

Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand very strong for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets and grass hay. As fall harvest and baling activities wind down hay producers and dealers are taking inventory, trying to stretch the supply to cover the demand. The low milk price makes it even more challenging for dairies to cope with the high feed costs.

Transporting hay continues to be expensive and it is hard to find enough trucks. Wheat pasture prospects are slim. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 280.00-325.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-310.00, Premium 230.00-280.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 240.00-265.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 220.00-240.00, instances 245.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 235.00-255.00, winter contracts 280.00. The week of 10/24-29, 8,945T of grinding alfalfa and 1,423T 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, a little 110.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 120.00-140.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 125.00-130.00. Soybean stalks 90.00-100.00 delivered. Soybean hay 160.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-300.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 195.00-210.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 200.00-245.00. The week of 10/24-29, 5,291T of grinding alfalfa and 1,525T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 260.00-280.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 295.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn hay 80.00-100.00. Corn stalks 65.00. Sudan, Good large bales 125.00-130.00.

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 110.00, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00, a little to 125.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00, instances 100.00-110.00. 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. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 125.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse 250.00; Dairy, Supreme 230.00-250.00; Premium 200.00-220.00. Stock Cow, Good 180.00-200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 160.00-180.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 185.00-210.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse,

280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 220.00-280.00; Premium 200.00-230.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 180.00-200.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 190.00-210.00. Ground and delivered 200.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-5.50/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-90.00/T, an instance 110.00 for horses. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-6.50/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 110.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 75.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 90.00-95.00. Straw, small squares 3.50/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Soybean hay, Good, large bales 120.00-160.00. Soybean stalks, large bales 70.00. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00.

***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.

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Vandalism spree causes thousands in damage at five Kansas farms

(AP) - Some farmers in a central Kansas county where vandals damaged expensive equipment on five farms last week say the days of trusting people enough to leave keys in their tractors, trucks and combines are over.

Law enforcement officials have arrested one suspect and are searching for a second in the vandalism spree that occurred overnight on Thursday, October 27 night into early Friday the 28th on five farms near Clyde in northeast Cloud County. The damage occurred in a four-mile area roughly two miles south of the Cloud-Republic county line.

One of the farmers who reported damage, Rick Moore, said he suspects many farmers will begin pulling keys from their equipment when they aren't working.

"I guess we're a rural community that trusts everybody. Not any more. Not after this experience," Moore said.

Damage estimates ranged from \$500,000 into the millions of dollars but no official figure has been determined. The Salina Journal reported.

Moore speculated that keys were still in the two combines, two trucks and two tractors that were damaged. The combines were run into trees and a tractor hooked to a 40-foot disc smashed part of a field of standing corn and was run into a center pivot irrigation system.

Moore's tractor was found high-centered on hay bales, still running, after being detached from a grain cart. A semi and trailer were high-centered and still running on a terrace in a field and a grain truck was found in a ditch.

Jim Reedy said whoever took his tractor, which was hooked to a disc, damaged Adam and Sara Polansky's corn field and Ed and Jan Olson's center pivot. He estimated it would cost at least \$100,000 to \$140,000 to fix. The Polanskys own the other combine and tractor-trailer rig that were moved and damaged.

"Everybody's still kind of getting insurance companies called," said Mark Gram, whose combine went on a three-quarter-mile journey and whose grain truck was found in a ditch.

County Attorney Rob Walsh said tread on tire tracks led officers to a pickup truck, and then the owner, who was arrested.

"When you have vandalisms, it sometimes takes weeks to solve them. They had somebody in custody pretty much within 24 hours," Walsh said. "We had good information from the public, but also some very good police work."

