





# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The gold market made new all time highs last week and is approaching \$1900/oz. Flight to quality seems to be the main reason for the buying as traders around the world are concerned about the global economy and the general weakening of currency values. The Dow Jones had a little bit of early strength, but ended up losing about 450 points for the week. The Dow chart doesn't look good. At the very least we will see a test of last week's low, which implies another 200 points of weakness. However I suspect we will see more weakness than that and I am planning on a move down to the 9600 area. Action in the crude oil has been similar to that of the stock market. Concerns about crude oil and product demand are a concern for both stock market and energy traders. Poor demand for gasoline implies a weak economy, which pressures the stock market.

There is growing concern for the U.S. corn crop. Private guesses for the national average corn yield are coming in below 150 now, which would either mean very tight supplies or an even larger cut in demand. The concerns about production allowed the December contract to make a new contract high of \$7.33 1/2 and gain 8 3/4 cents for the week.

On the charts the market is a little overbought, but it can stay that way for a long time. The outside day higher on Friday suggests further strength this week and is probably more important than overbought stochastics. If this week's Pro Farmer crop tour convinces traders that the national average yield will fall below 150, then we will see the December corn move above \$7.65.

If you are nervous about missing out on these high prices, I like buying July \$7.00 puts and selling \$10.00 calls for about 40 cents. For farm stored corn in particular this is a great idea. It leaves you with a good price

floor, good upside potential, and lets you take advantage of basis improvement next summer.

The wheat has basically been doing whatever the corn market does and this week was no exception, at least in Kansas City. The September KW made a new high for the move on Thursday and gained 22 1/2 cents for the week. The Minneapolis wheat is another story. Production concerns are sending those contracts higher and the September Minneapolis wheat gained over 80 cents last week.

We will probably see the spring wheat production estimate trimmed in the September supply and demand report, which is supportive to the wheat. The export sales report was good at 548,800 MT, but the wheat market is still lacking the really big demand weeks that the market needs to inspire spec buying. It seems that most of the demand hopes for the market are tied to increased feed demand and that just won't amount to that much in the long run. It will take better export news to turn the wheat market explosive.

On the charts, the September KW has been sideways/higher for quite some time and I think the corn fundamentals and the spring wheat fundamentals will keep the Kansas City wheat in the same sideways/higher pattern. Kansas City wheat is still just a follower, but at least the markets it is following are moving higher.

The November soybeans are continuing to work their way to the top of the trading range. It was a choppy move higher, but the November contract managed to pick up 34 cents and close at the highest level since August 3rd. Production concerns are the main supporting factor right now. There are still large dry areas in the Corn Belt and any further reduction in the yield estimate will make ending stocks very tight. Technical aspects of the market are very import as well. The

soybeans show no indication at all of deviating from their multi-month sideways pattern and there is still about 50 cents to go to get to the top of the trading range.

The cattle on feed report was interesting. The placements figure came in at 122%, which at 1.928 million is the largest July placements on record. Placements have been above year ago levels for 15 of the past 17 months and at the same time the cow slaughter pace has been exceeding year ago levels as well. At some point we will run out of cattle to put on feed. I have been saying that for quite some time, but at some point the placements are going to slow down.

The October live cattle lost about \$4.80 last week and have fallen to very critical support. The 108% cattle on feed estimate won't help the market on Monday, but the fact that the beef market is still moving higher will. We will have to see which wins out this week.

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## K-State soybean breeder participates in regional ag exchange program

Bill Schapaugh, Kansas State University soybean breeder and interim head of the Department of Agronomy, recently learned about Tennessee agriculture as part of the annual Regional Exchange and Awareness Program (REAP).

Schapaugh, along with 11 producers from northern and midwestern states, participated in the program that helps build a better understanding of the differences and similarities facing soybean

growers across the country. Participants visited soybean, corn, cotton and rice farms throughout western Tennessee. They viewed first-hand the widespread growth and impact of herbicide-resistant weeds in that area and saw the extent of the weed challenges facing Tennessee soybean producers.

While showcasing the regional similarities and differences in agriculture, the ASA REAP tour encourages learning and re-

lationship building between soybean growers and the agriculture industry.

"This was a great opportunity to learn from the experience of other soybean producers," Schapaugh said. The program is sponsored by the American Soybean Association (ASA), the United Soybean Board, Bayer CropScience and Novus International. The tour was hosted by the Tennessee Soybean Association.

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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, alfalfa pellets and grass hay. After a few cooler days the heat has returned over the state. Corn silage chopping is in full swing, yields are down for both the grain and overall tonnage. Like much of the dryland corn, the irrigated is testing hi nitrates, blamed on heat stress. Along with the short supply of hay, this compounds the problem of finding enough feed for all livestock producers. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate for ground alfalfa to active for dairy alfalfa. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00-280.00; Dairy, 1.00-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 210.00-250.00, instances 275.00-280.00; Premium 200.00-230.00; Heifer hay 200.00-230.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 175.00-190.00 shipped in, local, 200.00-220.00 for current through Fall pickup. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. The week of 8/8-13, 9,659T of grinding alfalfa and 3,160T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 75.00-80.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 80.00 to mostly 100.00.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 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 190.00-220.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 170.00-200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 180.00-220.00. The week of 8/8-13, 4,874T of grinding alfalfa and 962T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 220.00-250.00, 17 pct 230.00-250.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 260.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. 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 80.00-95.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 110.00-125.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-90.00. Straw, large

bales 60.00-65.00. Corn hay 100.00; 150.00 with low nitrates.

### 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 150.00-170.00 Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 140.00-150.00, a little 160.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 170.00-180.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00.

### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 230.00, some 8.00/small square bale; Dairy, 90 cents to mostly 1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 200.00-250.00; Premium 180.00-200.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 140.00-160.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 150.00-170.00, Ground and delivered 160.00-180.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 3.50-4.00/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 25.00-30.00/bale, 70.00-80.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.50-5.50/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 110.00-150.00, large round, 30.00-35.00/bale, 65.00-80.00/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. Crabgrass/Foxtail 80.00-140.00.

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. \*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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

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



Dickinson County Farm Bureau president Kerry Whitehair presented the NER Award to Jerod and Betty Hoover for their efforts in conservation during the DCFB annual meeting.



The Jeff and Charity Bathurst family was named the Farm Family of the Year at the Dickinson County Farm Bureau Association's annual meeting on August 16.

