

S Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The stock market gave up the solid early week gains and finished lower thanks mostly to the negative unemployment report. We didn't manage to create any jobs last month and unemployment is still over 9%, so that did nothing to help traders' confidence in the U.S. economy. Friday's weakness in the stock market resulted in more flight to quality trade, which meant new contract highs in the bond futures and the October gold got within \$7 of the highest close ever.

The grain markets were active this week. We saw new contract highs in the corn to start the week and a plunge lower on Thursday, followed by a strong rebound Friday. Private analyst's guesses for the national average corn yield keep shrinking, which will support any breaks in the market. The corn market was overbought, but the two days of consolidation and one day of weakness we saw in the corn was very effective in eliminating the overbought condition. Plus, Thursday's low was at the 38% retracement of the move up from the August low, so there are a number of fundamental and technical aspects of the corn market that are pointing toward another leg higher beginning next week. What we have to focus on with the

corn market is the crop size estimates and the ending stocks estimates. Lots of the yield estimates are now slipping down to the 145 BPA area, which implies roughly 675 million fewer bushels of production, which then translates to about a 400 million bushel cut in demand, which is on top of the 240 million USDA cut from demand last month. When we start talking about cutting demand by that much, we have to ask how much is an ethanol plant willing to pay for corn with unleaded just under \$4, and how much will a cattle feeder pay for corn when April live cattle are at \$125? I am quite sure the answer is somewhere well over \$8.00 and I am sure that we will see futures over \$8.00 at some point. The current price level seems to have slowed export demand somewhat, but our corn is still cheaper than the domestic prices in Asia, and I doubt that the Chinese, Japanese, or the S. Koreans are going to slow their livestock production much in the near future. China's economy is still growing rapidly and we have no idea how much they would be willing to pay for corn. That being said, if these low production estimates are correct, it may take double digit corn to really slow demand, and if that happens, will we see our government

try to intervene to keep prices in check? The blender's credit will be a thing of the past soon I believe, but more importantly I wonder what will happen to the ethanol production mandate if corn is at \$10? Will ethanol survive in the free market? Would the government halt corn exports to keep gasoline prices in check? There are lots of these questions to be answered in the next year, but the bottom line is this; supplies are shrinking, so prices will rise until the market is sure that supplies are no longer shrinking. Buy calls against any sales.

The wheat market is still just a follower. We still don't have any wheat specific news that will drive the market independently from the corn. I think that if it doesn't rain in the HRW Belt soon there will be analysts checking their balance sheets and wondering how supplies got so tight, but right now it seems that traders are assuming the wheat will get planted as usual. Meanwhile, exports are slow and the only hope for demand seems to be increased feed usage, and that is dependent on the price of corn, so the wheat follows the corn. Like the corn, this week's correction in the wheat may have been enough for now and it looks like the overall pattern will

remain choppy/higher for the foreseeable future.

November soybeans cleared the \$14.00 hurdle last week and built upon those gains this week. \$14.00 acted as resistance for months and now should act as support. There seems to be a change in psychology in regards to the soybean market. For a while traders seemed to think that USDA had overshot the mark in their yield cut last month and that we would be seeing increases in the yield estimate during the September report. Now things are different. We are seeing more estimates fall below USDA and the declining crop condition ratings are not giving traders' confidence that the crop is going to have a good finish. Further cuts in the soybean yield estimate would be bullish. The supply and demand situation is just on the cusp of being extremely bullish. A little less yield, a little more demand, and the likelihood that acreage will fall next year could easily push the soybeans to \$16.00. If you make sales or forward price your soybeans, be sure to buy call options because the soybeans could get explosive.

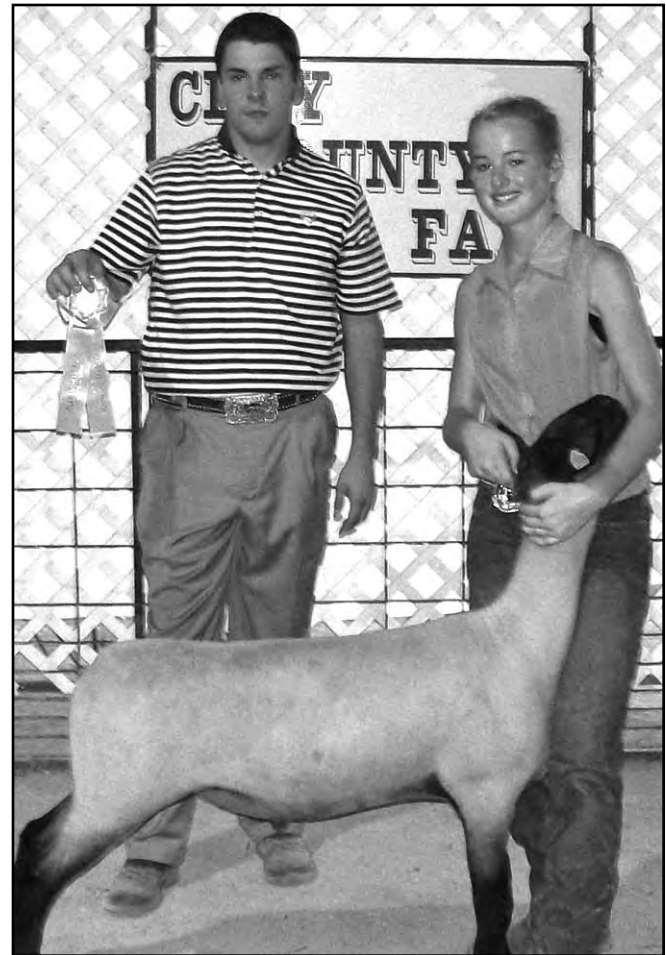
Cattle futures went nowhere this week, which is actually pretty good. What that means is that we saw some very critical support areas hold in both the live cattle and feeder cattle futures, which means we have a decent shot at gains this week. Obviously the recent lows are going to be critical support again, but the fact that they were tested and held last week is very encouraging. Look for a bounce this week. A close above \$116.50 in the October

LC would be bullish.

