

Building a Solid Foundation: No-till on the Plains Winter Conference

No-till on the Plains Winter Conference is back at the Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kansas for its 16th consecutive year! "Building a Solid Foundation" is the theme for the Tuesday - Wednesday, January 24-25, 2012 continuous no-till meeting.

"Building a Solid Foundation" refers to the many pieces that come together to form a solid, successful system that focuses on soil health, fertility, profits, holistic management, advanced agronomy, equipment needs, grazing, and the importance of crop rotations, including the increasingly valuable management of cover crops.

Why would a producer want to attend this conference? No-till on the Plains has built its reputation and its foundation on educating, informing, and inspiring those who work with this organization. From an educational standpoint, No-till on the Plains gathers the best information and speakers available so producers can be successful with their farm operations.

The conference is incredibly inspiring. You will have access to tips and management practices from tremendously successful continuous no-tillers. Equally inspiring is the availability to network with fellow producers, scientists, and exhibitors. We are extremely fortunate that our speakers make themselves available to interact with the attendees. If you recognize a familiar

face, understand that presenter has added the most recent information into his presentation.

No-till on the Plains Winter Conference information is very similar to the game plan that a coach would set out for a winning season. There are many ways to accomplish the victory, but to have a steady goal and a clear vision to accomplish that goal is paramount for success. No-till on the Plains simply provides a game plan with a vision for the producer to derive the most benefit from a properly managed system. Maximizing the use of a team's best athletes should be no different than maximizing the information from our best presenters.

There are numerous opportunities throughout the two days for attendees to participate in the different tracts available at the event. Don't let the unfamiliarity of growing and marketing new crops overwhelm you as you start to no-till. Whether a producer is ready to begin no-tilling and has questions about the specifics to get started or whether he is a seasoned veteran simply looking to gain one or two tips to elevate his operation from its current level, the Winter Conference should be a must on any producer's "to-do" list.

The conference this year has many sessions that producers will find relevant no matter what their tillage practices currently are. They have

speakers talking about family conflict and exit strategies from one generation to the next. Of course they will talk about fertility and nutrient management -- every farmer deals with this on a daily basis. They will address the value of what is going on in the depths of our soil that is every farmer's factory. It behooves us as farmers to know what is going on in our soil so we can protect it and insure its productivity well into the future.

In an age where 85% of the information that it takes to make a business successful is out of the area of expertise of the person in charge, it is very important to gather as much critical information as possible. No-till on the Plains has tried to simplify this process with the speakers and topics discussed at the conference.

No-till on the Plains also offers another full-day of education on Thursday, January 26 at the Bicentennial Center. The Agriculture's Innovative Minds (AIM) Symposium will feature Colin Seis of Australia who will do a workshop on "Pasture Cropping." The use of perennials in your no-till cropping system is truly profitable regenerative agriculture for farmers and ranchers.

For more information or to register for the Winter Conference or the AIM Symposium, contact the office at (888) 330-5142 or visit the website at www.noitill.org.

K-State plans North Central Kansas Experiment Fields Winter Update

K-State Research and Extension will host a North Central Kansas Experiment Fields Winter Update on Friday, Jan. 27 from 9:30 a.m. until noon. The update will be followed by a complimentary lunch.

Presentations will in-

clude:

- Managing Residue - Removal and Vertical Tillage
- Micronutrient Management and Tissue Analysis
- Herbicide and Weed Resistance Update
- Field Research Up-

date

The experiment field update will be held in the 4-H Building at the Republic County Fairgrounds in Belleville. More information is available by contacting Randall Nelson at 785-335-2836 or jrnelson@ksu.edu.

K-State to host Risk Assessed Marketing (RAM) workshops in Assaria

Volatile markets are nothing new to agricultural producers, but the best ways to reduce risk are not always apparent. In order to help producers navigate the volatility, K-State Research and Extension will host two workshops covering Risk Assessed Marketing in Assaria on Jan. 26 and 27.

"The higher commodity market volatility has increased the financial risk in production agriculture and those same risks have increased crop insurance premiums," said Tom Maxwell, agriculture and natural resources Extension agent, based in Salina. "In addition, an expected reduction in commodity program funding has caused many producers to question whether there is a better method to manage risk; but where to start?"

