

# CLASS LTD continues to offer a helping hand

For decades CLASS LTD, a southeast Kansas organization, has provided help to those with developmental disabilities. Whether it is emergency assistance, clothing needs or household necessities, CLASS LTD has always offered a helping hand. The organization will be able to continue its work in the local area thanks to a local farmer and America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM.

Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Clay Jones of Scammon was the winning farmer in Cherokee County. He recognized the need to help those with disabilities and directed the donation to CLASS LTD.

"Grow Communities is great," Jones said. "I know this money will help out CLASS LTD a lot."

The organization will use the \$2,500 to assist with payments for dental



Craig Bole, Farmers Coop representative, Chock Scammon, territory sales manager for Asgrow and DEKALB, Paige Domoney, director of community relations and development for CLASS were on hand to present winning farmer Clay Jones, his daughter Shelby and wife Jeanna with the \$2,500 check.

and oral healthcare, medical supplies, clothing, utilities and other necessities.

"We really appreciate Mr. Jones choosing our organization," said Paige Domoney, director of community relations and fundraising. "These funds will result in people living

healthier and more productive lifestyles."

In a ceremony held on March 15 at CLASS LTD, Jones got the chance to present the organization with the \$2,500 donation. That date was chosen because March is National Disability Awareness Month.

# Kansas farmers and ranchers encouraged to participate in Census of Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Agriculture are urging all Kansas farmers to sign up for the 2012 Census of Agriculture, and to share stories about how Census data benefit them.

The agencies want to make sure all Kansas farmers and ranchers are counted in the upcoming Census. USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts the Census of Agriculture every five years and is currently preparing to send the Census form to all agricultural producers in December.

The Census of Agriculture is a leading source of facts and figures about American agriculture. Conducted every five years, the Census provides a detailed picture of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them.

Kansas Agricultural Statistics staff members notified producers on National Agriculture Day, on March 8, about the Census.

"As we celebrated National Ag Day, it was a great opportunity to reflect on the important contributions of Kansas farmers and ranch-

ers," said Jason Lamprecht, acting director of Kansas Agricultural Statistics. "Census data can help us to better tell the amazing story of American and Kansas agriculture, but that story will be incomplete if farmers aren't all counted."

To put together a complete list of agricultural producers, NASS sent out the National Agricultural Classification Survey, or NACS, early in 2012. This initial survey helps identify potential agricultural activities in the United States and people who should receive the Census form later this year. Producers who did not fill out the NACS can still sign up for the Census by visiting [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov) and clicking "Be Counted - Make Your Voice Heard."

Federal law requires all agricultural producers to participate in the Census of Agriculture. The same law requires the national statistics service to keep all information confidential. In the Census, and in all related surveys, the statistics service safeguards the privacy of all respondents so that no individual operation or pro-

ducer can be identified.

Farmers and communities benefit from Census of Agriculture data, and the USDA invites producers to share their Census stories in their own words. At the "Share your Census Story" web page, producers can tell how local, state and national farm services, programs and policies were shaped by Census of Agriculture data. They can also convey that by just answering a few simple questions, the Census data significantly affected their lives, operations and communities.

"Sharing information about how agricultural and rural programs enhance their quality of life will help others understand the importance of Census information and encourage them to sign up and be counted," Lamprecht said.

For more information about NACS and the Census of Agriculture, to add your name to the Census mailing list, or to share your Census story, visit [www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov). The national statistics service will mail Census forms on December 29, 2012, to collect data for the 2012 calendar year.

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For our sale Friday March 23rd, weaned steers & heifers suitable for grass were selling at fully steady prices. With the muddy lot conditions the unweaned fall calves were showing some resistance. Stocker feeder steers sold unevenly steady with the feeder heifers selling from steady to \$2 lower. Cull cows and bulls were selling from steady to \$2 higher on the kind offered.

## STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS

Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	6 blk	350@221.50
Delores Backus	Kansas City	3 blk	365@220.00
	Manhattan	9 bwf	498@215.50
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	9 blk	437@214.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	3 blk	408@210.50
M4 Cattle Co.	Wheaton	4 blk	423@210.00
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	4 blk	537@206.75
Tom Lee	Cummings	10 xbred	468@204.50
Ron Pope	Olsburg	5 blk	538@204.50
	Manhattan	4 bwf	442@203.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	10 blk	459@202.00
Tom Lee	Cummings	8 xbred	518@201.00
Keith Rockhold	Ottawa	5 blk	480@201.00
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	8 herford	447@196.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	6 blk	447@194.50
Kenny Bruna	Barnes	4 char	457@190.00
Bush Brothers	Allen	18 blk	547@185.00
Delores Backus	Kansas City	5 blk	499@175.00

## HOLSTEIN STEERS

Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	5 holstein	475@138.00
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## FEEDER STEERS — 550-800 LBS

Delwen Miller	Hartford	4 blk	565@204.00
M4 Cattle Co.	Wheaton	4 blk	557@203.00
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	11 herford	571@184.50
NNR	Manhattan	5 xbred	605@175.50
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	5 blk	571@172.00
NNR	Manhattan	11 bwf	680@157.50
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	14 herford	672@154.50
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	14 blk	689@151.50
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	37 blk	791@150.00
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NNR	Manhattan	8 bwf	793@146.75
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	5 herford	737@146.50
NNR	Rossville	4 herford	646@140.00
Cole Whitehair	Abilene	10 holstein	602@130.00

## HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS

Bush Brothers	Allen	6 blk	379@185.00
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	5 blk	428@183.50
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	5 blk	374@181.00
Keith Rockhold	Ottawa	5 blk	338@180.00
Tom Lee	Cummings	3 xbred	425@179.00
NNR	Manhattan	6 blk	481@179.00
Kenny Bruna	Barnes	3 char	406@170.00
Roy Wood	Manhattan	3 blk	435@170.00
Keith Rockhold	Ottawa	5 blk x	421@170.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	7 blk	472@169.00
Joe Perry	Linwood	3 mix	426@160.00
Tom Lee	Cummings	7 xbred	546@158.50

Keith Rockhold	Ottawa	3 blk	540@150.50
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## FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS

NNR	Manhattan	14 bwf	580@158.50
NNR	Wamego	6 blk	629@148.00
Charles Price	Perry	9 blk	750@146.50
NNR	Manhattan	15 blk	709@145.00
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	5 xbred	650@143.00
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	15 blk	702@142.50
Charles Price	Perry	6 blk	670@142.00
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	21 blk	717@141.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	5 blk	620@140.00
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	12 xbred	747@140.00
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	29 blk	777@139.50
NNR	Onaga	3 xbred	648@138.50
Mike Ehrlich	Marion	3 mix	690@136.50
Darren & Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	23 xbred	770@136.50
Austin & Shenan Cline	Frankfort	4 blk	735@136.00
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	16 xbred	801@135.00
NNR	Rossville	4 bwf	760@134.00
NNR	Onaga	3 xbred	790@132.00
Darren & Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	10 xbred	879@131.25