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A lighter run of cattle found very good interest at fully steady prices from a good attendance of buyers for our sale Friday Sept. 2. Cull cows and bulls were selling on a lower trend on the kind offered. We had some 3 year old fall calving cows which were in good demand at \$1720 per head. Following is a partial listing:

STEER CALVES — 450-550 LBS

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|----------------|---------------|----|-----------------|
| Martin Gilbert | Council Grove | 11 | xbred458@156.00 |
| Alan McKinsey | Onaga | 5 | bwf 464@152.00 |
| Jeremy Johnson | Westmoreland | 3 | blk 461@150.00 |
| Brian Dressman | Frankfort | 4 | blk 527@143.50 |

FEEDER STEERS — 550-1,050 LBS

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|--------------------|---------------|----|-----------------|
| Jeremy Johnson | Westmoreland | 5 | blk 627@139.00 |
| Line Cattle Co. | Wamego | 3 | blk 648@134.00 |
| Living Oak Trust | Westmoreland | 6 | blk 694@130.00 |
| Randy Niedfeldt | Belvue | 5 | xbred694@128.50 |
| Flagger Farms | Pomona | 5 | mix 770@128.25 |
| Tim & Henry Horgan | Wheaton | 5 | blk 799@127.75 |
| Jim Sturgeon | Council Grove | 13 | blk 790@127.25 |
| Flagger Farms | Pomona | 6 | blk 778@126.00 |
| Jim Sturgeon | Council Grove | 4 | blk 847@123.75 |
| Tim & Henry Horgan | Wheaton | 13 | blk 896@123.35 |
| Swartz Farms | Alta Vista | 59 | blk 917@123.25 |
| Line Cattle Co. | Wamego | 11 | blk 915@122.85 |
| Don Jenkins | Alta Vista | 4 | blk 922@117.50 |
| Don Jenkins | Alta Vista | 7 | blk 1047@115.00 |

HEIFER CALVES — 250-550 LBS

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|------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Brian Still | Ogden | 2 | blk 270@149.50 |
| Jeremy Johnson | Westmoreland | 2 | blk 432@146.00 |
| Kenny Rogers | Matfield Green | 2 | bwf 392@144.00 |
| Alan McKinsey | Onaga | 4 | bwf 425@140.00 |
| Jeremy Johnson | Westmoreland | 4 | blk 528@140.00 |
| Kenny Rogers | Matfield Green | 2 | bwf 515@137.00 |
| Eugene F. Becker | Tonganoxie | 2 | xbred535@118.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-975 LBS

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|---------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|
| Kenny Rogers | Matfield Green | 7 | bwf 719@125.50 |
| Steve Miller | Valley Falls | 3 | blk 701@123.50 |
| Ed Huber | Madison | 24 | blk 698@122.75 |
| Randy Niedfeldt | Belvue | 3 | xbred660@122.00 |
| Ed Huber | Madison | 67 | blk 815@120.35 |
| Flagger Farms | Pomona | 7 | blk 784@119.50 |
| Gary Pope | Vasser | 3 | bwf 806@119.50 |
| Tim & Henry Horgan | Wheaton | 9 | blk 862@119.35 |
| Line Cattle Co. | Wamego | 8 | blk 832@118.00 |
| Earle & Jason Evans | Alma | 20 | mix 817@117.85 |
| Bob Avery | Olsburg | 4 | blk 868@116.75 |
| Line Cattle Co. | Wamego | 7 | blk 964@114.00 |

BULLS — 1,350-1,650 LBS.

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| Eugene F. Becker | Tonganoxie | 1 | xbred1350@75.25 |
| Paul Bosch | Manhattan | 1 | blk 1650@75.00 |

COWS — 1,125-1,825 LBS.

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| Alan Fischer | Wheaton | 1 | bwf 1195@103.50 |
| Steven Hurla | Paxico | 1 | blk 1370@68.25 |
| Jeremy Johnson | Westmoreland | 1 | xbred1220@67.75 |
| Eugene F. Becker | Tonganoxie | 1 | xbred1360@63.75 |
| Alan Fischer | Wheaton | 1 | blk 1805@63.75 |
| Martin Gilbert | Council Grove | 1 | xbred1615@61.00 |

Early Consignments for September 16:
138 black steers, 750-850 lbs.
50 black & bwf feeder steers, 900-950 lbs.
42 blk str (1 rd Cattlemaster), 400-500 lbs.

