 yrs old, Feb-March calvers

Start selling butcher cows & bulls @ 11 AM then calves, followed by the feeder cattle auction!

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Grass & Grain Weather Report

Oct. 26, 2010

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																
TUESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 66 Low: 45	Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 66°, humidity of 45% and an overnight low of 45°. The record high temperature for today is 90° set in 2003. The record low is 19° set in 1917. Wednesday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 56°.	Blue Rapids 65/44 Seneca 64/43 Washington 65/44 Clay Center 66/46 Manhattan 66/45 Wamego 67/45 Ogden 66/45 Junction City 66/46 Abilene 67/46 Council Grove 66/46																																
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By Derek Sawyer, McPherson

Black shoes, black pants (or skirt), white shirt, blue tie, and blue and gold corduroy jackets – it must be FFA time! This week, I am excited to be involved with the 83rd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. As I watch the sea of 20,000 FFA members walking down the streets and through the trade show, a flood of memories return to my mind.

FFA was an integral part of my high school career. My SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) was Beef Production. This project offered me the opportunity to start my own cowherd and learn about the processes involved with raising cattle from birth to finish. I learned to face the challenges I now see every day and am proud that I built a herd still in production.

I spent many hours in the classroom preparing for contests (now called Career De-

velopment Events). These contests, from judging livestock to making a sales presentation, taught me many skills that I still use frequently. The diversity of these activities provided an opportunity to learn about different aspects of agriculture so that I was able to make an informed decision on my choice of careers.

I rehearsed speeches over and over, so many times I can still recite the five-paragraph FFA Creed with little assistance. I gained confidence standing in front of a crowd and focused on the ability to re-

late my message to others. Through my involvement with the FFA chapter and district officer teams, I learned hands-on leadership skills that have become important in my involvement with current organizations.

Today I look back and the excitement and anticipation I had about my future in agriculture resonates in the students attending this year's national convention. The energy and enthusiasm present in these convention buildings truly is amazing and I am looking forward to the ideas and attitudes these students will bring into our profession. I have always been a firm believer that agriculture education belongs in our local schools and my time in Indianapolis this week only strengthens this feeling.

I believe in the future of agriculture...

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*** GOAT-SHEEP SALE: SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 6 PM**
Complete Line of Goat Equip Sells
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*** BRED COW SALE WITH CALF SALE: FRIDAY, NOV. 5**
 100 blk cows, 4 yrs, all bred blk, calve Jan. 10, fancy reputation; Dispersion: 32 blk cows, 2-7 yrs., bred blk, Jan. 15; 30 blk red cows; 15 blk cows; 25 Red Angus cows; 20 blk hfrs, AI bred, 1000 lbs., Feb. 10.
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500-550 lbs. \$110.00-\$115.00

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STEERS		15 bk bwf	781@111.00	10 bk bwf	654@106.25
7 bk	334@130.50	15 bk bwf <td>678@110.50</td> <td>14 mixed</td> <td>571@105.80</td>	678@110.50	14 mixed	571@105.80
2 bk	418@128.00	11 bk char	738@110.00	13 bk bwf	758@105.00
5 bk	429@128.00	15 bk char	786@109.80	6 bk	523@105.00
28 bk bwf	567@121.50	13 bk red	573@107.50	13 bk red	644@104.00
6 bk	554@120.00	15 xbred	870@107.20	16 xbred	829@103.85
5 bk	467@118.50	13 wfx	606@106.00	15 bk red	536@102.50
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8 bk	648@114.50	HEIFERS			
16 wfx	443@114.00	3 bk	317@114.00	15 bk red	488@102.00
20 bk bwf	576@113.00	3 bk	397@112.50	12 mixed	552@101.00
22 bk bwf	636@112.50	5 bk	374@112.25	6 wf	490@99.00
16 bk red	588@112.00	18 bk bwf	549@108.50	12 bk bwf	gray 575@98.50
15 bk	737@111.50	22 bk bwf	738@107.00	61 mixed(fleshy)	851@98.00
14 mixed	556@111.50			18 bk red	649@97.00

BUTCHER COWS: \$44.75-\$58, mostly \$50-\$56, very active. **BUTCHER BULLS:** \$66.75-\$74.50, mostly \$68-\$72, very active

Butcher Cows & Bulls selling on a very good market.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 28

- 50 blk red str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs, weaned and vacc.
- 50 blk str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs, weaned and vacc.
- 43 blk red str & hfrs, 400-650 lbs, weaned and vacc.
- 60 blk bwf str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs
- 60 mixed str & hfrs, 500-625 lbs
- 18 blk red cows, 3-7 yrs old Springers, bred to Angus bull

