

# Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

## One More Deep Soaking

You may blame me for this year's dry fall. I had to do some overseeding of the lawn which requires moisture to get the young plants mature for winter. It challenges the will of the gardener to overcome weather conditions. I should

keep more accurate records but I think it has rained once since planting. The sprinkler has been running the rest of the time.

At the present time, it has been a dryer than normal fall. In the Manhattan

area, rainfall is close to 2.5 inches below normal this fall. Fall is a good time for plant growth and moisture is required. I recommend a deep soaking of the root zone of your plants now either by rainfall or the sprinkler. One more deep soaking will prepare most plants for the dormant season. If any plants were installed this fall, I would apply one to two inches of mulch over the root zone to reduce soil moisture loss this winter. Mulch is good for established plants as well. Or-

ganic mulches of wood chips, grass leaves mixed with tree leaves or hay are readily available at this time of the year.

Evergreen plants will continue to use soil moisture through the winter. These plants in particular need ample moisture. Assuming that the ground will freeze this winter, the evergreens will have to use water stored in its tissues. Winter browning of tissues is common during dry or long winters.

An inch of moisture is a starting point. That may be

enough for plants that are just getting established or have shallow root systems. Established plants may need more moisture to fill the root zone. A good way to tell is to take a long screwdriver or other object that you can stick into the soil by the desired plants. If it easily goes down a foot than the soil is well moistened.

After the rain this fall, I started putting hoses away for the winter. The drip hoses had been drained and stored. The rest of the hoses and sprinklers have

remained active making sure that the plants have one more deep soaking before the ground freezes.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the K-State Research and Extension website at [www.ksre.ksu.edu](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu). And you can contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu).

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For our sale Friday, Nov. 12th, steer and heifer calves were selling from steady prices on the heifers to \$3 higher on the steers. Stocker feeder steers sold \$2 to \$3 higher and feeder heifers sold steady on a light offering. Cull bulls sold steady. Cull cows sold \$3 to \$5 lower on the kind offered

### STEER CALVES — 400-580 LBS.

Mark Swisher	Reading	10 blk	414@143.50
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	5 blk	408@140.50
Gary Koch	Frankfort	7 blk	474@132.50
Dean Altenhofen	Westmoreland	8 blk	526@129.00
Tony Akin	Manhattan	10 mix	451@127.50
Terry Bottom	Soldier	5 blk	480@127.50
Tony Akin	Manhattan	28 bwf	527@127.25
Mark Swisher	Reading	11 blk	537@126.00
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	6 blk	525@125.50
Larkin Stenstrom	White City	6 xbred	495@123.00

### FEEDER STEERS — 550-905 LBS.

Ralph Peterson	Council Grove	6 blk	551@124.50
Gary Koch	Frankfort	20 mix	570@122.50
Terry Bottom	Soldier	13 blk	574@120.00
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	17 blk	596@118.50
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	84 blk	656@117.85
Roy Merrill	Valley Falls	7 blk	614@117.75
Mike Calderwood	Mayetta	13 blk	673@115.25
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	17 blk	690@115.00
Steve Miller	Valley Falls	15 blk	637@115.00
Dean Altenhofen	Westmoreland	10 blk	606@115.00
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	11 xbred	625@112.50
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	61 blk	904@110.50
James Achten	Wetmore	5 blk	635@110.25
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	59 mix	901@110.00
Gary Koch	Frankfort	16 blk	675@109.75
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	9 xbred	706@107.50
Larkin Stenstrom	White City	13 xbred	649@105.00
Elmer Gray	Pomona	9 xbred	838@101.75

### HEIFER CALVES — 395-525 LBS.

Mark Swisher	Reading	7 blk	418@115.00
Charles Terry	Winchester	5 xbred	397@114.50
Galen Pralle	Marysville	8 char	458@110.50
Tony Akin	Manhattan	9 blk	447@108.50
Mark Swisher	Reading	9 blk	535@108.25
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	7 blk	540@107.75
Tony Akin	Manhattan	35 bwf	496@107.00
Terry Bottom	Soldier	8 blk	525@105.00

### FEEDER HEIFERS — 560-690 LBS.

Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	11 blk	570@109.75
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Steve Miller	Valley Falls	9 blk	560@106.00
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	6 xbred	690@104.35
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	8 blk	595@102.50
Don Finney	Manhattan	6 xbred	597@101.00
James Achten	Wetmore	11 blk	595@100.25
Terry Bottom	Soldier	7 blk	630@100.00
Elmer Gray	Pomona	5 xbred	571@99.25
Larkin Stenstrom	White City	7 xbred	597@94.75

### BULLS

Clyde & Brent Gugler	Chapman	1 char	1840@64.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	1 xbred	2105@63.25
Dale Bausch	Hoyt	1 blk	1935@60.25

STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS

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

James Achten	Wetmore	1 blk	1740@59.75
Stallbaumer Bros	Centralia	1 blk	2045@57.00

### COWS

Larry Hynek	Barnes	1 blk	955@88.00
Kevin Cooper	Carbondale	1 blk	1090@61.00
Duncan Farm	Westmoreland	1 blk	1115@56.50
Kevin Cooper	Carbondale	1 blk	1265@47.50
Line Cattle Co	Wamego	1 blk	1195@46.50
John Reves	Blaine	1 blk	1110@46.00
Mike Duncan	Westmoreland	1 blk	1560@45.00
Phillip Goodyear	Junction City	1 blk	1645@45.00
Sylvia M. Riepen	Osage City	3 blk	1648@45.00
Mission Valley Ranch	Topeka	1 blk	1475@44.25
Rhodes Farms	McLouth	1 blk	1205@44.25
Eddie Jones	Hiawatha	1 blk	1565@43.50
Ray Allaman	Junction City	1 Herford	1340@43.50
Clyde & Brent Gugler	Chapman	1 char	1220@43.25
Gary Odell	Gower	1 xbred	1285@43.00
Charles Terry	Winchester	1 xbred	1365@43.00
Tom Steinberger	Wamego	1 blk	1205@42.75
Mike & Kelly Mosier	Manhattan	1 blk	1190@42.50
Tiffany and/or G. Ronnebaum	Onaga	1 xbred	1075@42.50
Calvin Zimmerman	Alta Vista	1 blk	1340@42.25
Ron Tucker	Auburn	1 blk	1435@42.00
Kenneth Guenther	Leavenworth	1 xbred	1150@40.75

## CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Complete dispersal of 47 big blk cows, 5 yrs & older, several w/Angus calves by side, balance springers. Also 40 blk str & hfrs, 450-700 lbs.

150 choice reputation blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned 45 days, 2 complete rds shots, 450-650 lbs.

135 reputation blk feeder steers, 850-875 lbs. 125 fancy Angus str & hfrs, preweaning shots, 550-700 lbs.

124 choice blk, bwf & rfw str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs.

120 choice reputation blk & bwf str & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 550-650 lbs.

75 choice reputation Angus, mostly str & hfrs, all shots, weaned 60 days, 450-600 lbs.

75 choice reputation Angus, mostly str & hfrs, weaned 45 days, age & source verified, 600-750 lbs.

75 Angus steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.

65 black steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs.

60 blk, bwf & wf steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.

50 blk str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 800-875 lbs.

40 blk Simm-x steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.

40 Simm-x str & hfrs, weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, 550-650 lbs.

35 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned 30 days, shots, 550-650 lbs.

30 Angus str, weaned & shots, 550-650 lbs.

28 blk Salers-x str & hfrs, all preweaning shots, age & source verified, 400-600 lbs.

20 xbred steers & heifers, 800-900 lbs.

12 Hereford heifers, longtime weaned, all shots, 450-500 lbs.

Howard Rusch Trust	Chapman	1 xbred	1350@40.25
Maurice Pritz	Lost Springs	1 bwf	1230@36.00

### COW/CALF PAIRS

GBF Farms	Lyndon	4 xbred	5-6 yrs	\$1,285.00
GBF Farms	Lyndon	10 xbred	5-6 yrs	\$1,275.00
GBF Farms	Lyndon	9 xbred	5-6 yrs	\$1,150.00

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

Complete Dispersal of 128 black cows. 28 are 3 years old, balance 4 and older bred to Mill Brae and Fink Angus bulls for Feb. 15th calving. Also 4 Mill Brae Angus bulls and 1 Fink Angus bull, 3 to 5 years old

Complete dispersal of 70 Sandhill Nebraska Origin Angus 2nd calf heifers, bred to Angus bulls. Bulls turned in May 25th. Good disposition.

Complete Herd Dispersal: 60 blk 1/8 to 1/4 Simm-x cows, 3-6 yrs old, bred for Feb. & March calves. Bred to Hinkson Angus bulls from Cedar Lane Ranch

Complete Dispersal: 25 bk & bwf, some registered Angus, cows, 2-8 yrs old, bred to Bando & 616 bulls to calve spring. Also 10 blk & bwf cows, 3-5 yrs old w/fall calves by side. 1 Bando bull, 3 yrs old

21 choice blk & bwf cows, 6 years old to SS w/big Sept. Angus sired big fall calves by side 20 Red Angus cows, 3-6 yrs old, bred Moser Red Angus bull for spring calves

15 blk cows, 10 are 3 yrs old, balance older w/Sept-Oct. Angus sired calves by side

12 choice Hereford cows, 8 are 3-5 yrs old, 4 are older. Bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 15

12 blk cows, 4-7 yrs old, bred to blk bull to calve in March

10 fancy blk OCV 1st calf heifers w/Sept-Oct Angus sired calves by side, calves all worked

10 black 1st calf heifers w/black calves by side.

10 mix cows, 6-8 yrs old, bred to Nelson Angus bull for March calves

8 blk & bwf cows, 6-9 yrs old, bred to McCurry Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 25th for 60 day calving period. Wormed, all shots

6 choice Hereford 1st calf heifers, bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 15th

4 Red Angus cows, 8-10 yrs old w/Fink sired blk Angus Sept. calves by side. Cows and calves worked

3 Angus bulls, 20 months old

3 Hereford cows, 5 years old w/Hereford Sept-Oct. calves, all shots & worked. 1, 3 year old heavy springer

2 Angus bulls, 20 months old

1 Red Angus bull, 2 years old

1 - 4 year old EXT Angus bull, halter broke, been used on heifers

If you have any cattle for this sale, please send consignments early so we can advertise them

**Due to Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be NO SALE Friday, November 26th.**

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for stock cow, grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets, moderate for dairy alfalfa and grass hay. Another week of higher grain prices is keeping demand strong for alfalfa in beef production rations. With grain prices up, by product protein supplements are increasing in price making alfalfa a preferred choice by many livestock producers for their winter supplement. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, ground alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher. 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, 100.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 125.00-140.00, ground-on-the-truck 118.00-121.00. The week of 11/1-6 11,113T grinding alfalfa and 2,361T 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 175.00-190.00, large round 110.00. Straw, large bales 45.00-55.00, some 60.00 delivered. Cornstalks 35.00-45.00, instances 50.00. The average paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 125.58/T down 7 cents from last month, usage was 1,145T/day, down 1 percent, total usage was 35,481T.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 6.00 higher. Movement moderate to spots active. 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 75.00-95.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 105.00-120.00. The week of 11/1-6, 4,876T of grinding alfalfa and 1,464T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 150.00-160.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 155.00-165.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 190.00-200.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. Cornstalks, large bales 37.00-50.00. The average paid by feedlots on November 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 112.13/T up 1.47 from last month, usage was 333T/day, down 3 percent, total usage was 10,316T.

### 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 to moderate. 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.

### 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, 130.00-150.00; 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 65.00 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. Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881 24 hour price information (620) 369-9311 [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt) The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.



Wyatt Buchman drove the reserve champion market hog at the Morris County Fair. Mark Flory served as judge for the event.

## ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE TOOLS AUCTION

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- 8 Black Cows ... 6-8 yrs old, 2nd period
- 20 Black & BWF Cows ... 4-7 yrs old  
some with calves, balance 3rd period
- 60 Black & BWF Cows ... 3-7 yrs old with calves
- 40 Black & BWF Cows ... 4-7 yrs old, 2nd period
- 25 Mixed Cows... 5-BM, 2nd & 3rd period
- 65 Corriente Cows... 2-BM, bred to  
Black Polled Semmental Bulls,  
29 with calves, balance 2nd-3rd period
- 1 Black Polled Semmental Bull, 2 years old
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Several Consignments Pending

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• Greg Brown: 75 Reputation black-bwf cows, bred to Pharo Angus bulls, 3-solid.

• Ann McGlocklin: 10 blk bred cows, 3-5 yrs.  
• Greg Carey: 12 blk bred cows, 3-4 yrs.  
• Alvin Baral: 40 blk-bwf bred cows, 3-5 yrs.  
• Alvin Baral: 10/10 blk-bwf pairs, 3-5 yrs.  
• Mark Hlavaty: 12/12 blk-red pairs, 6-8 yrs.  
• Joe Hlavaty: 5/5 mix pairs, older  
• Smoky River Ranch: 40 blk-red cows, 3-6 yrs.  
• Tom Soukup: 15 blk bred cows, 6-solid  
• Greg Bitter: 20 mix bred cows, solid-older  
• Breezy Acres Ranch: 125 blk-red bred cows, 3-6 yrs.  
• Brian Bitter: 20 blk-bwf bred cows, older  
• Klepper Land & Cattle: 8 blk bred cows, older

MANY MORE BY SALE TIME!