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2005 Hustler Fastrak 52" mower, 22 hp Honda, 200 hrs., like new; front lift deck; John Deere LX288 48" riding mower, 18 hp; 1992 EZ-Go elec. golf cart; 2009 Eton scooter, 15 hrs.; Snapper 5 hp rear tine tiller; Miller Blue Star 6000 welder/generator, AC/DC, 180 amp; Sanborn Magna Force 6.5 hp 60 gal. air compressor; transfer pump & hose; Craftsman 110 transfer pump; Reddy heater, 70,000 btu; Central Machine 6"/9" belt/disc sander; Ig. roll away toolbox; Milwaukee 14" chop saw; Delta 10" floor mo. drill press with laser; Miller 210 mig welder; Milwaukee 18v cordless tool set; chain hoist; 2 fork lift forks; 2 - 100# propane bottles; hyd. hose; acetylene hose; 4 alum. mag wheels; 2 window AC units; weed burner; barrel pumps; roller stand; bolt bins; Senco 602 nailer & nails; yard sprayer; King Kutter 3 pt. blade; buzz saw rig & blades; MH combine bin; 2 wheel trailer; P.J. 77"x10' single axle trailer with drop down tailgate, spring assist, 18' steel floor tandem axle trailer, ramps, 3,500# axles, 10,000# Champion winch; Agra Fab yard trailer; 300 gal. fuel tank & stand; 12'x21' round top shelter; Arkfeld instant weigh scales; 5 hp pull log splitter; auto. hyd. shut off; & more.

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Leavenworth County, KS

DESCRIPTION: Scenic pasture ground with lots of trees and huge hunting potential. Comes with fixer-upper residence.

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USDA announces disaster assistance sign-up for 2010 crop losses

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kansas, today announced that the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program enrollment for 2010 crop year losses begins November 14, 2011.

"Producers across the state experienced several natural disasters during the 2010 crop year that caused hardship and financial losses to many agricultural operations," said Polansky. "The SURE program provides assistance to producers when disaster strikes, so I strongly encourage pro-

ducers with 2010 crop losses to contact their local county FSA office to learn more about the program," he said.

To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in a primary or contiguous county that was declared a disaster for 2010 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm.

The following counties received a primary or contiguous disaster designation during 2010: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Barber, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Ellis, Franklin, Geary, Gove, Graham, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Labette, Lane, Leavenworth, Lincoln, Linn, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Morton, Nemaha, Neosho, Ness, Osage, Os-

borne, Ottawa, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Rawlins, Republic, Riley, Rooks, Russell, Scott, Shawnee, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, Wa-baunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wichita, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

For crops of economic significance, producers must have obtained a poli-

cy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or begin-

ning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact the FSA at the local USDA Service Center, or visit the website at www.fsa.usda.gov/sure.

TOY & ANTIQUE AUCTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — 10:00 AM

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

TOYS

300 plus toys inc: cast iron inc.: Vindex D tractor repaired; Arcade McCormick thrashing machine, manure spreader, rake, tractors (Farmall, John Deere A, Fordson, Allis, Oliver red & green), farm wagons, Contractors dump wagons, log wagons, steam engine, Fire wagons, Circus wagons, wrecker, Ford pickup, car carrier w/cars, trains, 2" & 6" cars; ice wagons, cast iron & wood lion wagon; cast iron cannon; Monocoupe, Spirit of St Louis & other cast iron airplanes; 40 cast iron still banks inc.: ship,

lions, animals, sailor, Red Goose, clowns, black, 12" bull; bell toys; Cat dozers; Tonka toys; Buddy L pull truck; Struc-to tin trucks; 1950's & 60's 1/16th farm tractors inc: John Deere, Case, IHC, Oliver, MM, True Scale, also combines & implements; 1/64th tractors; assortment of toy parts; magazines inc.: Toy Farmer, Mini Tractor & Implement, Gas Engine, American Toy Truck, Toy Tractor Times.

FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES

Silver spot saddle & bridle; mahogany love seat; mahogany

side chair; fern stand; spinning wheel; flip tray high tray; Globe, Lighting amber, Wan-Eta coco fruit jar's; Fostoria sherbets & goblets; 108 pieces Haviland china "Silver Anniversary" pattern; glass candy containers (ships, cars, rabbit, other); etched decanter & glasses; beer mugs; cast iron elephant door stop; 3/4 size Harmony electric guitar; 3/4 size Deluxe tin guitar; Coors cowboy picture; other pictures; leather covered deer; lighting rod w/ball; 50's stroller; Lincoln V12 book; 1933 Worlds Fair in Pictures book.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 7:00 PM

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Property of James Donahue & the late Joan Donahue

PROPERTY LOCATION: 647 Middle Creek Rd.
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detailed interior with natural woods, open staircase, CA/CH. Two private wells.