The RAM I Workshop on Jan. 26, 2012 is designed for producers who are just starting to use risk management tools, including board-traded options, said Maxwell, who is a crops and soils specialist in the Central Kansas Extension District. The RAM II Workshop on Jan. 27, 2012 is an advanced level workshop

for producers who have used advanced trading strategies such as the selling of covered puts to reduce crop insurance cost.

Both daylong workshops will be held at the Assaria Community Building, 315 E. Main. Both workshops start at 8:30 a.m. with registration and end at 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$20 per participant and covers all workshop materials and a noon meal. Pre-registration is required, with a deadline of Jan. 20. Registration is limited to 30 persons for each workshop. Checks made payable to CKD#3 may be mailed to: Central Kansas Extension District, P.O. Box 5040, Salina, KS. 67402-5040. Attendees are asked to designate whether they are attending the RAM I or RAM II workshop or both.

K-State extension agricultural economists Art Barnaby and Dan O'Brien will lead the workshops. The RAM I Workshop will cover Marketing Basics - Cash sale, forward contract and put options; Basics of Crop Insurance; and Understanding Basis - Effects on crop sales and crop insurance indemnity

payments. The RAM II Workshop will cover Introduction to Marketing - Forward contracts, options and futures; Commodity Programs (SURE & ACRE); Risk Assessed Marketing combining marketing tools, commodity program payments and crop insurance.

Each workshop will include a case farm study, with participants managing a typical grain farm. Participants will select the type and level of crop insurance, decide on Farm Service Agency program participation, and work through a typical grain marketing year, Maxwell said.

RAM II participants will have the opportunity to use more advanced grain marketing strategies. Following the workshop, producers should have a better understanding of how crop insurance, when combined with alternative marketing techniques, may reduce farm financial risk and increase farm income, he said.

More information is available at www.agmanager.info, click on "2012 RAM Workshops" or call Maxwell at 785-309-5850.

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9 mix	637@131.50
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6 herford	829@123.00

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Dave Heier	Olsburg	1 xbred	1160@66.25
Darrel Wood	Manhattan	1 blk	1375@60.25
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	1 blk	1205@59.75
Dave Heier	Olsburg	1 red	1230@57.50
Charlene Rockhold	Ottawa	1 blk	1310@57.25
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 holstein	1510@54.25

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22 black steers, weaned, 1 round shots, bunk broke, 750-850 lbs.

20 Holstein steers, 650-700 lbs.

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8 Hereford steers, 2 round shots, weaned, electric fence and bunk broke, 600-700 lbs.

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December 20 • January 17, 2012
February 21 • March 20
April 17 • May 1

Receipts for the week totaled 4,146 cattle and 170 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$57.00.

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1 red Smolan 1935@82.00
1 blk Windom 1665@82.00
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1 blk Lindsborg 2145@81.00

TUESDAY SPECIAL COW SALE
BRED HEIFERS
75 blk Shidler, OK \$1,825.00
54 blk Shidler, OK \$1,810.00
12 blk Ellsworth \$1,750.00
16 blk Shidler, OK \$1,750.00
62 blk Shidler, OK \$1,725.00
36 blk Shidler, OK \$1,700.00
12 blk Holyrood \$1,660.00
15 blk Ralla \$1,660.00
25 blk Ellsworth \$1,650.00
23 blk Holyrood \$1,650.00
6 blk Holyrood \$1,650.00

57 blk Brookville \$1,650.00
14 blk Ralla \$1,610.00
10 blk Ralla \$1,600.00
30 blk Ralla \$1,550.00

PAIRS
6 blk El Dorado \$2,000.00
3 blk Morganville \$1,750.00
3 blk Morganville \$1,725.00
2 blk Hutchinson \$1,700.00
18 blk Ada, OK \$1,650.00
6 blk Ada, OK \$1,650.00
9 blk Morganville \$1,650.00
4 blk Randal \$1,625.00

BRED COWS
12 blk Great Bend \$1,650.00
18 blk Atlanta \$1,600.00
19 blk Great Bend \$1,575.00
12 blk Atlanta \$1,550.00
4 blk Linn \$1,550.00
14 blk Atlanta \$1,525.00
21 blk Manhattan \$1,525.00
11 blk Inman \$1,510.00
5 red Great Bend \$1,500.00

STEERS		HEIFERS	
300-400	No Test	300-400	No Test
400-500	\$184.00-\$192.00	400-500	\$148.00-\$156.00
500-600	\$157.00-\$163.75	500-600	\$140.00-\$147.00
600-700	\$148.00-\$155.00	600-700	\$131.00-\$137.50
700-800	\$140.00-\$147.00	700-800	\$128.00-\$135.00
800-900	\$136.00-\$144.00	800-900	\$126.00-\$134.00
900-1000	\$132.00-\$142.60	900-1000	No Test