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 — 2:00 PM

Auction will be held at 1986 Oxbow Rd.  
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The homestead across the road South of the pasture.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The SE/4 17-10-2, Ottawa County, Kansas, 160 acres, more or less.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 160 acres more or less with 149 acres native grass pasture and approximately 11 acres brome hay meadow. The brome meadow is fenced off separately from the pasture. The perimeter fences are all good to excellent. The pasture has 3 ponds for water, is cross fenced, has a set of steel pens, tub, working alley and load out alley. There is a windbreak North of the pens.

TERMS: 10% due the day of sale and Buyer will sign a real estate purchase agreement. The balance will be due on or before December 30, 2010. Seller will be responsible for 2010 taxes and any unpaid prior years taxes. Title insurance will be used with the cost of title insurance and escrow fee split equally between the buyer and seller. All mineral rights owned by the Seller will pass with the land to the buyer. The property is selling "as is" with no guarantees or warranties made by the Seller, Coldwell Banker Antrim-Piper Wenger, Inc. or Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

POSSESSION: The pasture is currently rented as winter pasture by tenant Spencer Schrader, and the tenant will give possession of the pasture on May 1, 2011. The seller will retain all rent for the current winter season.

All statements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed material. Coldwell Banker Antrim-Piper, Wenger Realtors with Chris Rost, Designated Seller Agent, Thummel Real Estate & Auction LLC Auctioneer is acting as a Seller Agent.

THOMAS L. & KATHY J. PALMER

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts*

What began as a very promising week in the commodity markets turned ugly, and by Friday when I gave the market closes on the radio, there was nothing positive to report. Ideas that the Chinese would raise interest rates again in order to slow the growth of their economy pressured the Chinese stock market, which in turn put pressure on commodity and equity markets around the world. In the long run traders will look at this break as a buying opportunity because we have to keep in mind that the Chinese are trying to regulate and slow growth, not start growth and stimulate growth like we are. That means that the Chinese economy is still growing, and as long as the Chinese economy is still growing then their consumption and demand for raw materials will continue to grow as well. In the mean time, profit taking will control the direction of the markets until we get some fresh news and the uptrends resume.

Last Tuesday was the November Supply and Demand report, which was friendly for the corn and wheat, and surprisingly bullish for the soybeans. One could say that the corn numbers were bullish as well, but the problem was that they were completely expected. Corn yield was cut to 154.3 bu./ac., which was right at the average trade guess and ending stocks estimate of 827 million bushels was slightly below the average trade

guess. The stocks to use ratio is now estimated at 6.1%, which would be the second tightest in modern history and will likely get smaller. The problem, like I said, was that everyone already knows this. The market started higher Tuesday morning, but began drifting lower immediately and never really showed any strength again the rest of the week. The outside day down on the charts Tuesday was a warning that all was not well with the corn market, and the rest of the week was spent building on that weakness.

It also didn't help the market that Informa released a 2011 acreage estimate of 93.1 million, which is up 4.8 million from 2010. That many acres would imply adequate stocks in the next crop year, which I guess, caused nervous traders to breathe a sigh of relief. The only problem is that nobody knows where those acres are coming from. Time will tell, but I think that the corn market will have some work to do to get that many acres.

Looking at the chart, the December corn is probably headed down to fill the open chart gap at \$5.28½. Below that is the \$5.12 level, which is the 62% retracement of the move higher from the October low. The market should find solid support and commercial buying interest somewhere between those two levels and I would look at a move like that as a buying opportunity.

The wheat numbers were not market movers. The changes in world and US figures were small and inconsequential. The wheat was mostly a follower this week, although rain in some of the Hard Red Winter Wheat Belt did add to Friday's pressure. Many areas missed the moisture, so dry weather concerns have not been completely alleviated. The charts don't look good after Friday's break. On the December Kansas City wheat chart both trend line support and the 62% retracement failed Friday, which leaves the \$7.10 - \$7.15 area as the next best hope to hold the market. Export sales have been good enough and dry weather is still a big enough threat, that the wheat should find support soon and at the very least continue on in a sideways pattern.

Tuesday's soybean numbers were great and the beans nearly reached limit higher because of the report. All of the front month contracts were over \$13.00 at mid week, but Friday's losses changed that. The reason for the strength was that the soybean yield estimate came in below expectations at 43.9 bu./ac. The average trade guess called for an increase in yield, so a .5 cut was a bullish surprise. The cut in yield led to a lower than expected ending stocks estimate of 185 million bushels, which had traders nervous about tight supplies next summer and next spring's acreage battle. Export demand is slowing, but it is slowing from astronomical levels. This week's report showed 809,800 MT of sales, which is still way more than necessary. Cumulative sales are nearly 1.1 billion bushels, which would rank as the 6th best year ever is sales stopped now, but we still have about 10 months left in the crop year. Many traders fear that even though USDA raised their export estimate to a new record high of 1.57 billion bushels, that may still be too low and that ending

stocks will be below 150 million. Traders were also concerned about Informa's acreage estimate for next year of only 75.8 million, which would mean extremely tight stocks at the end of the 2011/2012 crop year. That estimate swung the corn - bean spread in favor of the beans, but the beans couldn't hold those gains on Friday.

Despite the limit losses on Friday the soybeans suffered the least chart damage of the bunch and were only down about 15 cents for the week. While Friday's losses do portend further selling, the break still looks corrective in nature. In the long run, one wants to be long soybeans.

The live cattle had a decent recovery underway until Friday. Despite the late week weakness the December LC still picked up 85 cents for the week. The feeders benefitted from the weakness in the corn and the January contract gained over \$3.00 for the week. Overall, I am encouraged by this week's action. I liked the bull spreading in the live cattle and I am optimistic about the chart pattern I see in the deferred

live cattle contracts. After all, we did see new contract highs in most of the deferred contracts. Buy the live cattle on breaks.

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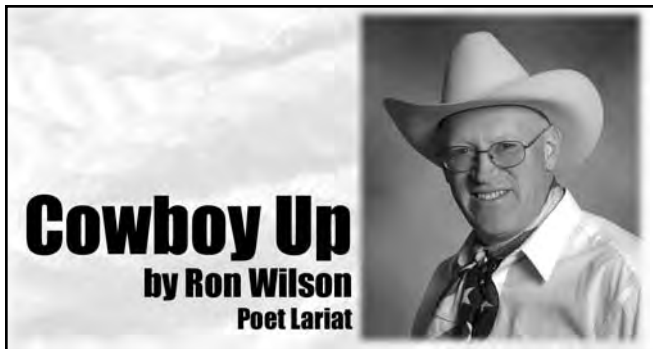
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## It's A Zoo Out Here

In my last column, I wrote about the goat who was always Out. Today, I want to write about the goat who is always In — specifically, In the fence.

It all started so innocently. Of course, my daughter would be in 4-H, just like her mom and dad. Of course, she would show livestock, just like her mom and dad. Of course, she could expand her livestock operation, just like her mom and dad. Of course, she could add a — hey wait a minute, what kind of animal did you just say?

First of all, our daughter is an animal lover. She grew up on a ranch, so was always surrounded by cattle and horses (like God intended!). Then we had a stock dog and some barn cats. We encouraged her to join 4-H. She started with a club lamb, then a show pig. Then she started to branch out.

At the state fair one year, there was a llama on display — an intriguing animal and a novelty at the time. Sure enough, that llama came home with us. Our daughter went on to show a

heifer and then dairy goats. As her younger siblings came along, they wanted to try these animals too.

See how it gets out of hand? At least the kids do the chores. But there are a couple goats that drive me crazy. One always gets out, and the other always gets its head caught in the fence. The goats are in a pen with an open-front shed and combination panels around it. One goat stuck her head through that panel and couldn't get it out.

The first time it happened, I thought, "Well, that silly goat. She got her head in there, she can surely get it out." But she didn't. So I tried to push her head back through — but it wouldn't go. These dairy goats have a pointed nose but the skull is wide in the back. It was like trying to pull a breech birth calf. Finally I got the bolt-cutters and cut the panel enough to get her free. But it has happened over and over.

If you see a goat walking around with a panel on its neck, you'll know where it came from.

### Multiplication of the Species

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

The critters out our way have put me in a bind. They're multiplyin' fast, here's all the different kinds:

Let's start with an animal, so strong and yet refined.

Of course, it is the horse, or - scientifically - equine. Now, the purpose of a horse in our ranch's design,

Is to help herd the cattle, also known as the bovine.

Then we have the working dogs, the wonderful canine, Who gather up the cattle with precision sure and fine.

We have a bunch of cats, the ubiquitous feline. To survive on our place, they need their lives of nine.

When my daughter went to start her 4-H project line,

She began with a lamb, which the vet called an ovine.

To expand the following year, with what should she combine?

She chose to show a hog, from the species porcine.

Then she tried another species, to make our story genuine.

At state fair, she bought a llama, so our stories intertwine.

Now, to top it off, I hear through the grapevine, They studied snakes in school. Her next addition - serpentine.

I said, "Enough's enough. I think it's cut-back time," But how could I say no to my little valentine?

So we keep addin' to the critters, though I ask for help divine.

To pay all the feed bills, we need to re-align. I miss the good old days. For those simpler times, I pine,

When chores took much less time before I could go in to dine.

There's only so far we can go to expand the animal line,

And I think we've hit the limit, 'cause I've reached the end of mine.

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**HAYBUSTER:** Like new (shedded) model 2650 Haybuster big bale processor.

**HAY EQUIPMENT:** 2008 605 M big round baler with net wrap, bale kicker and DCF wide pickup, this baler has always been shedded and is extra nice (only 2,000 bales); new 2009 Case IH DC 132 13' disc mower conditioner, showroom slick, only mowed approx. 300 acres; Lely Magnum MK-12 high capacity 12-wheeled V rake; 9' 3 pt. NH disc mower; four 4-wheeled farm/hay wagons; 3 pt. bale fork; 3 pt. bale unroller; extra nice JD 336 twine square baler (shedded).

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**ATVS:** 2008 Kubota 4x4 diesel RTV 1100 with cab, power steering, heat and air, electric dump bed, camouflage, only 529 hours (nice); Honda 650 4x4 and Honda Fourtrax 2x4 300cc 4-wheelers.

**ATV EQUIPMENT:** Fimco 12V ATV sprayer; ATV aluminum ramps.

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By Val Farmer

# Rural Life

## Why Farmers Need Balance In Their Lives

A farm wife commented on her husband's mentality. He was too grim, negative and uptight. He seemed to be always engaged in battle mode - find out what is wrong and eliminate it. He reacts to life as if it is an endless series of chores to be crossed off a list with a heavy sigh. His enthusiasm, his joy in living, his smiles, and his sense of humor have been lost among his sense of duty and obligation to his work.

She would love for him to loosen up - to laugh and to play once in awhile.

He has learned the work ethic well - too well. From childhood the message has been drummed in that rewards, prestige and success in life and in farming come through hard work. It's true. If work has been chosen well, has meaning and significance, and draws out our strengths and talents, then deep satisfaction and positive emotions are the result.

**The work ethic and negative emotions.** However, when work is seen as a battle against vicious dragons that are coming to get you, positive feelings are replaced by negative emotions of anger, fear, and sadness. The battle is more frightening when you have to face the dragon alone. The problem with many farmers is that they believe it is manly to fight and slay the dragon all by themselves.

Negative emotions are appropriate for situations

where critical thinking is called for. Usually these are win/lose situations when all the chips are on the table. This isn't work of play, creativity and excitement. This is the work of survival.

Fear and anxiety are our controlling emotions when we are in deadly competition, or when it is to eat or be eaten. Sadness and anger take over when the struggle is to avoid loss, or to repel trespass. A skeptical and analytical mind helps us to react defensively, and look out for number one when a lot rides on the decision.

Negative emotions get us ready to fight, flee, hunker down or give up. An analytical frame of mind helps us narrow our focus on the problem at hand. That is all we see or should see.

**Going from win/lose to win/win.** This is where positive emotions fit in. Life isn't always about battling dragons. Life has many situations where everyone benefits: courting and marriage, raising children, planting and harvesting, teaching and learning, constructing and creating, worshipping and reflecting, playing together and enjoying one another.

Good feelings such as joy, good cheer, contentment and happiness help us see opportunities for action. It is a different mindset. We are open to new ideas and new experiences. It is during these times of security that we build up our emotional reserves,

gain new skills and add resources. Instead of dragons, we see growth.