## COWS & HEIFERETTES — 950-1900LBS

Oleen Brothers	Dwight	2 blk	1002@124.00
Kaci Brenner	Randolph	1 xbred	970@119.00
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	1 blk	1310@116.00
Mike Ehrlich	Marion	1 blk	980@116.00
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	2 blk	1095@115.00
Chris Niehues	Havensville	1 herford	935@115.00
Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	1 blk	1275@114.00
Galen Hofmann	McLouth	1 blk	1175@113.50
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herford	1185@108.00
Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	1 blk	955@107.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 bwf	1280@100.00
Mike Ehrlich	Marion	1 blk	1495@88.50
Joel Derouchey	St. Marys	1 blk	1565@88.25
Kyler Kasten	Council Grove	1 blk	1225@87.25
Rhodes Farms	McLouth	1 blk	1310@87.00
Joe Perry	Linwood	1 xbred	1600@86.25
John Sigle	Wilsey	1 bwf	1265@86.25
Thad Schneider	Wamego	1 xbred	1500@86.00
Kyler Kasten	Council Grove	1 bwf	1275@86.00
McDiffett Farms	Alma	1 xbred	1160@85.75
M4 Cattle Co.	Wheaton	1 bwf	1185@85.00
Leonard J. Ebert	Westmoreland	1 bwf	1400@80.50
Steve Carr	Junction City	1 blk	1400@80.00
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 holstein	1880@79.50
Darren Hofmann	Leonardville	1 Simm	1545@79.50
John Masek	Odell, NE	1 herford	1370@75.50
Don Boling	Soldier	1 blk	1100@74.00
John Ferdinand	Reading	1 holstein	1660@73.50
Bill Farrell	Frankfort	1 blk	1310@71.50
Ken Ottensmeier	McLouth	1 blk	1160@64.50
Bill Farrell	Frankfort	1 bwf	1255@61.50

## BULLS — 1750-2800 LBS

Rhodes Farms	McLouth	1 blk	2235@102.50
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	2035@96.75
Kimball Backus III	Kansas City	1 blk	2205@90.25

## COW/CALF PAIRS

Larry D. Smart	Frankfort	3 blk	Age 4-5	\$2,025.00
Larry D. Smart	Frankfort	5 blk	3	\$2,010.00

## CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 30TH

100 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned, all shots, 500-650 lbs.  
70 choice Angus x & Charolais x str & hfrs, 1 round shots including their breeding shots, 550-725 lbs.

65 Big Fancy Choice Reputation Angus & blk Simm Angus x fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs old, 25 are 3 yrs old. They had Moser, River Creek, & Irvine blk Simm bulls turned in Nov. 25th, taken out Feb. 1st. This is an outstanding set of fall calving cows.  
Also selling 70 Fancy blk Simm Angus x str & replacement quality heifers. Two rounds shots, weaned, 500-700 lbs.

Cows selling at noon followed by their calves.

50 choice blk OCV Replacement heifers, 2 complete rounds shots including their breeding shots, 775-825 lbs.

30 Choice Angus first calf heifers w/Jan. 10th-Jan. 20th AI Angus calves by side, calves sired by Gardiner Angus yield grade bulls.

25 blk str & hfrs, weaned, green, all shots, 500-600 lbs.

25 Hereford & Hereford x strs, 600-800 lbs.

16 blk str & hfrs, weaned & shots, 700-800 lbs.

15 Angus Gelv. x strs, 1 round shots, 500-550 lbs.

12 Longhorn roping hfrs, never been roped, 400-450 lbs.

## CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 6TH

75 blk str & hfrs electric fence & bunk broke, weaned, shots, 550-700 lbs.

30 blk str bunk broke, weaned 3 weeks, 1 round shots, 500-600 lbs.

## SPECIAL COW SALE APRIL 11TH

STARTING AT 11:00 AM

85 Choice Angus cows, 4-5 yrs old, w/Fancy Feb. thru March Angus calves by side. Cows & calves all Gardiner Genetics. Calves sired by Predestined & Big Eye Angus bulls.

63 Homeraised OCV Angus fall calving cows, 3-5 yr. old, bred to Angus Mitty, In Focus, & Final Answer Sons from Nov. 23rd to Feb. 1st for Sept.-Oct. calves.

40 Fancy Angus OCV cows, 3-6 yr. old with 616 & Conneally Frontline Angus late Jan. thru March calves by side.

20 blk cows, 8 yrs. & older, 10 with 65-30 day old calves by side. Balance Heavy Springers.

3 Choice Angus bulls, 17 months old, sired by New Design 036.

If you have any consignments for this Special Sale please give us a call so we may advertise them for you.

## Upcoming Special Cow Sales: 2012: April 11, May 2

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USDA Market News is interested in knowing how we can best meet your information needs. To do this, we are conducting an online survey of our customers. We have asked the CFI Group, a third party research and consulting firm, to confidentially administer the survey. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes of your time. Please assist us in assessing our performance by completing the survey available by clicking on the following address or by pasting it into your browser: <https://svy.cfigroup.com/surveys/XZVW9P>.

The Hay Market Report falls under Livestock and Grain. Hay trade slow. Demand moderate to spots strong for dairy, stock cow, grinding alfalfa, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. Welcome rain fell over all but the western counties, amounts ranged from a trace to over an inch in eastern Kansas and more is expected the next few days. With the warm temperatures, the alfalfa weevil are hatching, some spraying and chemigating has started along the Oklahoma border. New crop trade has been slow developing especially on dairy quality alfalfa. The low milk price and high feed costs are a real challenge for dairies. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, large squares 350.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-315.00; Premium 250.00-290.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 230.00-250.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 200.00-220.00, a little new crop contracted 200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 240.00-270.00, some ground on 225.00-230.00, a little new crop contracted 240.00. The week of 3/12-17, 7,114T of grinding alfalfa and 3,150T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, best 130.00. Bermuda. Good 280.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-

100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-125.00.

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-300.00, instance 325.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 190.00-220.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 220.00-250.00, a little new crop contracted 220.00. The week of 3/12-17, 4,117T of grinding alfalfa and 800T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 275.00-295.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00.

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00-260.00, an instance 275.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, some to 130.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 110.00-130.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-65.00. Corn hay 100.00, 150.00 with low nitrates.

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse scarce; Dairy, no trade. Stock Cow, Good 200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-220.00, a little new crop contracted 160.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 250.00-310.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00-210.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.50/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, 6.50-8.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-150.00, 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 3.00/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Soybean stalks, large bales 70.00. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, la

\*\*\*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.

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\*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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price information (620) 369-9311

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**Approx. 4 1/2 miles North of Burlington on 75 Hwy. to 17th Rd., then approx. 2 1/2 miles East, then the black top curves South approx. 1 mile to 16th Rd., then approx. 1 1/2 miles East to Quail Lane, then 1 1/4 miles South. WATCH FOR SIGNS.**

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## REAL ESTATE

**TRACT 1:** Approx. 204 acres m/l, approx. 24 acres tillable, approx. 18 acres CRP, remainder in pasture and timber, 2 ponds & creek. Great hunting property.