STEERS		HEIFERS	
9 blk Salina	466@192.00	2 blk Salina	423@156.00
2 char Beloit	338@186.00	5 blk Moundridge	416@153.00
3 red Claflin	335@183.00	3 blk Burrton	482@152.00
7 blk Miltonvale	456@175.00	5 blk Miltonvale	419@151.00
3 blk Moundridge	367@175.00	2 red Gypsum	378@148.00
14 blk Morganville	478@171.00	13 mix Clyde	487@148.00
3 blk Moundridge	432@168.00	13 blk Lorraine	525@147.00
31 blk Morganville	533@163.75		
5 blk Miltonvale	542@156.00		
2 mix Canton	503@155.00		
3 blk Tescott	657@155.00		
6 blk Wilsey	724@147.00		
20 mix Clyde	601@147.00		
14 mix Gypsum	754@144.25		
59 mix Enterprise	878@144.00		
14 mix Burdick	752@143.00		
54 mix Hope	914@142.60		
62 blk Abilene	887@142.25		
59 mix Carlton	832@141.50		
83 blk Gypsum	854@141.25		
60 blk Hope	850@140.50		

HOGS		SOWS		CALVES	
3 wht Manchester	277@57.00	1 wht Abilene	710@54.00	1 red Gypsum	275@500.00
20 mix Whitewater	263@55.00	1 mix Oakhill	630@54.00	1 blk Ada, OK	215@450.00
18 mix Cawker City	259@54.00	1 wht Whitewater	635@54.00	1 blk Durham	205@435.00
16 mix Tescott	263@54.00	1 wht Abilene	740@53.00	1 blk Durham	130@350.00
		1 wht Abilene	610@53.00	1 blk Durham	165@300.00
		5 mix Abilene	572@53.00	1 blk Abilene	90@120.00
		2 mix Abilene	600@53.00	2 hols Abilene	98@110.00
				2 hols McPherson	88@110.00
				3 hols Moundridge	85@100.00

COWS	
1 red McPherson	1310@76.00
1 blk Abilene	1385@74.00
1 blk Dalhart, TX	1420@71.50
1 red Brookville	1620@71.00
1 red Wilton	1680@70.50
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1 blk Dalhart, TX	1415@69.50

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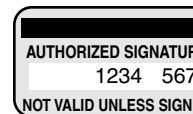
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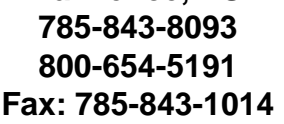
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.....\$31,500

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.....\$267,000

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.....\$164,000

'04 JD 4115 U06568, 300 hrs ..\$15,950

'06 JD 8130 U06739, 2780 hrs
.....\$127,000

'10 JD 8320R U07259, 1120 hrs
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'08 JD 4320 U07285, 350 hrs ...\$34,700

'10 JD 8320R U07320\$218,000

'06 JD 8130 U07485, 2933 hrs
.....\$126,000

'10 JD 8320R U07535, 2000 hrs
.....\$199,000

'94 JD 6400 U07543, 7250 hrs
.....\$28,500

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Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 44 Low: 26

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 46 Low: 30

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 50 Low: 32

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 34

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 31

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 44 Low: 25

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 45 Low: 24

In-Depth Local Forecast

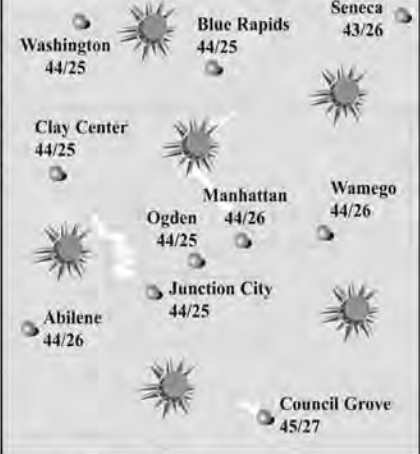
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 44°, humidity of 60%. The record high temperature for today is 66° set in 1941. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 26°. The record low for tonight is -12° set in 1983. Wednesday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 46°.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
12/16	43/18	43/20	0.00"
12/17	53/24	42/19	0.00"
12/18	61/25	42/19	0.00"
12/19	48/32	42/19	1.13"
12/20	32/29	42/19	0.14"
12/21	43/20	41/18	0.00"
12/22	34/20	41/18	0.00"