Positive feelings are a key to reaching out, exploring, cooperating, and gaining confidence. They are a spur to creativity. Happy people are more generous, like others better, are less self-focused, and tolerant. By living a balanced lifestyle with leisure, play, social life, spiritual and mental growth, they develop skills that are useful during times of trauma and crisis.

Having positive emotions and expressing them are at the heart of all relationships. The time to build relationships is during good times when the mood and outlook are positive. Happy people are a magnet in relationships and end up with rich and fulfilling social lives. During those times when the dragon comes, they will have a companion and confidant at their side.

When it comes to making crucial decisions when confronted with threatening information, happy people are able absorb negative information and shift tactics to an analytic fight or flight mode. They cope better.

What seems to be missing from many farmers' lives is the leisure ethic. Life is a journey not a destination. We are meant to be happy. Life is to be enjoyed.

**Play is child's work.** Childhood is a safe, miniature world where children experiment, rehearse, practice skills and resolve conflict. Play affords the space

to shift concentration, exchange roles and step outside oneself. It is time set aside to observe, to pretend, to enjoy or to create.

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Play gives perspective. A playful attitude can help us meet life's challenges. If life itself is viewed as a win/win game, it has no consequences so severe as to defeat us, no failure that is not a stepping stone in disguise, no experience from which we cannot learn.

Through play in parenting, needs are met. Through play in marriage, love is expressed. Through play in friendship, bonds are strengthened. Through play in living, growth is fostered.

Family time, play time, vacation time and special times all add to the memories and specialness of farm life.

Work hard, play hard. Well-chosen work is play. Play outside of work makes work even better.

Thanks goes to psychologist Martin Seligman for his ideas on positive and negative emotions and coping.

For more information on rural mental health, visit Val Farmer's website at [www.valfarmer.com](http://www.valfarmer.com).

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.

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# AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 10:30 AM

Clarion Hotel, 530 Richards Drive — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Antique Oak hall seat with mirror; Walnut china cabinet; Walnut dropleaf dining table & chairs; Estey pump organ with mirrored back & shelves; dropleaf serving cart; Walnut 3-drawer chest/hutch; Oak KSAC 4-drawer file cabinet; 2-drawer stand table; Walnut table with pull-out leaves; large wardrobe; 4-drawer wood file cabinet; Maple bed; Maple chest-of-drawers; glass curio cabinet; glass top hall table; gateleg dropleaf table; wood frame loveseat; Walnut needlepoint chair; desk; bed; 2 cedar chests; antique rocking chair; end table; coat rack; Oak & blonde bookshelves; jewelry armoire; floor model electrified lamp; Walnut chair; glass door cabinet; 7-drawer cabinet; couch; chair & footstool; glass showcase; Kenmore automatic washer & dryer; wood framed rocker; Bentwood cradle; adjustable plant stand; 3 sewing machine stand tables; large cast iron urn; small hall table; corner shelf; Oak child's chair; console TV; step table; floor lamp; fern stand; coffee table; carved stands; sewing machine & bench; patio set-table; 2 chairs, 3 benches & table; rocker; 2-door cabinet; console stereo; portable TV; card table; utility cart; microwave.

Ansonia statue clock with swinging arm pendulum; black mantel clock; 2 china cased clocks; painted Grandmother's clock; Oak kitchen clock; small Seth Thomas

steeple clock; clock parts; keys; pendulums; **Collection of 38 pocket watches**; pocket watch display; Gruen wrist watch; 7 watch cases; 16 wrist watches; watch tools; wall watch display; 12 bird point arrowheads; BB gun; fly rod; sword; brass & marble scale; Bentwood butter churn; hanging lamp with prisms; 2 Gone with the Wind lamps; Coleman lamp; Aladdin lamps; carnival compote; cranberry hobnail basket; **140 pcs Franciscan 'Desert Rose'**; glass Easter egg; Vaseline vase; German handpainted plate; Carnival footed bowl; pink fluted bowl; men's & women's rings & jewelry; Nippon salt dips; France butter dish; Black Amethyst; blue fluted bowl; 48 Precious Moments; 13 sterling spoons; Cambridge; 17 cast iron toys; salt & peppers; etched glassware; coasters; bowls; glasses; sherbets; cut glass; 3 small bisque babies; pr double candleholders with prisms; hand-made quilt; Teacher's bell; 2 decoys; Jewel T pitcher; German dishes; figurines; candleholders; glass apple; Babes in the Woods plate; compote; opalescent bowl & underplate; kerosene lamps; 30 Collectible plates & saucers; head vase; 50 pcs of Ruby & Green glass; Rhythm china; slag lamp; RS Prussia creamer & underplate; covered cake stand; Lefton; pistol lamp; post cards; ship doorstop; iron bell bank; wooden bowl; bracket lamp;

iron doorstop; pitcher & glasses; handpainted bowl; cracker jar; Vaseline glass; RS Germany; copper boiler; yellow T-Bird decanter; cradle frame & picture; wall what-not shelf.

**DOLL COLLECTION:** Doll clothes; Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls; approximately 80 Kewpie dolls, figurines & plates; 787 bisque Hallbrek German doll; Floradora German doll (leather body); approximately 15 small dolls; various bisque dolls; large antique dolls; rubber & composition dolls; Black doll; cedar doll chest; doll buggy; doll books; doll basket; doll tea sets.

Costume jewelry; Rhinestone; Indian type necklace; silver ring-black stone; silver watch band; beaded coin purse necklace; turquoise necklace; assorted pins; silverplate; candy dishes; crystal bowl; many vases & dishes; pots; pans; baking dishes; cooking utensils; ice buckets; stainless bowls; baskets; trays; Cadillac car decanter; pictures; 18 tablecloths; magnifying lamp; cookbooks; bedding; fans; sewing supplies; luggage; Holiday decorations; vacuum; Corningware; stainless silverplate; cast iron skillets; Tupperware; mixing bowls; pitchers; aluminum ware; electric appliances; snack sets; 30-cup coffee maker; cake & pie pans; rock collection; toys; tea towels; copper buttons; rolling pins; office supplies; planters; games; cards; teapots.

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Each session will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Dec. 16, Jan. 13, 20 and 27. Each presentation will end at 8 p.m. and be followed by a question and answer session.

The short-course series is designed to help cow-calf producers remain competitive in an industry that is constantly changing. "The cow-calf enterprise is a complex production system," Rick Rasby, UNL Extension beef specialist. "For producers to be competitive, they need to integrate human, financial and feed resources in their operation."

Rasby said the programs will help producers integrate resources and increase the profit potential of their cow-calf enterprise. The Dec. 16 session will focus on "Animal Identification and Using Ear Tag Technology as a Management Tool." Presenters during this session will be

Rasby, Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Lynn Gordon, producers Mark and Bonnie Wagner and Midwest Microsystems' Tim Davis. The session on Jan. 13 will cover "Working with Your Banker in Tough Economic Times: What to Include and how to Get Your Financial Portfolio Ready."

"Optimum Cow Size: Matching Cow Size and Milk Production and Your Resources" will be one of two topics covered Jan. 20 with Rasby and Matt Spangler, UNL Extension beef cattle specialist. The other topic is "Getting Your Bull's Battery Ready for the Breeding Season."

The final session on Jan. 27 with Rick Funston, UNL Extension beef cattle reproductive physiologist, will focus on "Managing Calving Interval and Its Impact on Profit Potential" along with "Estrous Synchronization Protocols for Beef Cows and Heifers."

To get involved with the question and answer sessions, call 1-800-562-1576 or (402) 472-0638 on the nights of the sessions.



The grand champion Gelbvieh honors at the American Royal went to HFGC Hart 35W34. Bob Hart, Kansas City, owns the October 2009 son of HFGC HF Roscoe 34P59 ET.

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**AUCTION**  
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**215 N. Minnesota — WATERVILLE, KANSAS**  
**REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON)**

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## Dust Bowl's storms actually started in late fall

The expression "Dust Bowl" conjures up images of hot, dry summer days; but, in fact, the infamous period during the 1930s started in late fall. NASA has traced the start of the U.S. Dust Bowl era to a zero-visibility storm that started in the central Plains on Nov. 12, 1933, and achieved massive proportions by the 13th. As the dust blew on to the East that day, black rain fell over New York. The snowfall in Vermont was brown, sending New England scientists into a flurry of studies, trying to understand what was wrong. As far south as Tennessee, dust reduced visibility to one-half mile. "It certainly wasn't the first dust storm of the Dirty Thirties. Because it initially blacked out parts of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, it originated much further north than the states that would be hardest hit in years to come," said Mary Knapp, State of Kansas cli-

matologist, housed with Kansas State University Research and Extension. The late-fall timing was a bit unusual, too, she said. Even so, the November event did mark the decade's first, but not worst example of the scale that U.S. Plains dust storms could be.

The era didn't get a name, however, until 1935. That's when Associated Press reporter Robert Geiger witnessed an April day still known in Kansas as Black Sunday. He then wrote that farmers' desperate hopes for rain "rule life in the dust bowl of the continent." The phrase quickly caught on.

"In many ways 1935 as a whole was the worst in Kansas," Knapp said. "Back-to-back dust storms could sandblast the paint from your house. People caught outside sometimes vomited up dirt clods. A seven-year-old boy suffocated in a drift. Dust derailed a train near Colby.

Cattle, wildlife and bird carcasses littered the landscape. A few ministers started saying the end of the world was at hand."

Experts now estimate

that by 1940, western Kansas had lost twice the dirt moved in digging the Panama Canal, she said. The 1940 census found Kansas also was left with 80,000 fewer residents.



Warner Beef Genetics and Cedar Top Ranch, Beaver City, Neb., own the reserve grand champion Balancer Bull, shown at the American Royal. DLW Red Power 583U is a February 2008 son of LCC Gravity B252L.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — 5:00 PM**  
**612-614 Kearney — MANHATTAN, KANSAS**

This property has 3 one-bedroom apartments (grandfathered for legal non-conforming). These apartments have good rental history with 612 & 614E currently rented and will sell subject to tenants rights. **Contact Vern Gannon Broker/Auctioneer 785-770-0066 or 785-539-2316 or Gannon Real Estate and Auctions 785-537-9003.**

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**AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 9:30 AM**  
**Location: Sterl Hall, 619 N. Rogers — ABILENE, KS**

**APPLIANCES: (12:30 p.m.)**  
Whirlpool Designer Style 21 cu. Ft. cross bottom freezer almond refrig. (good); Whirlpool self cleaning elect. range, almond, nice; Whirlpool Super Cap. Commercial Quality 7 cycle washing machine, very good; Whirlpool elect. dryer; 25,000 BTU Crosley 220V window air conditioner.  
**FURNITURE: (12:45 p.m.)**  
Oak bookcase secretary bookcase combo w/beveled mirror; ash wood step back cabinet w/4doors and 2 drawers (refinished); 2 slat type coat trees, 1 oak; granite top kitchen utility table; small wainscoting cabinet; 1940's wood fold down high chair; 1960's chrome highchair; old wood highchair; pattern back childs rocker (P); 2 oak swivel office chairs (P); Ranch Oak style drop front desk; sm. serp. front dresser base; other old furniture. MODERN: Livingston Co. oversized chair w/tottoman, wine color (VG); Dk. green modern wood frame glider rocker; 3-pc. mahogany Harmon Mfg. full size bedroom set; tables, coffee and lamp.  
**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (Approx. 10:45 a.m.)** Antique hanging oil lamp w/brass frame, rachet and glass prisms; brass 4 light elect. fixture; 12 place setting Towle Sterling flatware, Madeira pattern 51 total pcs. w/chest; silverplate items; 35 pcs. Fostoria "Willowmere Pattern" crystal; American Fostoria deep bowl; Cambridge honey dish; Lead Crystal bowl and cake stand; glass basket w/cut etching; 7" Green Grape & Cable Carnival glass bowl; 6 1/2" red Fenton basketweave bowl; other glassware; German & Bavarian porcelain; Royal Haeger 3-pc. smoking set; pottery planters; 8 place set Blair Co. Leaf pat. dishes; set Indian Tree dishes Maruta Japan; Weil Ware Bamboo pat. dishes; Grindley "Windsor Ivory" dishes; 7" Duckwall Brothers Ad plate early 1900's; Vapo Cresolene lamp w/box; Dodge bottle; old AM radios; pr. Winchester roller skates; 2 U.S. Post Office letter carrier hats; 1940's Genuine Renewable GE Parts curved glass front elect. wall clock; 1950's Pontiac parts display board w/pegboard back and Indian atop; shadow box; antique frames; 1928 picture Hall and Flower Market; F. T. Hunter dog picture; Seagrams 7 Texas 5th bottle; Camel saddle stool; carbide lantern; Sears guitar; 1940's wedding dress; Christening dress; old clothing; linens & aprons;