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**TRACT 3:** Approx. 65 acres m/l, approx. 23 acres tillable, remaining in pasture, large pond.

**TRACT 4:** Approx. 160 acres M/L pasture, fenced, 5 ponds.

**Tracts 1, 2 & 3** are located 1 1/4 miles S. of 16th Rd. on Quail Lane.  
**Tract 4** is located on SE corner of 17th Rd. & Oxen Rd.

All Real Estate will be sold at 1485 Quail Lane. Taxes will be pro-rated at closing. CRP contract & payments will transfer to buyer. Any rent payments of 2012 will be made to buyer. Title Insurance and closing fees will be split 50/50 between buyer & seller.

**TERMS:** 10% Escrow down day of auction balance due upon delivery of marketable title, within 30 days. Buyers to have all inspections including lead base paint made prior to auction at buyers expense. Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Anything stated day of auction takes precedence over anything advertised. Griffin Auctions & Prestige Real Estate are representing the seller. **Buddy Griffin, Auctioneer-Realtor 785-242-7891. Laura Ansley, Broker-Prestige Real Estate, 785-242-1167.**

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

## Power and Hand Tools

Grizzly 2 hp dust collector; Grizzly 1 hp 12" disc sander; Grizzly 1/2 hp 6" universal surface grinder; Grizzly G1258 20" band saw; Grizzly 20" planer; Grizzly G1495 hvy. dty. wood lathe; RBI 612TH power feed; Gang rip saw; Planer-planer/molder/sander; NuMark 6" jointer; porter cable hvy. dty. router & table; DeWalt DW 788 20" scroll saw; Delta model 23-710 sharpening center; Delta 4" belt/6" disc sander; Delta 1" belt/5" disc sander; Delta 15" scroll saw; NuMark 4" belt/6" disc sander; Ryobi oscillating spindle sander; Tool Exchange 5 speed bench top drill press; Tormek surface grinder; table router; 2 woodworking benches; Northfield 20" 3 phase band saw; 3 phase table saw; 3 phase converter; sev. sanders; Stanley router; sev. drills; 3/4 hp 6" bench grinder; tool chest & cabinet; 5 hp 60 gal. upright air compressor; Speedaire 1 hp air compressor; Horncraft table saw; shop vac; chain saws; metal work bench & vise; Miller Matic 13 CV-DC welding power source wire feeder welder; Clarke Turbo weld 150 EN no gas welder; tire changer; misc. hand tools; many tools not listed.

w/hoist; John Deere SST 16 riding mower

## Equipment

Krause 10' wheel disc; IH 45  
vibra shank cultivator; Lime  
spreader; 3 pt. 7' chisel.

## Antique & Collectibles

2 round oak tables; oak pump organ; oak chairs; Dazey #4C glass butter churn; old country store counter; oak player piano; old cash register; oak possum belly; Kerosene lanterns; oak rocker; well & pitcher pump; 2 oak teachers desks; oak library table; set of Community silverware; 3 Maytag engines; several pcs. cast iron cookware; several quilt tops; quilt; oil lamps; misc. glassware; old trunk; 3 gal. crock; 2 StreamMaster splines; bamboo rods & reels; crocheted pcs.; linens; matching 1950's elec. table lamps; Knowles china; 10 gal. Red Wing crock; copper boiler; galvanized dbl. boiler w/lidstoneware.

## Household

Maytag washer; Amana gas dryer; Coronado chest freezer; Peerless gas kitchen grill; TV's; roll top desk; recliners; waterbed; full bed; chests of drawers; bed; Lane cedar chests; 2 elec. organs; dehumidifier; w/feet, folds out to dining table w/6 folding chairs; wheel chair; walker; love seat; treadmill; cardio glide; pictures; misc. glassware; records; records; rocking chair; misc. glassware; baby bed; changing table; Admiral sewing machine; lots of misc. household & kitchen item.

**Misc.**

28' alum. extension ladder; shelves; sev. metal desks; Bruno chair lift; new bathroom toilet & tank; misc. oak, walnut & cedar lumber; 500 gal. fuel tank w/elec. pump; livestock clippers; livestock syringes; lots & lots of misc. not listed.

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## Alfalfa weevils spotted in Kansas

It's not only cyclists and joggers taking advantage of recent unusually warm Kansas weather — alfalfa weevils are rapidly developing throughout the state, according to K-State Research and Extension entomologist Jeff Whitworth.

Whitworth said samples he's taken and reports from others showed the first larvae were detected the week of March 5, and with the significant warm spell Kansas has experienced since then, egg and larval development has been readily apparent. "All fields we sampled this week in central Kansas had 10-30 percent of the stems infested with 1st instar larvae," Whitworth said. "Most infested stems had multiple larvae simply because that is where the female weevil deposited a clutch of eggs last fall and now they are all hatching together." Treatment thresholds vary in alfalfa, depending upon the end use, but usually delaying application until there is one larva for every two stems (50 percent infestation) is the most effective management tactic, he said. "This warm weather may condense weevil development by increasing it so quickly, so early that the infestation may not drag out over a four- to six-week period as it has in the past," Whitworth said. "We've been getting questions about the use of chlorpyrifos, or products containing chlorpyrifos, relative to the legality of making a second application, if needed, per cutting. This question has arisen because of the early egg hatch and the potential length of time between this and swathing, which usually doesn't occur until at least late April. If you do decide a second application is necessary prior to that first cutting, make sure you consult the label of the product you intend to use to ensure it is allowed for that product. Always read the label prior to and have the label available during application."

## Beef damaged by inaccurate national publicity

The segment that aired on ABC recently on Lean Finely Textured Beef (LFTB) has consumers confused. LFTB is beef derived from a process which separates fatty pieces from beef trimmings to reduce the overall fat content. Ammonium hydroxide, which is used in a variety of other processed foods including gelatins and cheeses and can occur naturally in foods, is used in the process as a food safety measure.

"It is truly unfortunate and a severe disservice to our nation's beef producers and all consumers that media outlets have resorted to misleading the American public and sensationalizing this safe, lean beef product,"

NCBA president J.D. Alexander says.

In response to requests from school districts across the country, the USDA announced recently that it will offer more choices to schools in the National School Lunch Program when it comes to purchasing ground beef products.

USDA only purchases products for the school lunch program that are safe, nutritious and affordable—including all products containing LFTB. However, due to customer demand, the department will be adjusting procurement specifications for the next school year so schools can have additional options in procuring ground beef products.

USDA will provide schools with a choice to order product either with or without LFTB. USDA continues to affirm the safety of LFTB product for all consumers and urges customers to consult science-based information on the safety and quality of this product.

