



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

As of last Friday afternoon there still hadn't been much progress made on the debt ceiling, and there is still a great deal of uncertainty in the financial markets. That uncertainty led to new all time highs in the gold market and new contract highs in the bond futures. It is fascinating to me that with all the talk of downgrading U.S. government debt that the bond prices are still rising. That seems to be telling us that U.S. bonds are still the place to be regardless of what Congress and the President do with the debt ceiling and the budget.

Meanwhile, there was pressure in the stock market last week. The Dow Jones fell to the lowest level since late June and we could easily see a test of the June low next week if stock traders are still nervous, which they probably will be since we have a Non-Farm Payroll report out Friday, which could be very bearish, along with the rest of the government created chaos. Crude oil was also lower for the week and is testing the bottom end of the recent trading range. Petroleum demand numbers are bearish, which doesn't speak well of the economy, and is adding to the nervousness in the financial markets.

The corn was lower for the week, with the December contract losing 16¢ cents, but the overall pattern has been sideways for 13 trading days. Traders

aren't willing to chase the market higher due to all the uncertainty in the financial markets and concerns about demand, even though crop condition ratings are declining and USDA will likely cut the yield estimate in the August supply and demand report.

Looking at the charts, the corn market was overbought a couple of weeks ago, but the sideways trading action has relieved the overbought condition of the market, which can be viewed as bullish. If the grain markets can get through Monday without a financial market disaster and we get confirmation of the declining ratings, then the December corn will be at a great place to begin another leg higher, which could potentially reach the \$7.85 area.

I have mentioned crop condition ratings a couple of times, and for good reason. Last Monday the corn crop was rated at 62% Good to Excellent, which is below last year and below average, yet the July yield estimate is 5.9 bu./ac. above last year at 158.7 bu./ac. The five-year average yield is 154.3, which interestingly enough, would still be the third highest yield ever, and even though crop conditions are below the five-year average, it looks like a lot of analysts estimates are very near the 5 year average. Anyway, judging by the crop condition ratings and the less than ideal growing season, production esti-

mates should shrink in the August report and probably in the September and October reports as well. Be prepared for bullish reports as we finish out the crop year.

With all the uncertainty in the financial markets, this is an especially good time to use options. Fundamentals will likely become more bullish as we move forward, so one should replace any cash sales with call options, and with production levels very uncertain south of I-70 one should be very patient in forward pricing anything more than 50% of expected production. Use the March corn \$7.50 - \$8.50 bull call spread at 23 cents for re-ownership, or use the October \$6.50 put for 30 cents or less for protection through the Debt Ceiling mess and beyond the September supply and demand report.

The wheat was weaker last week and like the corn the pattern is still basically sideways. The September KW was at the highest level since mid-June at one point this week, but ended up losing 13 cents thanks to Friday's weakness.

On the charts, the September KW failed to push through the resistance at the 40-day moving average on two separate attempts last Wednesday and Thursday, and then proceeded to fall through short term trend line support on Friday. The wheat needs strength in the corn in order to keep moving higher, so wheat traders will be

watching the early action in the corn closely next week. Continued sideways trade in the corn will allow technical traders to take over in the wheat and right now the technicals are starting to say "sell." The failure of the upward momentum at a key resistance level this week looks ominous.

Like the corn and wheat, the soybeans were lower last week with the November contract losing 31 cents. Unlike the other markets, the soybeans are falling out of the recent trading range. The soybeans are still stuck in the broader, multi-month trading range, but it now appears that without some fresh bullish news, the soybeans are ready to move back down to the bottom of the multi-month channel.

Crop condition ratings are declining and there is a strong likelihood that the yield estimate will be cut in the August report, but that hasn't helped the market much the past couple of weeks. We are always told that soybeans are a crop of August and traders may be waiting to see what the mid-August weather looks like before placing more bullish bets. The financial markets are playing a role as well, so getting that behind us would be helpful.

Cash cattle trade ranged from \$107 to \$108.50 for the most part, which wasn't particularly good considering the action in the futures. Both the August and October LC futures gained about \$2.00 this week. The August feeders picked up 65 cents.

On the charts, the live cattle and feeder cattle futures are both forming large head and shoulders tops, but Friday's strength in particular is calling the validity of those formations into question. The August live cattle have been find-

ing solid support just above the 40-day moving average and then moved to multi-week highs on Friday. A close above \$114 should completely negate the head and shoulders top theory.

The long term fundamental outlook is still bullish and the recent weakness is likely a buying opportunity, barring any financial calamity. Buy October live cattle \$120 - \$125 bull call spreads and October feeder cattle \$142 calls.

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For our sale Friday, July 29th, all classes of steers and heifers offered were selling at fully steady prices on the kind offered. Cull cows and bulls were selling at \$2 to \$3 lower. Following is a partial listing.

STEER CALVES — 300-550 LBS			
M.A. Lietz	Eskridge	2 xbred	322@162.00
Randy Ottensmeier	Oskaloosa	2 blk	390@160.00
Soyez Livestock	Marion	2 blk	505@141.50
Patrick Blanka	Wamego	3 xbred	378@140.50
Herpich Herefords	Council Grove	3 herford	420@137.50

FEEDER STEERS — 550-1075 LBS			
Herpich Herefords	Council Grove	12 herford	605@134.75
Randy Parker	White City	15 xbred	657@133.00
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	6 blk	762@133.00
Brett S and/or Katrine Morris	Holton	7 blk	658@132.75
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	8 blk	720@132.00
Brent Miller	Alma	3 blk	751@131.75
Adam Petesch	Lincolnville	6 blk	663@130.50
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	4 blk	695@130.00
Steve Cady	Eskridge	10 blk	756@130.00
Randy Parker	White City	25 xbred	791@127.50
Bob Rose	Council Grove	14 bwf	787@127.50
M.A. Lietz	Eskridge	3 blk	566@127.50
Brent Miller	Alma	22 blk	885@127.00
Adam Petesch	Lincolnville	4 blk	772@126.75
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	23 blk	848@126.50
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	8 blk	862@125.00
Paul Newell	Kansas City	15 blk	919@123.50
M.A. Lietz	Eskridge	2 xbred	657@120.50
Brooke Falk	Harveyville	2 mix	1072@100.00

HEIFER CALVES — 275-550 LBS			
Patrick Blanka	Wamego	3 bwf	363@143.50

Soyez Livestock	Marion	2 blk	372@140.00
M.A. Lietz	Eskridge	2 xbred	292@138.00
Joe Ronnebaum	Auburn	2 blk	537@128.00
Herpich Herefords	Council Grove	2 herford	497@127.75
KSU Animal Resource Facility	Manhattan	2 blk	527@122.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS			
M.A. Lietz	Eskridge	3 blk	558@134.00
Randy Parker	White City	5 blk	617@127.00
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	3 blk	601@126.00
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	10 blk	729@125.00
Brett S and/or Katrine Morris	Holton	4 blk	625@124.50
Randy Parker	White City	17 xbred	687@124.00
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	9 blk	756@122.00
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	62 xbred	837@120.85
Brent Miller	Alma	6 blk	876@119.25

BULLS — 1350-2175 LBS			
Steve Carr	Junction City	1 blk	2060@84.75
Diamond Creek Land & Livestock	Salina	1 blk	2000@82.25
Kevin Cooper	Carbondale	1 blk	1810@80.75
SB Burris	Allen	1 blk	1745@77.00
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 xbred	1370@75.25
Randy Ottensmeier	Oskaloosa	1 blk	1385@73.00
Craig Wendt	Herington	1 bwf	1640@72.50
Garth Hopper	Leonardville	1 herford	2165@68.25

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 900-1500 LBS			
Paul Heidel	Junction City	1 blk	915@97.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	1 blk	1090@73.50
Bill Havenstein	Alma	1 blk	1410@63.25
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 holstein	1070@62.00
M.A. Dairy	Eskridge	1 xbred	1425@61.00
Matt & Diane Roggenkamp	Onaga	1 blk	1455@59.00

Randy Ottensmeier	Strong City	1 xbred	1295@59.00
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 xbred	1495@58.75
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 blk	1175@54.00
Randy Ottensmeier	Oskaloosa	1 herford	1130@50.25
Randy Ottensmeier	Oskaloosa	1 blk	1475@47.50

Early Consignments for August 5:
 52 Choice Reputation Hereford steers, 925-975 lbs.
 50 Red Angus x steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs.
 40 Reputation black steers, weaned 30 days, 800-900 lbs.
 30 black & red Angus steers & heifers, 2 round shots, weaned, 550-650 lbs.
 30 black & bwf steers, 625-675 lbs.
 27 black steers & heifers, 650-750 lbs.

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 7 Homeraised black 28 month old first calf heifers with June-July calves by side

Early Consignments for August 12:
 602 Choice Reputation black & bwf heifers, off grass, 725-775 lbs.
 42 black & charolais x steers & heifers, 700-900 lbs.
 36 Hereford & Hereford x Feeder steers, 850-900 lbs.
 30 Angus-Gelbvieh x steers & heifers, 2 round shots, weaned, 750-850 lbs
 15 Hereford & Hereford x Feeder steers, 850-900 lbs

Early Consignments for :
 116 Choice Reputation black Sim Angus x steers & Replacement quality OCV heifers, 1 round shots, 600-800 lbs.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand very strong for dairy and grinding alfalfa, moderate to strong for stock cow hay and alfalfa pellets, moderate for grass hay. Record-breaking temperatures and drought over the Southern three-fourths of Kansas are resulting in shortages of all forages for hay and grazing. Producers are receiving more and more calls for the little hay that they have available. Trucks are busy bringing hay south from as far away as Canada, they just cannot keep up with demand. The overall supply of hay remains tight to very tight. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and ground alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00-250.00, an instance 280.00; Dairy, 1.00-1.10 point RFV, Supreme 210.00-250.00, an instance 275.00; Premium 200.00-230.00; Heifer hay 200.00-230.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00-190.00 shipped in, local, 200.00-210.00 for current through Fall pickup. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. The week of 7/18-23, 9,688T of grinding alfalfa and 2,704T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. PM6 or PM8 grass, Good, small squares 200.00-220.00, large round 130.00. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 75.00-80.00 delivered.

South Central Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady to firm, dairy alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to 10.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, 90 cents to mostly 1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 200.00-250.00, an instance 275.00; Premium 190.00-210.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 170.00-195.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed-

lots 170.00-220.00. The week of 7/18-23, 4,472T of grinding alfalfa and 1,765T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 220.00-240.00, 17 pct 220.00-245.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 250.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-70.00. Corn hay 80.00-100.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 200.00-220.00; Dairy 200.00-250.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-120.00, mostly 105.00-110.00, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00, mostly 100.00, large rounds 80.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 110.00-125.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-65.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse 250.00; Dairy, Supreme 200.00; Premium 170.00-175.00. Stock Cow, Good 150.00-160.00 Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 140.00-150.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 170.00-180.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 230.00; Dairy, 90 cents to mostly 1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 180.00-220.00; Premium 180.00-190.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 120.00-140.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 130.00-150.00, Ground and delivered 140.00-160.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 3.50-4.00/bale, 100.00-120.00, Mid squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds

25.00-30.00/bale, 70.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.50-5.50/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-125.00, large round, 30.00-35.00/bale, 65.00-70.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00. Straw, small squares 3.50/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 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

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

Simmental Association summer tour focuses on improving cow-calf production

Bob Weaber, Kansas State University Extension cow/calf specialist and director of the Beef Improvement Federation, will discuss improving cow-calf production efficiency through cross-breeding and selection at

the Kansas Simmental Association annual summer tour. Weaber's subject is applicable to all breeds of cattle, and all commercial and purebred producers are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the tour.