Acreage is 149.9 acres of productive #1 cropland in a lush covering of alfalfa. Middle Creek meanders through the property, Wildlife habitat, waterways, and homesite account of 36.38 acres.

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The real estate is available in 5 separate tracts or as a total farm. **Written bids are accepted at Thompson Law Office at PO Box 549, Chapman, KS 67431 or you may call to receive a flyer and bid form by calling 785-922-6644 or you may fax your request to 785-922-6684 or you can view the real estate by going to our Facebook site at:**

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Bids must be received at Thompson Law Office at 1205 Manor Drive, Chapman, KS or by mailing to PO Box 549, Chapman, KS 67431 or by fax at 785-922-6684 **by not later than noon, November 30th, 2011.** The seller reserves the right to deny any and all bids. CRP ground must remain as CRP ground until after September 30, 2014. CRP payments will be assigned to the buyer.

The farm or various tracts will be available for possession in December 2011. All bids on any or all tracts must be delivered to Thompson Law Office at the contact information above by not later than noon, November 30th, 2011. The Barbara Stensaas Trust reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or all bids.

The real estate is available for sale in 5 individual tracts or as a total farm.

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TRACT 2: 44 acres more or less and includes a pond. The real estate has CPR ground which cannot be removed from the CPR program until after its expiration on September 30th, 2014. Tract 2 also contains availability of rural water and is an excellent location for home sites.

TRACT 3: 55 acres more or less including CRP ground, pasture ground, suitable for crops and has rural water.

TRACT 4: 86 acres more or less consisting of pasture, excellent hunting location and excellent for cattle grazing.

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Wilson FFA wins national award

On October 20, the Wilson FFA was recognized as a national champion during the 84th National FFA

Convention. There are three areas to the National Chapter Program: Chapter, Community, and Student

development. There are ten finalists in each area and those chapters compete to be the winner in that

area. The Wilson FFA placed first in community development and was a top 10 finalist in chapter development. The chapter was also recognized as being a 3-Star Gold chapter, which means that they ranked in the top 10% in all three areas nationally. There are more than 7,600 chapters in the country.

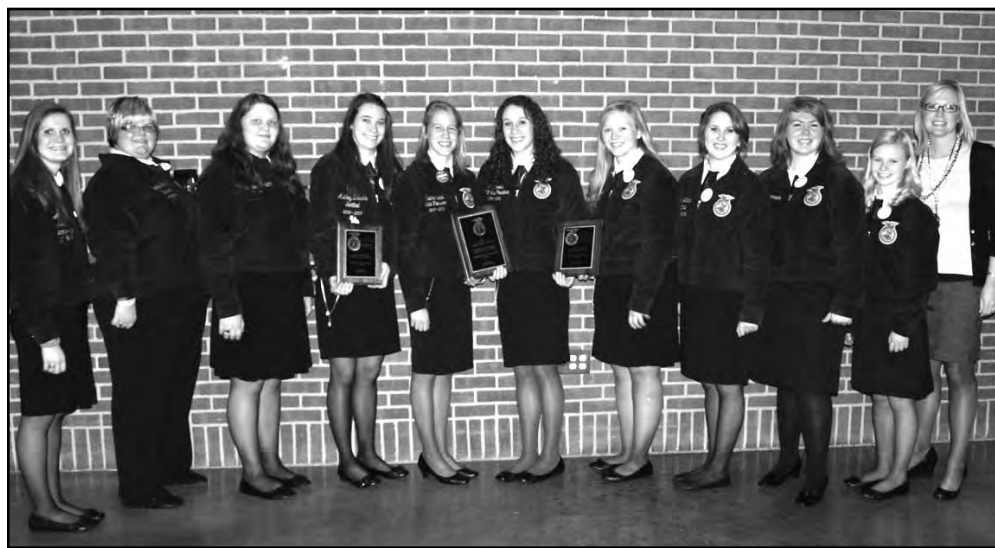
During the National FFA Convention, two members, Justine Dlabal and Ashley Zelenka, presented a ten-minute presentation about the Wilson FFA community development activities. Judges then asked the members ten minutes of questions about the activities. The

presentation, questions, member participation in activities, and innovation of the activities are evaluated. Wilson highlighted three community development activities including: Ag Day on the Farm, Roll Out the Rain Barrels, and Shoes for Souls. Wilson FFA members, Emily Beneda and Andrea Mattas, represented Wilson in the chapter development competition.