"As school districts and parents work to make decisions about the food they serve their children, they should feel confident, regardless of the type of beef they choose, that they are serving the safest, most wholesome beef product in the world," Alexander says. "Lean finely textured beef offers affordable nutrition

for kids, which is critical given shrinking school budgets, rising food costs and the fact that for many kids, school lunch is the best chance at getting a well-balanced meal during the day."

NCBA has created a template letter for cattlemen to personalize and share with local school districts about the quality, safety and nutritional value of LFTB in order to help answer any questions people may have about the product and give them the facts. To view the letter as well as various LFTB resources, visit [www.tcfa.org/communications/lftb\\_facts\\_resources.html](http://www.tcfa.org/communications/lftb_facts_resources.html)




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**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 10:00 AM**

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**FRANKFORT, KANSAS**

From Frankfort: 4 miles west on Hwy. 9 to 17th Rd then 1 mile south

**Combine & heads, tractors, equipment, trucks, trailers, ATV, cattle/fencing/feeding equipment, miscellaneous, guns.**

Note: Due to the death of Dick Howell the above is being offered to the highest bidder. Lunch available. Not responsible for accidents or items after auctioned. Statements made day of sale take precedence. All items sold as is. Cash or check with proper ID. Will start with miscellaneous. Guns will sell approximately 11:00. Combine tractors & larger equipment will not sell before 1:00 PM.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 29 — 10:00 AM**

Auction Location: At the Family Life Center of the Clay Center United Methodist Church located at 5th & Clark in **CLAY CENTER, KANSAS**




Located 8 miles west of Clay Center on Highway 24 then south 2 miles to NW corner of property, east side of road. **167.47 acres more or less**, good fences, large spring-fed pond and one other pond, very good grass. Some cedar trees that either burn the pasture or shear them off. Otherwise a very clean pasture. Whole pasture is Little Blue grass. All information given is from sources deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. Announcements made at auction to take precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents.

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- 3rd Dark Cross Male 2011 Ring of Success. Sold to Colby Christie of Texas for \$1,400.
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- Champion FFA Duroc Barrow Nebraska State Fair
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We also had numerous county fair Champions and Reserves, along with class winners at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

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# The grass IS greener for backgrounders

Cinch up that seatbelt. This cattle market madness is only going to get more dramatic. You may think you've been on a roller-coaster ride, but Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University (OSU) ag economist, shared data at a recent field day that could wow the most seasoned thrill seeker.

"We have record level prices pretty much anywhere you look in this industry and they're going to get higher," Peel said, addressing nearly 75 stocker operators earlier this month.

The "Backgrounding for Quality" seminar at White Brothers Cattle Co., near Chickasha, Okla., was co-sponsored by OSU, Pfizer Animal Health and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB).

Peel said being a market analyst used to be much easier. "Beef demand wasn't changing much, international trade wasn't all that important and corn was always \$2 a bushel, so all you had to do was figure out the cattle inventory and you had a pretty good bet on what was going to happen in cattle markets." Not anymore.

"What's driving prices today is not something

that's happened overnight," he said. The industry has liquidated cattle 14 of the last 16 years. In January, USDA numbers showed fewer than 91 million head of U.S. cattle, the lowest inventory since 1952.

That makes supply a key driver, not just in 2012, but for the next four to six years, he said.

Replacement heifer retention has increased since 2009. "But it hasn't translated into net growth in the herd because we've had very large cow slaughter," he said.

Drought drove that last year and still remains a wild card moving forward. Perhaps surprisingly, these lower animal numbers have not shown up in the form of significantly smaller beef production, until now.

"You're eating your way into smaller inventories," Peel said, noting that liquidation means more harvested animals. "That supports production in the short run, but at some point you simply can't maintain that. We have reached that point."

Beef production was already declining during the last quarter of 2011, and

the 2012 projection cuts that an additional 3% to 4%.

"We certainly have more concerns about what that's going to do on the demand side," he said, noting fears about how high prices can go before that turns away consumers.

"We're at record-level prices and they're only going to go higher," Peel said. As heifers are retained, supplies will get tighter, putting a squeeze on through 2013 and maybe even 2014.

"That's going to be very important from a beef demand standpoint in terms of how (consumers) will be able to respond with this additional pressure we'll see on prices," he said.

USDA Choice boxed beef has never traded above \$2 per pound, but in recent months it's gotten close. What's a thorn to purchasers is a bright spot for any producers marketing on a value-based grid.

"For the last three years, we've had a pretty weak Choice-Select spread," Peel said. "This year it's returning to a bit more normal spread."

Hamburger purchases are partially to blame, as consumers have shifted away from pricier steaks, or middle meats, to end meats.

"For the most part they didn't stop eating beef," he said.

Exports are picking up any slack, and setting records. Japan, Mexico, Canada and Korea are the major players, taking nearly equal shares of U.S. beef.

But even record prices can't prop up profits when input prices are also on the same sky-high track.

"Most of the beef industry we know and think about was built on cheap feed, cheap corn," Peel said. "We don't have that right now."

Or any time soon, he added, thanks to increased competition. "The beauty of the market is that it never says you can't have something. It just prices it so you can decide that you can get by without it," he says.

That's why the beef industry is better poised to deal with record-high corn prices.

"I don't see a big future for stocker chickens," he joked. "There are some folks promoting pasture poultry, and all that does is make the coyotes smile."

For 40 years, the industry built up the idea of cheap gains on grain. "Now it's not the cheapest game

in town so we need to think about how to do things differently," Peel said. That, combined with high demand for forage, equals unparalleled opportunity for backgrounders.

"Pretty much anything you have to sell today sells pretty well," he said. Marketing has gotten easier.

Quality management is now the primary concern.

"You need to spend more of your attention than ever before on managing production," he said. "Manage health, manage nutrition and manage cost to benefit from this market environment we're in."



"It all looks good, very impressive," was William Zoeller's comment on the cattle at the BJ Angus Genetics Sale on March 16. Zoeller came from Junction City for the Sale.



Bill Wilson, Burr Oak, gets a closer look at the cattle at the BJ Angus Genetics 11th annual spring production sale on March 16.

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY, APRIL 2 — 7:00 PM

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(Just around the corner East of Casey's General Store on Hwy. 31)

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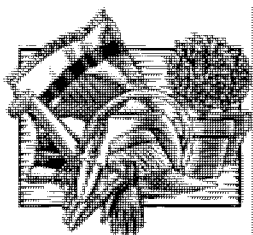


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## Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

### Ahead of Schedule Gardening

It appears that spring or summer is here to stay. Typically, April 15 is when we want to have crabgrass weed preventers applied to the lawn. Other indicators of time to apply are when forsythia and redbud have bloomed. Mine are blooming! There are several preventer product choices with even a good post-emergent.

The vegetable gardening season may be early but there is plenty of time to plant. Later plantings often catch up with the early sowings. However, it is too early to plant tomatoes except for those you are starting from seed indoors.

In preparation of more vegetable gardening, I'm holding a meeting in Pottorf Hall in Manhattan on Thursday, March 29. It will begin at 7 p.m. Vegetable gardening in our area will be highlighted. Raised bed gardening, containers and making seed tape are some topics.