50 big fancy black cows w/a few Red Angus cross & Charolais cross cows, 3-5 years old w/fancy 30-45 day old Angus-sired calves by side. To start selling at 11:00 AM
30 big fancy black 1st calf heifers w/30-day-old fancy Angus-sired calves by side

Early Consignments for September 9:
76 blk & red feeder heifers, 700-800 lbs.
75 choice reputation blk & bwf str, 800-900 lbs.
51 choice Hereford feeder steers, 925-975 lbs.
45 choice reputation blk & bwf str, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.
40 black feeder steers, 900-950 lbs.
30 fancy blk bwf str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs.
20 blk str & hfrs, 3 rds shots, 600-650 lbs.
15 blk & bwf 1st & 2nd calf hfrs w/calves by side
10 Angus steers

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A complete dispersal consisting of 10 fancy blk Simm 1st calf hfrs, 8 have McCurry Angus sired avg. calves by side, 2 are heavy springers and 10 Angus cows 3 1/2 years old with big Angus sired Feb.-March calves by side. Cows exposed back to Angus bull since June 1
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USDA extends deadline for CRP emergency haying, adds counties for emergency grazing

Adrian J. Polansky, State executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas has announced that, in response to drought conditions, USDA has extended the deadline for emergency haying of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for all Kansas counties that are approved for emergency haying.

Emergency haying of land enrolled in CRP has been extended through September 30, 2011. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields unharmed for wildlife. Hay must be removed from the field within 30 days from end of the haying period. Hay cannot be sold. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the haying privileges.

The following counties are approved for emergency haying: Barber, Barton, Butler, Chase, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Edwards, Elk, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Greeley, Greenwood, Graham, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lyon, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Wichita, Wilson and Woodson Counties.

Previously, emergency grazing of CRP in approved counties was extended to October 31, 2011. Participants shall leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP fields ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. All livestock must be removed by the end of this grazing period. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the grazing privileges.

"Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Coffey, and Crawford counties were approved for emergency grazing this week," announced Polansky. Previously approved counties for emergency grazing included: Barber, Barton, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Greeley, Greenwood, Graham, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Logan, Lyon, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Rush, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Wallace, Wichita, Wilson and Woodson.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying or grazing of CRP must request approval before haying or grazing eligible acreage," said Polansky. "Producers must also obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying or grazing requirements."

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying or grazing under these emergency provisions. For more information on emergency haying or grazing of CRP acres contact the local USDA Service Center.

Regional championship rodeo to be in Weatherford, Oklahoma

The 2011 home for the Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo has been announced. This year's circuit finals, the regional championship for pro rodeo in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, will take place October 29-30 in Weatherford, Oklahoma at the BOP Ram Arena.

Bronc Rumford, chairman of the Prairie Circuit, is excited about the move. "It's a great facility," he said. "The city has put a lot of money into the facility and it's first class." He's also pleased with the city's response. "It's exciting to go somewhere where they're glad you're coming and making an effort to roll out the red carpet."

The circuit finals will work with the Southwestern Oklahoma State University's rodeo team. Team members will provide the labor behind the scenes and receive a portion of the ticket sales as a fundraiser.

The circuit finals rodeo will be held in Weatherford for 2011 only; a contract has been signed with a committee in Duncan, Oklahoma, and the rodeo will be held there in 2012.

The October 29 performance will take place at 6 pm, and the October 30 matinee will begin at 2 pm. The top twelve contestants in each of seven events: bareback riding, tie-down roping, team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, women's barrel racing, and bull riding, as of September 29, will qualify to compete at the finals.

For more information on the Prairie Circuit Finals, visit the rodeo's Facebook page (search for Prairie ProRodeo Circuit) or the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association's website at www.prorodeo.com.

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Improving livestock production in Milford Watershed planned in Belleville

On Monday, September 19, 2011, a dinner meeting will be held for livestock producers in the Milford watershed area in Clay, Republic, Washington and Jewell counties to discuss best management practices (BMP) and cost-share programs to better manage winter feeding sites for profitability and natural resource protection. The meeting will be held at The Treasure Tree, 1826 M Street in Belleville, beginning at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and the program starting at 6 p.m. and running until 8:30 p.m. RSVPs for the dinner are needed.

Livestock producers are continually searching for new ways to improve the health of their herds while lowering production costs, and protecting their farm's soil and water. Now is a good time to be thinking of ways to improve winter feeding operations. Typically, the best opportunity to improve cow herd profitability is by reducing winter-feed costs. However, maintaining herd health is another key factor in the productivity/profitability picture for livestock producers.

Dr. Larry Hollis, K-State Extension beef veterinarian, and Dale Kirkham, Kansas Rural Center field organizer, featured speakers for the upcoming workshop, will show how to use a combination of approaches to improve livestock operations.

Dr. Hollis will talk about winter-feeding, bacteria and nutrient management for cattle herd health, feeding site selection, and discuss how to improve productivity and profitability. Dr. Hollis received his DVM from Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and has a master's degree in

Beef Management and Nutrition from West Texas A&M.

Dale Kirkham will talk about "low- and no-cost" BMPS for livestock operations. Dale is a Clean Water Farms field organizer for the Kansas Rural Center, working directly with farmers and ranchers with the River Friendly Farms self-assessment, and organizing grazing, forages and livestock education for producers. Dale has a master's in Range Management from the University of Wyoming, and a Ph.D. in Botany (Ecology) from the University of Missouri. He also worked for USDA NRCS for over 25 years.

One goal of the workshop is get cost-share funds into the hands of livestock producers interested in adopting BMPS to protect their own water sources and local water supplies in the Milford watershed. Representatives from the Clay, Republic and Jewell County USDA offices, the Kansas Rural Center, and from the Milford WRAPS (Watershed

Restoration and Protection Strategy) team will be on hand before and after the workshop to talk about the specific programs or services they can provide to help producers implement some of the program practices discussed by the presenters. Will Boyer, watershed specialist, will present solutions for feeding site concerns and water protection and development.