The tour will be held Saturday, August 20, starting at 10 a.m. at Hofmann Simmental Farms, Clay Center.

From 10 to 11 a.m. visitors are welcome to inspect cattle from Hofmann Simmental Farms and guests. The program begins at 11 a.m.

Following a noon lunch, the Kansas Simmental Association will hold their annual meeting. Throughout the tour, representatives and informational displays from allied industries will be available, including Triple-C Hydra-Bed, Bruna Implement Company and Worldwide Steel Buildings. Door prizes will be awarded.

RSVP for lunch not required but would be helpful. Contact Kim Hofmann for more information or with your meal count at 785-944-3674 (or by email at hsfcows@gmail.com).



Showmanship winners at the Kansas Junior Simmental Association's state show were, from left: champion senior - Allyson Ottensmeier; reserve senior - Jody Baragray; champion junior - Grady Dickerson; reserve junior - Logan Marple; champion pee-wee - Mitchell Bissen; reserve pee-wee - Tucker Brunner.

ANTIQUA AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo Center, 900 Greeley SALINA, KANSAS

1904 Roosevelt Fairbanks banner; 7 Oscar Gunnerson figures; unusual Lester 38 key practice piano; cast iron twin bed; Almish cradle; steamer trunk; small medical cabinet; mini samovar; easel; wooden washing machine; kerosene stove; bakers rack; dress form; wall magazine racks; dresser sets; wicker baby scale; wall pocket vases; lighters; glass mail box; anniversary clocks; coco clock; horse clock; wood shaft golf clubs; Aladdin 23 lamp; kerosene lamps; 30's black kerosene pot lamps; drug store scale; 20 Marlow wood cuts; 2 Anri pictures; silhouette pictures; McCoy elephant cookie jar; 10 pieces Miltonvale pottery; cruet sets; glass clowns; hand vases; Lladro lady; perfume bottles; spooner's; celery's; reamers; tea pots; coffee pots; salt dips;

sherberts; rose bowls; McCoy planters; Nilock vase; end of day pieces; humidors; Toby mugs; Fenton pieces; Fairy lights; Cambridge arms candle holder; Duncan Miller swans; 10 napkin dolls; Jewell T cups, saucers, butter, other; Rosenthal candle holders; deco decanters; music boxes; wooden fish pepper grinder; brass & wooden butter press; wooden plane; incense burners; measuring spoons; ironwood pieces; smoking pipes; pocket knives; wooden smokers; desk pen sets; ink pens inc.; Waterman; razors; razor sets; razor straps; shaving sets; assortment other barber items; razor blade sharpeners; tobacco tins; banks inc, plastic & wood; picture frames; Joseph Original dolls; ladies purses some beaded; compacts; manicure sets; sewing notions; buttons;

doll stroller; wooden stomper churn; wooden cylinder churn; wooden applesauce bucket; wooden coffee grinder; 60's & 70's toys; assortment wooden boxes; spice sets; baton; 20 gal Ruckles crock; 3 gal Red Wing churn damaged; crock bowls; assortment Kansas school books; wooden shoes; suit cases; Auto harp; Hohner accordion; tin kitchen items; toasters; stompers; drying rack; child's slate board; cast iron pots; lunch boxes; pop bottles; cast iron skillet; wall match safe's; 2-6' sections cast iron fence w/5 posts; metal ice cream freezers; griss mill; assortment sad & gas irons; cast iron waffle iron; cast iron tea kettle; washboards glass & metal; banana baskets; bike w/banana seat; assortment of other collectables.

NOTE: This is an individual collection. There are many of each item listed. Check our web site for pictures at www.thummelauction.com.

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CAR AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 — 9:00 AM

Auction will be held at Fuller Auto Salvage located at 500 E. Pacific in SALINA, KANSAS

PARTS CARS

1965 Plymouth Sport Fury convertible; 1969 Dodge Coronet 2 door; 1967 Dodge Charger; Plymouth Valient 2 door hardtop; 1968 Dodge Charger; 7-1969 Dodge Charger's; 7-1970 Dodge Charger's; 1971 Dodge Charger; 3-1973 Dodge Charger's 1 mostly complete; 1974 Dodge Charger SE; 1971 Dodge Challenger; 1972 Dodge Challenger; 2-1973 Dodge Challenger's; 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury 2 door; 1971 Plymouth Satellite Sebring Plus; 1970 Plymouth station wagon; 1969

Plymouth; 1967 Chevrolet Camaro; 1967 Chevrolet Camaro body; 1970 Camero; 1957 4 door Cadillac sedan Deluxe; several Dodge & Plymouth doors.

COMPLETE CARS

1951 Panhard 4 door; 1922 Reo fire truck; 1953 Volvo 2 door; 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air station wagon runs; 1955 Buick Special 2 door; 1957 Fiat 2 door; 1963 Ford Thunderbird; 1964 Chevrolet Impala 2 door hardtop; 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air 4 door; 1953 & 1954 Ford Crown Victoria 2 door hardtops; 1989 Lincoln

limo; 1968 Dodge Charger; 1993 Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe; 1984 AMC Eagle station wagon; 1984 AMC Eagle station wagon; 1982 Dodge Omni; 1966 Ford Thunderbird Laudau (this car has had lots of work done, runs & drives good); 1979 Chrysler Newport (this car was a Highway Patrol car); 1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville.

1950 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck, 4 speed, flathead, 13' bed no hoist 12,915 actual miles.

Motor gas pump; 6' tall yard art trike w/flower kettle.

Note: There are no small items. We will start with the parts cars at 9:00 a.m. Several of the complete cars run and in good condition. Check our website for pictures at www.thummelauction.com.

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TRACTS 1-5

Tract 1: 160 acres +/- of hay meadow and timber including cattle pens and sheds, overlooks Kansas River Valley to the North.

Tract 2: 78 acres +/- Two ponds, 75% pasture, 25% timber and brush. Also overlooks Kansas River Valley.

Tract 3: 80 acres +/- overlooks Kansas River Valley to the North, natural hidden valley, springs.

Tract 4: 88 acres +/- access from Zeandale Rd, 3 miles from Manhattan. Mix of pasture and timber. Excellent springs, small pond. East side fenced as a horse property.

Tract 5: 78 acres +/- access from Zeandale Rd, mix of pasture and timber, excellent springs. Spring is developed to stock tank.



640 ACRES IN 3 DIFFERENT PARCELS.

TRACTS 6-8

Tract 6: 300 acres +/- 9 miles from Manhattan on Deep Creek Rd, excellent frontage, easy access to I-70 HWY. Good fences, excellent water in creek, pond, corral and loading chute. Native grass and some timber.

Tract 7: 300 acres +/- 9 miles from Manhattan on Deep Creek Rd, excellent frontage, easy access to I-70 HWY. Good fences, native grass and some timber. Excellent water in Creek and springs.

Tract 8: 40 acres +/- 9 miles from Manhattan on Deep Creek Rd, excellent frontage, easy access to I-70 HWY. Good fences, currently being used as hay meadow, includes a 60ft X 60ft Steel Structure building built to last. 40 X 8 storage container on concrete slab with ramp, 17 ft Ag storage trailer and a 80ft X 80ft gravelled lot. Excellent springs.



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Drought increases interest in locating and transporting hay

Continued severe drought in much of Kansas has significantly limited forage options for livestock producers. While touring drought-stricken western Kansas last week, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman received several questions from livestock producers regarding transporting large round hay bales and locating additional options for purchasing hay.

The need for additional

forage has created an increased interest in transporting large round hay bales. Producers wishing to move large round hay bales must obtain a permit. There are three kinds of permits available.

The first and most popular option for producers moving hay short distances due to the drought is a non-interstate only permit, which is valid for five years and costs \$25. The second option is a one-year permit

that allows for trucking on all roads including interstates. This option costs \$150. The final option is a one trip, route-specific permit which can be used on one trip, including a trip that involved interstate travel. This option costs \$20.

These permits allow for loads to be up to 12 feet wide instead of the standard width maximum of 8 feet 6 inches. Loads can be up to 14 feet 6 inches tall.

Hauling with these licenses may only be done during daylight hours with securely fastened loads. Movers of oversize loads shall attach warning flags to each side of the widest part of all overwidth loads and to the rear of all overlength loads. The red or orange fluorescent warning flags must be at least 18 inches square.

Permits can be obtained by calling the Kansas Department of Revenue at

785-368-6501 or visiting their office at Kansas Dept. of Revenue, Motor Carrier Services Bureau, 915 SW Harrison, Topeka. The application is also available online at www.ksdot.org.

There is an online hay and pasture exchange in Kansas to better connect those who have hay and pasture with those who do not. People can list hay or pasture available or their hay or pasture needs on the exchange found at

www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm. The exchange is not a broker but rather is set up to connect individual parties who communicate directly to negotiate acceptable hay prices or pasture rentals. The Hay and Pasture Exchange is a joint effort of Kansas Farm Bureau and Kansas State University Research and Extension. You do not have to be a Farm Bureau member to use the exchange.

**Due to Weather
Starting at 8 AM**

Lonnie Wilson's Consignment Auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 — 8:00 AM

WE WILL BE HAVING SALES THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

Early Registration — Friday 3 — 6 pm

CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED UNTIL THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

**Due to Weather
Starting at 8 AM**

Some of our sellers are: Great Plains, Advance Auto, ElDorado National, Hubert A Ecker estate, KWU, GL Huyett Co., Merrill Electric, Lincoln Co. Hospital & St Francis Boys Home

CARS, & TRUCKS: 1999 Dodge Ram Laramie, SLT2500, V-10 mag., ext. cab, 56,700 actual miles, 5th wheel package (Ecker estate); 1997 Chevy Blazer, 4x4, LT-X; 1999 Chevy 4x4 Tahoe, leather seats, power everything; 1993 Cadillac Sedan De Ville, 98,700 original miles, leather & power (Ecker estate); 1989 Ford F-250 pickup; 1986 Chevy Suburban; 1985 Ford F350 diesel pickup, 6.9 International motor; 1993 GMC alum Gruman utility van; 1970 Chevy 4-door Caprice, 400 motor; 1998 Ford Escort, 2 door; 1977 Chevy Cheyenne 65 tandem axle truck w/20" Knapheid grain bed w/48" sides, hoist, steel floor & Sherlock roll over tarp, gas engine.

CAMPERS: 1998 28 1/2' Nuwa Hitchhiker 5th wheel w/12' slide out, like new, (Ecker estate); 1992 28 1/2' Jayco Eagle 5th wheel w/6' slide out, new refrigerator & awning in 2010, very clean, everything works; 1994 21' Nomad 5th wheel camper.

MOTORCYCLES, ATVS & GO CARTS: 5 hp Pleasant Forever 25th anniv go cart (runs good); 2001 Magnium 325 Polaris ATV; 3 commercial Go Carts; battery powered Razor bike (motorcycle); Heli 150cc dune buggy w/reverse & electric start; E-Z Go golf cart (battery); 2006 883 Harley Davidson w/windshield & 3,581 miles, like new; 4x4 Polaris 400cc ATV (needs new starter).