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# Chase wins short-go at Cheyenne

Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo, known as the "Daddy of 'Em All," is the largest PRCA rodeo with the most contestants. The steer roping is required to have a minimum of 149 ropers. Each roper ropes two steers, one each on two consecutive days, then the top twelve ropers with the shortest combined time on two get to compete the last day. Some of the contestants participate in the slack while others per-

form during the rodeo. The last day of the rodeo is known as the short-go. Only the top performers from the first two go-rounds compete in the short-go with all performances held during the rodeo. The person who has the shortest time or highest score wins the short-go. The average winners are those whose total times for all three performances are shortest or combined score is largest.

The average winner receives a buckle, a handmade saddle and prize money. Prize money is given winners of each go-round, too.

On July 31st, Mike Chase, Beloit, son of Max and Evajeane Chase, won the short-go in the steer roping and placed third in the average with an average time on three steers of

49.4. Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla. won the average with a time of 49.0. Vin Fisher, Jr. placed second with a 49.1 and Ty Herd, fourth with a 56.7. This moved Mike to ninth in the overall standing for the year. In order to make the PRCA National Rodeo Finals, one must be in the top 15 at the end of the rodeo year.



Megan Kramer, Clyde Roadrunners 4-H Club, led out the reserve champion lamb at the 2011 Cloud County Fair.



Ava Stull, Hill & Dale 4-H Club, earned reserve champion market steer at the 2011 Cloud County Fair.

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 532 Pillsbury Drive — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

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 93 Ford Crew cab diesel 7.3 103k, 86 Ford F150 flatbed 4x4 118K  
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This auction consists of a 1947 Plymouth Coupe —off frame restoration, Cushman golf cart, Kawasaki Mule, Jacobsen AR3 Mower, Honda Ez-Go, Case Maxi Sneaker Trencher, 00 Ford F150, 99 Ford F150, 93 Ford F150, Neal Utility Trailer, 1964 John Deere 4020 Diesel, 04 Suburban, 02 GMC Sierra 2500HD, 02 Chaparral Horse Trailer, 85 Dodge D150, 76 Ford School Bus, 93 Festiva, 98 Saturn, Salvage Vehicles, Restaurant Equipment, Office Furniture and Supplies, Shipping Supplies, Ricoh and Xerox Copiers, Household Items, Greeting Cards, Displays, Monitors, Tools and much more!

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**ESTATE AUCTION**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — 10:00 AM**  
 AUCTION HELD INDOORS AT THE BEATTIE  
 COMMUNITY CENTER — BEATTIE, KANSAS

**HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES, RIDING LAWN MOWER, GENERATOR, CAR**

Wurlitzer Spinnet Piano; Lazy Boy Divan; Lazy Boy Lift Recliner; 2 Lazy Boy Recliners; Glide Rocker; Divan; Divan & Matching Chair; 5 Shelf Oak Corner Cabinet w/ light; End Tables; Plant Stands; Occasional Chairs; Wood Dining Room Table & 6 chairs; 3 pc. Bedroom Sets— Lime Oak & Waterfall Front; Dresser w/ mirror; Iron Bed; Full Sized Bed Frame; 4 Drawer Chest of Drawers; Knee Hole Desk; Framed Pictures & Mirrors; Wood Telephone Stand; Wood Drop Leaf Table; Kitchen Table; 2 Kitchen Chrome Chairs; Usual Run of Pots & Pans; Hand Appliances; Pie Plates; Juice & Drinking Glasses; Meat Saw; Silverware in Chest; Lots of Cake Pans; 12 Pl. Set of Style House Dishes; Necchi Sewing Machine w/ attachments on stand; Ward's Portable Sewing Machine; 21 Inch Color TV w/ remote; Sm. Color TV; Christmas Items; Picture Frames; Bedding Pillows; Picture Painting Supplies; Linens; Knitting & Crochet Patterns; Exercise Bike; Card Table; **Collectibles:** Wood Rocker w/ wicker back & bottom; Oak Library Table; Walnut Mini High Boy Cabinet; Cherry Type Ornate Queen Anne Style Tea Table; 4 Caned Bottom Wood Chairs; 6 Rush Bottom Wood Chairs; 5 Older Picture Frames; Yellow Parlor Chair; McCoy Pieces; Roseville Vase; Haeger Planters; Misc Dishes, some fancy; Jewel T Casserole Dish & Creamer; Modern McCoy Lidded Jar; 5 Carnival Glass Berry Dishes; 6 Cobalt Blue Goblets; 6 Hand Blown Blue Swirl Water Glasses; Pink Depression Dbl. Handled Bowl; Green Depression Cream & Sugar; Green Depression Juicer & Sm. Mixing Bowl; 4 Pl. set of W.S. George Bolero Pattern China; W.S. George Rose Pattern Dishes; Hobnail Creamer; Other Clear Glassware; Frankoma Cream & Sugar; Yellow Covered Dish; 3 Tulip Canister Pcs.; Admiral Portable Record Player w/speakers; 78 Records; Old Wood Baby Bed; Rocking Doll Cradle; Child's Chair w/ chalkboard; Baby Bassinette & Baby Clothes; Doll Buggy; Fold Down Baby Buggy; Few Old Quilts; Few Old Hats; Older Jewelry; 1947 1 Book Volume Library; 1950's Children's Books; Some 1947 School Workbooks (Jack & Janet etc); Toy Child's 45 Record Player; Old Toys Incl: Wood Viewmaster, Tom Thumb Cash Register, Toy Phone, Iron, Skates, Few Banks, Incl: Coop Diesel Cans & Piggy; 1912 Boy Scout Book; Early 1900's Boy Scout Handbook; Scarborough's Kansas & District 30 Wall Map about 1905; Knick Knacks; **Primitives:** Cast Iron Horse Windmill Weight; Humpback Trunk; 3 & 5 gal. Redwing Jug; 1 gal. Dbl. Ring Jug; 5 gal. Blue Band Crock; 4 gal. Blue Leaf Crock; Prell Mercantile Co. Bremen, KS Brown Top Jug; 10 gal. Red Wing Crock; Few Cracked Crocks; Sausage Press; Humpback Trunk; Philco Wood Framed Radio; Lanterns; Griswold Skillets; Granite-ware; Wire Egg Basket; Pop Bottles; Copper Boiler; Enamelware; 2 S.S. Milking Machine Pails; Metal Egg Washing Bucket; Sq. Tub Wringer Washer; Washboards; Few Blue Jars; **Guns:** Savage 12 ga. Pump Shotgun; German Mauser 7x57 Rifle; Airens 48 Inch 16 HP ZTR Riding Lawn Mower; 5000W H.D. Onan Generator w/ elect. start; Car: 1995 Olds Regency, 4 Door, Front Wheel Drive, good gas mileage; Other Items.