Using seed tape is my latest gardening technique. I have good intentions of thinning but it seldom gets done. My radishes, lettuce, carrots and spinach end up too thick. Seed tape can space the plants appropriately at planting. Commercial tape is available, although it usually needs thinning as well.

I make my own seed tape. Toilet tissue, glue, seed and measuring tape are the supplies. Roll out the length of tissue you need. For example, my raised beds are 54 inches wide. A dap of glue is spaced along the tissue as needed. My carrots are spaced three inches apart. I can put two rows of carrots on the roll of tissue. If you have confidence in seed germination, then each glue spot gets only one seed. No thinning required. Perhaps there will be empty spaces if the seed doesn't germinate. These seed tapes can be made on the kitchen table. They can be made

well in advance of planting. I usually do it a day ahead of planting. Store seed tape in a cool and dry location if not planting right away.

The strip of tissue with the glued seeds is laid on the soil. Cover the seeds with soil or potting media. Water the row and it is ready to grow.

Let's hope for a good season of gardening. It is already starting out interesting.

If you would like additional information on a horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyestone@ksu.edu and at www.riley.ksu.edu

## Women in Ag Conference to be held April 19

"Estate Planning-Family and the Farm" is the topic for the Women in Ag Conference April 19, in Salina. The conference will be at 6:30 pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 743 Magnolia, Salina.

Shon Robben, attorney with Arthur-Green, will be the speaker. He will present information on things to consider when making an estate plan for a farm operation. He will also discuss how cost of long-term care can affect a farm estate plan.

The conference is sponsored by K-State Research & Extension-Central Kansas District, Farm Bureau, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, American Ag Credit and Conservation Districts.

This Women in Ag conference is designed for any woman who has an interest in farming such as a land owner, farmer, or farmer's wife. Men are welcome also.

There is no fee for the conference, but participants are asked to pre-register by April 13. To register, call the Extension office in Salina, 785-309-5850. If you have questions, contact Extension agent Mary Lou Odle at 785-309-5850.

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The SW 1/4 20-5-4 west of the 6th PM in Cloud County, Kansas except railroad right of way.

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**FSA PAYMENTS:** Approx. \$1,795

**TAXES:** \$1,254.06.

**POSSESSION:** On all land, after 2012 wheat harvest.

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**LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE:** Across the road to west of Tract I.

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts*

March 30th is the Quarterly Stocks report and the Prospective Plantings report. USDA has been talking about a big corn acreage number for quite some time, so we should expect to see at least 94 million acres of corn and many feel the number is more likely to be 95 million. Along with that we should expect to see 75 million acres of soybeans. The acreage numbers are fairly easy to predict since USDA probably won't deviate much from the number released at the Outlook Conference. The Quarterly Stocks number, however, I feel is impossible to predict. The numbers have been so erratic and have made so little mathematic sense that the stocks estimates feel random. The market reac-

tions to the stocks reports have been violent with a limit higher move last March, limit lower in June, limit lower in September, and limit lower in January. Will we have four limit lower moves in a row? It seems like the odds should be against that happening, but I wouldn't be willing to bet much against it happening. If you still have unpriced old crop corn, the prudent thing to do would be to have some sort of price protection. Buy a May put, sell a call, do both, or sell your corn and buy a call. The point is that you need to take some kind of action before this report to protect yourself from the USDA and their wild stocks reports. The reaction in the wheat and soybean markets

hasn't been quite as violent as the corn, but it is still easy to pick out the days of the stocks reports by glancing at the chart. The old crop soybeans are already dealing with large ending stocks and a market that has seen months of persistent gains. It wouldn't take much convincing for the bulls to take profits if the numbers are negative, so if you are holding old crop soybeans there is plenty of reason to take protection ahead of this report as well. As for the wheat, the fundamental outlook is still poor and recent rains in the HRW belt will only make it worse, so this market is very susceptible to a sell off caused by a negative stocks report as

well. Trading action this week was mostly negative with the corn, wheat and soybeans all losing ground. The corn fell to the bottom of the recent trading range before bouncing back Thursday and Friday. The recovery wasn't very impressive, but looking back at the sideways nature of the market and the fact that Chinese corn prices keep rising, it just looks natural that the corn would start to move back to the top of the trading range ahead of the report. The same theory applies to the wheat. The July KW actually fell through the important support at \$6.80, but bounced back Thursday and didn't close below the support. The rebound in the wheat was actually impressive considering the lack of news and the lackluster action in the corn. However, one shouldn't expect much more than getting back to the upper end of the trading range unless we see friendly numbers from the USDA.

The soybeans were overdue for a correction, so a little bit of weakness in that market wasn't a concern. By the end of the week the July contract was only down 9 cents, so the correction didn't amount to anything anyway. At the very least we will see a retest of the highs, and depending on the report, the beans may continue on with the bull market. Traders are talking about shrinking S. American production estimates again, which translates to stronger exports both this year and next. Supplies are adequate so far this year, but USDA is underestimating exports and stocks are already projected to be tight in the new crop, which will keep a bid under the market for some

time to come. The Cattle on feed estimate came in at 103%, Placements at 103%, and Marketings at 98%. All of the numbers were skewed to the negative side. The cattle futures didn't perform very well this week despite cash cattle trade at \$128 in Nebraska. The charts look very negative at this point, which is surprising considering the fundamentals. It is easier to understand that the feeder cattle have run out of steam when cattle feeders are losing money even with record high prices. The recent price break in the beef market seems to have attracted demand and in this week's export sales report sales were record large at 52,000 MT. Hopefully this is



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ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 253	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Ratio	WDA	Ratio
	80	665	1246	1115	35.44	5.8	3.5	105	112

AF King Mixer 1116 • Index: 101 • DOB: 4-15-11 • Polled • Sire: Ar Hi King Domino 736 ET									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 251	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Ratio	WDA	Ratio
	80	618	1167	1047	35.30	5.7	3.3	94	107

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	89	770	1210	1090	38.37	6.9	3.2	109	97

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HTFB Mr Enhancement Y214 • Index: 113 • DOB: 3-9-11 • Red Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 330	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	83	675	1329	1291	38.41	4.1	6.5	3.7	114

HTFB Mr Black Enhanced Y406 • Index: 110 • DOB: 2-19-11 • Black Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 317	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	87	654	1261	1277	34.09	4.1	7.3	3.5	115

HTFB Mr Lonestar Y397 • Index: 109 • DOB: 1-1-11 • Black Polled • Sire: Gaffney Integrity 7115									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 321	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	88	794	1429	1537	38.06	3.80	6.2	3.7	105

HTFM Mr Newly Enhanced Y39 • Index: 107 • DOB: 2-21-11 • Red Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 316	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	86	660	1235	1267	38.91	3.9	6.8	3.4	109

HTFB Mr Heavy Hitter Y13 • Index: 107 • DOB: 1-26-11 • Black Polled • Sire: TAU Mr Kruggerrand									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 323	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	78	680	1308	1391	39.09	3.8	5.6	3.5	106