AG EQUIPMENT: 8460 Case round baler; International 5100 grain drill; International 10 grain drill; Buffalo 4 row no till planter; JD 113" single axle tandem disc; Dearborn 3 pt 2 bottom plow; portable Arkfield instant weight livestock scale; PTO 200 gallon pull behind sprayer w/200 gallon tank, fold down booms w/soap marker; new hedge posts (8 corner & 17 line); The following items consigned by Great Plains Mfg. 2 crates press wheel cover assembly; 2 pallets 13 wavy 12 fluted couler assembly; 1 pallet shank assembly; 1 crate wedge press wheels; 1 crate 3x13 press wheels; 1 crate misc terra tire ass.; 1 crate spider wheel closer ass.; 1 pallet parker rotary actuator; 1 pallet down pressure air comp.; 1 crate 1.5" green hose 6x50"; 1 crate 1.5" green hose 65x5'-7"; 1 crate various press wheels & some ass.; 1 crate wedge press wheels; 1 crate 12 hyd cyl. & hoses; 1 crate opener discs & fluted couler discs; 1 crate various large press wheels; 1 pallet 4-8 hub ass; Demco 200 gal, 3 point sprayer w/30" booms, approx. 300 acres sprayed.

TRAILERS: 2003 gooseneck 36' Easy Haul dual axle 2 car trailer, hd electric winch; 2001 ACT dual axle implement trailer, 12,200 lb cap.; 32'x7 1/2' 3 axle goose neck stock trailer

w/\$1,000 worth of new tires also new brakes & good floor; 8'x14' flat bed trailer, 11' working deck, 3'dove tail & 33" drop deck gate, single axle; 7'x14' dual axle trailer w/2 1/2' x 7' storage container up front w/drive up tailgate; 8' utility trailer w/30" removable sides; 6 1/2' x 18' dual axle flat bed trailer w/11" wood sides; 5'x8' Carry On gated trailer *1959 Chevy step side pick up trailer; 2 - HD spring loaded dock plates for semi trucks.

BOATS & JET SKI: 1977 17' Cajun bass boat w/depth finder & trolling motor, 115 hp outboard Johnson motor; 1973 14' Starcraft alum boat w/40 hp Mercury motor; 16' fiberglass tri hull camouflaged boat w/50 hp Johnson outboard; 2 windsurfing boards & sails, complete units; 2-1998 Ski Doo's JTX Limited Edition, 130 hp, 2 stroke w/dual Triton alum trailer; 2004 Triton single axle alum jet ski trailer.

MOWERS & TILLERS: 2007 commercial 60" Toro Z Master riding mower, 28 hp Kawasaki motor, 116 hrs total, like new; 16' Land Pride Batwing finish mower model AFM4016; JD LX277 riding mower w/42" cut (like new); JD 314 riding mower, 48" cut, hyd., new blades, belts & bearings (like new); Yard Machine 38" cut riding mower w/wagon & grass catcher; 2-Ford LGT 125 riding mowers, 42" cut w/Kohler 12 1/2 hp engines, new batteries in both; Huskee 42" cut riding mower, 20 hp B/S motor, like new; Troybilt commercial wide cut 33" combination deck walk behind mower, 9 hp B&S; Land Pride 12' bat wing, needs repairs; Montgomery Ward front tine tiller w/5 hp motor; Lawn Flite edger; Ryan 6" pull behind lawn, aerator w/hyd cyl.; gas edger; 5 hp rear tine tiller; JD mower, aerator, rake, blade, wagon, weed sprayer.

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT & FORKLIFTS: 2005 Gehl 7810 skid steer loader, 115 hp; Gehl 4625 skid steer loader; 2002 New Holland LS170 skid steer loader, needs work; Ditch Witch Model 4010 trencher/backhoe w/hyd tilt push blade, 53hp Deutz diesel motor, 6' dig depth, good condition; skid steer bucket w/4 in clam shell; skid loader brick pallet forks; 3 Nissan propane forklifts rated at 3,500 lbs. w/side shift (Advance Auto); 3 Raymond Centerrider double pallet jacks; Otis 3 wheel warehouse personnel carrier (battery).

GUNS (sell at noon)

RIFLES: Remington 30-06 model 7400 w/4x12x40 Bushnell scope w/tripod and case; Remington Model 12C 22 pump octagon barrel rifle; 1890's Flobert action 32 cal short rifle; Steyr straight pull bolt M95 carbine, Austrian military rifle; Spanish FR8 carbine, 308 cal

Winchester rifle; Spanish Mauser M1916 rebarrelled to 308 cal Winchester rifle; E.W. 88 8 mm Mauser, mfg 1890 Lowe Berlin rifle; military school training rifle; Aton Zoli 58 cal black powder rifle, repo rifle; Thomson CTR Arms black powder 50 cal rifle; US Springfield bolt action 30-06 w/3x9 scope; model 397 ga. pellet rifle; US Springfield model 1903 30.06 rifle, BA; 916 French label rifle; Armi sport B.P. 50 cal 1983 Enfield repo rifle; Carno BA military rifle w/folding bayonet.

PISTOLS: New Colt 45 cal automatic Patriotic Tribute (gold plated & engraved in presentation case); Ruger P345. 45 cal semi auto pistol w/2 clips, in original box; 44-40 Win cal Ruger Vaquero, western style revolver *22 cal. S&W top break revolver; 38 cal top break revolver; 38 cal Hopkins & Allen revolver X.C. dual action; 32 cal H&R Top Break hammerless revolver; Erma KCP 68A baby luger 380 auto, German made pistol; Colt 25 cal auto, made around 1920; 38 cal colt New House revolver; 40 cal Smith & Wesson, semi auto, 2 extra clips; Bersa .380 cal Thunder 8 shot, double action pistol; Iver Johnson Arms & Cycle works, .22 cal, rim fire, 7 shot pistol, double action, pat date 11-17-1908; Charter Arms bull dog .38 cal 5 shot special pistol; Hi Standard double 9 western style .22 cal revolver w/holster; 22 cal High Standard Sentinel deluxe, 9 shot revolver; 22 cal High Standard Durango 9 shot revolver; 44 cal. SM black powder repro pistol; 44 cal. FAP black powder repro pistol.

SHOTGUNS: LC Smith early hammerless 12 ga D.B. shotgun; National Arms 12 ga D.B. Damascus barrels, engraved wall hanger shotgun; Browning Gold Hunter 12 ga 3" invector w/chokes (like new); 410 ga. Iver-Johnson single shot shotgun; 410 ga XL single shot shotgun.

MISCELLANEOUS GUN ITEMS: Several new paint ball guns & supplies; Marksman BB or pellet rifle w/scope, .177 cal; Crossman BB or pellet rifle, 1.77 cal; Lee 1.77 cal. pellet gun w/scope; Hi Score 1.77 cal. BB gun; Crossman AR-15 BB gun; 16A Wel soft pellet rifle; Daisy Red Ryder BB gun; AK47 scope mount & magazine; Remington auto or pump 10 round magazine, long action (for 30-06 or 270); 20 round SKS magazine, 3 Brownie hi power 9mm magazine; 8x56R ammo packs, 1 full & 1 empty; 70 boxes 40 cal rounds = 350 rounds.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES: Large consignment of electric boxes, conduit, wire, parking lot lights, approx. 600 metalarc light bulbs and hundreds of other electrical related items.

TIRES & RIMS: 13-10.00X20; 2-11.00X20; 2-275/80/R22.5; 2 new xterrain 40X13.50 R 1717 M.S.; 4 - LT266/75R16 on rims; large assortment of car, pickup, ATV, lawn mower & motorcycle tires.

TOOLS, INDUSTRIAL & WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT: 54" Classic 78 Snap On roll around tool box, black w/flames; Black Max 8500 watt gen w/electric start, Yamaha motor; Safe-Turn brake drum lathe, model 3000 w/infmatic feed; brake shoe grinder; 2-3ph. Miller Delta fab welders with wire feed att. Mod. 452; Generac 2400 psi pressure washer w/5 1/2 hp Honda motor *3 gal Air Ace air compressor; Tool Star 10" band saw w/vice attached; Bostitch finish nailer; 1" Chicago rotary hammer; Chicago jump start battery; air sander; Chicago 4 1/2" grinder; Chicago buffer; Chicago metal cutter; Chicago drill & light kit; welding helmet; electrical, plumbing & hardware misc.; 16"x8" automatic planner, single phase, Mod#598; 2 small 5 speed drill presses; 14 drawer Craftsman tool box w/various tools; wood lathe; Craftsman 10" mini tiller; Hitachi 4 gal air compressor, mod #EC12; 3 1/2 ton hyd floor jack; porter cable 135 psi air compressor; shop vacs; alum tool boxes (flat gun storage); Craftsman table saw alum tool box; 2 electric air compressors; roll around scaffold; Lincoln wire welder 110 v; Hobart handler wire welder 110 v; 2700 psi power washer; Craftsman bandsaw, 12", 2 speed, tilt head; graphic etching press; Craftsman wood lathe; concrete tools; 8 Makita saws all; 7 Milwaukee saws all; tail lights for trucks; 14 car speakers; assortment of pneumatic tools; Delta disc & belt sander; 2 hp single phase Crouch comm. Belt saw, h.d.; Ammco SafeArc break shoe grinder; Ben Pearson tube master hyd. 1 ph. h.d. pipe bender; set of 4 digital platform scales for trucks, cars or bus; metal racking on shelves; Atlas 20" 5 hp snow blower; Several metal cut off saws; several hyd floor jacks; new trailer lights; **8 pallets of plywood (El Dorado); lumber (walnut, maple, cedar, oak & hickory; all kinds of wood trim; several sheets of 4x8 cabinet paneling 3/4" & 1/2"; large pile of treated lumber; 55 sheets of 29 ga. white metal roofing (hail damaged) 21'4" x 3' wide; 55 pieces of 26 ga. gal. steel roofing, 15'8" x 36" wide (hail damaged); Gardner Denver Invinible ind. elec vacuum.**

BEAUTY SHOP EQUIPMENT: 2 hairdresser wash bay stations

for beauty shop; 4 styling chairs from Hairbenders; 10 chairs; 2 dryer chairs.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: 8 weight lifting stations with app. 2500 lbs of steel plates (from KWU); approx 32 6' folding tables; approx. 400 steel folding chairs; 4 round folding tables; folding rolling lunch tables; chairs; desk; lockers; florescent light fixtures; Porta Cool 2000 water cooled air conditioner; Ice-O-Matic ice machine; antique corn shucker; antique hand drill; very ornate antique king size cherry wood bed; 7 chrome wheels; **full size pool table w/ 1" slate; Las Vegas pinball machine;** 8 bar chairs; 9 round bar tables; Miller light pool table light; carousel horse; fish lures, rods & reels; heavy duty electrical cords; tools; sofa w/recliners on both ends; 2 impact speakers; 2-9x7 overhead doors complete; 5 bus doors; 12 volt batteries (ElDorado National); 1959 Chevy pickup grill; 1957 Chevy trunk lid; 1957 Ford hood & 2 fenders; 21 can lights; work bench; 2 Vector battery chargers; 44 cushioned chairs; Pepsi signs; lots of power tools; weed eaters; Homelite HT-17 gas hedge trimmer; bench vise; deer antlers; Skoal sign; 55 gal fish tank; 26 shop lights; hospital lift unit & scale; Tornado floor buffer; Aquamatic Selectric floor scrubber; collectables; combination air hockey & foosball table; Kenmore refrigerator (white); small old rocker; 2-8'x12' storage sheds; 1-8'x4' storage shed; **Aria Pro II guitar; 2-Klipsch KP320 speakers; PA Sound Tech PC6150; Sears Captive air water tank mod #390-291400; Montgomery Ward chest freezer; Whirlpool electric stove; Shop Vac QSP, 16 gallon; Makita cordless drill; log chains; sofa & 4 chairs; tables; coffee table; 2 - 22 door steel file boxes; antique very large picnic hamper; live trap; Modine gas shop heater; 2 time clocks; whirly gigs; press back rocker; pine bench; pine 5 pc dinette set; 25 gal of blacktop sealer; motorcycle parts; s/s commercial cookware; 12 new Coleman tents; 22 new Coleman coolers; 39 new 12,000 BTU air conditioners; 3 Craftsman push mowers; 2 Husqvarna mowers; 2 large chalkboards; several car stereo & speakers; tractor mail box; desks; cabinets; chairs; approx 36 overhead projectors; file cabinets; roll around carts; 96' of 4' white vinyl picket fence; set of digital portable scales to weigh cars, trucks or vans; old steel wheel wagon; cycle camp trailer for motor cycle; 3 pallets of good mortar mix; 2 sets of alum ATV ramps; motorcycle helmets & boots; 2 sets of golf clubs; Nautilus exercise machine; pallet of head liner fabric (ElDorado); commercial bottle ref. box.**



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Beef herd owner can control genetics, key to market premiums, Kasten says

Genetics make a difference in a beef herd. And stacked genetics make an even bigger difference, says Mike Kasten, owner of 4M Ranch, Millersville, Mo.