Rainfall last week1.27"
Normal rainfall0.21"
Departure from normal-1.06"
Average temp last week34.4°
Average normal last week30.4°
Departure from normal+4.0°

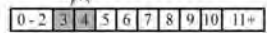
Today's Local Outlook



This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 1/1	Tuesday	7:44 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	9:41 a.m.	8:44 p.m.	Last 1/16
	Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	10:12 a.m.	9:47 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:45 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	10:41 a.m.	10:47 p.m.	
	Friday	7:45 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	11:08 a.m.	11:46 p.m.	
Full 1/9	Saturday	7:45 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	11:34 a.m.	Next Day	New 1/23
	Sunday	7:45 a.m.	5:14 p.m.	12:01 p.m.	12:44 a.m.	
	Monday	7:45 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:41 a.m.	

Local UV Index



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

Weather History

Dec. 27, 1982 - The worst Louisiana rainstorm in more than 100 years came to an end. More than 18 inches fell at Vinton, La. during the three-day storm. Damage was estimated at 100 to 200 million dollars. President Reagan declared ten parishes disaster areas.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
12/16	0	12/20	0
12/17	0	12/21	0
12/18	0	12/22	0
12/19	0		

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VERMILLION 1 BLK STR 550@\$147.50
SENECA 2 XBRD STR 590@\$147.00
FRANKFORT 2 BLK STR 632@\$145.50
MORROWVILLE 1 BLK BULL 345@\$144.00
OLSBURG 5 XBRD BULL 462@\$142.00
FRANKFORT 58 XBRD STR 838@\$138.75
FRANKFORT 7 BLK STR 780@\$137.00
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13	BLK STRS/HFRS	400-600#	WV	HR
22	BLK STRS/HFRS	400-700#		
20	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV	HR
15	Red Angus bulls/hfrs	500-600#		
15	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV	HR
25	MIX STRS/HFRS	550-650#	WV	HR
35	MIX STRS	500-700#	WV	
75	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-700#	WV	HR
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Ag Profitability meeting slated for January 24

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To help farmers and ranchers have a better understanding of these challenges, the Marshall Coun-

ty Extension Service will host an Ag Profitability Conference.

The Ag Profitability Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the Marysville American Legion (310 N. 19th). The conference will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration, and will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

Topics and speakers from the K-State Agricultural Economics Depart-

ment will be:

- Beef and Cattle Economic Market Outlook by Glynn Tonsor
- Crop Insurance Issues by Art Barnaby
- Formulating Price Forecasts Using Readily Available Information by Glynn Tonsor
- Grain Market Situation & Outlook by Dan O'Brien
- Update on the 2012 Farm Bill by Troy Dumlér

The registration fee is \$10.00 per person or \$15 at the door and reservations are requested by Thursday, January 19, 2012. The fee is to cover the cost of meals and materials. Checks are to be made payable to the Marshall County Educational Fund.

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please call the Marshall County Extension office at (785) 562-3531 or E-mail Michael Vogt at Mvogt@ksu.edu. Please pre-register by Thursday, January 19, 2012, so they know how many lunches to

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If you want to learn how to manage some of the challenges in agriculture, you will want to make plans to attend the Ag Profitability Conference on January 24 at the Marysville American Legion.

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- January 26 – Dr. Larry Hollis, K-State Extension Beef Veterinarian
 - February 9 - Alex Miller, NRCS Range Conservationist
 - February 23 - Kraig Roozeboom, K-State Extension Agronomy, cover crops
- The meetings are free and open to all. For more information call the Extension Office at 457-3319.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012 — 1:30 PM 420 ACRES OF REPUBLICAN RIVER BOTTOM LAND AUCTION LOCATION: At the Family Life Center of the Clay Center United Methodist Church located at 5th & Clark in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

TRACT I:
LEGAL: The East half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th principal meridian in Clay County, KS. All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Clay County, Kansas.
DESCRIPTION: 77 acres watered by center pivot, 23 acres flood irrigated for a total of 100.65 acres of irrigated land. Senior water rights. 1997 Valley Center pivot powered by 30 HP electric motor, well & pump. Prime Republican River bottom land.
TAXES: 2011 Taxes were \$983.80.