SPECIAL STOCKER FEEDER CALF SALES, NOV. 4 & 18

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE NOV. 11 AT 6 PM

- 56 bk bwf and few red cows, 4-8 yrs old with 29 calves at side. Bal. Heavy Springers.
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- 10 Angus first calf heifers with blk calves at side

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El Dorado, KS 67042

Market Report - Sale Date - 10-21-10. Head count: 1424
 300-400 lb. steers, \$105-\$144; heifers, \$95-\$124; 400-500 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$132; heifers, \$95-\$115; 500-600 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$120.75; heifers, \$95-\$110.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$100-\$110.75; heifers, \$90-\$106; 700-800 lb. steers, \$100-\$109.50; heifers, \$90-\$106; 800-900 lb. steers, \$97.50-\$109.25; heifers, \$85-\$102. Trend on Calves: \$3 to \$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers and heifers, \$2 higher on light test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$52.50-\$60.25; Avg. dressing cows \$42.50-\$52.50; Low dressing cows \$30-\$42.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$60-\$72. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows: steady; Butcher bulls: steady to \$2 higher.

CONSIGNED FOR OCTOBER 28TH

• 90 steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.

BRED COW SALE

Saturday, November 6 • 11 AM
EXPECTING 700-900 COWS

Early Consignments

PAIRS

- 60 blk 1st calf hfr prs, 1225 lbs., very nice set of fancy hfrs with good calves
- 78 Northern 3 & 4 yr old prs., calves are Simm/Angus born in 60 day period beginning Aug. 5th. Blk & bwf cows are calfhood vac. Prs weigh 1250 lbs.
- 200 blk & bwf 3 to 5 yr. old cows w/Angus calves at side. Cows started calving Aug. 25th for 50 day period. Cows all bangs vac., legible tattoos, had Virashield 6, LV5 & Ivomec F this spring. Cows originated out of So. Dakota as hfr. calves. Calves tagged to match mothers.
- 38 blk & bwf 3 to 5 yr. old cow/calf prs., 1350 lbs. Very nice set of prs.

BRED COWS

- 70 mostly blk cows to calve Feb/March. This is a complete dispersal. Cows bred to Reg. Angus bulls & will weigh 1275 lbs. Most cows are 5 to 7 yrs old
- 52 blk spring calving 3 to 5 yr. old cows bred to outstanding blk Angus bulls.
- 44 blk cows to begin calving Feb. 5th for 75 day period. The cows, 1250 lbs., are 4 to 5 yrs old and bred to Angus bulls
- 60 blk & bwf 3 to 6 yr old cows are bred to Angus bulls to calve in Feb. & March. Cows weigh 1650 lbs.
- 40 mixed color spring calving cows bred to Angus bulls
- 28 blk & bwf 3 yr. old home raised cows, bred to Reg. Angus bulls to calve in Feb./March
- 15 blk home raised 1st calf hfrs bred to Reg. Angus bulls to begin calving Feb. 1 for 60 days. hfrs will be 30 mths old at calving
- 55 blk 3 to 5 yr old home raised cows bred to Reg. Angus bulls to begin calving Feb. 1 for 60 days. These outstanding cows weigh 1275 lbs.

MANY MORE CONSIGNMENTS BY SALE DAY
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If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 or visit our website: www.eldoradolivestock.com

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 WE SOLD 1049 CATTLE

STEERS			HEIFERS		
4 blk str	412@140.00	7 blk bwf str	896@104.00	4 blk bwf str	640@103.00
8 blk bwf red str	445@137.00	9 blk bwf rfw bulls	567@102.00	5 blk bwf males	599@100.00
8 blk bwf str	330@135.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	352@113.00	10 blk red hfrs	377@109.25
8 blk bwf str	408@133.50	9 blk bwf hfrs	458@109.00	4 blk hfrs	468@107.50
7 blk bwf str	492@132.00	12 blk bwf hfrs	423@107.50	4 blk bwf hfrs	431@105.00
8 blk bwf str	476@131.00	34 mxd hfrs	734@105.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	473@103.75
9 blk bwf str	483@129.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	626@103.50	7 blk hfrs	505@103.50
5 blk bwf males	408@128.00	6 blk hfrs	510@102.50	5 blk bwf char hfrs	637@102.00
3 blk bwf str	501@126.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	538@102.00	9 blk bwf hfrs	518@102.00
9 blk str	467@124.50	10 blk bwf hfrs	518@102.00	13 blk bwf grwf hfrs	558@101.75
28 blk bwf str	627@121.50	5 blk hfrs	501@100.25	9 blk bwf hfrs	527@101.50
5 blk bwf str	514@117.50	14 blk bwf red hfrs	592@100.25	4 blk bwf hfrs	593@100.00
26 blk red rfw str	503@117.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	555@99.75	5 blk bwf hfrs	541@99.00
7 blk bwf str	583@116.00	8 mxd hfrs	868@98.75	9 blk bwf hfrs	528@98.00
13 blk str	543@116.00	11 blk bwf hfrs	649@97.50	12 blk bwf red hfrs	549@96.50
20 blk bwf rfw str	558@115.75				
35 blk red rfw str	552@115.00				
6 blk bwf red str	556@113.00				
19 blk red rfw str	631@112.50				
3 blk str	731@112.25				
12 blk bwf males	503@112.00				
10 blk str	660@110.50				
4 blk bwf red str	585@110.00				
9 blk bwf str	592@108.00				
11 blk bwf str	640@106.50				
23 blk bwf red str	639@106.25				
5 blk char str	641@105.50				
6 blk str	730@105.00				
14 blk bwf str	732@105.00				
6 red rfw str	663@104.00				