Robert Wilson, Milford WRAPS coordinator, will provide an overview of the WRAPS and describe the cost-share funds currently available to livestock producers in Milford watershed for water quality Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The workshop will open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner prepared by The Treasure Tree, and participants can visit with the program representatives about cost share options. The program begins at 6 p.m.

Workshop sponsors include the Milford WRAPS, Kansas Rural Center, River Valley Extension, and local

County Conservation Districts. Robin Slattery, River Valley Extension ag and natural resources agent, is helping to host the workshop.

To register for dinner, please call the Extension office at Washington Co.

785-325-2121 or Republic Co. 785- 527-5084 or email Robin Slattery at rslat@ksu.edu; or contact Mary Howell at 785-562-8726 (cell) or marshallcofair@gmail.com. Dinner will be provided to all who RSVP by noon September 16, 2011.

Workshop funding is provided by the Milford Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment through State Water Plan Funds.

ANTIQUA AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 — 10:00 AM

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

Large collection of tools several unusual inc.: rock drill; mortis machine; other early wood working tools; 50+ wooden molding planes; large assortment tools; large tool chest; foot operated mortise machine; rock drill; post drills; 2 wheel cart; railroad freight cart; salesman sample duck decoys; Rob May Co. Carriages advertising picture; 42" square oak 5 leg table; set 4 pattern back chairs; fainting couch; Columbia floor phonograph; love seat; oak rocker; oak table w/pineapple legs; dresser; settee; dentist cabinet; bamboo music stand; record cabinet; display case; parlor chairs; camel back trunk; school desk; child's step back cabinet; large tower clock; Postal Telegraph clock; OG weight wall clock; short drop Regulator wall clock; large wall clock; unusual cast iron ink well; paper weights; mercantile store bill pulley system; Brant Meat Lucas, Ks. chain picture; Civil Defense arm bands, hats, other; US Artillery color pins; 1958 Wagons To Wings Salina Centennial printers plates; Trails annuals; Saline Co. Court dockets from

1800's; 1800's Popular Science books; Magic books; post WWII Japanese books; set 300 Little Blue books; 1937 Conoco Touraide book; circus posters; Camp Funston picture; Salina Conservatory sign; 1927 Lee Hardware Silver Anniversary signs; oil field picture; small printing press; 25 gal. Red Wing crock; 5 gal crock lid; fancy door; 1903 Great Flood book; dress form; floor lamps; Boyt needle cabinet; bracket light fixtures; electric magic lanterns; TOYS inc.: Schoenhut piano; doll desk; child's tool set; Trik-E-Shot, Round The World & Poosh-M-Up marble games; assortment games; tin windup soldiers; Dial typewriter; tin clown bank; tin pirate bank; chemistry set; doll furniture; Fisher Price toys; train tunnel; wood blocks; wooden erector set; Gilbert erector sets; wooden train set; croquet set; Children's books; Big Little books; ladies hankies; umbrellas; canes; doll bed; bowties; 50's light fixture globes; bellows; aluminum horse & carriage; 40's Christmas lights; umbrellas; viewer & cards; assortment post cards; buttons;

kerosene lamps; trombone; trumpet; Needle Craft magazines; Harker china; Fiesta pieces; paper weights; 1904 Expo pieces; Century of Progress pieces; Siebring calendar; Coke thermometer; kitchen primitives; silver plate flatware; kitchen tin ware; Daisy & Presto churn tops; apple peeler; tobacco cutters; musical instruments; gas lamp; assortment lamp parts; records; folding bird cages; frosted post office window; egg basket; wood wagon jack; wood clamps; wall box; large house jack; razors; Victorian hair picture; rail road oil can; car side lights; horse double tree; wooden shovel; clothes dryers; lantern; sieve; round butter churn; 30" x 6' marble pieces; well pulley; Candy co. 2 wheel cart; Oliver typewriter; American Flyer typewriter in box; Hollywood movie projector; viewer & cards; child's sled; OVB meat grinder; egg candler; boy mannequin; assortment records; cameras; phone parts; cast iron shelf brackets; coal bucket; pink Coleman cooler; many other primitive items.

Note: This is a large auction. There are many unusual items. Check our website for pictures at www.thummelauction.com.

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Champion goat showmen for the Pottawatomie County Fair were, back row from left: champion sr. — Joelle Sylvester, intermediate — Wyatt Minihan, and junior Ryan Moser. Front row: reserve champion sr. — Shane Schaake, intermediate — Justin Moser, junior Bristol Swann.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

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-LOCATION- Leavenworth County Fairgrounds, 405 W. 4th TONGANOXIE, KANSAS

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All construction items are new and will sell absolute

LAWN EQUIPMENT

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Additional items include, 3' sickle bar; (2) cultivators; plow; 3' disc; tiller head; David Bradley Sulky, modified to fit Montgomery Ward Garden Tractor; Montgomery Ward Deck; Murray 3pt. Pull Behind Tiller.

EQUIPMENT

5' Brush Hog, 3pt.
Long 12' Disc
8' Blade, 3pt
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Seeder, 3pt.
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6' Blade, 3pt.
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Square and Round Bales of Hay

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The Wheat Fountain returns to this year's Kansas State Fair

Kansas is celebrating its 150th year of statehood this year, and the Kansas Wheat Commission and Kansas Association of Wheat Growers are celebrating by bringing back an old favorite to the Kansas State Fair, Sept. 9-17 in Hutchinson.