leather purse; jewelry; Beach Boys Endless Summer LP; Snoopy & Red Baron LP; LP & 45 RPM records; Cast Iron: Wagner 1053B skillet, 10 1/4" griddle and Dutch Oven; grey chrome dinette set; 2 cast iron tool holders; Dunell 3 spd. English bicycle; Sears 20" bicycle w/banana seat; flattop trunk w/wood trim; pine bench; hassock fan; Santa Claus suit; Holiday decorations; other antiques.  
**TOYS: (Approx. 10:30 a.m.)** Mickey Mouse getar plastic guitar, Mattel w/box; wicker rolled arm childs rocker; pr. wood childs skis w/poles; 1950's dolls; many 1950's Golden Books; Youth books; Ding Dong school book; Emenee plastic toy accordion; 2 Pogo sticks; tin Chain watering can & Ohio Art sand pail; model kits: Mail truck George Barris & 1973 Dodge pickup Emergency model; Hot Wheels Strip Action set w/box; doll wood bunk bed; metal doll bed; stick horses; lots 1950 & 60's toys; childs all wood lift top desk.  
**HOUSEHOLD: (9:30 a.m.)** Whirlpool Accu Wave 1000 microwave; metal bakers rack; metal mail sorting desk; Corning Ware coffeepots; Corning Ware; Pyrex; Air Bake; Tupperware; Revere Ware cookware; roasters; small kitchen appliances; set Flint knives; lots other kitchenwares; Omron auto blood pressure tester; Wind Machine fan; Lasko 9" twin exhaust window fan; Radio Shack golf scope; jigsaw puzzles; Cannon calculator; large selection of Craft items including material; Craft books; cookbooks; lots holiday decorations: Christmas, Halloween & Easter; bedding; lots household items.  
**TOOLS & MISC: (10:00 a.m.)** 6-ft. Keller aluminum ladder; True Temper fert. Spreader; shovels; potato fork; 3 time pitch fork; hand garden tools; 3/8" S-K metric socket set 8-19mm; box end & combination wrenches; Craftsman 1/4" drive set; 24" alum level; 18" Diamond crescent wrench; 6" vise welded; Yorktown Industries tool box; emery stones; lots other hand tools; (2) 3 drawer metal parts cabinets; AC Delco parts cabinet w/some parts; other parts and hardware; 14-2 w/ground wiring; 3 way switches & plug ins (new); Coleman gas & battery lanterns; Coleman camp oven; 2 Porta Perk LP coffeepots; coolers & jugs; wood croquet set; horse pitching shoes; 5 used 12-ft. fiberglass panels; other items.

**MARY ANN WEHLING, SELLER**

**VEHICLE: (12:25 p.m.)** 2006 4-dr. Dark Blue Chevrolet Impala 3.5 L V-6 engine, very well equipped, 78,000 miles.  
**ANTIQUES:** Early 1900's walnut mail sorting desk w/pigeon holes (nice); 1929 wood floor lamp; 2 crock mixing bowls; pr. upholstered chairs; other items.  
**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** Modern pine oval dining table &

4 chairs w/2 leaves; 3-dr. modern walnut china hutch lighted (VG); maple full size bed; small 4 drawer chest; RCA XL 100 commercial skip 20" TV; Zenith 26" color console TV; Maytag Dependable Care washer; Magic Chef Super Cap. HD elect. dryer; Magic Chef Super Cap. elect. range; 17 cu. ft. Frigidaire Elite refrigerator.  
**HOUSEHOLD:** Kenmore 3.9 canister vacuum w/power head; Holmes & Titan elect. heaters; set Corelle dishes; wall mirror; other household.

**AUCTION NOTE:** Many good useable items. To view color photos go to website [www.ksallink.com](http://www.ksallink.com) and click on Marketplace and then auctions. No sales tax. Statements made day of auction takes precedence over all printed material. Lunch served.

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# Entertaining new ideas on quality — Triangle H named 2010 CAB Progressive Partner



Sam and Janet Hands of Triangle H Grain & Cattle Co. accept the Progressive Partner of the Year award from CAB's Mark McCully (left) and John Stika (right).

Sam Hands, Triangle H Grain & Cattle Co., is in the entertainment business. The Garden City cattleman doesn't operate a dude ranch nor moonlight as a country music singer, but he says everybody in the beef industry is in entertainment.

"Today's John Q. Public does not go to work to put a roof over his head and food on his table. He goes to work today so he can pay for what he wants to do on his time off," Hands says. "Most entertainment involves eating and that's where beef comes in."

The beef industry must not only recognize that, but also respond to it, he says. "The consumer is boss and we've got to keep that in mind."

It's that longstanding commitment to improvement, willingness to try new strategies and respect for the larger industry that earned Triangle H the 2010 Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Progressive Partner of the Year award. Hands and his wife Janet accepted the award on behalf of the family at the company's annual conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Triangle H, which includes a farming

operation, several cow herds and two small feedlots, is a partnership among brothers Greg, Cedric and Sam Hands and Greg's son Tyler Hands. The family looks at the cattle as a means of upgrading the value of their grains, but producing just any beef won't accomplish that by itself.

"Packer constituents have always told me the profit is in quality cattle," Hands says. He and his dad started the cow herd when he was 9. A decade later they were using artificial insemination and retaining ownership at a commercial feedyard, but were getting frustrated with the cash market. Their first grid sale showed 40% Choice. They wanted to improve and so they forged a relationship with Gardiner Angus Ranch (GAR). Hands wanted to get cow size down and increase marbling, but figured going to straightbred Angus would cost him in other areas. "Now the cattle are grading 90% Choice or better, gaining 4.25 pounds per day and we've got pay weights in excess of 1,350 lb., so we didn't give up anything, but actually gained more." Triangle H bought a feedyard in 1985

and Gardiners became feeding customers and eventually an integral part of the supply development model.

Today, nearly all the cattle fed at either of the two 4,000-head yards come from GAR or Fink Beef Genetics or their customers. "We are able to give individual attention to cow-calf producers, coordinate health programs with them, and sort for market readiness," Hands says.

Thirteen years ago, they developed an index to identify the most profitable cattle. "We essentially rank every animal based on average daily gain (ADG), feed to gain and carcass traits," he says. "We've established a constant value. We send that information back to the producer so they can utilize that to make better decisions in their future breeding programs." Clint Cope, manager of Doyle Creek Land and Cattle at Florence, says he's "hands-off" so trust is key. "He's going to do everything for me that he does

for himself and he is going to try it out for himself before he becomes a big believer in it," he says. "Sam is probably one of the best as far as communicating any issues back or even discussing new ideas." When Hands finds a method that works, he cultivates it. That's how Triangle H has grown. First they added more cows by converting a few pivots to cool-season grass. Then when they wanted to increase numbers without adding more grass, they contracted with custom operators. Triangle H now has 2,000 cows spread across eight satellite herds in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. They provide genetics and vaccination programs and retain full ownership on the steers.

It seems the circle was complete with the inception of U.S. Premium Beef (USPB) in 1997. Triangle H was a founding member.

"This gave us a chance to vertically integrate a little further," Hands

says. "Today we get individual carcass data on practically every hoof that goes through our feedyard." Hands says customers routinely bring back \$60 to \$150 in per-head premiums by selling on the USPB grid.

Triangle H was the first feedyard to formalize its relationship with CAB, too. In December 1998, it signed as the inaugural member of the Feedlot Licensing Program.

Hands says he made that move because CAB's goals fit with his. "It's given a lot of encouragement to yards across the country to follow a similar pattern and focus on quality," he says. "It shows the big profits really are in the quality cattle."

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Lincolnville, rwf 1455@52.75  
Marion, blk 1445@52.50  
Ramona, rwf 1498@52.50

Lincolnville, bmf 1735@52.25  
Wilsey, bmf 1460@52.00  
Burdick, blk 1735@52.00

### HEIFERS

Herington, 6 mix 501@107.25  
Herington, 7 blk 429@107.00  
Ramona, 9 blk 522@105.00  
Lincolnville, 5 mix 636@105.00  
Hope, 6 mix 534@104.00  
Herington, 6 mix 585@104.00  
Herington, 4 blk 595@103.50  
Durham, 4 blk 633@102.50  
Ramona, 5 mix 643@101.50  
Marion, 5 mix 617@100.00  
Wilsey, 6 mix 724@90.00

### STEERS

Herington, 4 blk 538@120.50  
Herington, 6 blk 541@115.25  
Herington, 4 blk 553@115.00  
Lincolnville, 5 mix 618@113.50  
Ramona, 4 mix 588@112.00

Herington, 9 mix 680@108.25  
Tampa, 9 mix 796@108.00  
Durham, 4 blk 710@107.25  
Lincolnville, 6 mix 798@106.00  
Marion, 4 mix 709@105.00  
Lincolnville, 12 mix 796@103.75

Lincolnville, 24 mix 983@102.00

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• 25 mix steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs  
• 100 red black steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs  
• 30 most black heifers, 700-775 lbs  
• 30 black steers and heifers, 600-650 lbs  
• 16 black steers, 900-950 lbs  
• 30 black steers and heifers, 875-925 lbs  
• 20 mix steers and heifers, 600-700 lbs

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**SALE PRICE: \$47,500**  
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**SALE PRICE: \$23,950**  
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## AUCTIONS EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

**Selling Hogs & Cattle every Monday & Stocker-Feeder Cattle every Thursday**

**UPCOMING SPECIAL CALF SALES:**

- Tuesday, December 7, Pre-Conditioned
- Tuesday, January 4, 2011, Pre-Conditioned
- Tuesday, February 1, Pre-Conditioned

**UPCOMING COW SALES:**

- Tuesday, December 21

**MID WINTER CATALOG HORSE SALE FEBRUARY 12, 2011**  
**TAKING 250 HORSES ONLY**  
**CONSIGNMENTS DUE DECEMBER 27, 2010 OR FIRST 250 HORSES**  
**PRIME TIME LOTS 51-150-\$125, REGULAR SESSION LOTS 1-50, 151-250-\$75**

**NO SALE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25 THANKSGIVING**

Reminder that all Tuesday special sales start at 12 noon  
For a complete list of cattle for all sales check out our website at [www.farmersandrancherslivestock.com](http://www.farmersandrancherslivestock.com)

Receipts for the week totaled 5,562 cattle and 164 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$41.00.

**STEERS**

300-400	\$146.00-\$165.50
400-500	\$140.00-\$157.00
500-600	\$122.00-\$131.00
600-700	\$112.00-\$122.25
700-800	\$108.00-\$119.00
800-900	\$102.00-\$116.25
900-1000	No Test

**HEIFERS**

300-400	\$112.00-\$122.50
400-500	\$111.00-\$124.00
500-600	\$109.50-\$117.00
600-700	\$100.00-\$111.50
700-800	\$98.00-\$109.00
800-900	\$92.00-\$106.00
900-1000	No Test

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH CALF SALE**

**STEERS**

22 blk	Smolan	366@165.50
12 red	Smolan	433@157.00
38 blk	Smolan	444@153.00
1 ywf	Beloit	355@150.00
1 rwf	Inman	350@150.00
1 blk	Junction City	380@148.00
3 blk	Salina	460@148.00
4 red	Smolan	376@147.00
20 blk	Russell	429@145.00
2 blk	Smolan	453@145.00
3 blk	Brookville	440@144.50
3 mix	Salina	468@143.00
2 blk	Inman	433@141.00
31 blk	Lindsborg	490@141.00
7 blk	Aurora	469@141.00
8 blk	Minneapolis	576@131.00
34 blk	Smolan	525@131.00
37 blk	Russell	581@129.75
8 blk	Junction City	493@129.50
6 blk	Minneapolis	523@127.00
66 blk	Lindsborg	585@126.50
43 blk	Russell	512@126.00
15 blk	Wilson	574@126.00
5 blk	Sterling	512@126.00
3 blk	Lindsborg	515@124.00
8 blk	Ellsworth	521@124.00
9 blk	Salina	619@121.75
13 blk	Ellsworth	601@121.50
11 blk	Lindsborg	641@119.00
26 blk	Marquette	605@118.75
33 blk	Brookville	641@118.25

**HEIFERS**

28 blk	Russell	651@118.00
5 blk	Abilene	621@115.50
14 blk	Windom	621@115.00

**HEIFERS**

42 blk	Smolan	427@124.00
23 blk	Lindsborg	487@123.00
5 blk	Lindsborg	422@120.00
8 blk	Minneapolis	524@119.50
7 blk	Ellsworth	470@119.00
2 bwf	Minneapolis	428@117.50
5 blk	Salina	475@117.00
32 blk	Smolan	500@117.00
26 red	Smolan	422@117.00
9 blk	Minneapolis	556@116.50
29 blk	Russell	487@116.00
13 blk	Russell	410@116.00
5 blk	Council Grove	479@116.00
10 blk	McPherson	513@116.00
34 blk	Russell	547@115.00
2 blk	Salina	418@115.00
4 blk	Lincoln	406@115.00
10 blk	Salina	549@114.00
8 blk	Brookville	546@114.00
4 blk	Minneapolis	511@113.00
9 blk	Windom	524@113.00
7 blk	Ellsworth	549@112.00
7 red	Brookville	507@112.00
12 rwf	Brookville	572@111.25
8 blk	Council Grove	582@110.50
7 blk	Abilene	537@110.50
4 bwf	Brookville	621@110.25
3 blk	Salina	610@109.50
23 blk	Russell	635@107.50
9 blk	Ellsworth	618@106.75
6 blk	Abilene	654@104.50

**REGULAR SALE**

**STEERS**

8 blk	Ellsworth	389@159.00
7 blk	Gorham	348@151.00
3 blk	Lindsborg	383@150.00
5 blk	Lindsborg	427@146.00
6 blk	Galva	417@144.00
15 blk	Ellsworth	427@143.00
9 blk	Ellsworth	497@140.00
7 blk	Canton	531@130.00
32 mix	Windom	573@126.00
6 blk	Ellsworth	598@125.00
22 blk	Concordia	586@125.00
20 blk	Tescott	580@125.00
23 blk	Galva	590@124.00
31 blk	Durham	644@122.25

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### MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE

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Selling starts at 10:00 a.m. Consign your cattle as early as possible so we can get them highly advertised.