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 -- SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6:30 P.M.

- 48 mostly herf cows, few blk & x bred, 4 yrs to aged, bred blk ang/gel balancer (homozygous blk & double polled) bull for spring calves, all 2010 calves are blk & bwf Complete herd dispersion
- 15 blk cows/ blk Sept. calves, 3-4 yrs
- 27 mix cows, 1st calf to SS, bred angus bull for spring calves
- 5 blk cows/ blk calves, 5-7 yrs
- 6 blk cows/ blk calves, 5-8 yrs
- 11 mix cows/ calves, running age
- 10 blk 1st calf hfrs 950-1000 bred to Stephenson Basin angus bull for Jan.1 calves

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Dates set for K-State's 2010 Fall Canola Field Tour

Comstock explained that this growth is even more impressive considering the industry lost well over a million beef cows in the U.S. over the past two years, reducing bull needs by 9,000 head.

“The FCCP delivers real-world solutions to add value to Red Angus bull customers’ calf crops while remaining the beef industry’s most user-friendly & least expensive age- and source-verified program,” said RAA Commercial Marketing Director Clint

RAAA presented a record-setting 39 GridMaster Awards for both conventional- and natural-fed cattle harvested through the industry's major packers as well as Meyer Natural Angus. To earn the GridMaster, cattle must be enrolled in the FCCP, harvested in near-load-lot sizes and reach required carcass quality specifications ranking them in the top percentiles amongst all cattle harvested.

Anyone who is interested in learning about growing canola in Kansas is welcome to come to any of the stops, Stamm said.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own at Carolyn's Essenhaus, Arlington, 3:00 p.m. – Clearwater – Adjacent to the Clearwater Cop on the north side of town, a 20-entry winter canola variety trial.

10:30 a.m. – Bob Schrock farm, Kiowa - 3 miles south of the KS-2/KS-8 intersection, turn east on E0030 Road and drive 1½ miles. Plots are on the north side of the road. This stop provides information on the National Winter Canola Variety Trial and the DL Seeds, Inc., experimental hybrid trial.

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ENDING NOVEMBER 4

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Tuesdays

BULLS

1 blk bull	1960 @ 66.50	1 blk bull	1485 @ 62.00
1 blk bull	1910 @ 65.50	1 blk bull	2035 @ 57.50

We sold 1521 cattle October 19. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves which sold \$2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$200-4.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold \$1.00-2.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES

22 blk str	453 @ 134.50
6 blk str	459 @ 132.00
2 bwf/blk str/bulls	323 @ 127.00
7 blk str	459 @ 125.50
5 blk bulls	392 @ 125.00
3 char str	408 @ 121.00
2 char str	383 @ 119.00
8 blk str	513 @ 118.00
9 blk str	475 @ 117.00
2 blk str	535 @ 117.00
9 char str	513 @ 116.00
4 blk str	544 @ 116.00
2 bwf bulls	415 @ 115.00
5 blk str	506 @ 113.00
5 bwf/blk str	531 @ 113.00
5 bwf/blk str/bulls	470 @ 113.00
3 bwf/blk str/bulls	493 @ 113.00
4 char str	535 @ 112.00
7 blk/red str	549 @ 110.50
6 blk str/bulls	544 @ 110.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

4 bwf/blk str	598 @ 115.00
10 red str	654 @ 115.00
68 mix str	671 @ 115.00
45 blk/char str	752 @ 114.60
63 mix str	833 @ 114.25
6 blk str	661 @ 113.75
5 blk/red str	651 @ 113.50
63 bwf/blk str	775 @ 113.00