After a long hiatus, the groups are bringing back the "Kansas Wheat Fountain," which for years was a centerpiece of the Kansas Wheat Commission's exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. Fairgoers can come by the Kansas Wheat Exhibit in the Pride of Kansas Building to see the new and improved Wheat Fountain.

"The Kansas Wheat Fountain debuted in the 1960s," says Aaron Harries, marketing director for Kansas Wheat. Harries says the Wheat Fountain's display of wheat cascading into a bin was a hit with audiences for years.

Aaron Harries, marketing director at Kansas Wheat, says the refurbished Wheat Fountain will run at the Kansas State Fair, Sept. 9-17 in Hutchinson.

The Wheat Fountain has a colorful history, having been used to catch the public's attention at various wheat-related functions and fairs. It made its debut outside Kansas at the National Restaurant Convention in Chicago, and eventually was bor-

rowed by the U.S. Information Agency and shown in Tanzania, Tunisia and in the Congo in the 1970s.

"It was supplied with Kansas wheat; however, visitors to the Tanzanian fair constantly took away handfuls of the grain. Had the fair lasted another few days, the fountain would have run dry," he says.

The fountain had been retired, but was rediscovered in the State Fair Grandstand earlier this year. The Kansas Wheat Commission proudly presents the refurbished fountain in celebration of the Wheat State's 150th birthday.

Working together as "Kansas Wheat," the KAWG and KWC will have a display that celebrates Kansas' position as the Wheat State, Harries adds. The exhibit presents a timeline of wheat-related events throughout Kansas' 150 years of statehood, including important moments in Kansas history such as the introduction of wheat to the state; the improvement of wheat varieties that had a major impact on the state's economy; the growth of the milling industry and most recently, groundbreaking of the \$8 million Kansas Wheat Innovation Center.

Fairgoers can learn more about the state's number one crop at the Kansas Wheat Exhibit, where a host of educational, health and nutrition information will be on display. Folks also can pick up the 2011 Kansas Wheat Recipe Book, which features recipes from the 2011 National Festival of Breads.

Also, the three winners of the 2011 Kansas Wheat Yield Contest will be awarded their plaques and checks at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Kansas Wheat exhibit.

Kansas Wheat also co-hosts the Agriland display, also in the Pride of Kansas Building. The popular exhibit engages the senses and stimulates the minds of children and adults with interactive activities that teach the importance of Kansas agriculture. Among the adventures at Agriland are a life-size milking cow; interactive soil tunnel that shows kids how the soil community works together to create plant life, and other interactive games. A team of volunteers from throughout the Kansas agriculture industry work together to make Agriland a fun learning environment. Agriland is open throughout the Fair.

U.S. agricultural equipment exports up 15 percent at midyear 2011

U.S. exports of agricultural machinery continued to grow in 2011 and ended the first half of the year with a gain of 15 percent, according to the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM). Midyear 2011 exports totaled \$5.6 billion compared to January-June 2010. The off-road equipment manufacturing trade group consolidates U.S. Commerce Dept. data with other sources into member global trend reports.

"Exports continue to provide a substantial boost to manufacturers' overall business as producers around the world seek enhanced productivity to meet global food needs. Export-friendly policies such as free trade agreements help American manufacturers and farmers stay in business, which translates into more jobs for U.S. workers. That's a major tenet of our I Make America campaign and its spotlight on the importance of manufacturing to U.S. prosperity," stated Charlie O'Brien, AEM vice president and agriculture sector leader.

South America took delivery of \$579 million worth of U.S.-made agricultural equipment, an increase of 56 percent, and Central America increased its purchases 9 percent to total \$506 million.

Asia's export purchases gained 13 percent to \$483 million, and exports to Australia/Oceania grew 20 percent, representing \$452 million worth of farm-related equipment.

Exports to Europe gained 19 percent to \$1.6 billion, and exports to Canada increased 4 percent and totaled \$1.8 billion.

U.S. exports to Africa grew 13 percent for a total \$131 million.

The top 10 export destinations for American-made agricultural equipment during the first half of 2011 were: (1) Canada - \$1.8 billion, up 4 percent; (2) Australia - \$423 million, up 21 percent; (3) Mexico - \$395 million, up 1 percent; (4) Germany - \$260 million, up 20 percent; (5) Brazil - \$242 million, up 82 percent; (6) France - \$185 million, up 7 percent; (7) China - \$179 million, down 3 percent; (8) Ukraine - \$159 million, up 111 percent; (9) United Kingdom - \$145 million, down 4 percent; (10) Russia - \$124 million, up 13 percent.

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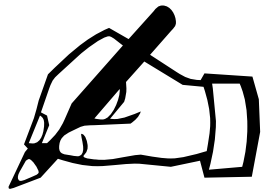
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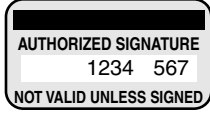
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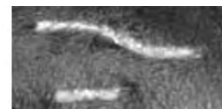
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KGAF alerts producers to grain scam

Recently an alert was sent out from the Kansas Grain and Feed Association advising members to be on the lookout for a rogue trucker operating in northern Kansas. At the time of the alert, the driver had stolen a load of soybeans by portraying himself as representing an Iowa trucking company authorized by the buyer. The driver gave a fake driver's license and loading number as well as a

stolen. In this instance, the driver also gave a fake driver's license and loading number and said he worked for a company from Atlantic, Iowa. The individual gave an alias once again.