"The only aspect of a cattle operation that we as producers have total control over is genetics," Kasten says in notes he will share with beef producers at a national conference in Joplin, Mo.

"You can't control the weather, prices or politics. But you can control the genetic makeup of your herd."

Kasten has used artificial insemination (AI) in his Bollinger County cow herd for 37 years. That has given him generations of cows with improved genetics.

He will speak at the Beef Reproduction Conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

A large attendance of producers is expected from Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas, says David Patterson, University of Missouri Extension beef reproduction specialist, Columbia. The program attracts a national audience.

"Just as important as using AI, Kasten keeps computerized herd records," Patterson says. "That

gives him control of management."

From his computer, Kasten prints out the value of genetic improvement. Calves from two or more generations of superior genetics are worth an extra \$177.48 per calf. That's above using a proven sire on the first-generation cows.

Kasten sells Show-Me-Select replacement heifers. Also, he retains and feeds out steers, half-sibs of the genetically superior heifers.

His records show a steady increase in USDA Prime grade cattle going to market from a Kansas feedyard. The Prime and Choice grades draw price premiums from packer grids when he sells cattle.

Kasten's records aren't sophisticated. "A person could pick apart these data," Kasten says. "But the proven genetics has brought back more money. Adjustments in numbers won't change that fact."

At the Joplin conference, Kasten will go into detail on his proven management plans. He also provides beef herd management and AI breeding

for neighboring herds.

Kasten provided the herd for the first field demonstration for Fixed Timed Artificial Insemination (FTAI) developed by Patterson when he came to the University of Missouri from Kentucky 15 years ago.

Kasten says he had tried everything to improve his calf crop. "I used pregnant mare serum. I tried removing calves at breeding time. Nothing worked remotely as well as the fixed-time AI protocols we use today.

"We no longer observe heat at all," Kasten says. "We just breed when the calendar and clock say that it's time.

"In our cow herd, we're getting 60 to 70 percent fixed-time-AI pregnancy rates on the first day of breeding season."

Timed AI shortens the calving season, producing a more uniform calf crop. "The time and labor savings, coupled with better results, make the fixed-time breeding system very appealing," Kasten says.

Patterson adds, "It's often possible to get better results with timed AI than with bulls."

Kasten likes the conven-

ience of FTAI. But the greater value comes from superior proven sires. That boosts the value of the calves—and the cows retained in the herd.

The Beef Reproduction Conference goes to a different state each year. Originally the meetings featured beef physiologists from land-grant universities. Now the meetings appeal to a broad audience in the beef industry, from veteri-

narians to suppliers.

This year, increased attention is on a program for herd owners. "They will hear the latest research results—and the farmer reports," Patterson says.

In addition to talks at the Joplin Expo Center, the group will go to Joplin Regional Stockyards for a grilled steak dinner and working demonstrations.

Attendees will receive printed proceedings with

speakers' talks. "This will become the textbook for beef reproduction," Patterson predicts.

Advance registration is required through the MU Conference Office. Go to the website at muconf.misouri.edu/arsbc/.

Registration by Aug. 10 is \$175. That includes some meals, a book and bus ride on the field trip. For late registration, add \$25. Student rates are \$100.

Abilene becomes cowtown again for week of Aug. 3-6

Abilene relives its days as a cow town every August.

That's when several hundred cowboys and cowgirls and truckloads of cattle and bucking horses and bulls will make the fairgrounds their destination as they compete at the 66th annual Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo.

The rodeo takes place at 7:30 p.m. each night August 3-4-5-6, and 446 pro rodeo contestants will compete in seven events: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, team roping, women's barrel racing, and bull riding. Last year, \$72,000 was awarded to the winners in each event.

The rodeo is not only a competition but entertainment for the family. A parade takes place through downtown Abilene on Thurs., August 4, at 4 p.m. Mutton bustin' will take place during each night of rodeo, and before and after the rodeo, fans can stroll through the Central Kansas Free Fair, enjoying fair food, viewing the exhibits, and riding the carnival rides.

The belt buckle auction, featuring local steer wrestler Wayne Bailey, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on August 5. Other rodeo memorabilia created and donated by Beverly Wilcoxon will be for auction, along with a Henry Golden Boy rifle.

Rodeo fans are encouraged to wear pink on Fri., August 5 to show their support of cancer awareness. Voluntary donations will be accepted for the Elsie Brooks Cancer Fund of Dickinson County, which provides supplemental financial help to Dickinson County residents who have cancer. Last year, \$2,656 was raised for the fund.

Abilene rodeo fans will recognize the familiar voice of PRCA announcer Mike Mathis, Lufkin, Texas. Bullfighter duties will be shared by Dustin Brewer, Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Danny Newman, Eatonville, Wash. Mark Swingler, Austin, Texas, will work the barrel and provide the comedy and laughs for the rodeo. Livestock will be provided by the Sammy Andrews Rodeo Co., Detroit, Texas.

Tickets for the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo are \$9 in advance for adults and \$10 for adults at the gate. Children ages 6-12 are \$6, and five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Central Kansas Free Fair office (785.263.4570), at Rittel's Western Wear, West's Plaza Country Mart, various other locations around Abilene, and online at www.ckff.net. For more information, visit www.WildBillHickokRodeo.com, call the fair office at 785-263-4570, or friend the event on Facebook.

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1983 JD 843, cornhead, oil, low tin	JD 550, 500 gal., pull type, sprayer	50+, 2'-5" tall, potted evergreen trees
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E ½ SE ¼ 31-10-9 RILEY COUNTY KANSAS
3940 PILLSBURY CROSSING ROAD

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 — 9:00 AM

Auction Location: At National Guard Armory Building at 12th & Bridge Streets in
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

TOYS: 1917 JD Model MI tractor; (2) 1923 JD Model D tractors; 1930 JD Model GP standard tractor; Ertl JD A tractor, 40th anniv.; JD 8320 limited edition, 5th in a series; (2) JD 8400T tractors; JD 70 tractor; JD 4450; (2) JD 4430 tractors; JD 3140 FWA front wheel assist tractor; JD 2950 tractor; JD R tractor; JD A tractor; JD 4955 tractor; Case IH 2594 tractor; Case battery operated 4 wheel drive tractor; Oliver 1855 tractor; Case 450 skid loader; Cat D7, Precision II track type tractor; JD 6210 tractor w/loader & manure spreader in box; JD gator; JD mower conditioner in box; (2) JD 567 round baler in box; JD chuck wagon; JD 4 wheel wagon; JD harvesting set, 1/64; JD 455 grain drill; gravity box on 4 wheel trailer; antique pump jack; DeLaval cream separator; JD corn sheller; Franklin Mint JD A pocket knife; 2 Franklin Mint 1930 & 1931 Ford Model A Tudor car; Case IH pickup; 1937 Ford truck bank; 1925 Kenworth truck bank; (2) 1929 Chevy Goodwrench trucks; Car Quest #84 car; Case IH anniv. edition parts delivery van; Remington van bank; Nylint Gambles pickup.

BELT BUCKLES: Hesston belt buckle set from 1974-2010; youth buckle Hesston set; Jeep (vehicle); Oldsmobile; Chevrolet: US Air Force One plane 142 of 2500; 1861 Kansas; 1861 Kansas Sunflower State; Kansas - The Heartland of America 1982; Kansas 1990; Kansas Farmers Union Century League; 2 Clay Center Tigers CCCHS; Cargill Seed; 2 Buckle w/polished stone in center; Wakefield 1889 Centennial 89 of 400; Wakefield 1889 Centennial 265 of 400; Idaho Minted 1983; Bennington State Bank 100 years 1887-1987, 425 of 500; IH Axial Flow combine; Ag America Lifetime, limited edition; 1984 Ag Back Bone of America, limited edition; 2 JD Model D 75th anniv., limited edition; McCormick Reaper & IH Axial Flow combine; Kansas Farmer 1984, 993 of 1000, limited edition; IH 1939 Farmall, 3rd of 7; 1955-2005 50th anniv. Longford Rodeo, 241 limited edition; Longford Rodeo 35th anniv., 238 of 300; Longford Rodeo 35th anniv., 274 of 300; Metal Muncher;

carved picture of buffalo; 1958-1963 Farmall 560; JD tractor, 746 of 1000; 1014-1922 Titan 10/20, 172 of 1000, limited edition; Kansas God's Country; Farming Family; IH 1959 Farmall 5th in series of 7, only 250 made; JD (picture of deer); JD (words spelled out); Country Music 1984; P40 Warhawk plane '86; American Gardener Commemorative, 4 of 29 limited edition; Kansas the State Wooden plaque with Barnes, KS Threshing Bee buckles 1986-1995; Conquer The Old West-framed plaque with A World of Precaution to the Passengers, Louis & Clark with Sacagawea, Wildman's Truce, and Opening the West; barn shaped belt buckle holder.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: 4 Lone Wolf pictures, all different views; Dazey churn w/matching base; 2 coffee grinders; Citizens State Bank pocket knife; Zippo Chevy money clip & pocket knife; collection of advertising pencils; Pepsi sign; Binkley Meat Market sign; Clay County History book in brown binder from 1990; 4 pink Depression English hobnail salad plates; other glassware still boxed up.

GUNS: Harrington-Richardson Arms Co. Model 1908, 410-12MM choke, serial #A442909; Wards Western Field 14M Model 431A, .22 S-L-LR.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: 2006 GE Eterna Series, side by side w/water & ice in the door refrigerator; 2003 Maytag front load clothes washer & Neptune electric dryer; chest type deep freeze; upright deep freeze; refrigerator w/cross top freezer; 2006 Toshiba 32" color TV w/remote; walnut 42" roll-top desk; Forever Oak, oak table & 6 chairs w/leaf; oak corner

china hutch, lighted; oak 2 shelf end table; queen size sleeper divan w/matching love seat, wood trimmed arms; oak TV stand w/side cabinet for VCR or DVD; oak drum table lamp; side end table, dropleaf; octagon end table; small end table; 2 Niagara vibrating chair w/heat & rollers; 3 piece bedroom set, triple dresser w/mirror; queen size bed w/headboard & chest; foot & headboard, double bed & chest; small dresser; headboard w/box springs & mattress; lingerie chest, 7 drawer; 2 cabinets, 1 double door & 1 single door; blonde dropleaf dinette table & 2 chairs; antique vanity table w/mirror; (2) 32" bar stools; Adington 7 ft. pool table.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD: Under the counter 12" Audiovox LCD TV/AM/FM radio & DVD player; White Serger, about 20 yrs. old; Elna sewing machine, about 8 yrs. old; sewing machine cabinet; Sears dehumidifier, newer model, 50 pint; Kirby vacuum cleaner w/shampooer & attachments; Electrolux vacuum cleaner w/attachments; very large assortment of bedding; misc. seasonal home decorations; Rowenta Sew-N-Press.