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# USDA reminds producers to apply for 2011 Livestock Disaster Assistance

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers to apply under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 grazing season up to October 1, 2011.

The following counties meet the LFP trigger requirements for native and improved grasses: Barber, Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Logan, McPherson, Marion, Meade, Morton, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita. Additional counties could become eligible later depending on the U.S. Drought Monitor rating.

An eligible livestock producer that owns or leases grazing land or pastureland physically located in a county rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a:

- D2 (severe drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least eight consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to one monthly payment.
- D3 (extreme drought)

intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to two monthly payments.

- D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least four weeks during the normal grazing period or is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity at any time during the normal grazing period

is eligible to receive assistance in an amount equal to three monthly payments.

An LFP applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Eligible

farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. In addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered

livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at [www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html](http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html).

"To ensure a smooth ap-

plication process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit the FSA office to apply for benefits," said Polansky.

For more information, county eligibility questions or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact your FSA county office located at the local USDA Service Center or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Allissa Kearn, Hopewell Corners 4-H Club, exhibited the reserve champion market swine at the 2011 Cloud County Fair.

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — 6:00 PM  
925 & 931 Osage — MANHATTAN, KANSAS  
2 HOMES

**925 OSAGE:** This 4-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is well located close to campus and downtown area. There has been a variety of updating on this home. The home has a basement and 2-car detached garage. Home is currently rented and is being sold subject to Tenant's Rights. Zoned RM.

**931 OSAGE:** Grand home on corner lot. This home has 8 bedrooms & 4 full baths. The home is currently being used as 2-4 bedroom apartments and can easily be converted back to original single home. This home has had extensive remodeling and has off street parking.

**TERMS ON BOTH HOMES:** Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with balance due on or before September 28, 2011. All inspections including lead base paint inspection to be completed prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. Cost of Title Insurance to be divided equally between Buyer & Seller. Taxes prorated to closing. **STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.** Sold subject to Tenant's Rights. For appointment to view property contact Vern Gannon Broker/ Auctioneer 785-770-0066, 785-539-2316 or Gannon Real Estate and Auctions 785-537-9003.

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
10:00 AM EACH DAY

Pottorf Hall, Cico Park (Avery & Kimball) — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Walnut bedroom suite with massive bed & matching dresser with marble top & large mirror, handpainted porcelain portrait painting in top of crown on both pieces (exceptionally nice); Beautiful Walnut marble top sideboard with lots of burl & beveled mirror; Oak claw foot library table/desk - very nice; Walnut & marble hall tree; Walnut heavily carved marble top sideboard; Walnut parlor folding bed with top glass door bookcase with carving (unique & nice); Oak with marble top barber back bar; Oak country store upright 4-door display cabinet; Oak Mission type glass door bookcase with dropfront desk; 3-door Oak ice box; Oak cylinder secretary bookcase; 5pc loveseat/ parlor set; round Oak dining table; kitchen cabinet with flour bin & beveled glass; ladder-back chair; pine dry sink; 4-drawer Walnut chest-of-drawers; Walnut fainting couch; 6-drawer Oak chest-of-drawers with hat box; Morris type chair; pine lift top desk with tall bookcase; Walnut marble top wash stand; primitive pine hanging corner cabinet; Walnut marble top stand; youth cane bottom rocker; Walnut commode; heavily carved folding chair; 2 seat 'Man of the North' settee; Walnut rocker; marble top & other Walnut parlor tables; spindle back rocker; massive carved Oak chair; dressing screen; iron bridge lamp; carved Walnut side chair; sofa table; fancy carved side chair; 4 small bentwood corner chairs; parlor/side chairs; wicker child's rocker; 2-drawer stand; immigrant trunk; nite stands; smoke stands; variety of chairs; wood coffee bin; carved chest; child's rocker; magazine end

table; carved bird floor lamp; metal portable sink & stand with water reservoir; Oak 12-drawer spool cabinet; 12-drawer cabinet with porcelain knobs; 27-drawer cabinet with cast iron pulls; wood cistern pump; 2 Lincoln drape & other Aladdin lamps; milkglass kerosene lamps; B&H cast iron silverplate lamp; numerous kerosene lamps; 2 Oak wall phones; mantel & wall clocks; German clock & matching vases; Carnival berry set; 2 castor sets; Noritake cheese dish; horse clock; **over 300 pcs Jewel Tea;** finger lamp; pr blue vases; compotes; 2 chocolate pots; opalescent glass bowls; Czechoslovakia wall spice rack; chandeliers; Wavecrest covered humidior; green glass cook stove dish; **approximately 70 pcs Shawnee corn ware dishes;** 5 pc wash bowl & pitcher set; 6 handpainted banquet & parlor lamps; 60 pcs modern Carnival glass; wall & table top coffee grinders; slag glass & Oak mission style lamp; 8 pc German canister set; US Zone Germany tea set; Czechoslovakian cow creamers; pressed glass; juicers; Cobalt blue bowl; Northwood Carnival bowl & small basket; Carnival bowl; Northwood Carnival rose bowl; set of Bavarian china; Brides' bowl; depression glass; 25 spice jars; Opalescent basket; Northwood grape & cable cracker jar; wall hanging magazine rack; post cards; Hull vase; perfume bottles; large Carnival vase; Syrup dispenser; Cambridge glass; Nippon; McCoy china tea strainer; Individual creamers; green satin bowl & flower frog; Nippon platter & dishes; Hanley Nursery Rhyme dishes; cast iron floral door stop; wine set;

round Hoosier cabinet; sugar jar; Guardianware; Leonardville & Riley advertising pieces; amber depression; JG Bickel, Barnes, Kansas stoneware rolling pin; 3 gallon Red Wing churn; wood & metal churn; 3 gallon brown & white churn; 6 gallon leaf churn; wooden Bentwood floor model churn; wood & metal churns; advertising stoneware pitcher; splatterware bowls; Bennington; Red Wing beater jar; Red Wing stack bowls; beater jars; small churns & mixers; 2 salt crocks; blue band bowl; Bennington salt; **lots of rhinestone & costume jewelry;** blue/white granite coffee pot; copper bucket; hanging cast iron string holder; wood water pitcher; copper & granite coffee pots; copper handles cream cans; metal lunch pails; miniature old doll furniture; Griffiths milkglass spice set; large Mickey Mouse; granite colanders & funnels; cast iron muffin pans; hanging metal kerosene lamp; milk pail; copper pcs; tin comb case; old cookie cutters; wood scoop; cooper coffee pots; primitive kitchenware; egg crate; red handles kitchenware; crock bowl; wood dough bowl; 20pcs gray granite ware; iron waffle iron; cast iron scale with brass trays; graniteware; metal scoop; paper mache Santa; figural Christmas bulbs; variety of Santa decorations; wooden cracker jar; wall hanging magazine rack; post cards; Hull vase; perfume bottles; large Carnival vase; Syrup dispenser; Cambridge glass; Nippon; McCoy china tea strainer; Individual creamers; green satin bowl & flower frog; Nippon platter & dishes; Hanley Nursery Rhyme dishes; cast iron floral door stop; wine set;

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## AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 — 11:00 AM

410 Court Street (The old 5 Creek Service building) CLAY CENTER, KANSAS  
AUCTION TO BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!