“Our new goal is to be a finalist for the Model of Excellence award next year which will be a new award,” said advisor Lindsey Huseman. “This is an overall award similar to the Triple Crown in Kansas.

We are very confident that we would have been a finalist this year if the award was in place. The national chapter awards start over March 1 – everyone gets a clean slate.

“The students also want to continue to leave a legacy in our school and community,” Huseman continued. “They have bigger and better service projects planned for this year. They want to recruit more members. They want to encourage more students to be leaders in the organization. I don't expect a slowdown anytime soon. FFA doesn't have an off-season.”




Wilson FFA members pictured are, from left: Allison Davis, Deedra Heinrich, Ashley Templeton, Ashley Zelenka, Justine Dlabal, Emily Beneda, Andrea Mattas, Jenna Lanter, Kristina Heinrich, Brooke Hanzlicek, and advisor Lindsey Huseman.

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SIGNS & COLLECTABLES
 Signs inc.: Jo-Mar Ice Cream double sided, 1933 Royal Crown 5', Nesbitts chalk board, Raytheon TV & Radio, DeLaval, Morton salt, Gooch's Best & Chesterfield thermometer's; Coors neon light; DeLaval cream separator cabinet; crocks inc.: Red Wing 2, 3 & 5 gal churn's; qt. Stone Mason jar; 4 gal birch leaf chason; 9" sponge bowl; Snowflake soda tin; Crosley bakelite radio; Swedish American oak telephone; guns inc.: Remington 22 hex barrel, Remington 22 rifle, 20 ga single shot shotgun; black mahogany 24" knife; 118 lb. anvil; platform scale; car tags; 1936 Lee Hardware catalogue; well pumps; pitcher pumps; lighting rod w/balls; well wheels; John Deere 4-216-C wooden corn sheller; 2 walking plows; buggy steps; tin seats; hames; neck yoke; barn lanterns; Griswold no 12 skillet; door knobs; tube tester; chicken crate; 20 gal cast iron kettle; 5 porch posts; 10 iron wheels; wash tubs; forge; hay forks; sled; cistern cups; metal lawn chairs; wooden barrel; bottle carrier; coffee grinder; ice tongs; hardware store ladder; wicker baby buggy; wood cylinder churn; mantel clock; Elgin pocket watch; Southwest Indian pottery; Glen Elder, Ks. souvenir dishes; Currier & Ives dishes; red flash spooner; green canister's; lamp shades; Children's books; bongo drums; wooden Oriental pieces; assortment brass pieces; assortment of other collectables.

FURNITURE
 Pine 2 door wardrobe; oak parlor table; oak fainting couch w/back; 5 drawer mahogany blanket chest; mahogany dresser; 1 door pine ice box; tall pie cupboard; pine dry sink; Burr Oak parlor stove; oak 30" C roll top desk; wooden immigrants chest; flat top & camel back trunk's; child's school desk; child's pine desk; child's pine cupboard; child's ice cream table & chairs; pattern back sewing rocker; pine wash stand; gate leg table; 20's chest; cast iron base store rack; tool chest; painted Hoosier cabinet; sewing machine base & drawers.

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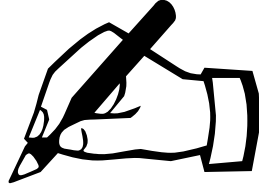


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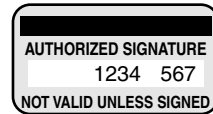
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"If momma ain't happy, ain't nobody happy."

Surely you've heard that phrase and get what it means: If the household caregiver isn't in a good mood, it trickles down to the rest of the family.

At a recent seminar, a management consultant applied that same concept to animal caretakers. When they're not happy, the herds aren't happy. When ranchers or feedlot employees are unhappy or feeling stress, how much pride can they take in the job they're doing?

Call it mammalian empathy or stress-related errors of management, but those bad feelings are contagious across species. And a growing body of research says cattle that never have a bad day do better all the way through to the packinghouse.

From an animal's perspective, what exactly does that mean, never having a bad day?