RECREATION & YARD ITEMS: Wrought iron patio table & 4 chairs; glider love seat & single glider, all attached. table top patio grill; Weber grill, propane.

WOODWORKING & TOOLS: Tradesman variable spd. 16" scroll saw; 10" Craftsman band saw; B&D 8" table saw; wood clamps, various sizes.

YARD CARE: Various garden hoses; B&D hedge trimmers; Poulan pole chain saw; Broadcast seed spreader.

MISC.: 4 interior wood doors; assort. of cloth.

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Federal budget woes trump critical trade pacts

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Association of Wheat Growers joined more than 30 other agriculture groups in writing the President and leaders in Congress calling for a long-term, comprehensive solution to the federal deficit that will establish budget certainty for federal efforts, like the farm bill.

"Agriculture continues to lead our national economic recovery and contributes to domestic and global food security," the groups told U.S. leaders.

"To ensure this role going forward, we need a rational long-term agreement on raising the debt ceiling that asks agriculture to only contribute reductions proportionate to its share of the

federal budget. Doing so will provide the certainty needed to write a strong and effective farm bill."

Saying that "agriculture is prepared to take a proportionate share of budget cuts provided everything is on the table" - and citing recent cuts of \$6 billion in crop insurance funding as evidence - the groups called again for agriculture committees in the House and Senate to have control over what cuts are made to farm programs.

The letter added that, "...Sufficient resources are needed to ensure the continued production of food, fiber, feed and fuel, which is the lifeblood of the rural economy. In this time of economic uncertainty and

weather-related disasters, the farm bill provides safeguards for farmers and ranchers to consistently provide a safe and stable food supply.

"The farm bill also provides assistance for our nation's most vulnerable people, helps to conserve valuable natural resources, encourages the production of renewable energy, and aids in the economic development of rural communities.

"Any decision to reduce agriculture spending must allow the Senate and House Agriculture Committees to determine how the reductions are made. These Committees have the expertise to best evaluate specific programs and to include any changes in the 2012 Farm

Bill in a manner that does not disrupt long-term commitments reflected in current farm legislation."

While the budget discussions continue, practically all other priorities have temporarily fallen to the wayside.

It was all but confirmed last week that three long-pending free trade agreements, with Colombia, Panama and South Korea, will not be considered until after the August recess ends.

While not surprising considering the long delay in processing the agreements -

they were signed up to four years ago - this is crushing to export-dependent industries, including the wheat industry.

For wheat, the Colombia agreement is particularly vital. A free trade agreement between Colombia and Canada is set to go into effect in mid-August, which would allow Canadian wheat to enter the South American country duty free - a benefit Argentinean wheat already enjoys.

U.S. Wheat Associates has estimated that passing the U.S.-Colombia FTA will help prevent lost sales of

\$100 million each year in that important and growing market.

The appropriations process also appears to be somewhat on hold. The federal government's fiscal year ends Sept. 30, but the Senate has yet to pass a budget resolution, which provides guidance for appropriators.

For its part, the House has passed a budget resolution that is a non-starter in the Senate, and processed five of 12 appropriations bills, including an agriculture measure.

Grass & Grain Weather Report Aug. 2, 2011

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																
TUESDAY Sunny High: 103 Low: 78 WEDNESDAY Mostly Sunny High: 101 Low: 75 THURSDAY Mostly Sunny High: 95 Low: 74 FRIDAY Mostly Sunny High: 97 Low: 73 SATURDAY Partly Cloudy High: 94 Low: 75 SUNDAY Partly Cloudy High: 93 Low: 71 MONDAY Partly Cloudy High: 96 Low: 72	Today we will see sunny skies with a high of 103°, humidity of 59%. The record high for today is 108° set in 1936. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 78°. The record low for tonight is 48° set in 2004. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Last Week's Almanac <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Hi/Lo</th> <th>Normals</th> <th>Precip</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7/22</td> <td>107/74</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/23</td> <td>107/81</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/24</td> <td>105/73</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.72"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/25</td> <td>94/69</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/26</td> <td>99/72</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/27</td> <td>110/79</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.12"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/28</td> <td>97/75</td> <td>93/68</td> <td>0.00"</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Rainfall last week: 0.84" Normal rainfall: 0.83" Departure from normal: +0.01" Average temp last week: 88.7° Average normal last week: 80.5° Departure from normal: +8.2°	Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip	7/22	107/74	93/68	0.00"	7/23	107/81	93/68	0.00"	7/24	105/73	93/68	0.72"	7/25	94/69	93/68	0.00"	7/26	99/72	93/68	0.00"	7/27	110/79	93/68	0.12"	7/28	97/75	93/68	0.00"	Washington 101/77 Blue Rapids 101/77 Seneca 100/77 Clay Center 103/78 Manhattan 103/78 Wamego 103/78 Ogden 104/78 Junction City 104/79 Abilene 105/80 Council Grove 104/80
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This Week's Sun & Moon Chart					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	10:07 p.m.	Waxing Crescent
Wednesday	6:28 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	11:04 a.m.	10:39 p.m.	Waxing Crescent
Thursday	6:29 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	12:16 p.m.	11:14 p.m.	Waxing Crescent
Friday	6:30 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	1:28 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	Waxing Crescent
Saturday	6:31 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	Next Day	Waxing Crescent
Sunday	6:31 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	12:36 a.m.	Waxing Crescent
Monday	6:32 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	Waxing Crescent

Local UV Index	Weather History	Growing Degree Days																				
0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure	Aug. 2, 1989 - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Degree Days</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Degree Days</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7/22</td> <td>40</td> <td>7/26</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/23</td> <td>44</td> <td>7/27</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/24</td> <td>39</td> <td>7/28</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/25</td> <td>32</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days	7/22	40	7/26	36	7/23	44	7/27	44	7/24	39	7/28	36	7/25	32		
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Lincolnville, rwf	1340@65.00	Marion, 14 blk	799@121.85
Hillsboro, red	1155@65.00	Hope, 10 blk	777@121.75
Lincolnville, sim	1510@63.00	Wilsley, 25 mx	778@120.25
Burdick, rmf	1080@63.00	Council Grove, 18 mx750	@119.25
White City, rwf	1565@62.75	Council Grove, 8 mx	796@118.00
Lincolnville, red	1380@62.50	Council Grove, 17 mx795	@118.00
Ramona, bwf	1425@62.50	Council Grove, 32 mx810	@118.00
Herington, blk	1170@61.75	Burdick, 6 mx	612@117.00
Lincolnville, rwf	1335@61.25	Council Grove, 11 blk905	@115.00
Lincolnville, red	1260@61.25	STEERS	
Lincolnville, wf	1305@60.75	Junction City, 10 mx	501@148.50, not weaned
Lincolnville, rwf	1180@60.00	Council Grove, 6 blk	530@144.00, not weaned
Herington, hol	1050@60.00	Hope, 8 blk	647@139.00, not weaned
HEIFERS		White City, 8 blk	597@137.00, not weaned
Junction City, 4 blk	505@140.50	Marion, 28 mx	736@136.50, weaned
Council Grove, 15 blk620	@131.50	Council Grove, 22 blk737	@135.00
Council Grove, 22 mx625	@131.50	Council Grove, 20 blk727	@135.00
Council Grove, 5 blk	504@130.50	White City, 12 blk	700@134.50
Concordia, 6 mx	598@126.75	Council Grove, 15 mx724	@134.00
White City, 11 mx	618@126.50	Council Grove, 30 blk754	@132.85
White City, 7 blk	507@125.00	Council Grove, 11 blk746	@132.85
Concordia, 6 mx	509@124.50	Council Grove, 60 mx850	@130.10
		Durham, 22 mx	860@129.25

Durham, 16 mx 860@129.25
 Lincolnville, 124 mx 830@128.00, dry lot
 Council Grove, 8 mx 884@124.00
 Marion, 58 mx 930@122.75, dry lot
 Marion, 40 char 900@120.25, dry lot
 Burdick, 4 mx 708@120.00
 Council Grove, 10 mx944@116.00
 Butcher Bulls weighing
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 58 mix str, 900-950 lbs.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 7th, starting at 1 p.m. F&R Futurity

Friday evening at 6 p.m. Rope Horse Preview

Saturday, October 8th preview from 8-9:30, Sale starts at 10 a.m.

Sunday, October 9th, 14th Annual Colt & Yearling Sale starting at 10 a.m.

Receipts for the week totaled 5,733 cattle and 150 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$63.25.

STEERS		HEIFERS		STEERS		HEIFERS	
300-400	No Test	12 mix	Abilene	702@138.00	4 blk	Little River	424@152.50
400-500	\$148.00-\$152.50	20 mix	Lawrence	746@137.50	5 blk	Salina	469@149.00
500-600	\$138.00-\$147.00	20 mix	Jetmore	774@137.25	6 blk	Geneseo	510@147.00
600-700	\$136.00-\$144.75	24 mix	Longford	742@136.75	11 blk	Ellsworth	510@147.00
700-800	\$132.00-\$139.25	4 blk	Salina	756@136.75	12 mix	Jetmore	568@146.00
800-900	\$128.00-\$134.00	9 blk	Alma	769@136.50	24 blk	Salina	574@145.50
900-1000	\$120.00-\$129.75	9 blk	Ellsworth	704@136.25	5 blk	Galva	553@145.00
		17 blk	Beverly	705@136.10	6 blk	Little River	563@145.00
		44 blk	Brookville	750@136.00	8 blk	Peabody	623@144.75
		36 mix	Council Grove	730@135.50	18 blk	Solomon	615@144.75
		9 blk	Marion	836@134.00	4 blk	Brookville	623@144.00
		113 mix	Hope	819@133.00	4 mix	Gypsum	605@143.00
		7 blk	Peabody	840@132.75	5 blk	Ellinwood	608@142.50
		9 blk	Little River	817@132.50	50 blk	Ellsworth	617@141.75
		12 blk	Bennington	867@132.50	5 blk	Bushton	748@139.25
		114 mix	Herington	864@131.50	17 mix	Inman	714@139.00
		140 blk	Salina	873@131.35	6 mix	McPherson	733@138.75
		15 mix	Abilene	857@130.50			
		57 blk	Salina	887@130.00			
		56 blk	Salina	911@129.75			
		60 blk	Abilene	893@129.60			
		20 blk	Marion	906@129.00			
		61 mix	Council Grove	862@129.00			
		20 blk	Marion	906@129.00			
		60 blk	Abilene	906@127.35			
		170 blk	Hope	921@126.85			
		114 blk	Salina	929@126.35			
		111 blk	Abilene	983@123.35			
		110 blk	Abilene	976@123.25			
		157 mix	Bennington	977@123.10			
			HEIFERS				
		4 blk	Beverly	490@138.50			
		14 blk	Ellsworth	476@138.00			
		27 blk	Ellsworth	583@136.50			

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MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE

Hogs sell at 10:30 a.m. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

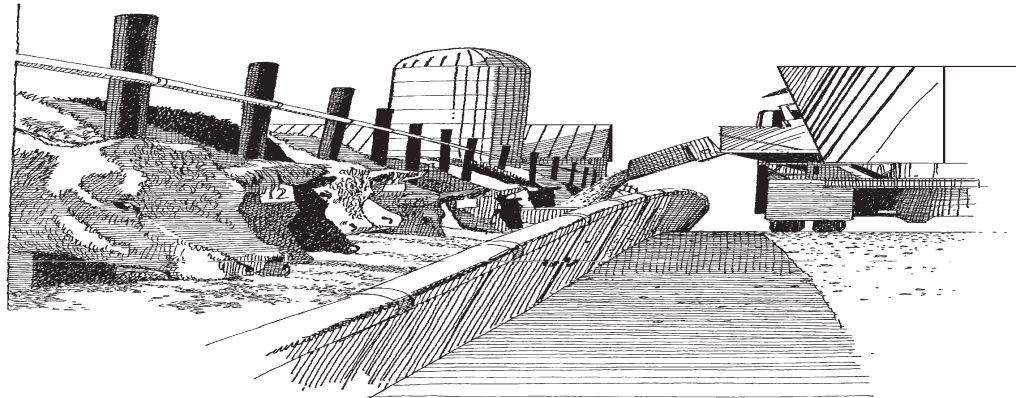
THURSDAY — CATTLE ONLY

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CATTLE		HOGS		COWS		BULLS		CALVES			
5 blk	Bennington	609@136.00	4 wht	Hillsboro	240@63.25	1 blk	Ellsworth	1555@71.50	3 mix	Ada	342@575.00
17 mix	Brookville	607@134.50	2 mix	Solomon	248@63.00	2 bkmx	Windom	1413@71.50	4 mix	Nickerson	351@560.00
10 blk	Little River	576@134.50	1 wht	Abilene	300@63.00	1 rwf	Little River	1500@71.50	2 mix	Salina	273@535.00
4 blk	Ellinwood	604@134.50	12 mix	Medicine Lodge	247@63.00	3 rwf	Marquette	1490@71.50	2 mix	Ada	250@485.00
9 blk	Peabody	564@134.00	19 wht	Tescott	250@62.50	1 blk	Longford	1440@71.00	5 mix	Nickerson	284@485.00
4 blk	Peabody	619@134.00	1 wht	Solomon	240@62.25	1 blk	Ellinwood	1355@70.50	4 blk	Salina	273@465.00
7 mix	Solomon	587@134.00				1 blk	Burrton	2225@102.00	1 blk	Brookville	240@425.00
2 blk	Little River	455@133.00				1 red	Burrton	1795@98.00	1 red	Gypsum	215@410.00
94 blk	McPherson	677@132.00				1 red	Galva	2125@97.00	2 mix	Salina	273@535.00
9 blk	Minneapolis	658@131.00				1 rwf	Junction City	695@127.25	2 mix	Ada	250@485.00
196 blk	Ellsworth	766@130.25				1 blk	Jetmore	716@127.25	2 mix	Nickerson	284@485.00
29 blk	Ellsworth	659@129.75				1 blk	McPherson	754@127.00	4 blk	Salina	273@465.00
142 mix	Alma	686@129.75				1 blk	Brookville	722@126.50	1 blk	Brookville	240@425.00
99 mix	Clifton	751@129.50				1 blk	Solomon	726@126.00	1 red	Gypsum	215@410.00
17 blk	Ellsworth	713@129.35				1 red	Ellsworth	815@125.00	1 blk	Chase	246@395.00
6 mix	Geneseo	624@129.00				1 blk	Smolan	812@124.00	1 blk	Salina	225@355.00
8 red	Ellsworth	732@128.00				1 blk	Clifton	829@123.85	1 blk	Chase	200@350.00
11 blk	Galva	642@127.75					Wilsey	845@122.75			
11 blk	Junction City	695@127.25					Tescott	818@122.00			
97 mix	Jetmore	716@127.25					White City	805@122.00			
107 blk	McPherson	754@127.00					Wilsey	883@119.50			
19 blk	Brookville	722@126.50					Alma	870@118.75			
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1 wht	Abilene	555@58.00									
1 wht	Abilene	680@57.00									

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 4:

385 blk str, 825-875 lbs; 780 blk str, 825-925 lbs; 300 hfrs, 750-850 lbs; 75 blk str, 850-950 lbs; 75 blk str, 850-950 lbs; 20 blk str, 850-950 lbs; 240 str, 850-900 lbs; 240 str, 850-900 lbs; 260 str, 900 lbs; 180 str, 700-800 lbs; 60 hfrs, 700-800 lbs; 159 hfrs, 750-800 lbs; 50 str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs; 12 str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs; 70 blk str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs.
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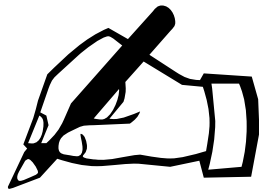
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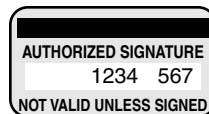
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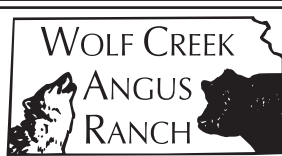
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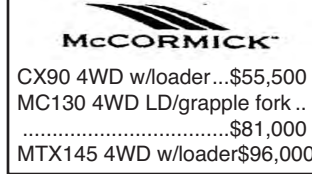
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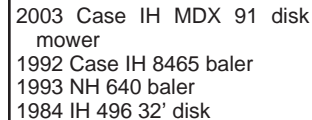
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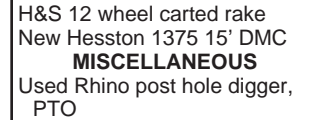
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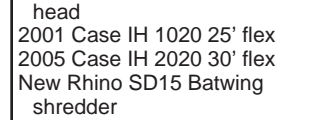
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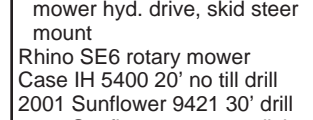
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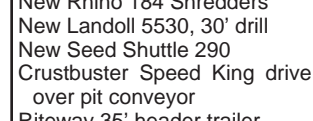


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Katie Reinert of the Mankato Eager Beaver 4-H Club showed the champion bucket calf in the 7-9 year group at the Jewell County Fair.



Taneile Peroutek, Mankato Eager Beavers 4-H member, earned grand champion in the poultry division at the Jewell County Fair.

U.S. cattle on feed up 4%

Cattle and calves on feed for harvest in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4% above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4% from the previous year. This group accounted for 62% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3% from 2010.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4% above 2010 figures. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000; 600-699 lb. were 380,000; 700-799 lb. were 420,000; and 800 lb. and greater were 435,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5% above 2010 figures.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27% above 2010 figures.

Cattle on feed July 1, 2011, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 12.2 million, up 3% from the 11.9 million July 1, 2010. Cattle on feed in feedlots with 1,000 or more head accounted for 86% of the total cattle on feed July 1, 2011, up from 85% last year.



Ryan Spiegel, Southeast Coyotes 4-H, led the champion market lamb at the Jewell County Fair.



Claiming the swine daily gain champion honor at the Jewell County Fair was Isaac Skidmore of the Southeast Coyotes 4-H.

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CALVES BY THE HEAD			ONAGA		
MORROWVILLE	1 BLK BULL	\$370.00	1 WF COW	1,520@	\$59.25
WYMORE,NE	1 RED BULL	\$240.00	1 BLK COW	1,180@	\$59.00
STEERS			RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,215@
HANOVER	3 BLK STR	325@	ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,450@
HANOVER	6 BLK STR	422@	BEATTIE	1 BWF COW	980@
BREMEN	26 BLK STR	597@	MARYSVILLE	1 CHAR COW	1,635@
VERMILLION	2 BLK STR	515@	RANDOLPH	1 CHAR COW	1,780@
WATERVILLE	2 BLK STR	462@	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,420@
WATERVILLE	4 BLK STR	590@	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BWF COW	1,335@
ONAGA	5 WF STR	598@	AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,275@
BREMEN	8 BLK STR	640@	SOLDIER	1 RED COW	955@
WATERVILLE	8 BLK STR	736@	ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,450@
ONAGA	16 MIX STR	688@	HOME	1 RED COW	1,005@
BREMEN	2 BLK STR	772@	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,165@
BLUE RAPIDS	17 BLK STR	881@	RANDOLPH	1 CHAR COW	1,645@
BARNES	2 MIX STR	737@	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,360@
MARYSVILLE	170 XBRD STR	989@	ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,170@
HANOVER	2 BLK BULL	555@	GOFF	1 HOL COW	1,325@
ONAGA	14 WF STR	809@	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,260@
LIBERTY,NE	8 XBRD STR	905@	SENECA	1 WF COW	1,330@
HOLSTEINS			RANDOLPH	1 WF COW	1,425@
BAILEYVILLE	23 HOL STR	448@	GOFF	1 HOL COW	1,140@
BAILEYVILLE	33 HOL STR	536@	WYMORE,NE	1 RED COW	1,210@
FLUSH	2 HOL STR	592@	ADULT BULLS		
ODELL,NE	8 HOL STR	681@	RANDOLPH	1 BLK BULL	2,135@
ODELL,NE	8 HOL STR	778@	HANOVER	1 BLK BULL	2,060@
HEIFERS			MARYSVILLE	1 CHAR BULL	1,495@
HANOVER	3 BLK HFR	328@	CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE		
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK HFR	342@	AUGUST 4		
HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	357@	EARLY CONSIGNMENTS		
HANOVER	5 BLK HFR	435@	12 MIX STRS/HFRS	400-450#	WV
HANOVER	7 BLK HFR	474@	40 BLK STRS/HFRS	450-550#	WV HR
BREMEN	18 BLK HFR	529@	20 BLK STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
VERMILLION	7 BLK HFR	550@	10 MIX STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
BAILEYVILLE	5 XBRD HFR	495@	40 MIX STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
BREMEN	10 BLK HFR	584@	45 MIX STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
WATERVILLE	4 BLK HFR	438@	20 MIX STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
WATERVILLE	7 BLK HFR	650@	28 BLK STRS/HFRS	500-650#	WV HR
HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	460@	70 BLK STRS/HFRS	500-700#	WV HR
MARYSVILLE	8 RED HFR	534@	28 BLK STRS/HFRS	500-700#	V HR OG
BARNES	2 BLK HFR	597@	65 BLK STRS/HFRS	550-750#	WV HR OG
BARNES	9 BLK HFR	675@	20 BLK HFRS	600-650#	WV
PAWNEE CITY,NE	5 WF HFR	434@	20 MIX STRS/HFRS	600-700#	WV HR OG
WATERVILLE	7 BLK HFR	720@	40 blk & bwf str/hfrs	600-700#	WV HR
ONAGA	11 MIX HFR	635@	23 MIX STRS/HFRS	600-800#	WV HR OG
HFRETES			30 MIX HFRS	650-700#	OG
HERKIMER	2 RED HFRETTE	870@	175 MIXED HFRS	650-750#	WV
MARYSVILLE	1 RED HFRETTE	895@	15 MIX STRS	700-750#	WV OG
FLUSH	1 BLK HFRETTE	805@	19 BLK STRS/HFRS	700-800#	WV HR OG
COWS			20 BLK STRS/HFRS	700-800#	WV HR
AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,460@	60 red xbred str/hfrs	700-900#	WV HR OG
AXTELL	1 WF COW	1,215@	50 red & blk str/hfrs	700-900#	WV HR
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,110@	73 BLK HFRS	725-750#	WV
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,340@	80 blk & Charx str/hfrs	750-850#	WV HR
RANDOLPH	1 CHAR COW	1,675@	72 MIX HFRS	775-800#	WV OG
ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,215@	100 MIX HFRS	800-825#	WV OG
SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,275@	70 MIXED STRS	800-850#	WV
MARYSVILLE	1 CHAR COW	1,485@	130 MIX STRS	825-850#	WV OG
ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,510@	110 BLK HFRS	825-850#	WV
MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,265@	180 BLK STRS	850-900#	WV OG
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,390@	65 MIX STRS	850-975#	WV OG
ONAGA	1 WF COW	1,525@	49 BLK HFRS	900-925#	WV OG
WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,295@	14 RED & BLK HFRS	900-925#	WV
SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,310@	STEAKS FOR THE TROOP BENEFIT AUCTION AT NOON		