**VEHICLE:** 2003 Yukon, 80,000 miles, leather, 6 disc CD player, sun roof, 4x4, like new rubber, dark blue metallic.  
**MOTORCYCLES:** 2010 Yamaha 140 cc motorcycle; 2010 Kawasaki 140 cc motorcycle; Freedom of '76 electric scooter; **DUNE BUGGY:** yellow dune buggy, street legal, new brakes and wheel bearings, 1835 VW motor, runs great;  
**TRACTOR LOADER:** hydraulic loader for 800 series Ford tractor;  
**GUN CABINET AND SAFE:** lighted gun cabinet w/ability to store 10 guns w/hand gun storage below w/glass door w/drawer to store ammunition on the bottom, very nice; (2) old Marlin 22 cal. rifles. **TIRE & SHOP EQUIPMENT:** Hunter Model TC3000 tire machine; American Equipment w/2 assist arms tire machine; Hunter computerized on the car brake lathe, excellent; Coats Model S-50 air bumper jack; ATV jack; engine lift; engine stand; 20 gal. gas caddy; several 30 gal. oil barrel stands; **TIRES & WHEELS:** misc. wheels; hundreds of used tires, all sizes; Super single tires; misc. tire racks; tire display racks; **SHOP RELATED ITEMS:** Kohler water cooler; wood storage cabinets; 6 1/2 hp. gas powered

pressure washer; LP white propane furnace, 100,000 BTU; right angle grinders and paint guns; pallet jack; salamander heater w/100 gal. propane bottle; wood and metal shelving; kerosene heater (2) rack loads of misc. items related to tire shop and mechanic shop; (2) shop vacs. **ADVERTISING ITEMS:** sign posters and promotional posters of all kinds; Belair Fresh #1 menthol under 10 mg. bulletin board. **OIL:** 30 gal. synthetic transmission oil in a drum, unopened; **AUTOMOTIVE PARTS:** (1) 16 ft. trailer loaded w/old automo-

tive parts; engine support for front wheel drive cars; **OFFICE SUPPLIES:** misc. office desks, chairs and file cabinets; **WOODWORKING TOOLS:** Rockwell Model 42-210 wood lathe; Protech 10 in. table saw; **HOUSEHOLD** (starting at 2 P.M. in 2nd ring, from Steve and Gloria's home): (2) rustic benches and chair; bookcase and encyclopedia set; Grill 2 Go LP grill, like new; bathroom exhaust fans, new; brass fire extinguisher, all polished up; various yard ornaments; misc. glassware; misc. items found around the home; Misc. Materials: (3) sheets of 3/16 in. or 1/4 in. metal sheets, 4 ft. x 8 ft.; 4 gal. of epoxy floor coat.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This sale will be much larger than advertised. Many items have not been included in this sale bill. Building will be empty when we get done. All items must be removed day of auction. Come prepared to haul.

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# James joins Webb Realty and Webb and Associates

Dave Webb of Webb Realty & Webb & Associates located in Stilwell is honored to announce that Rick James of LaCygne has joined the team as a real estate salesperson effective August of 2011. Rick is a native of Linn County.

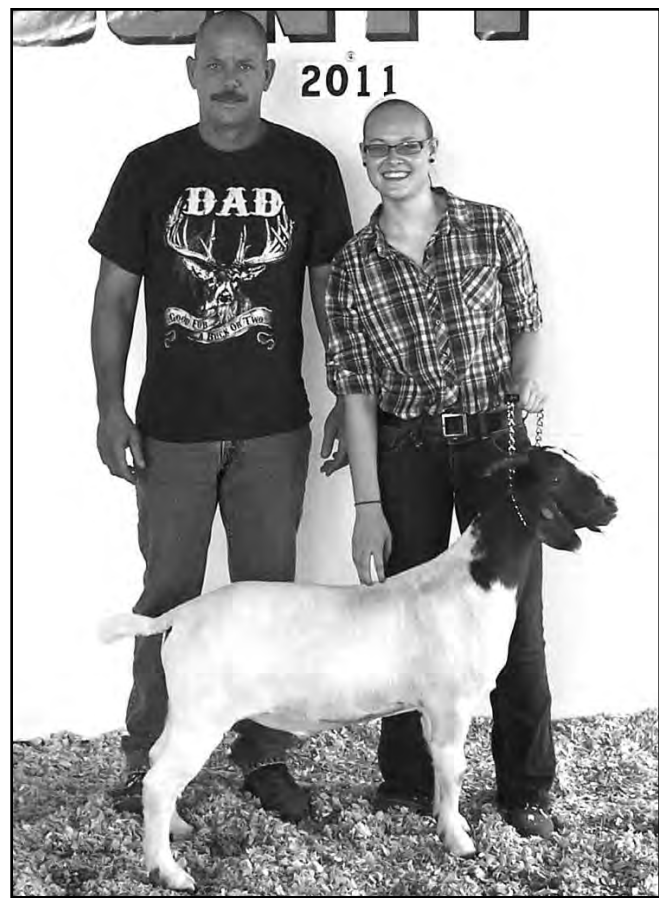
Rick most recently retired from the United States Marine Corps obtaining the highest enlisted rank as Sergeant Major. Rick served our country on combat tours during the Gulf War, Haiti, and multiple tours in Iraq. He has received numerous awards and medals, including the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. Rick additionally earned a bachelor of arts degree in Human Resource Management and a masters degree in General Management from the American Military University.

Rick attended auction school this past January and has decided to pursue this lifelong dream of being an auctioneer. Rick then received his real estate license earlier this year. Rick is married. He and his wife Allyson have two children. They reside on their farm near LaCygne.

Rick will continue to do contract auction services for other area auctioneers. Rick has had real estate experience in numerous states during his thirty-year stint in the military. Rick is committed to assisting his clients sell their property using the auction method of marketing.

Webb Realty combines a rich real estate history in the Midwest with the latest in technology to af-

ford Rick this opportunity. Rick awaits the opportunity to meet new clients and assist them with their real estate needs. Webb Realty is honored to welcome Rick to their organization.