In both cases, the driver was able to steal the loads because he did not have to show his actual driver's license; and the loading company did not record the truck license plate number or verify the loading number with the buyer.

According to new information, it appears this rogue trucker has expanded his territory to include southern Kansas, as a load of wheat has been reported

If anyone has any information regarding this case please contact your local law enforcement agency and email calin@sedgwick.gov.



Brenten Burnett drove the reserve champion market hog at the Morris County Fair. Judging the show was Jon DeJong.

Barn tour planned in Jackson County

Jackson County Historical Society and Jackson County Arts are teaming up to present the first Jackson County Barn Tour on Saturday, Oct. 15. The tour will depart by bus from the Jackson County 4-H Fair Building in Holton at 8 a.m. The tour includes 10-11 historic barns. Lunch will be provided by the Whiting Cafe. The tour will conclude at 4:30 p.m.. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch and bus transportation. Advance reservations are required by September 30. Space is limited. For ticket and information call 785-364-4991 or email jacohist-soc@gmail.com.



Judge Glenn Brunkow selected the entry exhibited by Sarah Loomis as the supreme champion heifer at the Morris County Fair.



The champion market steer at the Morris County Fair was shown by Justin Loomis. Glenn Brunkow judged the event.

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- Steers & Bulls: 350-450 lbs. \$150.00-\$160.00
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- 500-550 lbs. \$135.00-\$140.00

- Calves will be mixed color (black, red, char crosses) unless ordered otherwise
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- All prices includes freight
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Wednesday Sale, Hogs 10:30 AM • Cattle 12:30 PM

Sale results for the week of August 31:

| STEERS | | |
|---------|-----|--------|
| 3 | 390 | 156.50 |
| 3 | 402 | 152.00 |
| 10 | 519 | 148.50 |
| 4 | 566 | 145.50 |
| 4 | 623 | 139.50 |
| 12 | 716 | 139.50 |
| 8 | 728 | 135.50 |
| 30 | 739 | 129.25 |
| 50 | 867 | 128.00 |
| 58 | 792 | 127.75 |
| 24 | 887 | 125.50 |
| 46 | 867 | 124.85 |
| 64 | 888 | 123.75 |
| 5 | 956 | 121.75 |
| 26 | 992 | 119.50 |
| HEIFERS | | |
| 5 | 360 | 144.00 |
| 10 | 492 | 135.50 |

BUTCHER COW Top was \$72.00 - avg. 1130 lbs.
BUTCHER BULL Top was \$84.00 - avg. 2095 lbs.
BRED COWS: No Test
PAIRS: No Test
FAT HOG Top was \$60.50 - avg. 250 lbs.
SOWS: \$47.50-\$60.50

CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 7

50 Angus-x steers & heifers, weaned.....700-850 lbs.
115 black-x heifers, yearlings.....875-900 lbs.
30 black-x steers, yearlings.....750-775 lbs.

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KFRM 550
Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Sale results for the week of August 30:

| STEERS | | | | | |
|---------|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|
| 8 | 317 | 157.00 | 4 | 614 | 127.25 |
| 8 | 416 | 152.75 | 6 | 711 | 124.50 |
| 19 | 614 | 146.00 | 14 | 662 | 122.25 |
| 5 | 582 | 141.50 | 4 | 763 | 117.50 |
| 41 | 686 | 141.50 | 8 | 838 | 115.75 |
| 3 | 670 | 138.75 | | | |
| 20 | 707 | 135.00 | | | |
| 10 | 861 | 124.75 | | | |
| 12 | 964 | 116.85 | | | |
| HEIFERS | | | | | |
| 8 | 347 | 144.00 | | | |
| 3 | 432 | 142.00 | | | |

Butcher Cow Top was 1505 lbs. @ \$75.25
Butcher Bull Top was 1885 lbs. @ \$81.50
Bred Cows: Not enough to test
Pairs: No test

CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13:

20-20 Angus-x pairs, 3-5 years old
40 Angus-x cows, 3-5 years old, several w/calves by sale date
35 Angus-x cows, 4-6 years old, several w/calves by sale date
65 blk-x steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass
85 Holstein steers, 600-700 lbs.