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 — 9:00 AM

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to all easements and rightaways now existing. **TERMS:** 20% down payment, balance due in 30 days or at closing. 2010 and all prior years taxes will be paid by seller. 2011 property taxes will be prorated to date of closing. Washington County Abstract will be the escrow agent. Title insurance, escrow fees and closing costs will be equally divided between buyer and seller. Possession at closing. **Announcements made day of sale take precedence over any printed matter.**

PERSONAL PROPERTY SELLING AT 9:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Jennings 5-cent Standard Chief slot machine, complete; Oak Kellogg crank telephone, complete; Store display table w/yellow crackle paint; 5 Oak hardware store display tables; CI Railroad Crossing sign; 2 old Barnes Depot signs; Warehouse cart; Long Pine table w/green paint; CI Horse still bank; 8 pc silverplate flatware in wood box; Avon Cape Cod 2-tier plate; Green opalescent plate; blue opalescent plate; Several carnival glass pieces, large bowl, footed dish, candy dish w/handle; White hen on nest; Coin Dot pitcher w/5 tumblers; Pressed glass pieces, cream & sugar, fruit set-bowl w/6 dishes, bowl w/4 dishes; German hand painted plate; Nippon hand painted plate; Hull Rooster planter; pink & white ruffled dish; porcelain musical angels-new in boxes; Cups & Saucers; Japanese figurines; 1950's pink flamingo figurine; old glass light shades; Milk glass Clat plate; Yellow depression glass pitcher w/4 tumblers; White Hobnail opalescent candy dish w/lid; Union Leader Cut Plug tins; 7 large Bennington marbles; Swirl marble; set of 14 early wood blocks; early child's blocks; CI toy pieces; Union Pacific matches; Decorated USA water pitcher; Early cross-stitched Lord's Prayer in frame; Black American Post card Book; 1950's TV clock; 1950's stuffed monkey; Wooden butter paddle & wooden kitchen primitives; Primitive benches; Velvet tobacco tins; 30+ player piano rolls; Ukelin (rectangular violin) in original box; Oak "Minnesota" treadle sewing machine; Bull head bookends; 1931 edition Huckleberry Finn and other early books; 1973 "Atlas of Washington County" farm picture book; 1975 WS county tag, in original envelope; Barnes adv. Items, letter openers, rain gauges; Barnes telephone company phone books; Barnes Coop painted windows (old Barnes feed store); "Nixen Feeds" price board; feed bag dolly; Hoffman Transport Svc, Home, Ks adv. Thermometer; "Peeble's" adv thermometer; Retro electric fireplace-bar

combo/stereo, unique; LP albums, Elvis Presley cassettes; 8-track tapes; "Last Supper" picture; Unusual whiskey decanters, including DC328 Engine; Grapette Soda thermometer; World Globe radio; LOTS of old matchbooks; 2 tin Heikenen display bottles; Forster Metal Crafters, Barnes, Ks Spittoon; Figurines; bell collection; Small crock butter bowl; Crock bowl; Honey pot; Refrigerator dishes; 3 kerosene lamps; California Pottery Clown Head cookie jar; Apple cookie jar, chipped; Old Barnes high school yearbooks; hand embroidered pillowcases; doilies; Button collection; boxes of old telephones, early crank desk models, switchboard parts & pieces; boxes of telephone insulators; Old elect. Irons and hood hair dryer; Cream cans; tin boilers; watering cans; old child's table w/2 chairs; Cigar boxes.

JEWELRY & COINS — selling at 9:30 a.m. in 2nd ring

Numerous rings, many gold & sterling silver w/assorted stones; Early sterling ladies' bracelet, several other bracelets; Lg assortment of wrist watches; 2 Waltham 17 jewel pocket watches; many chains, some gold; many pieces of costume jewelry; Earrings; 1864 2-cent pc; 8 Silver dollars, 1921/22's; 1 Silver Certificate; Lg container full of wheat pennies; Foreign paper & coin money.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Wooden kitchen dinette table (1 leaf) w/4 swivel chairs; Whirlpool 18 cu.ft. refrigerator; Maytag gas range; Panasonic microwave; Maytag washer & dryer; 4-pc bedroom set; Blonde

bedroom set; Tan sofa/sleeper; matching rocker recliner; 2 beige rocker recliners; lamp tables; 4-dr chest; Coffee table; Sewing chest; Two 2-dr. wood file cabinets; metal 2-dr file cabinet; metal 4-dr file cabinet; antique floor lamp; DP AirCiser exercise bike; folding table w/4 chairs; Eureka vacuum; Clothes hamper; RCA color TV; Sylvania DVD/VHS player; wooden microwave cart; 2 adjustable reading lamps; folding playpen; magazine racks; AirTemp window AC; electric heater; baby bassinet; old wood rocker; small home safe; metal shelving; 6 ft folding table; several oscillating fans; footstyle type fans; White metal utility cabinet; Brother typewriter; Sharp typewriter; US flag; Humidifier; crock pots; coffee pots; serving trays; egg plates; blender; microwave cookware; hand mixer; pie carrier; adv. Tins, new; pottery dishes; Revereware copper bottom pots & pans; granite roasters; dishes; Pyrex; lots of towels, bedding, kitchen towels; Tupperware; plastic totes of yarn and crocheted items; suitcases; men's cologne & ladies perfume; stuffed animals; games; lace tablecloths; lots! Of Christmas decorations, paper, etc; clocks & clock radios; jewelry boxes; purses & neckties; old cameras; JD wind chimes; Many boxes not opened until sale day.

SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS

Wooden porch swing; lawn chairs; wheelbarrow; extension cords, rakes, shovels; old Ariens riding mower; gas cans, trash cans, tools, wrenches, skill saw, hand saws; old screen door; lots of miscellaneous.

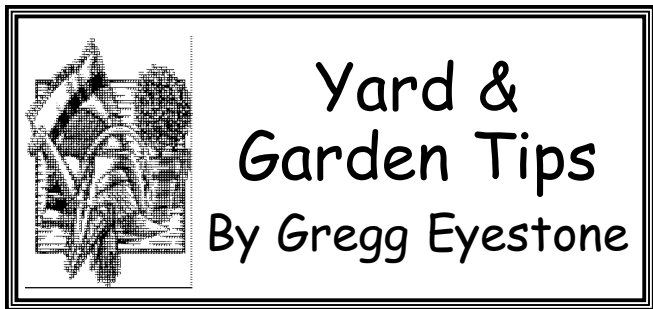
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Velma Zeller Richter was well-known at the Barnes Coop for many years and also the Barnes Telephone Company. There are many items from both of these businesses. The auctioneer is working for the seller. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all printed material. There will be two rings going part of the day. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch will be available.

For pictures go to kansasauctions.net

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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eystone

Soil Test Before Planting

Perhaps the heat has gotten to me but I'm adding more plants to the landscape. It has been determined to visually improve a spot. The current bed is next to the screen porch and there isn't much to appreciate. There are only a few purple raspberries and three roses in this area. The plants in the back border are more interesting but too far away. This will bring the view closer.

The first improvement is to make the area larger. Less lawn and more shrubs and flowers will be pleasing. I made the common mistake of being conservative on my first planting. This time, the bed and line will be bolder.

Soil preparation is the stage this bed is in. With the grass killed, the soil has been turned over. In this case, the bed needs additional height. Compost and additional soil amendments are to be added. The soil pH in this area has been 7.8. For most of the plants being considered for this spot, a lower pH is needed. A soil pH at 6.5 is good for many plants. About 2 pounds of sulfur per 100 square feet lowers the pH by 1 point. This bed has 300 square feet.

This soil is fairly similar to the rest of the landscape. I will soil test to determine the pH, phosphorus and potassium. If I need to add

something, it is best before plants are in the ground.

Samples are randomly taken through out the proposed planting site. This is after I have blended my soil, sulphur and compost together. The six-inch deep samples are put into a clean plastic bucket and mixed together. K-State's soil lab needs a pint of soil mixture. You are encouraged to bring your soil samples for testing to the Extension office. The routine soil test cost \$6 without shipping. Many offices have grants to subsidize the cost. Riley County property owners can pay \$1.80 for each of the first two tests per year. The cost of the test will pay off in using only fertilizer that the plant needs.

Now is a good time to be getting ready for fall plantings. Warm soil temperatures get newly planted plants off to a quick establishment. Hopefully, some natural rainfall will also occur.

You can find out more information on gardening by going to Riley County's K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu. And you may contact Gregg Eystone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.

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1 wf hrs @660#	\$124.25	89 mix str @635#	\$131.75
15 char hrs @691#	\$116.50 (Calves)	89 mix str @798#	\$131.00
47 mix hrs @751#	\$128.85	4 bk str @575#	\$130.00
37 mix hrs @752#	\$127.60	193 mix str @852#	\$130.00
139 mix hrs @752#	\$127.60	6 bk/bwf str @573#	\$129.00
20 mix hrs @746#	\$127.25	82 bk/bwf str @874#	\$128.85
120 mix hrs @819#	\$120.60	4 bk/bwf str @564#	\$128.50
90 mix hrs @822#	\$120.60	5 bk str @572#	\$126.50
145 mix hrs @813#	\$120.60	36 mix str @928	\$126.50
42 mix hrs @815#	\$120.60	12 mix str @903#	\$126.25
103 mix hrs @817#	\$119.90	33 mix str @892#	\$125.75
92 mix hrs @850#	\$118.25	7 mix str @542#	\$125.75
122 mix hrs @888#	\$118.00	8 bk str @604#	\$125.50
1 bk hrs @895#	\$57.00	3 bk str @683#	\$125.00
		6 bk str @903#	\$124.25
		17 char str @889#	\$124.50
		6 char str @684#	\$120.00
		45 mix str @830#	\$120.00
		3 blk str @1067#	\$112.25
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- 180 mix str, 825-875 lbs.
- 440 mix str, 775-850 lbs.
- 68 mix str & hrs, 775-850 lbs.
- 240 mix str, 775-875 lbs.
- 86 blk & red str & hrs, 775-875 lbs.
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Sale results for the week of July 27:

STEERS				
10	571	141.25	54	734
8	639	137.00	14	589
42	756	135.75	60	611
19	750	134.00	6	821
162	858	133.00	21	698
8	788	130.50		700
59	884	129.35		
129	923	126.60		
62	850	126.00		
60	954	123.85		
47	939	122.75		
2	950	120.00		
HEIFERS				
4	414	134.00		

Butcher Cow Top was \$65.25 @ 1715 lbs.
Butcher Bull Top was \$83.50 @ 1930 lbs.
Fat Hog Top - \$63.00
Avg. 248 lbs.
Sows: No Test

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 3 (several high quality fall calves)

- 100 black-x steers & heifers.....675-775 lbs.
- 100 black-x steers & heifers.....575-700 lbs.
- 70 black-x steers & heifers, 1 rd of shots.....650-775 lbs.
- 100 black-x steers & heifers.....575-700 lbs.
- 130 black-x steers & heifers.....500-700 lbs.
- 40 black-x steers & heifers.....700-750 lbs.
- 63 blk-x steers & heifers, weaned.....600-700 lbs.
- 30 black-x steers & heifers, weaned.....650-750 lbs.
- 20 black-x steers & heifers, weaned.....700-800 lbs.
- 30 black-x steers & heifers.....650-750 lbs.
- 110 black-x steers.....650-775 lbs.
- 50 black-x steers.....650-775 lbs.
- 30 black-x steers, weaned.....900-1,000 lbs.
- 450 black-x heifers, weaned.....750-800 lbs.

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Carcass Data Project sets 71% CAB pace

You could say there were no losers, but room for more winners in the Kansas Angus Association (KAA) 2011 Carcass Data Project (CDP) pen. "The cattle just did phenomenally—everybody's did," said Landon Shaw, assistant manager at McPherson County Feeders, a Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand partner yard near Marquette.