Erica Johnson, Republican Valley 4-H Club, showed the reserve champion market goat at the 2011 Cloud County Fair.

# Local Angus breeders recognized for owning proven bulls

Clyde Mattson and John & Bonita Slocombe of Manhattan each own one bull listed in the 2011 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,921 sires, and is currently accessible at [www.angussiresearch.com](http://www.angussiresearch.com).

"This report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics

with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Sally Northcutt, genetic research director. Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by nearly 9,000 Angus breeders this past year through the Association's Beef Improvement Records (BIR) program.

The Fall 2011 evaluation includes recent additions of heifer pregnancy EPDs and genomic-enhanced calving

ease EPDs. The calving ease genomic update joins an already impressive list of genomic-enhanced EPDs for growth, carcass, residual average daily gain, and docility. Decision-making tools also include \$Values, the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genetic selection process.

The semi-annual analysis for the Sire Evaluation Report utilizes more than 20 million measures to generate nearly 59 million EPDs for the Angus breed.

## 2-DAY ESTATE AUCTION

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 — 5:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 — 9:30 AM**  
**INDUSTRY, KANSAS**

### ITEMS SELLING FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH



**TOOLS & FARM ITEMS:** (5:30 p.m.) 12" Craftsman band saw w/stand; 5-ft. bed wood lathe; Contentinal HD 1/2-HP bench grinder; many small power tools; Stanley router; MTD 5-HP roto tiller; Homelite XL2 chain saw; 2 wheelbarrows; 3 safety gas cans; 32" bolt cutter; 48" level; woodworking clamps; 2 aluminum ladders 14 & 12-ft.; aluminum grain scoop; pitch forks; shovels; axes; 2 wheel

dolly; comealong; 2 PTO drives w/ belt pulley; hitch pins; clevis; other farm items; adj. Rigid 2 5/8" spud wrench; plumbing tools; Craftsman 3/8" drive set; many hand tools mechanic & woodworking; over 1 hayrack full of hardware & misc.; concrete blocks and a few bricks.  
**CAMPING & SPORTING GOODS:** Coleman gas cook stove & lantern; metal folding table; camp cookware; metal camping plates & cups; fishing poles; lawn chairs; 6 shop built live animal traps; set horse pitching shoes; other sporting goods.  
**HOUSEHOLD:** (6:30 p.m.) Jack

LaLanne's power juicer; small kitchen appliances; kitchen wares; card table set; Homedics Back Rejuvenator; 5thAve. suitcase set; window exhaust fan; American Metal Co. HD 4 drawer file cabinet; Lexmark Z22 printer; many canning jars; Christmas decorations; Sylvania console TV; Phillips stereo system & Panasonic turntable; 3 fold up walkers; bath chair; 4 leg adj. cane; metal base cabinet; home made kit wood stove; other small household. **FURNITURE:** mauve Action rocker-recliner; Lane blue swivel rocker-recliner; country style sofa lt. blue; Haier small chest deep freeze.

### ITEMS SELLING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH



**HORSEDRAWN WAGON & EQUIPMENT:** Small horse drawn spring wagon 54" x 27" bed (some damage); 3 walking plows 14" x 16"; walking 5 shovel cultivator; 14" walking lister; 2 plow beams; pr. 48" tall 3" wide wood wagon wheels (slight dry rot); metal outer rims for wood wheels; metal & wood double trees; 3 barn loft hay forks; over 10 single trees; neck yokes some for buggy; many horse bits; 2 buckets horse shoes; other horse related items.



tubs, buckets, boilers; copper boiler; lots of white granite ware; lightning rods; lg. wood block & tackle; lg. well pulley; kitchen primitives; wire egg baskets; 2 pitcher pumps; 4 kitchen scales; icebox hinge & latch set; hand corn sheller w/elect. motor; many old animal traps some Victor; #105 Heddon reel; Zebco 909 reel; lg. fish gig; fruit jars; 1960's 45 RPM records; color aluminum pitcher & tumblers; old books; antique reference books; wicker bassinette; 1896 Clay Center Grammar school diploma; brass blow torch lamps; old toys; 4 metal childs folding chairs; pr. Satin glass dresser lamps w/shades; small crochet Pineapple & Pinwheel table cover; other antiques.



highback fraternal chair; Jenny Lind twin bed w/mattress set; small kitchen utility table; 4 pc. Waterfall bedroom set; solid maple drop leaf tea cart; dining chairs, various; early 1900's wicker rolled arms rocker; wrought iron stool; full size ornate iron bed w/mattress set; other antique furniture.

**TOOLS:** (11:00 a.m.) old 24" HD Disston chain saw (unique); 60 early 1900's buggy & implement wrenches various companies some IHC; 2 steel yard scales; 2 wooden wood planes; carbide lantern; 8-ft. x 2-ft. wood working bench w/2 vises; scythes; old hand tools; (3) 5-gal. gas measures; hay knives; 2 post vises; other old tools.

**GLASS & PORCELAIN:** (11:00 a.m.) Kitchen cabinet jars; early 1900's Blue Satin cased glass plate w/enamled design; Fenton Hobnail opal. basket; other Fenton; Pk. & Amber Madrid; Caprice Ftd. ice tea tumblers; Highee ftd. bowl, plate and salt dips; Marigold Imperial Grape tall Carnival glass vase; Depression glass; Pyrex bowls; Maddux duck TV lamp; Bavarian & German hand painted porcelain; other items.

**AUCTION NOTE:** Harold & Dixie went to auctions for 50 years. Something for everyone. Large amount of items. Industry Kansas is approximately 15 miles North of Abilene, Kansas on paved roads. To view color photos go to website [www.ksallink.com](http://www.ksallink.com) and click on Marketplace & then auctions. Lunch available.

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**SELLER: DIXIE MINTER ESTATE**

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — 5:30 PM**  
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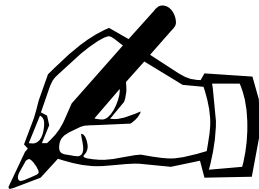
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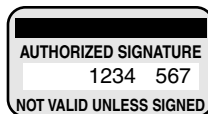
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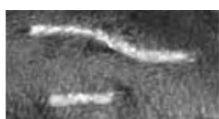
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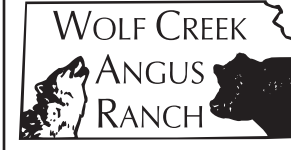
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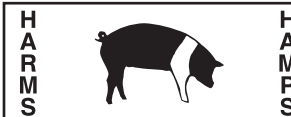
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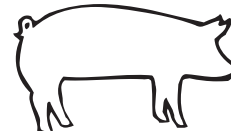


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# Future veterinarians combine science with social sensitivity to debate key animal welfare issues

Caring for the health of animals large and small is the No. 1 priority for veterinarians, but it's also important to combine the science of their craft with an understanding of socially sensitive issues, according to a Kansas State University veterinarian.