HTFB Mr Overly Enhanced Y29 • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-17-11 • Black Polled • Sire: JRI Enhancer 53U21									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 328	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	86	807	1307	1246	37.66	3.2	6.8	3.6	90

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HTFB Mr Rambin Man NY 452 • Index: 114 • DOB: 4-6-11 • Black Polled • Sire: JKGF 18U ET									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 280	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	82	824	1425	1239	37.28	4.1	7.3	3.8	117

HTFB Mr Romeo Y802 • Index: 112 • DOB: 3-4-11 • Red Polled • Sire: RUMG Kingpin R4									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 287	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	80	796	1421	1388	32.75	3.9	7.5	3.9	112

HTFB Mr Shoe M Up Y101 • Index: 107 • DOB: 2-23-11 • Black Polled • Sire: QZZ EXT Governor 3N									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 285	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	68	741	1323	1233	36.97	4.1	6.1	3.4	117

HTFB Mr Rocco Y612 • Index: 106 • DOB: 2-28-11 • Black Polled • Sire: RUMG Kingpin R4									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 284	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	84	814	1369	1368	35.13	3.6	7.1	3.8	103

HTFB Mr Round Up Y201 • Index: 106 • DOB: 3-3-11 • Black Polled • Sire: RUMG Kingpin R4									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 286	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	86	804	1375	1335	39.22	3.6	7.5	3.7	104

HTFB Mr Black King Y429 • Index: 104 • DOB: 3-7-11 • Black Polled • Sire: RUMG Kingpin R4									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 278	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	80	770	1341	1299	36.84	3.6	7.1	3.7	102

HTFG Mr Wheel of Fortune Y423 • Index: 101 • DOB: 2-28-11 • Black Polled • Sire: JKGF 184 ET									
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE									
Lot 281	Adj. BW	WW	YW	Final WT	Adj. SC	ADG	Frame	ADG Ratio	WDA Ratio
	87	884	1416	1362	35.13	3.3	7.3	3.8	93

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## Moran, Thune introduce bill to block overreaching DOL farm labor rule

U.S. Sens. John Thune (R-S.D.) and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) have introduced common sense legislation, the Preserving America's Family Farm Act, to prevent the Department of Labor (DOL) from enacting its controversial proposed restrictions on youth working on family farms.

Last year, DOL Secretary Hilda Solis proposed rules that would restrict family farm operations by prohibiting youth under the age of 18 from being near certain-age animals without adult supervision, participating in common livestock practices such as vaccinating and hoof trimming, and handling most animals more than six months old, which would severely limit participation in 4-H and FFA activities and restrict their youth farm safety classes; operating farm machinery over 20 PTO horsepower; completing tasks at elevations over six feet high; and working at stockyards and grain and feed facilities. The language of the proposed rule is so specific it would even ban youth from operating a battery-powered screwdriver or a pressurized garden

hose.

"The Department of Labor has proposed 85 pages of unreasonable and overreaching rules that would unnecessarily restrict the participation of young people in agriculture related activities," said Thune. "Family farms and farming communities teach young people responsible work ethics and these proposed rules would change that by severely limiting the commonplace activities in which young people can learn about agriculture. This is another example of the Obama administration initiating unsolicited regulations that would prohibit normal practices that have been carried out in rural areas for generations—not to mention limiting a desperately needed workforce to replace the current generation of farmers whose average age is nearing 60 years old."

"There is no better example of the vast overreach

of government into the everyday lives of Americans than the Department of Labor's proposed rule to regulate young people working on farms and ranches," Sen. Moran said. "For generations, the contributions of young people have helped family farm and ranch operations survive and prosper. If this proposal goes into effect, not only will the shrinking rural workforce be further reduced, and our nation's youth be deprived of valuable career training opportunities, but a way of life will begin to disappear. This proposal should alarm more than just rural America. If the federal government can regulate the relationship between parents and their children on their own family's farm, there is virtually nothing off limits when it comes to government intrusion into our lives."

In December of last year, Thune and Moran and

28 of their Senate colleagues sent a letter to Secretary Solis requesting that the proposed rule be withdrawn and outlined numerous concerns. As of today, DOL has not responded to the bipartisan letter.

In addition to Thune and Moran, the bipartisan bill has attracted 36 cosponsors in the Senate, including: Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Richard Burr (R-N.C.), Saxby Chambliss (R-Ga.), Daniel Coats (R-Ind.), Tom Coburn (R-Okla.), Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Jim

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ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
111	85	779	1247	1244	34.08	3.7	3.4	102	107	

Edge's Jim Bob 1106 • Index: 101 • DOB: 3-27-11 • Polled • Sire: Schurrtop JK4116										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
112	84	748	1199	1106	32.21	3.5	3.3	97	103	

Edge's Top Pick 1104 • Index: 110 • DOB: 3-3-11 • LBW Polled • Sire: Schurrtop JK4116										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
113	80	707	1224	1202	34.77	4.1	3.4	114	105	

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Arrow H Beefmaker Y028 • Index: 110 • DOB: 3-18-11 • Black Polled • Sire: W5 Beef Maker R13										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
162	82	796	1301	1225	35.77	4.0	3.6	111	108	

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Arrow H Beefmaker Y043 • Index: 108 • DOB: 3-21-11 • BWF Polled • Sire: W5 Beef Maker R13										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
160	85	760	1272	1193	35.12	3.9	3.5	108	106	

Arrow H Mt Odin Y013 • Index: 106 • DOB: 3-9-11 • Black Polled • Sire: OLF Odin U5										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
163	81	778	1245	1200	32.95	3.9	3.4	108	103	

Arrow H Yacht Y050 • Index: 104 • DOB: 3-25-11 • Black Polled • Sire: Mr NLC Superior S6018										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
161	88	812	1250	1145	41.01	3.8	3.4	104	103	

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Arrow H Yielder Y047 • Index: 102 • DOB: 3-23-11 • Black Polled • Sire: Ellingson Dominator W905										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
159	80	847	1301	1197	33.94	3.5	3.5	96	107	

**Simmental/Angus**

Arrow H Dual Focus Y026 • Index: 101 • DOB: 3-17-11 • Black Polled • Sire: TNT Dual Focus T249										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
238	75	811	1296	1219	34.48	3.7	3.5	100	101	

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Fancy Creek Graham 1119 • Index: 123 • DOB: 3-21-11 • Polled • Sire: KC Impressed 903										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
129	80	805	1419	1287	37.98	4.6	3.8	126	118	

**High Gaining Bull on Test #71**

Fancy Creek Hillegas 1117P • Index: 100 • DOB: 3-17-11 • Scurred • Sire: Fancy Creek 1st Choice										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
130	89	768	1243	1180	35.82	3.3	3.4	93	107	

Fancy Creek Impressed 1118 • Index: 105 • DOB: 3-20-11 • Polled • Sire: KC Impressed 971										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
131	92	948	1147	1109	36.19	3.9	3.3	108	102	