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22 blk	Lincoln	625@121.75	8 blk	Canton	836@104.50
22 blk	Lincoln	646@120.25		<b>COWS</b>	
8 bwf	Solomon	641@119.76	2 blk	Moundridge	1593@53.75
19 char	Bennington	625@119.00	1 blk	Bennington	1370@53.50
65 blk	Sebesta	765@119.00	1 blk	Ada	1450@53.00
7 blk	Aurora	614@118.50	1 blk	Culver	1425@51.50
6 blk	Canton	658@117.50	1 red	Pretty Prairie	1585@50.50
65 blk	Durham	748@117.50	1 blk	Carlton	1335@48.00
15 blk	Durham	716@116.50	1 rwf	Brookville	1375@46.50
21 blk	Simpson	655@116.25		<b>CALVES</b>	
66 blk	Sebesta	821@116.25	1 bwf	Brookville	240@240.00
36 mix	Durham	814@115.25	1 blk	Abilene	215@235.00
14 blk	Little River	801@114.25	1 blk	New Cambria	125@220.00
68 blk	Goracke	763@114.25	1 red	Canton	185@210.00
14 blk	Little River	896@112.00	1 blk	Little River	85@160.00
60 mix	Burdick	863@111.10		<b>BULLS</b>	
62 mix	Riedy	880@110.75	1 blk	Delphos	1830@65.00
71 blk	Hope	1007@107.35	1 rwf	Marquette	2150@64.50
	<b>HEIFERS</b>		1 blk	Moundridge	1845@64.50
6 blk	Lindsborg	388@122.50	1 brwn	Lindsborg	1830@63.50
12 blk	Gorham	383@122.00	1 blk	Lindsborg	1890@63.50
14 blk	Gorham	428@122.00	1 blk	Abilene	2310@62.00
4 bwf	Solomon	406@121.50	1 blk	Beverly	1820@60.50
2 blk	Tescott	410@121.00	1 blk	Inman	1740@60.50
7 blk	Brookville	456@118.00		<b>HOGS</b>	
8 blk	Galva	470@115.00	14 mix	Beloit	283@41.00
6 blk	Lindsborg	478@113.00	10 mix	Brookville	242@41.00
32 blk	Galva	559@112.00	13 bkmx	Kanopolis	267@41.00
35 blk	Tescott	634@111.50	31 mix	Tescott	277@40.75
12 blk	Lindsborg	585@111.50		<b>SOWS</b>	
13 mix	Bennington	603@110.50	2 wht	Abilene	653@44.00
9 blk	Barnard	719@109.00	1 wht	Abilene	615@44.00
50 blk	Whitewater	723@108.50	4 wht	Longford	605@43.75
7 blk	Longford	739@108.25	3 mix	Alton	533@43.50
11 blk	Canton	764@107.25	9 wht	Abilene	578@43.00
65 mix	Beloit	776@106.25		<b>PIGS</b>	
63 mix	Hope	829@106.00	12 mix	Hillsboro	40@25.00
7 blk	Barnard	800@104.75	10 mix	Brookville	45@20.00

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**PLUS MANY MORE BY SALE TIME.**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 7TH PRE-CONDITIONED CALF SALE:**

32 black steers & heifers, 550-600 lbs; 22 blk/red steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs; 60 blk/bwf steers and heifers, 550-750 lbs; 100 steers and heifers, 500 lbs; 35 bwf/rwf steers, 600 lbs; 38 steers and heifers, 650-800 lbs; 100 blk steers and heifers, 600-700 lbs; 220 fancy black steers and heifers, 500-675 lbs

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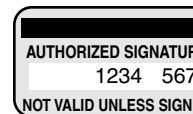
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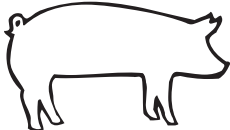
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# Common sense prevails in fencing debate

**By John Schlageck,  
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Sometimes common sense and fairness prevail.

Such was the case in Sherman County when the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) decided to maintain the existing barbed-wire fence along both sides of the I-70 Highway corridor.

KDOT had been flirting with the idea of widening the right-of-way easements and replacing the existing fence with a cable fence. This proposal was primarily a cost saving measure designed to cut maintenance costs of the existing fence.

Landowners, farmers and stockmen along the corridor heard about the proposal, met as a group and in mid-October visited with KDOT to express their resolve to keep and maintain the original five-strand, barbed-wire fence. They understood cattle, hogs, sheep or nearly any type of livestock are bound to escape on occasion.

The cattlemen also knew and understood that with a single cable, cattle and other livestock were bound to find their way onto the fast-moving interstate highway, says Mike Irvin, Kansas Farm Bureau Legal Foundation director. Not only were they concerned about the safety of those people traveling in cars and trucks, they were also worried about their valuable stock should they be hit or run over on the highway.

"The Sherman County landowners and stockmen also realized that if this proposal moved forward,

they would be liable for keeping the livestock off the highway rather than KDOT," Irvin notes.

The livestock producers were convinced a cable would not keep their stock off the heavily traveled interstate. If this idea succeeded, they would be forced to maintain the old fence or build new ones. Building and maintaining a five-strand barbed wire fence is costly and this would have been a major departure from long standing precedent first established when I-70 was originally completed nearly 50 years ago.

"Looking at this fencing issue we felt confident our court system and the state legislature intended for KDOT to maintain this fence line with a five-strand, barbed-wire fence from the very beginning," Irvin says. "Our livestock producers wanted to keep something that had worked in place. They believed in the existing system."

Further precedent for continuation of the existing system was defined in the case of Reynolds v. KDOT that concluded landowners and livestock producers

would rely on state fences rather than installing private fences alongside the state fences. And because the state built the fencing, they were responsible for maintaining it.

Fortunately, after the groundswell in Sherman County, KDOT decided the concerns of landowners, farmers and stockmen were valid. They agreed to leave the original five-barbed wire fences in place.

This fencing question represents a classic case

where working together and fairness won out. State government, individual landowners and livestock producers found common ground based on understanding, common sense and the best method of ensuring safety for everyone.

*John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.*



Viewing the bulls at the Irvine Ranch annual production sale in Manhattan were Tyson Buchman and his son, Wyatt. Tyson manages the E Bar Ranch and also helped the Irvines in the ring at the sale.



Jan and Arden Oleen review the sale catalog while at the 8th Annual Downey Ranch and Kniebell Cattle Co. Production Sale at the Downey Ranch southeast of Manhattan. The Oleens operate the Oleen Brothers Hereford and Angus operation near Dwight. In the background, Barb Downey explains genetics to a prospective buyer.

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Willie Altenburg presented the 2010 Red Angus Breeder of the Year award to Lynn and Sue Pelton at the National Red Angus Convention.

## Peltons honored as 2010 Red Angus Breeder of the Year

Lynn and Sue Pelton, on behalf of Pelton's Red Angus of Burdett received the 2010 Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) Breeder of the Year Award at the National Red Angus Convention in Springfield, Mo., Sept. 16-17. Willie Altenburg of Fort Collins, Colo., presented the award to Peltons.

Peltons run 500 head of registered and commercial cows in their spring and fall-calving programs. Their mission statement is to produce beef that will be genetically profitable for their customers and enhance a desirable eating experience for consumers.

Peltons earned the coveted GridMaster Award in both 2009 and 2010 for producing superior product with their Red Angus influenced cattle. Cattle enrolled in the Red Angus Feeder Calf Certification Program (FCCP) are eligible for the GridMaster Award if they exceed quality requirements. The Grid Score balances high percentages of Premium Products, Yield Grade 1s and 2s and USDA Choice-Grade cattle with minimal percentages of Yield Grade 4s. Peltons not only produce premium product with their own cattle, but are committed to helping their customers market their calves through various avenues. In the past three years, they have developed two alliances that provide feedlot and carcass data for their customers' cattle.

Lynn sat on the Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) board and served as BIF president in 2005. "He was one of the great leaders of the performance movement and an enthusiastic president," said Altenburg, who also served as BIF president. "As I got off the board, it was great to watch Lynn provide dependable and enthusiastic leadership."

Pelton was also involved in BIF's strategic planning and is currently a member of the RAAA Alliance Committee.

Peltons were recognized in 2007 as BIF's Seedstock Producer of the Year. They are also founding stockholders in U.S. Premium Beef and the Kansas Red Angus Association.

# Kansas Grain and Feed Association sends open letter to KC Board of Trade

The Kansas Grain and Feed Association recently sent the following open letter to the Kansas City Board of Trade:

The Kansas Grain and Feed Association (KGFA) represents 99% of the federal and state licensed grain storage capacity in Kansas. On November 11, the KGFA Board unanimously voted against supporting the proposed contract changes currently being voted on by the Kansas City Board of Trade (KCBOT) membership.

Properly functioning future and cash markets are critical to several facets of our business operations. Without a converging wheat contract, the industry will be faced with several issues including lack of financial lending opportunities, stagnation in grain movement through the supply chain, and the lack of hedging tools to leverage market volatility risk.

Concerns related to the performance of the KCBOT Wheat Contract arose this summer. KGFA has supported efforts to force contract convergence and the due diligence performed by KCBOT's Wheat Contract Committee, and KCBOT Board of Directors.

However, the KCBOT Board "balanced" package of contract rule changes noted, in Circular No. 10-53 on November 4, gives cause for concern throughout the Kansas grain industry. The protein contract change provision designed to create "balance" is not a provision that creates convergence. The KGFA has concerns about the protein requirements - 11 percent at contract value and 10.5% at a 10 cent per bushel discount.

If the Kansas and/or United States wheat complex experiences a year of low-protein hard red winter wheat production, which is not unprecedented,

delivery warehouses will be seriously challenged to meet even a 10.5 percent protein requirement. The fact of wheat production is that lower protein crops tend to be high yielding crops. History has shown there are several geographic areas, particularly in Kansas, that consistently grow HRW wheat of less than 10.5 percent protein. The contract changes being voted on by

KCBOT members could make a significant portion of crop to become non-merchantable causing country elevators and producers to suffer economic hardship.

KGFA continues to support efforts by the KCBOT to cause convergence. As KCBOT members vote on contract changes, we encourage them to use a single criterion in evaluating these changes: conver-

gence. The protein contract change presented in Circular No. 10-53 is not supported by KGFA and should not be approved by the KCBOT membership.

Protein level requirements will not help convergence, instead will cause divergence. KGFA acknowledges that the task set before KCBOT is challenging and appreciates their efforts to work toward convergence.

## LONNIE WILSON'S CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 — 10:00 AM

601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

Early Registration - Friday 3 - 6 pm

CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

Some of our sellers are: SRHC, Great Plains Mfg. Land Pride, EIDorado National, Salina Vortex, Tony's Pizza and others.



**Trailers, Trucks, Pick-ups, Construction Equipment:** Genie Runabout scissor lift; Clark FL111 forklift, propane, hard rubber, 4,000 lb lift; 1992 Chevy 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive pickup, V-8, auto; 8 - 1983semi trailers, 48' enclosed storage trailers; 1970 Peterbuilt twin screw, diesel semi tractor; 1977 1/2 ton GMC p.u. auto, 350 cu in, V-8; 1994 1 ton Chevy welding truck (no welding unit); 1974 Dodge 2 ton 20' grain bed w/hoist, 360 cu in gas engine, 5 speed, 62,000 actual miles; Pallet fork.

**CARS:** 2007 Lincoln Town car, Signature Limited Series, moon roof, keyless entry, loaded w/everything. 22,000 miles; 1964 Chevy Corvair convertible, runs great, 4 speed trans., 110 hp 6 cyl engine; 1997 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE van; 1970 Ford Bronco 4x4 (very rough).