A new course this fall at K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine will focus on this combination. Dan Thomson, Jones professor of production medicine and epidemiology and associate professor of clinical sciences, will teach Contemporary Issues in Veterinary Medicine. The elective course will feature veterinary students teaming up to debate various issues. These debates will be an opportunity for the public to participate as well.

"There are issues and questions in the veterinary world that people have an interest in," said Thomson, who is also director of K-State's Beef Cattle Institute. "As we move forward in the profession, we have to make sure we have the data to back up any opinions while being socially responsible."

Balancing science with social acceptance is part of the art of the veterinary practice, Thomson said. Issues in the news that warrant this kind of attention include tail docking on cows, gestation crates for sows, battery cages for laying hens, cropping dogs' ears, declawing cats,

run-fed cattle and other issues concerning animal health and well-being.

When studying to become a veterinarian, Thomson said it's important to not only learn the

issues, but also to learn how to keep an open mind and think critically.

"We're met by consumers and pet owners, and they have questions that we have to answer. It's

not a matter of right or wrong — we're just working on increasing the tie between science, data and social responsibility," Thomson said.

When it comes to animals, their treatment and their food safety, Thomson said veterinary professionals are the most highly regarded experts by U.S. consumers, and that is a relationship that carries a lot of responsibility and

an expectation of sensitivity to these issues.

"Making educated decisions and providing them to consumers are vitally important," he said. "The goal is to add to the education of tomorrow's veterinarians."

In addition to providing future veterinarians the opportunity to debate veterinary-related social issues, Thomson said he also hopes that the public,

faculty, staff and students attend to better understand these issues.

"I wouldn't be surprised if faculty, staff and students started to attend these debates. They're going to be very interesting and informative," he said. "They're going to be digging through tough issues, but they're issues in the news that may be familiar to a lot of people."



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# Soybean checkoff aims to push yields to 59.5 bushels per acre by 2030

Every farmer knows crop yield largely determines profitability. When it comes to corn and soybean yields, corn has long had the edge. But a new effort by the soybean checkoff aims to even the score, boosting U.S. soybean yields and, in turn, the value of every acre planted to soybeans in the United States.

The United Soybean Board (USB) recently committed an unprecedented \$3.5 million for research to identify and evaluate soybean genes that increase yields. The three-year project will be conducted by

land-grant-university researchers throughout the soybean-growing region of the United States, including researchers at the National Soybean Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois and researchers at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The ultimate goal is to increase soybeans' national yield average from the current 43.6 bushels per acre (bu/a) to 59.5 bu/a by 2030. This would not only increase the profit potential of U.S. soybean farmers, but also help meet increasing global demand for

food, feed, fiber and fuel. And all of the research would remain in the public domain.

"This high-impact project focused on yield is long overdue, and Illinois soybean farmers are excited to have our state involved," says Teutopolis soybean farmer David Hartke, a USB farmer-director and member of the checkoff's Production Research program. "Soybean yields need to increase to get as close to corn as possible in order to prevent losing acres to corn and to ensure U.S. soybean farmers con-

tinue to meet the increasing global demand for soy." USB farmer-leaders serving in the checkoff's Production Research program recently met with soybean researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Several prominent researchers provided updates on a wide variety of research funded by both the national soybean checkoff and the Illinois Soybean Association. They provided overviews on aphid research, addressing the soybean meal needs of animal agriculture, soybean marketing, the impact

of technology on productivity and research specifically targeting genes that could increase U.S. soybean yields.

Funding significant soybean research isn't new to the checkoff. In 2009, researchers completed sequencing the soybean genome. Since that time, they have developed more than 50,000 markers distributed over all the soybean chromosomes, which have enabled soybean breeders to identify the location of key genes, making incorporating those genes in new U.S. soybean vari-

eties quicker than in the past.

"It's important that the checkoff help spearhead this type of research," says Hartke. "We believe access to key yield genes should remain in the public domain. This helps ensure wider availability of the genes to researchers and plant breeders."

Pending full approval by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, researchers involved in the task of identifying and evaluating yield genes will begin work this fall.



Zach Barney led out the reserve grand champion market lamb during the 2011 Marion County Fair. Also pictured is judge Brian Faris.