Fancy Creek Graham 1120 • Index: 101 • DOB: 3-21-11 • Polled • Sire: KC Impressed 971										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
132	88	682	1183	1049	33.73	3.8	3.1	104	96	

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**Angus**

RW Wrangler 6031 • Index: 125 • DOB: 1-28-11 • Sire: Connealy Wrangler										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
23	80	701	1406	1470	39.81	4.9	3.8	129	121	

RW Reliable 4641 • Index: 118 • DOB: 1-25-11 • Sire: KCF Bennett Reliable										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
20	90	681	1363	1432	45.23	4.5	3.6	118	117	

RW Reliable 6141 • Index: 112 • DOB: 2-1-11 • Sire: KCF Bennett Reliable										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
21	72	611	1271	1312	38.16	4.3	3.4	114	109	

RW Expedition 0761 • Index: 108 • DOB: 1-15-11 • Sire: Oneills Expedition										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
18	90	610	1191	1278	31.47	4.3	3.2	113	102	

RW Bob 7941 • Index: 108 • DOB: 1-27-11 • Sire: Salt Creek Bob 7003										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
14	90	705	1252	1331	33.28	4.0	3.4	106	109	

RW Wrangler 9581 • Index: 106 • DOB: 2-22-11 • Sire: Connealy Wrangler										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
22	80	700	1256	1213	34.95	4.0	3.3	104	107	

RW New Expedition • Index: 105 • DOB: 2-4-11 • Sire: Oneills Expedition										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
17	72	618	1161	1205	35.49	4.1	3.1	109	101	

RW Midland Strategy • Index: 104 • DOB: 2-21-11 • Sire: SAF Strategy 9015										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
15	90	717	1243	1249	37.42	3.7	3.4	97	109	

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Y596 • Index: 115 • DOB: 3-1-11 • Sire: Hanel Black Venom U817										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
BW	WW	YW	WT	SC	ADG	WDA	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio
233	83	779	1446	1411	37.17	4.4	7.5	3.9	118	112

Y983 • Index: 114 • DOB: 3-11-11 • Sire: Hanel Black Venom U817										
ACTUAL PERFORMANCE										
Lot	Adj.	Final	Adj.	ADG	WDA					



# Crop insurance leader asks Congress to do no harm

“How crop insurance emerges from the 2012 Farm Bill process will hold major ramifications for this risk management program and for America’s farmers and ranchers who have come to rely on it,” Steve Rutledge told the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry on March 15, 2012.

Rutledge, who spoke on behalf of crop insurance companies, underscored the public-private partnership that is unique to crop insurance and how that relationship lowers risk for taxpayers. The chairman of Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa also asked lawmakers to do no harm to crop insurance with additional funding reductions or regulatory burdens in the ongoing legislative debate.

Rutledge’s testimony comes on the heels of record indemnities being paid out by crop insurers to farmers and ranchers recouping from the worst weather year in history, with claims to date totaling nearly \$10.3 billion to cover agricultural losses. This surpasses the old 2008 record of \$8.67 billion by approximately 19 percent.

“The fact that the United States is planting crops just months after such devastation in 2011 should not be taken for granted,” he testified, noting the importance of a vibrant agricultural sector to the larger U.S. economy.

“I can’t tell you how many times I have seen the relief and gratitude on a farmer’s face when they realize that because of crop insurance, they will be back in the fields in the spring and life will go on uninterrupted,” explained Rutledge, who began his career as an insurance adjuster.

But this success could be upended if the crop insurance infrastructure is strained, Rutledge said. He explained that in the midst of the growth of crop insur-

ance and the rising crop prices—both of which increase the cost of the policy and company risk—crop insurance has lost about \$12 billion in funding since 2008, making it one of the only sectors to sacrifice for deficit reduction.

“This reduction is astounding when one considers that crop insurance represented only eight percent of Farm Bill spending and a meager one-tenth of one percent of overall government outlays,” he said.

Rutledge’s testimony concluded: “We firmly believe that crop insurance should remain the core risk management tool, and we are committed to the public-private partnership of program delivery, which directly supports more than 20,000 private sector jobs across the country. The private sector should continue to provide and deliver crop insurance options, share in the risk of loss caused by changing markets and natural disasters, and adjust losses for insurable crops. We believe the private sector, not the government, is the best way to provide the individual risk management information and tools that are indispensable for producers today. We understand that is the way farmers and ranchers want the program to operate, and trust in our congressional leaders to stay the course.”

Crop insurance companies wrote more than \$11.9 billion in federal multiple peril crop insurance premiums last year, covering nearly 265 million acres of farmland, protecting more than 80 percent of eligible crops, with total potential liability exceeding \$113 billion.

Since 2008, a total of more than \$28 billion has been sent to farmers for policies they purchased. Federal investment in crop insurance, during that same period, was reduced by more than \$12 billion.

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION TUESDAY, APRIL 10 — 6:30 PM

We will sell the following described residence at public auction at the house located at 1521 9th St., Clay Center, Kansas.

OPEN HOUSES: Wed. Mar. 28, 5 to 7, Mon. Apr. 2, 5 to 7

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lots 1,2 & 3 in Block Five(5) in Underwoods 1st Addition to the City of Clay Center, Clay County, Kansas. This home has 2,160 sq.ft. of living area which includes 1st & 2nd story and finished attic area. The full unfinished basement includes an additional 1,172 sq.ft. The house is of wood frame construction with limestone veneer siding and is located on a large corner lot across from the tennis courts just south of Clay County High School. It was originally constructed in 1885 in the 500 block of Dexter St. and moved to its present site in 1955. The ground floor includes 1 bedroom, kitchen, full bath, large family room with gas fireplace, and entryway. The second level has 2 bedrooms, full bath and small kitchen. The entryway on the ground level has glass sliding doors to the family room which were installed so that the upper area could be rented as an apartment. The attic has several windows and offers many possibilities. There is a large raised slab front porch with roof. Heat is provided by a forced air furnace. Outside is a 750 sq.ft. tile double garage with storage/shop area and a double carport with concrete slab floor. This is a large well located home with income potential. Please make your financial arrangements early and come to buy.

**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title Insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2011 and all prior years property taxes. 2012 property taxes to be prorated to date of final settlement. 2011 taxes were \$1,530.82. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at Republican Valley Title, 707 5th St., Clay Center, Kansas 67432. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter. The auction firm is working for the seller. Not responsible for accidents. This property will sell subject to owners confirmation.

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# SPRING MACHINERY AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 — 9:00 AM

Auction Location: 109 South 4 th Street in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS. One block West of Deli Truck Stop at the south end of Clay Center on Harriett Street & Highway 15.