**CAMPERS:** 33' Road Ranger fifth wheel dual axle camper trailer (very rough, bank repo).

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Great Plains 10' no-till drill model CP1000-1962, like new; 1975 GMC Big Wheel sprayer, 50' boom, 1,200 gal. s/s tank, a/c works, 454 motor, gas; IHC 966 Farmall tractor w/bucket, new battery; 8' Farm King snow blower, PTO, 3 point; 8' Land Pride 45, 3 pt., swivel blade; 8' 3 pt swivel blade; 165 Massey Ferguson tractor, 58 hp w/loader & bale spear; 2 - RCR1548 G. P. rotary cutters; 2 - RCR1542 G. P. rotary cutters; 2 - TB2596 G. P. snow blades; TB25108 G.P. snow blade; RTR1558 G.P. tiller; 2 - CA0548 G.P. core aerators; CA1572 G.P. core aerator; Kubota diesel G-4200 riding mower w/ front PTO, comes with Kubota 4' blade.

**ATV'S & MOTORCYCLES:** 2007 Harley Davidson, Dyna Glide 6 speed trans., 6,500 miles, 96 cubic inch motor; 1998 Harley Davidson FLTR Road Glide, new cruise control, 13,438 miles; 2008 Kawasaki 900 Vulcan, 3,000 miles; 1983 Cushman 3 wheel enclosed scooter; 2004 Titan Elite alum jet ski trailer.

**TOOLS, WELDERS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Northfield band saw, 3 phase w/hyd table, good condition, cost \$25,000 when purchased new; 3 - 3 phase Lincoln arc welders - Ideal arc R3s-325; Miller Pulstar 450 welder, 220-440-or 3 phase; Lincoln Ideal arc R35 welder, 220-440-or 3 phase; trailer load of tools (repo by the bank); 205' of Interlake - interlock conveyer system came in from Advanced Auto - was working when put in storage;



Pepsi machine; Coke machine; New 350cc Honda ATV motor; 42" Hearld loom; 41 - hyd. cylinders; 20 bins of hyd. fittings; 3 bins of misc; Hein-Werner, model AH 4 ton floor jack; transmission floor jack; 20 ton air activated 20 ton hyd. bottle jack; Wagner fluid ball FL-444 brake bleeder; 8 - box end wrenches sizes 1 7/8" to 1 1/2"; 2 truck tires; oil & fuel filters; Ingersoll-Rand - Model 285-6 -1" impact wrench; air line w/ spool; assorted key blanks; tote full of straps; pallet of water softener pellets; ass. of fasteners, bolts, nuts, etc; box concrete anchors; 6 - caution lights; box of side lamps; Brinkman gas grill, 2 - Craftsman weed eaters - 17" & 16"; Water Care water softener; PTO Shaft; 2 alum. step stools; 2 - vanities w/ sink; GE dryer; 2 - drafting tables; garage door opener; old GE radio; ass. of steins; 7 - cowboy liquor decanters; silver tea pot - Made in India; oak 4 drawer dresser; small roll top desk; 6 drawer vanity w/ mirror; entertainment center; 21 - office chairs; engine puller - cherry picker; motor stand; Roper electric range; New Dolly - Haul-Master Big Foot; 4 - 16" bikes; 1 - 26" bike; Speed Clean 2200 PSI pressure washer w/ soap dispenser; antique dresser wardrobe w/ mirror; Nebraska chrome pub table; 2 Nebraska bar stools; K-State chrome bar stool; KU chrome bar stool; foosball table; oak futon; swimming pool ladder; approx 25 fishing poles, gear & tackle; Craftsman 3.75 roto tiller; several old wooden hat forms; elec. pressure washer; metal ice chest; ice tongs; fish & frog gigs; 9 sinker molds; animal traps; Lane cedar chest; turkey decoys & blind; deer hoist; several hunting knives; antique bull horn bugle; ceramic banks; 2 old throwing axes; stoneware 1 gal water jugs; Snapper 30" riding mower w/9 HP Briggs & Stratton; Toro 21" push mower rear bagger; 2- Atlas push mowers, 20" cut, 3 1/2 hp B&S motor; Toro 3521 snow blower w/electric start; red tricycle w/ inflatable tires; Air Techniques, Inc air compressor, dual motors; 30-32" Sony Trinitron TV's; 5-3 shelf stands w/rollers; Energy Star humidifier; 2-Hitachi VHS cameras; 3 - Sony digital movie cameras; 4 floor buffers; metal p.u. tool boxes; plastic pick up tool box; Hegner scroll saw; Whirlpool electric stove; 8 view projectors; time clock; office chairs; 2 - 5 drawer filing cabinets; 1-4 drawer filing cabinets; 3 drawer filing cabinet; 2 drawer filing cabinet; Fisher Price



sand box; book press; 4 computer desks w/wheels; 9-18"x8' folding tables; 8-pallets of new plywood; 25 new take out batteries from EIDorado; 6 new Ford bumpers; 2 - battery chargers; 100' H.D. Elec. Cord; concrete trowels; 4 - new chain saw chains; 16" Poulan Pro Chain Saw 220LC; 30' log chain; car ramps; DeWalt cordless drill; misc hand tools; Ryobi BT 3000 table saw; Homelite Super 2 chain saw 16"; McCulloch 14" Eager Beaver chain saw; precision tools; 4 pc Craftsman combo cordless tools; King 14.4 cordless drill; Makita 9.6 cordless drill; ass. hammers; DeWalt work radio w/ charger; ass. sockets & hand tools; creepers; DeWalt 7 1/2" circular saw; DeWalt sawzall; Remington pole saw; Pro-Tech 10' miter saw; Skill rotor w/ table; 6' Fiber glass ladder; h/d Everett Industries, model #16MIT chop shop; 8 air hose reels; 2 Centrifugal water pumps; Hypertherm Powermax 1000 plasma cutter; water meter; 5 natural gas radiant heaters "Reverber - Ray"; pallet lights.

**GUNS:** Marlin model 60 .22 cal rifle; Stevens model 58 12ga bolt action shot gun; 12 ga High Standard Pump shotgun; black powder Western Arms 45 cal. repro.; High Standard Long Horn convertible revolver 9-shot w/extra cylinder - 81/2" barrel w/ box; American Derringer, 9MM, w/holster, in box; Stueger 12 ga d/b shotgun; Remington Speed Master, model 552, 22 cal semi auto rifle; 7.62x54 cal Russian rifle w/sling; Remington Model 721, 30-06 bolt action, 3x9 scope; Remington Model 580, 22 cal., semi auto rifle; Mossburg 500 16 ga. pump shotgun; Savage 20 ga. pump shotgun v.r.; 22 cal western style pistol; Daisy BB and pellet gun.

**TIRES:** 1- 10.0/75-15.3; 1- 33x5.50-16.5; 13R6-38 w/ rims; 2-12.4-38 w/rims; 6-14.00-24TG-new grader tires w/rims; 1 Hercules 215/75R17.5 trailer tires w/rims; 8 - 36-12.5x16.5; 4- 10.20 Manto; 4 - 1100R20 Goodyear Hummer tires; 4-P215-70R14 w/rims; 1-650-10 hi wall -10 ply fork lift; 2- 6.90-9 STA 12 ply fork lift; 2 - new 6.90-9 NHS-Carlisle 6 ply; 3- 15-225 Goodyear super single; 1- 6.50-10 NHS Carlisle fork lift; 1 - 7.00 12 NHS fork lift; 2 - 6.50-10 NHS - PWT fork lift; 4 - 37-12.5 - 16.5; 1 - 15.5 - 25 E-2 L-2; 4 - 10R20 Goodyear; 2 -11R22.5 Goodyear.

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**TWO-TOWN TRUCKS:** 1964 Ford F-500 w/12 ft. bed & hoist, stock racks, 6 cylinder, 4 spd., 10,000 miles on new engine.

**FEED TRUCKS:** 1982 Ford F-700, diesel, 5 spd. w/Butler/Oswalt model 3840 feed box w/electric scales, non highway title.

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# Experts look at crops for food and fuel

# USDA forecasts soybean production record

A growing body of research on issues like international indirect land use change and carbon neutrality points to an improving environmental footprint for agriculture and its role in producing food, feed and fuel. Taking a look at these issues and the emerging science was the purpose of the National Corn Growers Association's Ag Energy Symposium, held last week in Washington.

"Farmers are producing a growing volume of energy for this country in the form of corn-based ethanol, so the future of biomass and producing it sustainably is a critical issue for agriculture," said Bart Schott, NCGA president and a corn farmer in Kulm, N.D. "Our role will continue to grow, which is why National Corn Growers Association feels it is important to facilitate the kind of dialogue taking place at this symposium."

More than 100 research and policy experts, news media and representatives from environmental groups attended the meeting to assess the state of the biomass energy industry today and get a sense for the promise of the future.

"I don't know a single farmer who doesn't want to grow crops better and more sustainably each year and we are making significant progress," said NCGA past president Fred Yoder, of Ohio, who served on the first panel at the symposium.

"It takes 37 percent less energy to produce a bushel of corn today. There's more corn on fewer acres, so it's not food 'versus' fuel today but food 'and' fuel."

Geoff Cooper, of the Renewable Fuels Association says simply, "the more we know and learn about bio-fuels the more attractive they look." He says there is mounting evidence that ethanol is carbon neutral because plants are an integral part of a carbon recycling process.

Plants like corn take in

carbon dioxide as it grows and releases it again when combusted as ethanol, Cooper said, only to be pulled from the atmosphere once again by the next generation of crops.

"Bio-energy is an important national resource," said Dina Kruger, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Change Division. "But the science is also very complex." All biomass is not the same. Where it is produced, how it is produced, and how it is managed all matters.

Aided by mild and dry conditions in October, U.S. soybean growers are forecast to set a new production record this year, according to the Crop Production report, released last Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Soybean production is forecast at 3.38 billion bushels, up 0.5 percent from the previous record, set in 2009. Based on Oct. 1 conditions, soybean yield is expected to average 43.9 bushels per acre, down 0.2 percent from 2009. Growers are expected to harvest a record-high 76.8 million

acres of soybeans, 0.6 percent up from last year's acreage.

Corn production is forecast at 12.5 billion bushels, down 4.4 percent from last year's record. The yield is expected to average 154.3 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from the previous forecast. If realized, this will be the third-highest yield on record. Corn growers are expected to harvest 81.3 million acres of corn this year, up 2.1 percent from last year's acreage.

All cotton production is forecast at 18.4 million bales, up 51.1 percent from last year. U.S. cotton production remains headed for the first production increase since 2005. The cotton yield is forecast at 821 pounds per acre, up 5.7 percent from last year. If realized this will be the fourth largest yield on record. Last month,

All wheat production in the United States has been revised to 2.21 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Oat production is estimated at 81.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous report. Barley production is revised to 180 million bushels, down 1 percent from the previous estimate. All NASS reports including the Crop Production report are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

Grass & Grain Weather Report
Nov. 16, 2010

### Seven Day Forecast

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 53 Low: 36

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 47 Low: 28

**THURSDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 47 Low: 25

**FRIDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 51 Low: 30

**SATURDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 58 Low: 34

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 35

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 56 Low: 32

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 53°, humidity of 54% and an overnight low of 36°. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1902. The record low temperature is 18° set in 1945. Wednesday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 47°.

#### Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
11/5	54/24	60/34	0.00"
11/6	67/23	59/34	0.00"
11/7	77/44	59/34	0.00"
11/8	73/44	58/33	0.00"
11/9	74/56	58/33	0.00"
11/10	61/34	57/32	0.00"
11/11	55/27	57/32	0.00"

Rainfall last week: 0.00"  
Normal rainfall: 0.36"  
Departure from normal: -0.36"  
Average temp last week: 51.0°  
Average normal last week: 45.7°  
Departure from normal: +5.3°

### Today's Local Outlook

Washington 51/36	Blue Rapids 51/35	Seneca 50/34
Clay Center 53/36	Ogden 54/36	Manhattan 53/36
Abilene 54/37	Junction City 54/36	Wamego 53/36
Council Grove 54/36		

### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	2:16 p.m.	2:16 a.m.	New
Wednesday	7:11 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	3:14 a.m.	
Thursday	7:13 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	4:13 a.m.	
Friday	7:14 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	
Saturday	7:15 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	4:17 p.m.	6:16 a.m.	
Sunday	7:16 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	
Monday	7:17 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:51 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	

### Local UV Index

0-2 Low, 3-5 Moderate, 6-7 High, 8-10 Very High, 11+ Extreme Exposure

### Weather History

Nov. 16, 1988 - A powerful low pressure system in the north central United States produced high winds across the Great Lakes region, with wind gusts to 60 mph reported at Chicago. Heavy snow blanketed much of Minnesota, with 11 inches reported at International Falls.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
11/5	0	11/9	15
11/6	0	11/10	0
11/7	10	11/11	0
11/8	8		

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## EQUIPMENT AUCTION

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## JC LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

**Wednesday Sale, Hogs 10:30 AM • Cattle 12:30 PM**

**Results from Wednesday, November 10**

FALL COWS			
2-2	2 yrs	1500.00	6
5-5	4-5 yrs	1460.00	8
5-5	6-7 yrs	1400.00	12
8-8	5-7 yrs	1400.00	18
5-5	2 yrs	1360.00	9
37-37	4-5 yrs	1350.00	
10-10	7-8 yrs	1300.00	
16-16	6-7 yrs	1225.00	
3-3	8-9 yrs	1175.00	
12-12	old	1020.00	
3-3	old	900.00	