TRACT II:
LEGAL: Lots One (1), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township Seven (7) South, Range Two (2) East of the 6th PM, Clay County, KS.
DESCRIPTION: 142.64 acres tillable, 38.58 acres trees. A good producing dryland farm. Will flood when river gets out of its banks, but in a dry year it will produce a crop when the farms around it will burn up. Although it is sandy, the secret to why it will raise a good crop in dry years is that the water table is so high that the crops can actually reach it.
TAXES: 2011 Taxes were \$925.70.

TRACT III:
LEGAL: Parts of 8-7-2, 9-7-2, 4-7-1, in Clay County, KS. This farm is located on the West side of Morganville, KS and north side of oiled road going west out of Morganville and south of Republican River.
DESCRIPTION: 176.52 acres tillable, 12.84 acres trees, CRP contract on buffer zone, 8.5 acres at \$75.26 per acre annual payment \$639.71 from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2019. This farm is all planted to wheat. 40% of 2012 wheat crop goes to the Buyer and Buyer will be responsible for 40% of the fertilizer and chemicals put on 2012 wheat crop.
TAXES: 2011 Taxes were \$1,294.88.

Taxes for 2011 and all prior years paid by Seller. 2012 Taxes to be paid by Buyer.

POSSESSION: Tract I and Tract II will be at closing. Tract III is subject to Tenant, Taddiken Land & Cattle harvesting the 2012 wheat crop with possession on this farm after harvest of 2012 wheat crop.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% down day of auction, balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow

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VEHICLE: (12:00 Noon) 2001 Chevrolet LS S-10 3-dr. extended cab 4.3L V-6, auto., very well equipped, like new Tonneau bed cover, 97,511 miles (nice).



MOWER & TILLERS: (10:45 a.m.) John Deere 185 Hydro 46" cut riding lawn mower; Troy Bilt EC 146 2 cycle mini roto tiller (new); Ryobi 410R mini roto tiller; 2 wheel plastic bed lawn trailer; pull type lawn fertilizer spreader; elect. Toro leaf blower-vacuum; STIHL 009 13" chain saw.



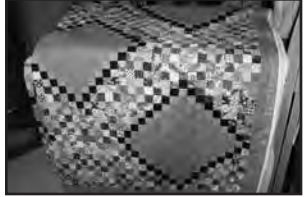
FIREARMS: (11:45 a.m.) Stevens Model 29A 22-cal. pump rifle S.N. 29615K (VG); H&R "Sportsman" 9 shot .22LR revolver (nice); Remington nylon 66 22-cal. semi auto rifle (VG); Sears 45 cal. Kentucky Precussion black powder rifle, hand engraved lock, practically new w/box; black powder gun cleaning kit; old 22 shells; pocket knives; Western Co. hatchet; cast iron skillet.

TOOLS: (9:45 a.m.) Craftsman 10" table saw on stand; Craftsman 4" jointer-planer on stand; Craftsman router on stand; Craftsman 8 1/4" elect. miter saw on stand; 7" variable speed wood lathe; set wood lathe tools; Buffalo sander 4" belt & 6" disc bench top; Duracraft 1/4 HP 1/2" drill press; Value Craft 15" scroll saw; B&D 6" bench grinder; Craftsman 3" belt sander; other sanders & drills; shop vac; Craftsman 7" carbide adj. dado; doweling jig; 18" Rigid pipe wrench, wood clamps; Bailey #5 hand plane; 2 hld. Stanley #148 7/8" nickel plated plane (unique); 26" Sandusky wood plane; bull nose plane; 12" water pump pliers; allen wrench set; 6-ft. alum. step ladder; 14-ft. wood ladder; handyman jack; wood working & mechanics tools; Precision Garden seeder; garden hose on reel; high wheel cultivator; hand garden tools; squirrel cage blower; sand tubes pickup weights; plastic dog house; bird bath; metal shelving; misc. hardware; 20-ft. log chain; folding camp table; fishing tackle rods & reels; lawn croquet set; canoe paddle; Empire 10x50 binoculars; Coleman lantern.