32 mix str 583 @ 111.00

23 bwf/blk str 648 @ 110.50

8 char str 643 @ 110.25

7 blk str 798 @ 110.25

8 bwf/blk str 723 @ 110.00

35 bwf/blk str 866 @ 109.75

14 blk/char str 580 @ 109.10

52 blk/red str 898 @ 108.60

6 blk/char str 777 @ 108.00

6 blk str 617 @ 107.50

8 blk/char str 676 @ 107.50

61 mix str 831 @ 107.50

8 blk str 686 @ 107.25

58 mix str 915 @ 107.00

8 char str 641 @ 106.50

13 bwf/blk str 967 @ 104.00

61 mix str 960 @ 103.00

7 blk str 1016 @ 96.50

HEIFER CALVES

1 blk hfr	260 @ 114.00
7 char hfr	444 @ 112.50
4 char hfr	414 @ 112.25
3 bwf/blk hfr	460 @ 109.25
3 char hfr	412 @ 109.00
7 blk hfr	454 @ 108.75
3 blk hfr	447 @ 108.00
22 blk/char hfr	467 @ 108.00
11 blk hfr	487 @ 108.00
5 blk hfr	436 @ 107.00
5 blk hfr	442 @ 106.00
5 bwf hfr	515 @ 105.50

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

43 mix hfr	635 @ 108.00
6 bwf/blk hfr	699 @ 107.00
64 mix hfr	785 @ 106.00
68 mix hfr	754 @ 104.10
3 char hfr	578 @ 101.50
8 blk/char hfr	555 @ 101.25
24 mix hfr	568 @ 100.00
64 mix hfr	835 @ 100.00
4 char hfr	576 @ 99.00
7 bwf/blk hfr	601 @ 99.00
20 blk/red hfr	582 @ 98.00
6 blk/sim hfr	913 @ 94.50
11 blk/sim hfr	1000 @ 92.75

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	1050 @ 91.50
1 blk hfrt	1070 @ 89.50
1 bwf hfrt	920 @ 85.50
1 limo hfrt	1060 @ 78.00
1 bwf cow	1010 @ 70.00
1 blk hfrt	885 @ 67.50
1 bwf cow	1145 @ 65.00
1 char cow	1535 @ 60.25
1 blk cow	1325 @ 59.50
1 limo cow	1150 @ 59.00
2 blk cows	1458 @ 57.50
1 bwf cow	1405 @ 57.00

BRED COWS & PAIRS

2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1200.00
1 blk cow	@ 925.00
1 blk cow	@ 860.00
1 blk cow	@ 840.00
1 blk cow	@ 675.00
2 blk cows	@ 650.00
3 blk/bwf cows	@ 550.00

1 limo cow 1330 @ 56.25

1 blk cow 1530 @ 55.25

3 blk cows 1587 @ 55.00

1 shrtthr cow 1465 @ 54.00

1 blk cow 1180 @ 53.75

1 bwf cow 1285 @ 53.00

1 bwf cow 1290 @ 52.50

1 blk cow 1845 @ 52.00

1 wf cow 1395 @ 51.75

2 bwf/sim cows 1568 @ 51.25

2 blk cows 1398 @ 50.75

2 bwf cows 1038 @ 50.50

1 limo cow 1505 @ 50.00

2 blk/red cows 1220 @ 49.25

1 bwf cow 1145 @ 49.00

1 shthr cow 1230 @ 48.50

1 blk cow 1385 @ 48.00

1 blk cow 1185 @ 47.50

2 wf cows 1253 @ 47.00

1 wf cow 1280 @ 46.25

1 blk cow 1320 @ 46.00

1 sim cow 1395 @ 45.25

1 bwf cow 1275 @ 44.25

2 bwf cows 1088 @ 44.00

1 blk cow 1375 @ 43.25

1 brocl cow 1180 @ 42.75

1 sim cow 1130 @ 40.25

1 blk cow 1300 @ 40.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 26

100 angus str & hfrs, 500-600, preweaning vaccinated

42 angus str & hfrs, 450-600, preweaning vaccinated

22 angus str & hfrs, 550-650, weaned, vaccinated

100 angus gelv str & hfrs, 400-600

95 angus bwf str & hfrs, 450-600

75 angus bwf str & hfrs, 450-600

40 angus str & hfrs, 500-600

30 blk str & hfrs, 750-800

30 blk bwf hfrs, 700-750

64 blk bwf str, 825-850

60