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  - 1979 FORD L-9000, 9 sp., 6v-92, single axle
  - 2006 DODGE Charger, V6, auto, 46,000 mi., City of Beaver, OK
  - 2004 FORD F-250 XL, 4x4, 6.0, auto, Good
  - 2001 CHEVY 3500, Duramax, auto, 4x4 w/Deweze bale bed
  - 1995 FORD F-250, 7.3 power-stroke, auto
  - 1989 DODGE 3500, Cummins, auto, flatbed, Good
  - 1984 CHEVY Corvette, V8, auto, 50,000 miles
  - 2011 PJ, 20', 14,000 lb., car trlr., New
  - FRUEHAUF, 48', flatbed trlr.
  - 1996 FONTAINE, 48x102, drop deck, spread axle, air ride, Good
- NEW SKID LOADER EQUIPMENT**
- STOUT 72", grapple bucket
  - 2) STOUT skid steer plates
- CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT**
- 1996 FIAT-ALLIS FR-90, articulated loader, 4,100 hrs.
  - 2004 JD 240, Series II, skid loader, 1,300 hrs., Clean
  - 2000 BOBCAT 864, track, skid loader, 2,400 hrs.
- PLANTERS & DRILLS**
- IH 900, 6x30, cyclo
  - JD 1240, 4x30, dry fert.
  - 2) JD 1590, 15x7 1/2", no till, Good
  - JD 8350, 21'x7", dd
  - JD LLA, 20x7 w/seedler, Nice
  - GP, 30'x7 1/2", dd
  - GP, 24'x7 1/2, folding w/seeders
- ABSOLUTE FARM CLOSEOUT JAMES & BETTY DRIVER, POMONA, KS**
- 1981 IH 5288, CA, 3 pt., 1,000 PTO, 20.8x38 duals, 3 hyd., 3,962 hrs.
  - 1979 NH TR 70, CA, hydro, 3208 eng., 2,943 hrs.
  - NH 960, 15', flex platform
  - NH 1400, cab, gas w/platform
  - NH 850, rd. baler
  - IH 500, 12x30, planter
  - NH 277-w, sq. baler
  - All the above have been shedded
  - NH 962, 6x30, corn head, fits TR 70
  - IH 800, 6x30, cyclo planter
  - IH 183, 6x30, vibra shank cult.
  - TUCKER Speed mover, 12', pull type
  - IH 620, 24x7, press wheel drill
  - CONTINENTAL, 500-gal., pull type sprayer w/30' booms
  - Portable grain auger, 8x52'
  - Portable grain auger, 6x30'
  - V ripper, 7 shank, 3 pt.
  - Flatbed wagon w/hoist on JD gear
  - 2) 1,000 gal. fuel tanks w/electric pumps
- HAY EQUIPMENT**
- 2009 VERMEER TM 700, 9', pull type, disc mower
  - CIH 8465, rd. baler
  - NH 848, rd. baler, Good
  - VERMEER 605-F, rd. baler, Clean
  - JD 336-T, sq. baler
  - NH 276-W, sq. baler
  - VERMEER R-23, twin rake
  - 2) NH 258 rakes
  - AC rake
  - 1983 NH 1495, CA, hydro, 12', swather, 4,474 hrs.
  - HESSTON 1160, 14', hydra swing, swather
  - HESSTON 1014, 14', hydra swing, swather
  - JD 1525, 14', hydra swing, swather
  - JD 920, 9' swather, Nice
  - WALTON, 4 basket, pull type, tedder
  - Hay elevator, 16'
  - Dolly wheel for NH 258 rake
- TILLAGE**
- JD BWA, 14', disc
  - HESSTON 2440, 18', disc
  - IH 370, 12', disc
  - WHITE 271, 20', hyd. fold, disc
  - BUSHHOG, 12', plow disc
  - JD 2500, 4 btm., reset plow
  - IH 720, 4 and 5 btm., plows
  - 2) IH 70, 4 btm., pull type plows
  - IH 70, 5 btm., pull type plow
  - WILRICH 2500, 24' field cult.
  - HESSTON 2210, 28' field cult.
  - Harrow Gator, 20' pull type
  - IH 55, 9' pull type chisel
- COMBINES & HEADS**
- 1988 JD 7720, Titan II, CA hydro, 4x4, chopper, monitor, 30.5x32, 3,078 hrs.

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# Chase County cowboys win ranch rodeo

A ranch rodeo was the grandstand entertainment for the second night of the Inter-State Fair in Coffeyville. The Buck Creek/ Lonesome Pine team won the all around title with 65 points, only one and one-half points ahead of the number two team, Chambers/Perkins.

Randy Peterson owns the Buck Creek ranch and joined forces with Bud Higgs, the owner of the Lonesome Pine ranch,

over twenty years ago in the ranch rodeo arena. The neighbors live in Chase County and the team is comprised of their families and fellow cowboys: Randy's twelve-year-old daughter Sammy Jo, Budd's sixteen year old son, Troy, Adrian Vogel, and Grady Gibb.

For the ninth consecutive year, the team has qualified for the Working Ranch Cowboys Association Finals in Amarillo in November. "There aren't

many teams that have done that," Peterson noted. They made their qualification at a rodeo in Council Grove a month ago, allowing the Chambers/ Perkins team in Coffeyville to qualify for the Finals.

"We're very happy they (the Chambers/Perkins) team qualified. They're a good team, and this is their first time to finals. They said they've been down there to watch but I told them it's a

lot better participating," Peterson said. The Chambers/Perkins team is from Wann, Okla.

Ranch rodeos are a form of relaxation for Peterson. "It's the only way we get away from home," he said. "At home, we work all the time."

This was the team's first time to compete in Coffeyville, and Peterson said they will return. "It's a heck of a nice facility. We'd like to come back. It's a good deal."

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WE SOLD 1188 CATTLE**

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1 blk str	405@181.00	7 blk bulls	541@132.00
3 blk str	320@181.00	22 blk bwf red str	903@127.35
3 blk str	321@178.00	5 hols str	778@96.00
12 mxl str	430@171.00		
2 blk str	445@162.00		
4 blk bulls	450@157.50		
3 blk bwf str	540@156.00		
10 blk str	541@150.35		
13 blk str	628@149.25		
2 blk bwf str	542@149.00		
7 blk bwf str	638@146.00		
5 blk bwf str	618@145.50		
7 blk bwf str	605@144.50		
5 blk bwf str	605@143.50		
7 blk bwf red str	667@143.50		
42 mxl str	632@143.25		
9 blk bwf str	703@143.00		
13 blk bwf str	680@142.50		
9 mxl str	692@140.00		
12 blk bwf rwf str	752@139.25		
19 bwf rwf str	783@137.75		
17 blk bwf red str	731@137.50		
14 mxl str	734@137.25		
4 blk bwf gray str	705@137.00		
17 mxl str	755@137.00		
15 blk rd char str	839@136.10		
8 blk red str	831@134.25		
5 blk str	745@134.00		
38 blk str	841@133.85		
38 blk bwf str	850@133.25		

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Grand champion market lamb at the Marion County Fair was shown by SaRae Roberts, a member of the South Cottonwood 4-H club.