MODERN HOUSEHOLD: (9:30 a.m.) Dirt Devil MVP swivel glide Ultra upright vacuum; Eureka Maxima canister vacuum; Winnie Walker 4-wheel w/brakes and seat; 3 fold up alum. walkers; wheelchair; GE air purifier w/HEPA filter; AMF Whiteley exercise bike; Lloyds stereo unit; Magnavox 25" color TV; DVD player; DVD's; elect. ice cream freezer; metal 2 drawer file cabinet; 2 office

chairs; tower style elect. heater; 1960's Kenmore sewing machine w/cabinet; animated Christmas angel; 3 outdoor lighted trees; Christmas decorations; wash bowl & pitcher w/stand; small wood school desk; shaving mirror on stand; modern wood baby bed; quilt rack; magazine rack; set Corelle dishes; Revere cookware; Corning Ware; Tupperware; Pyrex; marble rolling pin; lg. Geo. Foreman grill; many modern small kitchen appliances; kitchenwares; folding bed tray; Greeting & Christmas cards; lots small household items; lots craft items cross stitch, embroidery and quilting; books hard cover & paper back.

MODERN FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: (Afternoon) Modern Rock City bedroom set w/5 drawer clawfoot chest, clawfoot double dresser, night stand and full bed w/mattress (very good); oval dining table & 6 Bentwood chairs; Action Co. brown leather rocker-recliner; light blue elect. lift chair; blue Early American loveseat; occasional chairs & rockers; entrance table; dry sink; maple end tables & telephone stand; repro pattern back rocker w/arms; full bed and 4 drawer chest; metal & brass frame day bed; 5 shelf corner unit; other furniture; Kenmore 80 Series HD Super Capacity almond washer; Maytag auto. dry 4 cycle elect. dryer; Coldspot 12 cu. ft. upright freezer.



ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: (Approx. 11:00 a.m.) Abernathy solid walnut dining table & 6 chairs; 1930's china cabinet; 1930's 4 drawer chest and dresser w/mirror; magazine table; 4 wood youth chairs; 2 patternback chairs; #9 Griswold "Tite Top" cov'd dutch oven; Stanley #148 7/8" 2 hld. plane; white granite harvester coffee pot; ornate round wall mirror; lg. framed tapestry; Old Ironsides picture; Guardian Angel picture; reverse painted Castle picture; pr. of feather bird pictures; other picture; crock bowls; crocks; primitives; 2 wooden arch bows for cov'd wagon; glass rolling pin; coffee & tea kitchen cabinet jars; wood egg crate; McCoy #272 dog cookie jar; McCoy bowls; 12" maroon & 8" blue Conch shell planters; small Van Briggel pitcher; other pottery; old Kerosene lamps; 82"x64" hand

AUCTION NOTE: Large assortment of items. Will run 2 auction rings most of the day. To view color photos go to website www.ksallink.com and click on Marketplace and then auction. Lunch available.

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Kansas Hay Market Report


Hay trade moderate to active. Demand very strong for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets and grass hay. Most of the State is receiving rain at this writing. At this writing the far western counties are getting blowing snow, which is forecast to move across Kansas with blizzard conditions at times. Everyone is busy preparing for the storm and taking care of livestock. Hay use and bedding will increase accordingly. 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 5.00 higher. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 300.00-325.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-310.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 250.00-290.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 240.00-270.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 240.00-250.00, an instance 260.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 260.00-280.00. The week of 12/12-17, 9,849T of grinding alfalfa and 2,383T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, a little 110.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 120.00-150.00. 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, 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 200.00-220.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 225.00-250.00. The week of 12/12-17, 4,756T of grinding alfalfa and 975T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 275.00-292.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00. 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.



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Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-125.00, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00, some 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

Grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse 250.00; Dairy, no trade. Stock Cow, Good 200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-220.00, an instance 230.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00-130.00. 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, 250.00-300.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 180.00-220.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 delivered. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-7.50/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 95.00-100.00. 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 65.00-75.00.

***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.

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

Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881 24 hour price information (620) 369-9311 www.ams.usda.gov/mnre/ports/DC_GR310.txt; www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketnews.

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2 hrs	@450#	\$137.00	3 str	@440#	\$171.00
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3 hrs	@555#	\$136.00	3 str	@560#	\$155.00
2 hrs	@540#	\$134.50	6 str	@733#	\$142.75
3 hrs	@582#	\$130.00	18 str	@746#	\$142.25
6 hrs	@636#	\$134.50	16 str	@794#	\$141.60
4 hrs	@720#	\$133.00	11 str	@783#	\$141.50
21 hrs	@761#	\$132.00	7 str	@719#	\$141.00
23 hrs	@715#	\$131.25	10 str	@802#	\$141.75
7 hrs	@799#	\$131.00	114 str	@866#	\$137.50

COWS: \$76.75

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 28TH:

- 8 blk str & hrs, 400-500 lbs
- 12 blk str & hrs, 450-550 lbs
- 18 mix str & hrs, 550-650 lbs
- 25 blk & char str, 700-750 lbs
- 60 mostly blk hrs, 775-825 lbs
- 30 blk & char str, 775-850 lbs
- 25 mix str, 900-950 lbs
- 95 mix str, 850-950 lbs

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No test due to weather conditions.