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Date: 8/31/11. Total Receipts: 1060. Another scorcher sale in August with temps near record highs, cattle seemed to hold up well against the heat and the market. Calves selling steady to lower being not weaned. Calves weaned out and feeders selling steady to higher in spots from last week.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 3 hrs @415# \$135.00 | 7 str @489# \$132.50 |
| 2 hrs @380# \$134.00 | 4 str @525# \$138.00 |
| 2 hrs @440# \$134.00 | 3 str @530# \$136.00 |
| 2 hrs @405# \$131.00 | 8 str @543# \$135.00 |
| 8 hrs @481# \$128.50 | 5 str @595# \$131.00 |
| 2 hrs @473# \$127.00 | 2 str @595# \$130.00 |
| 4 hrs @515# \$136.00 | 3 str @620# \$136.00 |
| 9 hrs @530# \$135.00 | 33 str @691# \$135.75 |
| 5 hrs @645# \$132.00 | 43 str @657# \$133.00 |
| 5 hrs @501# \$130.00 | 5 str @680# \$132.75 |
| 3 hrs @561# \$125.00 | 4 str @685# \$130.00 |
| 7 hrs @620# \$128.00 | 7 str @605# \$129.00 |
| 8 hrs @660# \$126.00 | 6 str @716# \$137.00 |
| 27 hrs @673# \$123.25 | 12 str @760# \$136.50 |
| 4 hrs @676# \$120.50 | 5 str @715# \$135.50 |
| 14 hrs @720# \$125.00 | 3 str @740# \$134.00 |
| 36 hrs @707# \$124.50 | 3 str @702# \$132.25 |
| 19 hrs @759# \$124.00 | 13 str @799# \$130.50 |
| 29 hrs @712# \$123.50 | 36 str @886# \$126.75 |
| 12 hrs @748# \$123.25 | 59 str @879# \$126.60 |
| 85 hrs @610# \$121.10 | 52 str @875# \$126.60 |
| 67 hrs @814# \$120.25 | 15 str @876# \$126.50 |
| 40 hrs @891# \$118.60 | 20 str @871# \$125.85 |
| 44 hrs @861# \$118.35 | 11 str @821# \$124.00 |
| 8 hrs @841# \$117.50 | 10 str @913# \$123.60 |
| 9 hrs @855# \$116.00 | 20 str @930# \$123.25 |
| 14 hrs @893# \$115.50 | 11 str @940# \$122.00 |
| 22 hrs @932# \$115.50 | 4 str @933# \$121.00 |
| 3 str @300# \$149.00 | 18 str @952# \$120.85 |
| 2 str @338# \$143.00 | 4 str @965# \$120.00 |
| 3 str @438# \$139.00 | 48 str @984# \$119.85 |
| 4 str @483# \$135.00 | 31 str @1062# \$118.85 |

COWS: \$68.00-\$76.00
\$62.00-\$67.00

SHELLS: \$61.00 & DOWN
BULLS: \$78.00-\$84.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 7:

- 19 blk steers, 450-550 lbs.
- 40 blk & red steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.
- 110 mostly blk steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs
- 70 blk & blkw steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- 55 char & red Angus x steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- 25 mix steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.
- 300 mix steers, 750-850 lbs.
- 26 mix heifers, 725-775 lbs.
- 58 blk heifers, 775-825 lbs.
- 55 mix heifers, 775-825 lbs.
- 60 mix heifers, 775-825 lbs.
- 42 mix steers, 775-850 lbs.
- 36 mix steers, 875-950 lbs.
- 92 mostly blk heifers, 850-925 lbs.
- 55 blk & blkw steers, 875-925 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 14:

- 120 mix steers, 850-925 lbs.

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Lyons elected Angus delegate to annual meeting, Slocombe as alternate

Janet Lyons, Manhattan, has been elected as a delegate to the 128th Annual American Angus Association Convention of Delegates, November 14 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the American Angus Association.

Lyons, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 332 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a representative at the annual meeting.

Representing 43 states, District of Columbia and Canada, the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

John Slocombe, Manhattan, has been elected as an alternate delegate.

The annual event is held in conjunction with the annual banquet and the Super Point Roll of Victory Angus show, November 12-15 during the North American International Livestock Exposition.



Brody Reed exhibited the reserve champion beef at the Clay County Fair.



Taylor Abel received a top purple in the intermediate age division Western Pleasure class at the Jackson County Fair.



Chancy Johnson exhibited the champion bucket calf at the Morris County Fair.

Animal health firm picks Lawrence for site

(AP) - A New Zealand-based animal health company says it has chosen Lawrence as the site for a new laboratory for research.

The Lawrence Journal-World reported Wednesday that Argenta was finalizing a lease agreement to occupy space at a new University of Kansas research lab. The deal could mean as many as 27 employees within five years.

Argenta is a young company that does contract drug development work in

the health sciences industry. The firm will receive \$400,000 in incentives from the Kansas Biosciences Authority to locate in Lawrence, and is seeking additional grants from local governments.

Beth Johnson, vice president of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, said Argenta was considering locating in Manhattan and Columbia, Mo., when officials made an impromptu stop in Lawrence to look at the university's research lab.



Exhibiting the grand champion beef at the Clay County Fair was Trent Yarrow.

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| STEERS | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 5 bk gray 433@152.50 | 101 mix 863@127.00 | 19 bk red 716@124.40 | |
| 7 bk bwf 475@147.75 | 59 mix 876@126.00 | 9 bk 723@124.00 | |
| 3 bwf 373@145.00 | 63 mix 848@126.00 | 21 bk bwf 727@124.00 | |
| 4 bk 614@139.00 | 14wf(calves) 715@125.25 | 10 bk red 714@124.00 | |
| 8 bk char 634@138.00 | 52 mix 869@124.00 | 69 mix 736@123.00 | |
| 6 red char 707@137.00 | 19 bk 928@124.00 | 28 bk bwf 827@122.90 | |
| 25 bk 713@137.00 | 122 mix 949@124.00 | 76 bk bwf 781@122.00 | |
| 16 bk bwf 696@136.00 | 64 xbred 831@122.40 | 59 mix 754@121.50 | |
| 6 bk bwf 587@135.00 | 57 mix 947@122.00 | 16 bk red 793@121.00 | |
| 8 bk char 576@132.25 | 3 bk 1148@101.50 | 47bkbwf 809@121.00 | |
| 10 bk 780@132.00 | HEIFERS | | |
| 36 Angus(calves) 675@131.80 | 6 bk bwf 396@137.50 | 40 char red 786@121.00 | |
| 19 bk 837@130.90 | 7 bk red 420@130.25 | 11 bk 865@120.00 | |
| 40 bk bwf 852@130.90 | 5 bk red 481@130.00 | 57bkbwf(fleshy) 911@113.80 | |
| 15 bk 795@130.00 | 22 bk 632@129.60 | 15 bk red 942@111.00 | |
| 20 mix 743@129.00 | 9 bk bwf 601@128.10 | BULLS | |
| 16 bk char 812@128.50 | 4 bk 600@127.00 | 8 bk red 454@137.25 | |
| 67 Angus(calves) 798@127.60 | 6 bk char 626@126.00 | 7 gray x 638@119.00 | |
| | 17 bk bwf 501@126.00 | | |