There are variables that no caregiver can completely control, like weather or sickness. But that doesn't mean a herdsman is helpless; there is much you can do. Approaches like strategic windbreaks or bedding cattle can make them more comfortable in the winter months. Sprinklers and shade can ease the sweltering summer heat.

Vaccinations, good nutrition, minimal stress—these can all aid in keeping critters healthy.

Then there are all those details where the caregiver has much greater control: weaning, feeding, animal handling and so on down the list.

Planning ahead and doing everything possible to ease cattle from one transition phase to the next helps. Consistency is another key. Moving animals in a calm and collected manner (as

much as is humanly possible), avoiding "hot shots" and hollering, and focusing on the natural tendencies of the animal can make even the most stressful days seem like good times to those cattle.

You care. Those animals are your lifeblood. You're entrusted with their wellbeing and they're your profit center. But if you have employees, either family or outside hired help, do they feel the same way? Is that passion coursing through their veins?

This management consultant suggested those folks keep their purpose top of mind. They're not just feeding cows and processing calves. They're helping to feed the world. Ask them for suggestions and input—an outside perspective never hurts and they might be happier if you show that you value their opinions.

Make sure they know that how well they do their job

matters—not only for today, but in the long-run bigger picture. Do they realize that the way calves are handled affects performance, both in the feedlot and on the rail?

Many hurdles to happiness for man and beast can be overcome with more communication, more planning. That may not come naturally to every "get your hands dirty" type of manager, but it'll be worth it in the end.

Especially if, by keeping those calves happily gaining and grading, you make life better for them, for your family and for millions of consumers. That's sure to put a smile on momma's face, along with all those others.

Next time in Black Ink, we'll consider the common ground in diversity. Meanwhile, if you have questions for us, call toll-free at 877-241-0717 or e-mail mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com.



Ben, Megan and Mike Renfro brought bulls to sell at the annual Fink Genetics annual sale.



Well-placed screens give bidders a good view of each offering as it comes up for bid at the Fink Genetics annual sale, held at their facility near Randolph.

LATE FALL MACHINERY AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — 9:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: At 109 S. 4th Street in CLAY CENTER, KS, one block West of Deli Truck Stop at the South end of Clay Center on Harriett St. and Highway 15.

ATTENTION ALL BUYERS: All items removed in 20 days from auction date or will be disposed of by Mugler Auction Service. Loading at no charge first five days after auction. Fee for loading on sixth day.

TRACTORS: 1969 Ford 5000, diesel tractor, 15.5x38 rears 80%, power adjust rear wheels, 9567 total hrs., overhauled a 1000 hrs. ago by Anderson Repair at Green, Kansas; 1954 MF 44 tractor, NF w/Stack Hand loader.

GARDEN TRACTORS: Lilliston twin cylinder garden tractor w/snow blade, no mower deck.

GRAIN HEADS: Case/IH 1020, 25 ft. ridge head w/bat reel.

TWO-TON TRUCKS: 1975 Ford 2 ton truck, 16 ft. bed, 6 new 8.25 tires, 331 V-8 gas engine, 4 & 2 spd. rear axle, freshly painted, bad hoist.

PICKUPS: 1992 Dodge 3500, 1 ton, 4x4, ext. cab, diesel w/Banks power pack, Economy Mfg. spear bed, 259,000 miles total on truck, rebuilt transmission 3,000 miles ago, very clean truck.

FOUR-WHEEL TRAILERS: 4 wheel trailer chassis w/8x16 ft. flatbed.

TWO WHEEL TRAILERS: Pickup bed two wheel trailer.

GRAVITY BOX TRAILERS & AUGER WAGONS: Red auger wagon, 100 bu., PTO driven.

HAY & FORAGE EQUIPMENT: Big round balers: Hesston 5800 big round baler, ready to go; **Baler Parts:** Front half of drive shaft for JD 535 baler; **Forage Wagon.**

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: Disk:

Int. No. 37, 10 ft. wheel disk.

GRAIN DRILLS: JD 8350 grain drill, 20x8 inch spacing, fertilizer and hydraulic press.

ROW CROP EQUIP.: JD 7000, 4x36 planter, insecticide boxes, fertilizer, electric seed monitor.

ROTARY MOWER: Land Pride Model 25-84, 7 ft. rotary mower, 3 pt., 540 PTO, very good, just used to mow around buildings.

GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT: Neco electric grain spreader, very good, for up to 8 inch auger; smaller grain spreader.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: Cattle: Portable loading chute;

(3) 8 ft.x12 ft. calf sheds; 8 bu. creep feeder; (2) 12 ft. gates w/wheels; (9) 8 ft. gates; **Hog Equip.:** 2 hole hog feeder.

FENCING SUPPLIES: 100 electric fence posts w/insulators; (25) 6 ft. T posts; 30 T posts; 10 or 12 cedar wood posts.

HEDGE POSTS: Approx. 200 hedge posts, lines and corners.

CONTINUOUS FENCING: 60 new 20 ft., 6 bar continuous fencing w/clips & splices, 10 to a bundle.

SHOP EQUIPMENT: 225 amp electric welder; gas welding set, seller owns bottles.

CHAIN SAWS: Stihl Model 021, 14 inch w/carrying case, extra chain and oil, very good; Stihl Model 028AV, Super Wood Boss, 16 inch chain saw w/carrying case, extra chain and oil, very good.

CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES: 20 & 22 ft. panel drain tin, 200 plus sheets, hauled on.

TIRES: Some 16 inch tires.

FUEL TANKS: (2) 500 gal. horizontal fuel tanks w/110V electric pumps; 30 gal. barrel & stand and hose & nozzle.

IRON: Some welding iron; selection of expanded metal.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: New items coming daily. Still have room for more consignments. Will run two rings at 9 AM. One selling tools & misc. and one outside selling livestock equipment: small items not sold before 11 AM, will sell after the farm equipment is all sold. Start on farm machinery, tractors and vehicles at 11 AM. Hope to see you at the auction.

NEXT AUCTION DATE: Spring Machinery & Farm Related Consignment Auction, Friday, February 17, 2012.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Still taking consignments or for more information call Harold Mugler, Auctioneer and Sale Manager at 785-632-4994 or home 785-632-3994

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LAND AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — 2:00 PM
Real Estate (38 acres Recreational/Farmland), located west across US 77 from Possie's Place.

At Possie's Place, south edge of Randolph, KANSAS
See last week's Grass & Grain for more information

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — 10:00 AM

61699 703 Rd. — PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA

DIRECTIONS: From Summerfield, KS: 1 mile North on Hwy. 99 & 5 miles East on 703 Rd.

Auctioneer's Note: We will begin the sale with Tools & Livestock Equipment. At 12:30 we will sell the dozer, tractors & truck. We will finish the sale with the other machinery & equipment. Come spend a fall afternoon with us! Thanks, Randy & Wes

DOZER

JD 850 B dozer w/cab, tilt blade, 2-shank ripper, 7329 hrs.

TRACTORS & COMBINE

Oliver 1800 gas, hydra power drive, dual hyd., w.f., 3-pt, cab, 18.4x34 rubber; Oliver 880 LP, 3-pt, 15.5x38 duals; Oliver 88, n.f.; F -20 Farmall; M Farmall, nf, 13.6x38 rubber w/Paulson loader w/trip bucket; M Farmall 3-pt, nf, dual hyd, 13.6x38; 1944 H Farmall, 11.2x38 rubber; JD 95 combine w/13 1/2' head.

TRUCK

1964 IH Loadstar 1600, 4x2, 16' box & hoist, 94,729 miles.

CAR

1986 Olds Cutlass Supreme Brougham.

MOTORCYCLES

2005 Honda CRF 150; 1975 Honda XL 250.

HAYING EQUIPMENT

Elk Creek Engineering 6-bale trailer; Elk Creek Engineering bale carrier, 3-pt; Hesston 5800 round baler w/hyd. pickup; JD 14T baler; Hesston 10 14 Hydra Swing swather, 14'; NH 258 hay rake; Dump rake; JD #5 7' bar mower; JD #5 mower.

HAY

120 alfalfa/grass sq. bales.

MACHINERY

Kelly Ryan 5x12 manure spreader, PTO; JD Model L manure spreader; 200 gal pull-type sprayer; 3-pt sprayer; JD 40' elevator; Koyker Super 75 8" auger; 7' 3-pt blade; IH 1150 grinder mixer; Speeco 20 Ton

Lunch by Scotty's

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