Butcher Cow Top PAIRS: No Test
was \$73.50 avg. 1,670 lbs.

Butcher Bull Top was \$83.00 avg. 2,175 lbs.
Fat Hog Top was \$53.25 avg. 265 lbs.

BRED COWS: No Test SOWS: \$37 to \$48

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SALE: DECEMBER 28:
30 Ang X str/hfhrs650-750 lbs.....wean double vac.
30 Ang X str725-850 lbs.....wean double vac.
65 Blk X str650-750 lbs.....wean double vac.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 4:

134 Ang X str/hfhrs600-775 lbs.....wean double vac.
75 Ang X str/hfhrs575-725 lbs.....wean double vac.
65 Ang X str/hfhrs575-775 lbs.....wean double vac.
130 Red X str650-800 lbs.....wean double vac.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 11:

20-20 Red Angus Pairs.....2-8 yrs old w/Red Angus bulls past 2 weeks
20-20 Red Angus X Sim. Pairs..2-8 yrs old w/Red Angus bulls past 2 weeks
30 Red Angus Cows2-8 yrs old bred for spring to Red Angus bulls
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The class included back row, from left: Cade Rensink, Ada; Austin Cline, Frankfort; Daniel Mushrush, Strong City; Randy Hiesterman, Palmer; Abe Shanholtzer, Wamego; Anthony Rathbun, Geneseo; Raymond Sproul, Sedan; Zach Conine, Scott City; Cody Palen, Dodge City; Brock Miller, Leoti; Clay Wilson, Council Grove and Eric Gleue, Le Roy; (front row, L to R) Chelsea Good, Topeka; Ashley Judd, Quenemo; Kendra Frasier, Manhattan; Jennifer Wellnitz, Reading; Jessica Ebert, Tescott; Katie Yunghans, Leavenworth; and Carlie Rooney, Garden City. Not pictured is Karaline Mayer, Paxico.

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Sixth class of young stockmen graduate at KLA convention

The sixth class of the Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Young Stockmen's Academy (YSA) graduated December 2 at the close of the KLA Convention. Vista from Merck Animal Health partnered with KLA to host 20 members for a series of four seminars throughout 2011. This class brings the total number of YSA alumni to 119.

Attending the KLA Convention was the final session for this year's class. The two-day event provided participants the opportunity to gain additional industry knowledge and interact with KLA members from across the state. YSA members got a firsthand look into the inner workings of the association by attending the KLA board meeting. The

group also took part in the policy-making process by attending committee and council meetings where members discussed issues affecting their business interests. Immediately prior to the convention, YSA members received their Masters of Beef Advocacy, following an in-depth spokesperson training session with National Cattlemen's Beef Association Executive Director of Communications Daren Williams.

During the first session, which was held in Topeka in February, attendees were exposed to the legislative process, advocacy training and services provided by KLA. YSA members went to the Kansas City area in July to learn more about the agribusiness and retail beef

industries during the second tour of the year. The third installment took the group to western Kansas in October, where they spent three days touring beef operations to gain a better understanding of various industry segments..

Quicken record keeping class for farmers and ranchers to be offered

January marks the start of a new year for keeping financial records and a great time to start a new record keeping system. The Pottawatomie County Extension Council and Wabaunsee County Extension Council will be hosting training on Saturday, January 21 at Frontier Farm Credit on Highway 24 east of Manhattan. This training will feature the Quicken program developed by Oklahoma State University designed specifically for ag producers.