In the pen were just 39 steers fed from early January to late May and owned by DeGrande Farms, Gardner; Hobbs Ranch, Penokee; Nemaha Valley Angus, Bern; and Hinkson Angus Ranch, Cottonwood Falls, which won the CAB-sponsored prize for top carcass quality. With a group average daily gain (ADG) of 4.4 pounds (lb.) and 100% grading Choice or better, no wonder Shaw was impressed.

"If a guy knew in advance that he could buy cattle of this quality he could afford to pay a heck of a lot more," he commented.

This was the first year for

the feeding project at McPherson County, but the CDP started 15 years ago at Montezuma, and later Scott City feedyards, aiming to get carcass data back to anyone using registered Angus bulls.

Anne Lampe, KAA manager, said moving to McPherson offered a more central location that allowed for less average trucking expense across the state.

"When we started this project, grid marketing was not popular," she said. "People couldn't just send five head to a feedyard, and even a whole pen could not easily get carcass data back."

Now as then, as few as five head entered lets a producer see where their herd genetics stand in comparison with others across Kansas.

"It's a pretty good risk to retain all your calves and put them into a feedyard, depending on cattle or commodity prices, so you have

your whole calf crop on the line," Shaw noted. "If you just want to know how your breeding decisions have been on a representative group of five or 10, this is the perfect opportunity."

Hinkson's top honors came from having five of their seven steers qualify for the CAB brand. They did that with a 4.75-lb. ADG, setting two of the high marks for the CDP. "We were extremely pleased with the way the cattle fed," Frank Hinkson said. "The ADG was more than we had hoped for."

The year before, a group of 21 Hinkson steers not in the CDP achieved the same 71% CAB at McPherson, so the quality was on target. Past groups have even gone 20% CAB Prime, but they were four months older, 16 months, he said. "At the age of these seven head, you couldn't ask for any better performance."

Neal Haverkamp of Nemaha Valley Angus operates a CAB partner feedlot on his farm, where he usually finishes the steers. "They've done well in our feedlot, but I just wanted to compare them in a commercial feedlot setting," he said.

The 12 steers did well, with 42% CAB and second-best ADG at nearly 4.5 lb. Of course, everyone was pleased with the feedlot performance.

"The rate of gain was good, especially on a group of steers out of first-calf heifers, mostly sired by N Bar Prime Time," said Terry Hobbs, noting the sire was known for moderate growth but the calves still exceeded 4 lb. ADG.

Hobbs Ranch came in second in the CAB quality contest with six of the 10 entries making CAB.

Most of the breeders were more interested in the data received than the con-

test outcome, and this was the first year that the CDP included CAB-sponsored cash prizes, \$300 for first and \$200 for second to the top carcass value pens. "We wanted to see where we were by putting together a group sired by different bulls we have," said Shelly DeGrande. Her family's 10 steers represented four sire groups and came in with the best calculated Yield Grade at 3.01.

Everybody learned more about their cattle, validating success and inviting fur-

ther improvement. "It's just a huge point to try and get out there to let producers know how good of a job they are doing," Shaw said.

Lampe wants to see more CDP participation from across the state with commercial Angus producers as bull customers of KAA members enter steers along with purebred breeders.

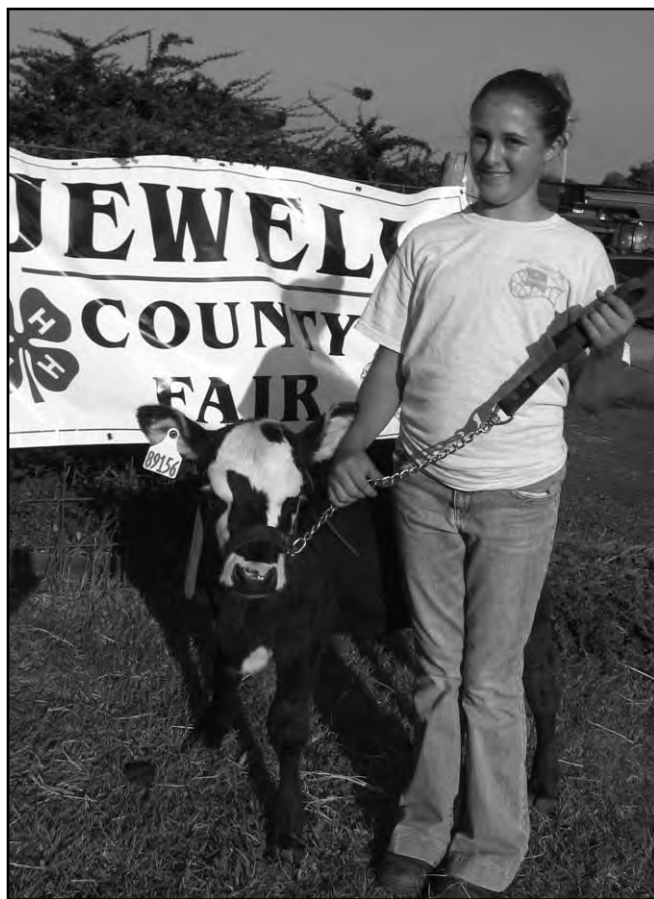
"We hope it grows," she said. "With the results they got this year, people can get excited about this and see it as a good venue for their programs."

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10 bk red 481@138.50 14 bk 927@127.00 9 bk bwf 631@126.25
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6 bk red 678@137.00 10 bk red 880@126.00 8 bk bwf 739@125.50
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Livestock producers beware: watch for toxic blue-green algae

Among the problems arising from this summer's extended heat wave is the potential for toxic blue-green algae to show up in lakes and ponds.

"Blue-green algae is typically only a problem during the hottest part of the summer," said Kansas State University veterinarian Larry

Hollis. "It appears that we are seeing an increase in cases this year because of the extended heat period and/or lack of additional rain." As in much of the country, July temperatures in Kansas soared near or above 100 degrees for numerous consecutive days. The algae are toxic to humans, as well as

animals. Livestock species often serve as sentinels for human illness, said Hollis, who specializes in beef cattle care with K-State Research and Extension. The conditions have prompted the Kansas state public health veterinarian and the Kansas State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to issue a joint request to Kansas veterinarians, asking that they report suspected illness in animals due to BGA. Such reports go to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Epidemiology Hotline at 1-877-427-7317, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Most of the samples the diagnostic lab has tested so far this summer have had BGA present, sometimes in very high numbers, Hollis said.

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are prominent in Kansas waters. And, under certain conditions, harmful algal blooms (also called HABs) produce toxins that pose a health risk to people and animals, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The toxins have been responsible for several dogs' death.

These blooms are an emerging public health issue in Kansas. In 2010, public health advisories or

warnings were issued for public waters in seven counties, due to HABs. So far in 2011, the KDHE has received reports of at least two cases of human illness, due to contact with HABs. An interactive by-county Kansas map at maps.kdhe.state.ks.us/bgacountycurrent/ displays the lakes currently implicated by HAB reports. Cyanobacteria and their toxins in fresh waters have been associated with human and animal illness in at least 36 U.S. states. The greatest risk of adverse human health effects is after exposure through ingestion or inhalation of water droplets and cyanobacterial cells during recreational activities, such as swimming and water skiing. Skin contact with high concentrations of cyanobacteria, independent of the level of toxins, may also cause adverse health effects.

Human health effects can vary and are dependent upon the type of toxin and route of exposure. The most common complaints after recreational exposure include vomiting, diarrhea, skin rashes, eye irritation and respiratory symptoms. Cyanobacterial toxins are classified in two categories: hepatotoxins and neurotoxins. The most common in Kansas is *Mycrocystis*

species, which produce hepatotoxins. But, blooms of *Anabaena* spp., which produce neurotoxins, have been identified recently. Some animals become ill after swimming in contaminated waters and grooming their coat after it dries. The first signs of animals' blue-green algae poisoning usually occur within 30 minutes of exposure and include vomiting and diarrhea. These symptoms are followed by progressively worsening signs of liver failure, such as anorexia, lethargy and depression. Jaundice, abdominal swelling and tenderness in the abdominal area may also occur. Blood values of liver enzymes are typically very high. If an animal survives the initial phase of liver failure, neurological dysfunction that's secondary to liver failure is possible. If a neurotoxin is involved, neurological signs can occur minutes to hours following exposure and may include tremors, salivation, seizures, weakness and respiratory paralysis. Acute deaths are possible if the toxin dose is high. No specific an-

tidote is available, according to KDHE. Handlers should bathe animals' contaminated skin, but wear protective clothing and gloves to prevent their own skin contact. Livestock producers and pet owners also should contact their veterinarian if they think an animal has been exposed to BGA. The prognosis is poor for animals that develop severe liver failure. The basis for diagnosis in animals is usually clinical signs and the presence of cyanobacteria in water the animal has contacted. Identification of cyanobacteria in water, stomach contents and hair coat samples is available at the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (KSVDL) in Manhattan. The laboratory can be contacted at 785-532-5678 to coordinate sample and specimen submission.

More information, including current public health advisories, warnings and instructions on how to report a suspected case of blue-green algae poisoning, is available at the KDHE website: www.kdheks.gov/algae-illness/index.htm.



The champion market steer at the Jewell County Fair was shown by Tyler Marr, Webber Wide Awake 4-H.

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1 red str	4 blk str 681 @ 128.25	1 blk cow	1455 @ 54.50
1 blk str	64 blk/red str 895 @ 127.75	1 blk cow	1310 @ 51.50
1 red str	61 mix str 881 @ 127.50	2 x-bred cows	1155 @ 50.25
2 bwf str	26 mix str 854 @ 127.00	1 blk cow	1245 @ 47.50
1 wf str	56 mix str 891 @ 126.85	1 blk cow	1150 @ 47.00
3 blk str	53 x-bred str 882 @ 126.60	1 blk cow	920 @ 46.50
	5 blk str 859 @ 125.75	1 hol cow	965 @ 43.50
	87 x-bred str 926 @ 123.85	1 hol cow	1490 @ 39.50
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	16 blk str 792 @ 123.25		
7 blk/wf str	4 blk/sim str 941 @ 120.00	BRED COWS & PAIRS	
64 bwf/blk str		1 sim cow/cf	@ 1080.00
65 blk str		2 blk/bwf cows	@ 1000.00
6 bwf str		1 bwf cow	@ 940.00
64 bwf/blk str		1 bwf cow	@ 830.00
134 mix str		1 blk cow	@ 800.00
60 blk/char str			
16 blk/sim str		BULLS	
7 blk/char str		1 blk bull	1890 @ 82.50
5 blk str		1 bwf bull	1725 @ 82.00
60 mix str		1 blk bull	2175 @ 80.25
26 bwf/blk str			
36 mix str			
14 blk str			
60 bwf/blk str			
20 blk str			

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 2:

30 Angus steers & heifers, 600-650 lbs., vacc.
180 black xbred heifers, 700-775 lbs., off grass
240 black Charolais steers, 750-850 lbs., off grass
49 black crossbred steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass
50 black/bwf steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass
31 black heifers, 725-750 lbs., off grass
110 black steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass
100 black crossbred steers, off grass
120 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.
50 black crossbred heifers, 800-850 lbs.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE

Thursday, August 18 • 2:30 PM

526 Hereford steers, 750-950 lbs.
525 Hereford heifers, 700-850 lbs.
These cattle are all home raised by Brainard Cattle Co. which has a long time reputation for its Hereford cattle. Cattle are strictly green, off grass, have had two rounds of vaccinations and no implants hfrs OCV vaccinated

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