**Top Butcher Cow was \$55.00 @ 1325 lbs.**

**Top Butcher Bull was \$67.00 @ 2225 lbs.**

SPRING COWS			
10	3-5 yrs	1460.00	
3	5-6 yrs	1425.00	
7	2 yr	1250.00	

**Fat Hog Top was \$42.00 avg. 269 lbs.**

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
15 Angus-x str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs. ....King & Engle  
10 Angus-x strs, 600-700 lbs., weaned .....L. Floyd  
24 Angus-x strs, 600-750 lbs., weaned .....S&S Euler  
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**WILL HAVE REGULAR SALE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23**

## CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

**Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.**

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
180 blk-x steers & heifers, 400-625 lbs.  
80 xbred steers, 300-500 lbs.  
6 black cross steers & heifers, 575-675 lbs.  
40 crossbred steers & heifers, 350-600 lbs.  
75 black/Charolais steers, 300-450 lbs.  
10 blk Red Angus-x cows, 2yrs-6yrs, bred to Nelson bull, spring bred  
1 blk Angus Nelson bred bull, 2 1/2 yr., low birth wt., good to go back

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
375 black Charolais steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
17-17 blk bwf first-calf heifers w/fall calves at side  
25-25 blk bwf, 3-4 yr old cows w/2nd & 3rd calves at side

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4 hfrs @350#	\$116.00	3 strs @435#	\$128.00
2 hfrs @343#	\$116.00	3 strs @460#	\$126.00
3 hfrs @355#	\$115.00	10 strs @464#	\$124.00
12 hfrs @408#	\$114.50	12 strs @443#	\$123.00
5 hfrs @405#	\$114.50	4 strs @471#	\$121.00
4 hfrs @460#	\$112.00	5 strs @468#	\$120.00
3 hfrs @470#	\$110.00	3 strs @497#	\$120.00
3 hfrs @448#	\$109.00	5 strs @510#	\$122.00
4 hfrs @493#	\$108.50	4 strs @525#	\$119.50
5 hfrs @492#	\$107.50	7 strs @519#	\$117.50
3 hfrs @480#	\$106.00	19 strs @538#	\$117.00
4 hfrs @498#	\$104.50	3 strs @545#	\$116.75
5 hfrs @520#	\$107.00	10 strs @560#	\$115.00
5 hfrs @596#	\$106.00	9 strs @549#	\$114.50
8 hfrs @518#	\$105.00	6 strs @534#	\$113.50
3 hfrs @543#	\$105.25	8 strs @569#	\$110.25
13 hfrs @577#	\$104.25	4 strs @576#	\$107.50
5 hfrs @559#	\$103.75	5 strs @563#	\$106.50
6 hfrs @590#	\$102.00	7 strs @600#	\$114.75
3 hfrs @577#	\$100.50	12 strs @608#	\$114.00
4 hfrs @658#	\$105.75	4 strs @620#	\$112.75
5 hfrs @640#	\$105.00	13 strs @611#	\$107.00
11 hfrs @678#	\$103.25	5 strs @616#	\$107.00
4 hfrs @620#	\$103.00	12 strs @675#	\$107.00
3 hfrs @660#	\$102.00	2 strs @618#	\$103.50
2 hfrs @608#	\$100.00	5 strs @735#	\$109.00
10 hfrs @778#	\$105.75	7 strs @740#	\$108.50
16 hfrs @713#	\$104.25	6 strs @799#	\$108.00
3 hfrs @768#	\$100.50	2 strs @723#	\$107.75
2 hfrs @795#	\$100.25	2 strs @760#	\$104.10
5 hfrs @950#	\$94.75	7 strs @820#	\$111.50
4 hfrs @981#	\$93.25	12 strs @837#	\$110.50
5 strs @350#	\$139.00	12 strs @857#	\$109.25
2 strs @370#	\$138.00	4 strs @875#	\$104.25
2 strs @380#	\$137.00	3 strs @895#	\$103.75
4 strs @395#	\$134.00	3 strs @1088#	\$96.25
4 strs @410#	\$132.00	5 strs @1097#	\$96.00

**COWS: \$48.00-\$58.00**  
**\$39.00-\$47.75**

**SHELLS: \$38.00 & DOWN**  
**BULLS: \$60.00-\$68.00**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOV. 17th**  
10 mix steers and heifers, 400-500 lbs; 20 black steers and heifers, 400-500 lbs; 18 mix steers and heifers, 450-600 lbs; 30 black and red steers and heifers, 450-600 lbs; 15 mix steers and heifers, 550-650 lbs; 35 mix heifers, 600-650 lbs.

**EXPECTING ANOTHER NICE DOCK RUN OF CALVES & FEEDERS!**

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

**THANK YOU** for all of your continued support! Your business always appreciated!

For Cattle Appraisals Call:  
**BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107**  
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WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs; KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri.



# Oklahoma awards state CIG grant to increase sustainable agriculture

No-till on the Plains, Inc. has received the first ever state Conservation Innovation Grant for Oklahoma that will fund the proposed No-till University. The grant amount awarded was almost \$74,000. The primary focus of No-till University is to enhance the overall soil health of cropland and deteriorated rangeland through continuous no-till practices, or CNT. The curriculum and technological aspects for the courses will be developed up through spring 2011, when the program will be tested with 20 EQIP-eligible, no-till producers. Training and implementation for the general public will be available by December 2011. The curriculum is based on the systems approach to CNT, providing an educational resource that allows the ever growing community of no-tillers to share knowledge of current and effective practices.

No-till University provides a virtual learning environment based on Moodle (www.moodle.org), a leading technology with more than 30 million registered users in 210 countries, and a collaborative knowledge base. No-till on the Plains grant partner GeoAgro will deploy the technological aspects of the program. The University aims to establish a learning community, where authorized entities,

No-till on the Plains, NRCS and other conservation partners can participate, provide, improve and deliver training. The system will provide advanced features to support traditional courses, workshops, or instructor-led online courses. Producers will be eligible for the National Certified Agriculture Program for No-till Producers which is currently being developed by No-till on the Plains in collaboration with GeoAgro and Aapresid.

No-till practices promote clean air and improve water quality for everyone. For producers, the practices help improve the soil quality, eventually improving the quality of their yields. The curriculum uses the best no-till practices worldwide and is based on holistic management of the CNT system. Utilizing a management system of CNT addresses many of the long-term resource concerns that are priorities for the (Oklahoma) NRCS. Courses include water infiltration into the soil, permanence of cover for the soil, diverse rotations, cover crops and green manures, proper nutrient and pest management, and proper management of livestock both above and below ground (including the microbes living in the soil that create a healthy soil).

No-till on the Plains' reputation for quality pro-

grams is world-renown. No-till on the Plains Inc. is a non-profit educational organization providing information to farmers on adopting no-till and other sustainable production methods, and further developing those techniques. The organization is devoted to educating producers about how to develop economically, agronomically, and environmentally-sound crop production systems through the application of no-till farming techniques. Executive Director is Brian Lindley and Jana Lindley serves as Program Coordinator of the organization.

No-till on the Plains collaborates with numerous contacts statewide in Oklahoma including the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Noble Foundation, No-till on the Plains Board of Director Alan Mindemann, along with a network of exceptional CNT producers who are actively involved with No-till on the Plains. No-till University will create a unified message about CNT and aggregate information so that the sciences of agronomy, soils, range management and animal husbandry will

work together to benefit producers.

Producers using this educational tool benefit with increased productivity, stronger financial stability, and a system that they have committed their operations to for the long-term. The longer a producer or landowner remains in a CNT system, the greater the benefit. The reclamation process continues to enhance soil quality. For most producers, up to 96% of soil erosion has been eliminated. Eliminating soil erosion enhances water quality by reducing sedimentation that deposits in waterways and streams and ultimately ending up in lakes and reservoirs forever changing the aquatic habitat.

Permanent cover on soil all but eliminates particulate matter and air quality issues involved with production agriculture. CNT soils store carbon and reduce overall agricultural CO2 emissions. CNT enhances the soil with biological organic compounds using cover crops and diverse crop rotations, reducing applied fertilizers which can leach into the groundwater.

Properly managed CNT

soils have lower surface temperatures which lowers evaporation rates, resulting in more moisture for the crops reducing plant stress and slowing depletion of aquifer systems.

CNT is beyond sustainable because it can restore the original soil structure and aggregation that makes native soils efficient and productive. Nutrient requirements are more easily managed and herbicide and pest management issues decrease rapidly. Each facet of this system lives in synergy with and directly impacts the next facet.

Increasing awareness and adoption of continuous no-till is critical to the continued success of agriculture in the state of Oklahoma. Video footage of the recent tornados of May 10, 2010 showed a disturbing amount of dust in the air from the windstorms reminiscent of the Dust Bowl era. The fact that Oklahoma's reservoirs and lakes are filling with sediment at an alarming rate affects recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, and drinking water supplies for the entire state population.



Chancy Johnson showed the reserve champion bucket calf at the Morris County Fair.



Judge Glenn Brunkow chose Anna Schrader's entry as the supreme champion heifer at the Morris County Fair.

## BELLEVILLE 81 LIVESTOCK SALES

Junction Hwys 36 & 81 Belleville, Kansas

**CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY • 10:30 AM**

Large run on Nov. 12. Market was very good on all classes.

**SPECIAL CALF SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 19**

50 char, 525-675 lbs.; 40 blk, 550-700 lbs.; 60 blk, 500-650 lbs.; 15 red, 400-600 lbs.; 30 char hfrs, 500-700 lbs.; 45 blk, 450-600 lbs.; 25 blk, 500-600 lbs.

**NO CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, NOV. 26**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**GOAT, SHEEP SALE,**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 27 • 5:00 PM**

Dispersion: Amy & Tom Lohmeier, 100 Boer-x nannies; 2 Boer billys; 120 Boer goats, 25-80 lbs.

Dispersion: Carol Brown, 110 Boer Spanish; Boer Spanish Kiko nannies; bred Kiko kid Feb.

Both Dispersions very nice plus a lot of other goats 150 All Natural Lambs, 60-80 lbs.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Disp. 150 char cows, bred Char Feb-March plus Fall Pairs off. 20 blk bred hfrs, calf Feb.; 15 Red Angus bred heifers; 60 str, 800 lbs.; 35 str, 650-800 lbs.; 75 blk, 550-650. PLUS MANY MORE

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## Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway  
**Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon**  
*Serving the Midwest Livestock Industry for 58 Years!*

**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
**WE SOLD 1256 CATTLE**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
1 bwf str	190@156.00	5 blk bwf str	642@108.50		
4 blk str	382@147.00	5 blk red bulls	616@107.50		
5 blk bulls	306@145.00	6 blk str	706@107.25		
5 blk bwf str	407@144.50	9 blk str	756@106.75		
7 blk bwf str	388@142.00				
3 blk red str	363@141.00				
5 blk str	362@139.00				
2 blk str	410@138.00				
6 blk str	475@137.00				
17 blk bwf str	508@136.50				
4 blk bwf males	395@131.00				
5 blk str	503@130.00				
4 blk bulls	430@129.00				
6 blk red str	515@129.00				
6 blk bwf str	495@128.00				
7 blk red str	481@128.00				
6 blk bwf str	529@127.50				
4 blk str	545@126.25				
4 blk bwf str	471@126.00				
10 blk red str	529@126.00				
17 blk bwf str	539@126.00				
13 blk bwf str	546@125.00				
3 blk bwf str	530@124.00				
4 blk bwf str	556@123.00				
8 blk bwf bulls	490@123.00				
4 blk str	578@117.50				
4 blk str	581@117.00				
5 blk bwf bulls	538@116.50				
7 blk str	627@115.75				
5 blk str	609@115.00				
26 blk str	628@113.75				
19 blk bwf red str	788@113.50				
10 blk bwf str	616@112.75				
30 blk bwf red str	631@112.75				
5 blk bwf red str	598@112.25				
9 blk str	631@111.00				

**EARLY CONSIGNMENT FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 23**  
140 blk s&h 700-950 w&v

**NOVEMBER 30--59TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION**  
**& CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**  
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**DECEMBER 17 SPECIAL COW & BULL SALE**

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EMAIL: [dan@holtonlivestock.com](mailto:dan@holtonlivestock.com)

## Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

**Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp**

On Thursday, Nov. 11 we had 1,430 head of cattle on a good market.