The training will start at 9:00 a.m. and last until 12:00 p.m. It will be very hands on and participants will learn how to set up accounts, enter data and generate reports. A fee of \$30.00 will be collected to cover the cost of the manual produced by OSU. This class is limited to 20 so please reserve your spot by January 13. Register

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4 bk bulls494@167.50	15 mix 626@126.25		1 red 1520@76.75		
3 bk 548@157.00	59 chr red few bk		1 bk 1255@76.25		
2 bwf 632@147.00	(fleshy) 900@119.40		3 bk bwf 1582@74.50		
9 bk chr 643@146.00	5 bk bwf1065@108.50		3 hol 1933@72.00		
8 wf 766@143.50			2 blk 1232@72.00		
8 bk 862@137.25	Butcher Cows,		3 bk bwf 1288@71.50		
6 bk red 931@130.00	\$47.50-\$79, mostly		8 red char1389@70.25		
	\$63-\$73, very active		1 hol 1580@68.50		
HEIFERS			BULLS		
12 bk chr 411@159.00	Butcher Bulls,		1 bk bull 2000@93.75		
9 bk bwf 446@150.75	\$73.50-\$93.75, mostly		1 bk 2240@92.00		
5 bk 517@150.00	\$84-\$89, very active		1 bk 2130@89.00		
10 bk bwf528@149.00			1 bk 2250@88.50		
8 bk bwf 539@147.50	Packer Cows & Bulls				
7 bk red 547@136.00	selling in very good				
24 mix 566@131.50	demand.				

**We wish everyone a
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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

RECEIPTS: 364 CATTLE.

LIGHT RUN DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

STEERS			3 blk ywf hfrs		
2 blk bwf str	370	177.00	2 blk hfrs	465	146.00
3 blk bwf males	428	176.00	2 blk hfrs	395	144.00
4 blk bwf str	497	160.50	2 blk hfrs	440	141.00
11 blk str	557	159.50	2 blk hfrs	500	139.00
5 blk str	553	156.00	3 blk hfrs	493	138.00
5 blk str	553	153.00	10 blk hfrs	518	138.00
15 blk str	633	145.25	4 bwf hfrs	517	136.50
11 blk bwf red rwf str	698	141.25	6 blk bwf hfrs	514	136.00
10 blk bwf red rwf str	591	139.60	8 blk red hfrs	524	136.00
4 blk str	621	139.50	4 blk hfrs	565	135.50
11 blk red char str	744	135.25	6 blk red hfrs	554	135.00
10 blk bwf bulls	637	134.50	5 bwf gwf hfrs	594	133.50
2 blk str	775	133.50	4 bwf rwf hfrs	521	132.00
4 blk bwf str	675	133.00	6 blk hfrs	635	131.00
4 blk str	822	132.25	9 blk bwf hfrs	658	130.00
4 blk red str	853	132.00	5 blk hfrs	622	127.50
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SAKW to hold annual meeting January 19-20

"Partnerships and Future Challenges" is the theme for the 61st Annual Meeting of the State Association of Kansas Watersheds (SAKW). This year's meeting is to be held in the Holiday Inn Holidome in Topeka on January 19-20, 2012. Barb Oltjen, president of the State Association of Kansas Watersheds from Robinson, will preside over the meeting that will bring together representatives of the 85 wa-

tershed districts in Kansas, many state and federal agencies, organizations, and individuals.

The annual meeting will kick off by having Kevin Burns, chairman of the National Watershed Coalition, Decatur Texas, give the key note address titled "PL-566: Crossroads or Stop Signs."

Additional topics of the first day will cover such things as: "Kansas Stream Mitigation Guide, Opportu-

nities and Challenges" and "Watershed Districts Financial Records a Challenge or a Walk in the Parks". Four different agencies (DWR, KWO, SCC, and NRCS) will give update reports covering current and future program challenges. The SAKW business meeting will look at several resolutions to support legislative and program funding initiatives. A report from KACD Chairman, Ron Brown on The Fu-

ture of Conservation Programs in Kansas. The final session for the afternoon will be a legislative update by state representative Tom Moxley and state senator Jay Emler.

The evening session of the first days activities will be the annual Legislative Banquet where watershed districts can dine and converse with legislators as they begin their challenging task of creating policy to

guide Kansas through the next fiscal year.

Day two of the annual meeting will begin by hearing from Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Robin Jennison. Topics covered during the second day will be: "Basics of Watershed District Contracting, Watershed Districts and WRAPS, a Work in Progress; Engineering Services for Watershed Districts."

Information on annual meeting registration, motel reservations, resolutions listings, and the meeting agenda can be found on the SAKW website at www.sakw.org. Additional questions about the annual meeting can be directed to Herbert R. Graves Jr., SAKW executive director, Phone: 785-922-6664, Fax: 785-922-6080 or by e-mail at sakwwatersheds@sbcglobal.net.

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