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Market Report - Sale Date - 8-18-11. Head Count: 570  
300-400 lb. steers, \$120-\$172; heifers, \$120-\$159; 400-500 lb. steers, \$115-\$149; heifers, \$115-\$141; 500-600 lb. steers, \$115-\$141; heifers, \$110-\$133; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-\$139.50; heifers, \$107.50-\$129.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$115-\$128; heifers, \$105-\$119; 800-900 lb. steers, \$110-\$128; heifers, \$100-\$118.50.  
Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers & heifers, steady on limited supply. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$65-\$74; Avg. dressing cows, \$50-\$62.50; Low dressing cows, \$30-\$50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$70-\$83. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady; Butcher Bulls, \$1-\$2 lower.  
Early Consignments for August 25:  
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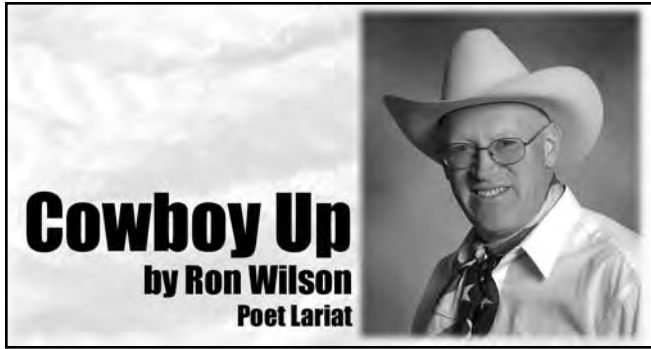
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5 bk gray 352@157.00  
3 bk bwf 423@153.50  
4 bk bwf 500@146.25  
19 bk bwf632@145.00  
44 bk bwf610@144.35  
9 bk 600@144.00  
11 bk red 632@143.75  
11 wf bk 523@142.00  
9 bk bwf 574@139.50  
10 bk 618@139.25  
23bk bwf rbf699@138.10  
70 bk char715@138.00  
11 bk bwf 630@137.25  
21 bk 710@136.25  
28 mix 584@136.00  
39 bk 737@135.25  
17 bk 705@133.00  
7 bk red 789@132.00  
21 bk 758@131.75  
43 mix 701@130.25  
12 bk gray823@130.10  
70 bk char740@130.00  
21 bk bwf838@129.75  
31 bk red826@129.25  
15 bk char786@129.00  
19 mix 833@128.75  
47 bk 857@127.50  
8 bk 918@127.25  
9 bwfwb 914@126.25  
97 bkbwf 933@125.85  
23 bkred 880@125.00  
60 mix 877@124.75  
29 bkbwf 948@123.75  
16 bk char967@122.25  
44 bk bwf1054@120.00  
HEIFERS  
6 bk rbf 544@143.00  
4 bk char 414@142.00  
12 bk 554@140.00  
17 bk gray607@138.75  
6 bk bwf 520@138.75  
8 bk 551@136.00  
7 bk 594@135.75  
8 bk 630@135.00  
11 bk bwf544@134.25  
23 bk 596@133.75  
29 mix 617@131.00  
16 bk red 706@128.75  
29 bk 699@128.50  
50 bk 704@126.10  
17 bk red 698@125.50  
6 bk 736@121.50  
10 bk char750@120.25  
16 bk red 761@119.50  
20 bk red 847@119.25  
66 mix 876@117.80  
14 bk gray907@117.50  
7 bk 959@115.75  
59 mixed 920@112.00 (fleshy)

BUTCHER BULLS: \$77-\$93.50, mostly \$84-\$88 \$1-2 higher very active.  
BUTCHER COWS: \$47-\$79, mostly \$68-\$75, \$1-2 higher very active.

Early Consignments for August 25th:  
• 150 mixed str & hfrs 750-850 lbs  
• 60 bk red str & hfrs 500-650 lbs  
• 20 Red Angus str 500-600 lbs  
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# Cowboy Up

by Ron Wilson  
Poet Lariat

## Quitchebillyachin'

Three Dog Night. That was the name of a rock band back in the 1970s, and the name always intrigued me. The name came from Australia where, on cold nights, the natives would sleep with a dog to keep them warm. If it was really cold, they would sleep with two dogs. And if it was really, really cold, it was a "three dog night."

Apparently band members thought "Three Dog Night" was a cool phrase

and took it for the name of their band. I thought about that and the incredible heat we are having as this column is written. Last Sunday was a "Three Workshirt Day" (not quite as catchy a name for a rock band). But it was so hot, humid, and still that I sweated profusely. I had to go to town during the day, and I ended up changing work shirts three times.

So what do I do about it? Complain. It's my God-

given right as an American to complain. I'm sure it's in the Constitution somewhere. I complain about the weather and I complain about the price of gas and I complain about Big 12 referees. And then I complain about the fact that I don't have a positive attitude.

Recently I was riding my horse out by the highway fence and a car came to a dead stop next to me. The lady rolled down her window and said to me, "I'm from Kansas City and just happened to be driving this way. I saw you riding and I thought that looked so cool." I thanked the lady and she drove on.

It helped put things in perspective, as the following poem expresses. We cowboys in the Kansas Flint Hills are blessed in many ways. So I'm going to quit complaining and go change my shirt.

## Sunrise in the Flint Hills

by Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

I was grumpy as I started in the dark before the dawn, Gripin' to my wife while I put my hat and workclothes on. But there's no time to waste. I need an early start. I saddled up the horse, and was ready to depart. I rode down the gravel road. The sky lightened in the east. I needed to check cattle, so I was lookin' for the beasts. We went in the pasture gate and headed up the old dirt road. As we came up the hill, the day's first sunbeam showed. I rode on up the hill till I made it to the top. You can see a lot from there so I reined up to a stop. The skies parted before me with the early light of dawn. God revealed a new creation for my eyes to gaze upon. It was like a new world, unmolested and pristine, And I had a change of heart with the new day I had seen. The sunlight slowly spread across the ridges and the hills. I was witness to a miracle: Sunrise in the Flint Hills. The Flint Hills of Kansas are the world's best for grass. When it comes to raisin' beef, this region's world class. These hills are productive. For raisin' cattle, they're just right. And in the early part of day, they're also a pretty sight. The dew on the bluestem made a shimmer and a glow, As the sun cast its rays on the new world below. Sunbeams from the horizon made the grass illuminate. The vista was magnificent, the panorama great. I forgot about my cares, the problems and the bills, As I viewed the awesome beauty: Sunrise in the Flint Hills. This is the prettiest sight that a person ever saw. And then I saw some movement, from straight across the draw. In the warm and growing light, to my eyes it was revealed, A white-face cow a-lookin' back, across the grassy field. I could see that mama cow, then another, then some more. It was the herd of cows that I was lookin' for. I could see the big herd bull, and what was even better luck, I could see a newborn calf as he stood to stretch and suck. I love to see a baby calf paired with a mother cow. Could anything be prettier than what I see right now? I'll get a head count on these cattle, but it can wait till later. Right now I'll just enjoy the handiwork of our Creator. There'll be no more complainin', for I have known the thrills Of seeing God's own hand at work, at Sunrise in the Flint Hills.

Happy Trails!

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### Grass & Grain Weather Report Aug. 23, 2011

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2 hol str	493 @ 88.00	52 wf/bwf hfrs	772 @ 124.00
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		110 wf/bwf hfrs	919 @ 107.00
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		1 blk hfrt	995 @ 80.00
		1 sim cow	1040 @ 77.50
		1 char cow	1575 @ 73.75
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		1 bwf cow	1545 @ 70.00
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50 Angus bwf str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., vaccinated  
35 blk bwf bulls & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.  
49 blk xbred str, 650-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated  
43 blk str, 650-725 lbs., weaned & vaccinated  
51 blk str & hfrs, 600-650 lbs., weaned & vacc.  
90 black xbred steers & heifers, 675-750 lbs.  
65 black bwf steers, 775-825 lbs.  
130 black crossbred steers, 775-825 lbs.  
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140 black crossbred heifers, 750-775 lbs.  
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