BUTCHER COWS: \$48-\$76.50, mostly \$65-\$72, very active
BUTCHER BULLS: \$78-\$85.75, mostly \$80-\$84, very active

Early Consignments for September 8th:
• 50 bk bwf cows, 3-7 years old with 22 calves at side. Balance Heavy Springers. Dispersal from Hendrix Ranch
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• 120 mixed steers & heifers, 700-900 lbs.
• 60 bk red steers & heifers, 550-750 lbs.
• 20 small calves, 150-300 lbs., coming off Packer cows.
• 84 mix steers 750-825 lbs.
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| STEERS | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 3 blk str | 288@168.00 | 6 hols str | 998@94.00 |
| 9 blk bwf char str | 329@167.75 | 4 hols str | 567@93.00 |
| 3 blk bwf rwf str | 408@165.00 | 3 hols str | 518@91.00 |
| 1 bwf male | 325@163.00 | 9 hols str | 925@88.75 |
| 7 blk char bulls | 436@157.00 | HEIFERS | |
| 12 blk char bwf str | 465@154.00 | 4 bwf red rwf hfrs | 392@137.00 |
| 4 blk bwf rwf bulls | 353@148.00 | 3 blk rwf hfrs | 418@136.00 |
| 7 blk str | 508@142.00 | 16 blk bwf hfrs | 453@134.50 |
| 3 blk bwf str | 616@137.50 | 3 blk hfrs | 403@134.25 |
| 4 blk bwf str | 623@136.00 | 40 blk bwf hfrs | 533@132.00 |
| 12 blk red char str | 620@134.00 | 5 blk red rwf hfrs | 470@131.00 |
| 8 blk gray red str | 576@131.00 | 7 mix hfrs | 569@130.00 |
| 6 blk bwf str | 641@130.50 | 7 blk bwf hfrs | 616@129.50 |
| 5 blk str | 617@129.00 | 7 blk hfrs | 578@129.50 |
| 9 blk bulls | 552@128.00 | 5 blk hfrs | 518@128.00 |
| 10 blk red str | 798@128.00 | 3 blk char hfrs | 651@125.50 |
| 3 blk bwf str | 723@127.50 | 4 bwf rwf hfrs | 665@125.50 |
| 3 blk str | 696@126.00 | 4 blk hfrs | 655@125.25 |
| 4 blk str | 738@126.00 | 30 blk bwf red hfrs | 680@124.75 |
| 6 blk str | 877@125.00 | 5 red bwf hfrs | 570@124.50 |
| 6 blk rwf str | 897@124.00 | 8 blk bwf hfrs | 703@123.00 |
| 3 blk str | 958@123.50 | 6 blk bwf hfrs | 586@122.50 |
| 7 blk bwf red str | 684@123.00 | 12 blk bwf hfrs | 841@117.75 |
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Market Report - Sale Date - 9-1-11. Head Count: 626
300-400 lb. steers, \$120-\$164; heifers, \$120-\$150; 400-500 lb. steers, \$120-\$165.50; heifers, \$115-\$142; 500-600 lb. steers, \$115-\$148.50; heifers, \$112.50-\$128; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-\$129; 700-800 lb. steers, \$112.50-\$125. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves 550 and down, steady to \$3 higher; 550 and up, weak to \$3 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough for market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$60-\$69.50; Avg. dressing cows, \$50-\$60; Low dressing cows, \$30-\$50. Stock cows: bred cows: \$850-\$1030; cow/calf pairs: \$1050-\$1560. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$75-\$86. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$2 lower; Butcher Bulls, steady.

Consigned for September 8th Sale:

COWS:
• 30 black Angus cows, 8 to 10 years old, bred to Finks bulls, to calve Sept/Oct
• 20 black cows, 6 to 8 years old, bred to Hinkson Angus bulls, to calve Sept/Oct
• 15 black cows, 6 to 7 years old, bred to Hinkson Angus bulls, to calve Sept/Oct
• 17 cows, 7 to 8 years old, spring bred
• 17 cow/calf pairs, running age

YEARLINGS:
• 140 steers, 750-850 lbs.
• 70 heifers, 775 lbs.
• 120 steers, 750 lbs.
• 70 heifers, 700 lbs.
• 120 heifers, 700 lbs.
• 40 heifers, 700 lbs.
• 120 black steers, 850-900 lbs., source ID
• 25 black Charolais cross steers & heifers, 500 lbs.
• 20 steers, 850 lbs.
• 20 heifers, 750 lbs.
• 60 steers, 900 lbs.
• 68 heifers, 775 lbs.

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24' x 32' x 10'
Garage

- Two 9' x 8' Overhead Doors
- One 3' Entry Door
- (12" soffit, fascia & gutter optional)

\$17,900

30' x 48' x 16'
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- Two 12' x 14' Overhead Doors
- One 3' 9-lite entry door
- One 3' x 2' slider window
- (Wainscot, soffit, fascia & cupola optional)

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