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 bk bulls	348@142.00	17 mix	787@110.85	8 bk	686@107.25
3 bk bwf	362@139.00	15 mix	776@109.75	23 bk char	731@107.20
4 bk bwf	456@133.50	58 mix	948@107.80	7 bk	564@106.25
7 bk bwf	476@131.75	53 bk char red	925@107.80	10 bk bwf	544@105.25
4 bk	529@126.00	18 bk red	941@107.25	11 bk char	875@103.75
7 bk bwf	484@126.00	9 bk red	671@106.75	7 bk bwf	669@102.25
4 bk	548@124.00	23 bk red	1095@104.00	11 bk	554@100.00
22 bk bwf	561@118.00			12 bk bwf	529@98.00
9 bk bwf	577@114.75			17 mix	561@98.00
11 bk bwf	593@114.25			7 bk bwf	606@97.50
6 bk	785@112.75			6 bk red	952@95.00
13 bk gray	779@112.70				
20 bk char	897@111.80				
10 mix	588@111.00				

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$35-\$58, mostly \$46-\$54, \$1-\$2 lower, but very active.  
**BUTCHER BULLS:** \$58.50-\$69.50, mostly \$62-\$68, \$1-\$2 lower, but very active.

**PREG COWS:** \$600-\$1010  
**PAIRS:** \$875-1335

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOV. 18 SPECIAL STOCKER FEEDER CALF SALE**  
• 100 fancy blk bwf str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs., weaned & vacc.  
• 80 fancy Angus steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs., weaned & vacc.  
• 35 fancy steers, 400-600 lbs., weaned & vaccinated  
• 80 mixed steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.  
• 40 blk & Red Angus str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned & vacc.  
• 60 mixed heifers, 700-750 lbs., open  
• 62 mostly black steers, 850 lbs.  
• 60 mixed heifers, 800-850 lbs.  
• 40 mixed steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.

**NO SALE NOV. 25**

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 2**  
• 10 very fancy purebred Angus bulls, 14-17 mos. old, 1,300-1,500 lbs., will be semen tested & vacc., ready to go to work!

*We appreciate your business!*

**Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager**

Home Phone - 620-583-5385  
Mobile Cell 620-750-0123

## EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

**316-320-3212**

Fax: 316-320-7159

**2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042**

**Market Report - Sale Date - 11-11-10. Head count: 994**

300-400 lb. steers, \$105-\$144; heifers, \$100-\$122; 400-500 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$138; heifers, \$95-\$122; 500-600 lb. steers, \$100-\$128.50; heifers, \$95-\$112; 600-700 lb. steers, \$100-\$115.75; heifers, \$92.50-\$106.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$97.50-\$111.50; heifers, \$87.50-\$106.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$95-\$108.75; heifers, \$85-\$105. Trend on Calves: Choice str & hfr calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice Feeder steers and heifers, steady on light test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$50-\$56.50; Avg. dressing cows \$40-\$50; Low dressing cows \$25-\$40. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$57.50-\$66. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows: \$2 lower; Butcher bulls: \$2 lower.

**CONSIGNED FOR NOV. 18TH SALE EXPECTING 1500-1800 HEAD**

- 100 mostly black steers and heifers, 600-650 lbs.
- 25 mostly black steers and heifers, 600-650 lbs.
- 53 black steers and heifers, 600 lbs.
- 180 steers, 800-825 lbs.
- 100 steers and heifers, 700 lbs.
- 32 steers and heifers, 500-550 lbs.
- 40 steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- 25 steers and heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- 27 steers and heifers, 600 lbs.
- 30 steers and heifers, 550-600 lbs.
- 75 black steers, 500-650 lbs., weaned and all shots.
- 30 black heifers, 475-500 lbs.

**We welcome your consignments!**

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](http://www.eldoradolivestock.com)

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**Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM**



(AP) — Slowly, over the horizon, the last cattle drive slips into sight. There are no thundering hoofbeats. The sound is almost a whisper, like a gentle stirring of the wind.

It is the last drive for the Cedar Creek Ranch. The effects of a tough and long recession are cutting deep into Flint Hills traditions.

It costs roughly \$215 a cow to graze over the summer on Flint Hills grass. The Mayeses were able to strike a better deal in Oklahoma, at roughly \$300 a cow to graze year-round.

just a lifestyle," Jayne Mayes said when asked why the second-generation Flint Hills ranching family is shipping their cattle out of state to graze.

The 300 cattle and 15 horses and their riders spent most of Friday — seven hours by Wayne Bailey's reckoning — covering 19 miles of the Flint Hills.

“You can’t get here any more direct than I did it,” said Bailey, a 63-year-old, third-generation Flint Hills rancher who led the herd. “You just come into the wind and never get off it.”

For eight years, friends and neighbors have helped the Mayeses drive the cattle each fall from their summer pastures at the Baileys', 17 miles east of Cassoday in Greenwood County, to the Mayeses' winter pastures near Matfield Green in Chase County.

Wayne Bailey knows this land like few others.

crossed eight ranches, a few county roads and a bridge spanning the Kansas Turnpike, where people leaned out their windows and cheered for the cowboys.

Cattle drives used to be a tradition in the Flint Hills each fall, when the calves are old enough to be separated from their mothers. The Mayeses' calves were taken to their ranch last week by truck, Mike Mayes said.

These days, most cattle — if they are herded — are moved short distances, mostly by ATVs and pickup trucks. For any long stretches of road, semis growl down highways with cows packed like sardines in their trailers, staring wide-eyed out air pockets.

Cowboys on horseback may still herd cattle, but the Mayeses and the Baileys are the last of the Flint Hills ranchers to drive a herd long distance.

"The trucking expense is one reason we don't do it," Bailey said. "That, and the simple fact that I was born a cowboy and I think it ought to be done this way."

stand out: Annette, 17; Jesse, 14; and Ellen Jones, 11 — all members of 4-H, sisters who are growing up with the ranching lifestyle.

That pleases their mother, Wendi Jones, who drove the chuck wagon for the cattle drive.

Seeing the cattle come over the horizon, she said, was reward enough.

"My heart is so full," she said." The animals are happy and healthy. Nobody is scared or hurt. They always talk about how the rancher is destroying this. You see these cattle out here that have lived and will continue to live a really nice life — it is just beauty."

She wants her daughters  
to see this way of life.  
Ellen Jones is the  
youngest rider on the drive.

"I feel kind of special that I am going to be part of something that is probably never going to happen again," she said.

It was her first cattle drive, and she said she knows she will someday tell her children and grandchildren about it.

mind of their own.”

And, she says, that “you have to have a really good horse and sense of direction or you will get lost.”

Ed Patterson works construction now, but he's also spent plenty of time with horses. He used to rodeo with Bailey — wrestling steers, mostly. He said he wouldn't have missed riding this last cattle drive.

Same goes for Clark O'Bannon of Westfalia, who rode his paint horse, Spot. The horse fought O'Bannon almost all the way, occasionally rearing and trying to unseat him.

"Spot was a lot of trouble for a ways," O'Bannon said. "But you do this for the experience. There's just not anybody around that does it anymore. I figure when they did this a hundred years ago, it was harder and a lot tougher."

Past wooded creeks and gullies, over hills and ridges, the cattle meander on — not too fast, not too slow, about 3 mph, Bailey said.

Sure, these cattle could have been trucked, Bailey said. But at what cost?

coming along and it makes you proud that you can move them from one area to another," he said. "It will be less stress on them. And, it's quicker than trucking."

In the solitude, Bailey talked about how he never thought of himself as anything but a cowboy. Economics, he said, have affected his way of life.

"I never figured in a million years I would be a machinist," he said. "Mike and I have been friends through the years and I work for him in the winter as a machinist 'cause just being a cowboy is real glamorous and all, but it don't pay real good."

At the end of the day, two cows followed the lead horse through the last gate into the last pasture.

“Home’s home,” Bailey said as the last of the 300 cows wandered through the gate.

"It doesn't make any difference where it is. I don't know how else to say that. It's just as far from our place as it is to your place. Our street signs is just a little different."

# Sell At St.

Cattle

By Auction

STARTING TIME

11:30 AM

# Marys

Tuesdays

**November 9 we sold 1609 cattle. Steer and heifer calves sold \$2.00-4.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold \$1.00-2.00 lower.**

**STEER & BULL CALVES**

8 bwf/blk str	299 @ 129.00
7 bwf/blk str	404 @ 127.00
6 blk str	430 @ 125.25
14 bwf/blk str	373 @ 125.00
2 bwf/blk bulls	338 @ 123.00
12 bwf/blk str	533 @ 121.50
6 blk str	464 @ 120.00
11 bwf/blk str	512 @ 120.00
12 bwf/blk str	520 @ 120.00
6 blk str	528 @ 120.00
3 blk bulls	417 @ 119.50
9 blk/red str	529 @ 117.50
9 blk bulls	498 @ 116.25
3 blk str	540 @ 113.00
5 blk str	541 @ 113.00
3 blk str	542 @ 112.50
3 blk/red bulls	537 @ 110.00
4 blk/red str	516 @ 108.50
9 wf bulls	544 @ 98.00

**STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS**

21 blk/sim str	605 @ 117.00
20 blk/sim str	748 @ 117.00
5 blk str	581 @ 115.50
7 bwf/blk str	579 @ 115.00
14 bwf/blk str	722 @ 115.00
6 blk str	695 @ 114.50
58 blk/red str	829 @ 114.25
4 blk str	556 @ 114.00
2 blk str	790 @ 113.75
10 bwf/blk str	735 @ 111.75
7 bwf/blk str	821 @ 111.25
23 bwf/blk str	864 @ 111.00
14 blk str	751 @ 110.00
17 blk/char str	787 @ 110.00
5 blk str	582 @ 109.50
26 blk/red str	603 @ 109.50
61 mix str	900 @ 109.25
5 blk str	618 @ 109.00

12 blk/sim hfrs	576 @ 107.25
76 bwf/blk hfrs	762 @ 107.00
51 mix hfrs	744 @ 106.00
12 blk/red hfrs	585 @ 104.50
39 mix hfrs	855 @ 104.25
9 blk hfrs	601 @ 103.75
56 blk/red hfrs	853 @ 103.60
6 blk hfrs	830 @ 103.00
6 blk hfrs	584 @ 102.00
6 blk hfrs	613 @ 99.75
8 blk/red hfrs	624 @ 95.00
3 blk hfrs	1022 @ 91.25

**COWS & HEIFERETTES**

1 blk hfrt	1020 @ 95.00
1 blk hfrt	1085 @ 93.50
3 blk hfrts	1102 @ 82.50
1 blk hfrt	980 @ 80.00
1 sim hfrt	1035 @ 77.50
1 blk hfrt	935 @ 76.00
1 blk hfrt	865 @ 70.00
1 blk cow	800 @ 69.00
1 blk cow	1155 @ 65.00
1 blk hfrt	1190 @ 64.00
1 blk hfrt	930 @ 60.00
1 bwf cow	1315 @ 55.00
3 blk/bwf cows	1143 @ 54.50
1 blk cow	1610 @ 54.00
1 blk cow	1295 @ 53.25
1 blk cow	1580 @ 52.75
1 blk cow	1645 @ 51.25
1 bwf cow	1170 @ 51.00
7 blk/bwf cows	1324 @ 50.25
3 blk cows	1253 @ 50.00
1 blk cow	1205 @ 48.50
1 blk cow	1570 @ 48.00
2 blk cows	1750 @ 47.50
1 sim cow	1410 @ 47.00
5 blk/red cows	1301 @ 46.50

8 mix cows	1152 @ 46.00
3 blk cows	1257 @ 45.75
2 blk cows	1580 @ 45.00
2 blk cows	1385 @ 44.50
1 blk cow	1420 @ 44.25
1 wf cow	1165 @ 43.50
2 blk/red cows	1358 @ 43.25
1 hol cow	1380 @ 42.75
2 blk cows	1243 @ 42.50
1 bwf cow	1265 @ 42.00
2 blk cows	1143 @ 41.75
2 blk cows	1193 @ 41.00
2 blk/bwf cows	1118 @ 40.50
1 blk cow	1085 @ 40.00
4 blk cows	1251 @ 37.75
1 wf cow	1410 @ 37.50
1 blk cow	1335 @ 36.75
1 sim cow	1295 @ 35.25
2 sim cows	1273 @ 32.75
4 blk/bwf cows	991 @ 32.50

**BRED COWS & HEIFERS & PAIRS**

8 bwf cows	@ 1050.00
2 bwf cows	@ 1000.00
8 blk/bwf cows	@ 850.00
3 bwf hfrs	@ 810.00
1 rn cow/cf	@ 760.00
1 blk cow	@ 750.00
1 red cow	@ 675.00
1 shfn cow	@ 660.00
1 blk hfr	@ 650.00
2 blk/bwf cows	@ 630.00
1 blk hfr	@ 610.00
1 bwf cow	@ 530.00

**BULLS**

1 blk bull	1485 @ 65.00
1 blk bull	1750 @ 62.75

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 16**

**50 Angus Sim steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned vaccinated**

**90 Angus bwf steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., fall vaccinated**

**45 blk steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs., weaned & vaccinated**

**60 blk lim steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.**

**32 blk bwf steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.**

**60 blk red steers, 825-850 lbs.**

**59 blk bwf steers, 800-825 lbs.**

**44 blk steers, 950-1000 lbs.**