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



**TRACTORS:** 1998 JD 7610 tractor w/ cab, AC., heat, power quad transmission, 18.4 x 38 rears (50%), 4794 hrs. w/JD 725 loader w/ 8 ft. bucket w/ grapple fork & Joy stick controls, very slick unit, one owner, coming from Kenny Savener Estate; 1982 JD 4440, cab & AC, quad range, 2 valves, rods & mains in 010 at 7,000 hrs. also new clutch, rebuilt one hydraulic outlet, farmer owned; 1974 Int. 966 w/ cab & AC, w/ GB 800 loader, farmer owned; Farmall M w/ Wide front end, add on P.Steering, runs good, has good rubber.

**TRACTOR ACCESSORIES:** (2) Buggy top frames; Ford PTO belt pulley.

**MOTOR GRADER:** AC Model 100 motor grader, diesel, electric start, PS, cab & heat, 50% rubber, good running condition.

**LOADERS:** GB 800 loader w/ 7 ft. bucket, good tight pins, very good; Case Model 70 (GB 800) loader, 6 ft. bucket w/ new rams and Case mounting brackets for 30 or 70 Series tractors.

**TRACTOR ACCESSORIES:** 18.4 x 38 clamp-on duels, 50% rubber; (4) JD tractor rear weights.

**LAWN & GARDEN TRACTORS:** 2010 Husqvarna 54 inch cut, Kohler twin cylinder 725 CC, 24 Hp., zero turning radius riding lawn mower, hydrostat drive, 16 total hrs on unit, like new; 2007 Husqvarna 42 inch cut, 20 hp., zero turning radius riding lawn mower; Cub Cadet Model 2138 riding lawn mower, 16 Hp., 38 inch deck; Bolens lawn tractor, 15 ½ Hp., 38 inch cut; Dixon zero turning radius riding lawn mower, 14 Hp., 42 inch cut, hydrostat drive, very good; JD SX 75, 9 hp., 30 inch cut, rear engine, riding lawn mower, very sharp; Ford YT, 16 H, garden tractor, 12 ½ Hp. B&S, no deck; (2) Riding Lawn mower, Craftsman & Husky don’t run; JD 120 gear drive riding lawn mower, parts only.

**LAWN MOWER OR ATV TRAILERS:** 2010 5 ft/ x 8 ft. wire mesh floor, utility trailer., like new; Utility Trailer 2 wheel, drop down ramp.

**LAWN & GARDEN CARE ITEMS:** Gas powered log splitter, 2 yr. old motor, all hydraulics have been rebuilt in last 2 years; Gas powered Weed Eater string trimmer, 22 inch; Yard Man 20 inch gas powered string trimmer; (2) electric string trimmers, one Weed Eater & one Toro; B&D electric hedge trimmers; Goffier stopper; Hose reel on wheels; (10) 2ft. x 5 ft. tall tomato rings made out of 6 inch x 6 inch wire netting; Metal 16 inch tall yard fencing; wood 6 ft. step ladder.

**LAWN & RECREATION ITEMS:** Wrought iron patio table & 4 chairs; (2) Cedar wood large planters.

**MOTOR HOMES:** 1974 Dodge executive motor home, 28 ft., 400 V-8, AT, with roll up awning, just average condition.

**MOTORCYCLE:** 2005 Suzuki DR200SE motor cycle, 4,500 miles, very good.

**ATV’S:** 2005 Kawasaki 250 KLF 4 wheeler, 50% rubber, runs great; (2) Honda Big Red 3 wheelers, haven’t ran for two years; Snow blade for four wheeler.

**ATV ACCESSORIES:** Spot sprayer.

**GRAIN HEADS:** JD 920, 20 ft. w/bat reel, fore & aft & hydraulic raise & lower on reel; JD 922, flex head, 22 ft., fore & aft on reel, metal spouts.

**TWO TON TRUCKS:** 1975 Chevy C-60, 16 ft. bed & hoist, 350 V-8, 4 & 2 spd., farmer owned; 1969 Chevy C-50, 16 ft. bed & hoist, 350 V-8, 4 & 2 spd., 83,693 miles, farmer owned;

1967 Dodge 2 ton tandem axle, 20 ft. bed w/60 inch sides & Shur-lock roll over tarp, 413 V-8 Gas, 3 range 5 spd. transmission, 146,000 miles; 1966 Chevy 2 ton w/ Knapheide 16 ft. steel bed, straight 6 w/ 4 & 2 spd., farmer owned; 1964 Ford F-500 w/ V-8, 4 spd., 14 ft. box & hoist, farmer owned.

**TWO TON MOVING VAN:** 1985 GMC 22 ft. van box w/ 350 V-8, 4 & 2 spd. 135,870 miles.

**TRUCK ACCESSORIES:** Side boards for 16 ft. truck bed; Bench seat; (2) bucket seats.

**PICK-UPS:** 1986 Nissan ½ ton, 2 x 4, 5 spd., 4 cylinder, 150,000 miles total on truck and motor rebuilt at 140,000 miles, so only 10,000 miles on rebuilt motor, needs a paint job, but runs great; 1983 Ford dually flat bed, diesel, 4 x 2, 4 spd. runs great; 1981 Chevy ½ ton, 4 x 4, 350 V-8, 4 spd., needs a clutch w/ Winkle hydraulic bale bed, runs good.

**SUV’S:** 1999 Ford Expedition, fully loaded, AT, 4 x 4, cloth seats, 190,000 miles, runs great.

**STOCK TRAILERS:** 1974 Rawhide GN stock trailer, 6 ft. x 24 ft., good w/ title.

**FLATBED TRAILERS:** 08, 6 ½ ft x 16 ft. w/ ramps, bumper pull.

**WINCH:** Tulsa winch, 30,000 lb. line pull, cable very good, with controls, use very little.

**MANURE SPREADER:** NH rubber tire manure spreader.

**TWO WHEEL TRAILERS:** 2 wheel pick-up box on ½ ton chassis; 400 gal. military water tank on 7.00 rubber.

**FOUR WHEEL TRAILERS:** Electric Wheel 4 wheel chassis; Four wheel Electric Wheel trailer set up with metal frame to haul 8 big round bales.

**GRAVITY BOX TRAILERS:** M & W gravity wagon w/ hydraulic auger, 200 bu.; (2) 200 bu. gravity boxes on factory chassis; Hydraulic auger for gravity box.

**HAY & FORAGE EQUIPMENT:** Big round balers: 1997 Case/HI big round baler, electric tie, soft core bale, baled 5,000 bales, always stored inside; 1988 Case 8440 big round baler w/ kick bar, Bake track automatic electric tie; JD 535 baler, w/monitor & kick bar; NH 851 chain baler w/monitor; Gehl 1500 big round baler;

**Swathers:** JD 1600, 14 ft. hydro-swing swather w/ hitch; NH Model 489, 9 ft. swather; Hesston 1014 hydra-swing swather, 12 ft.; (2) Hesston 1014 hydra-swing swather, 14 ft.; Ford Haybine Model 537, 9 ft. swather; **Hay Rakes:** Panarama 10 wheel hay rake w/cart; NH Model 258, 9 ft. basket rake; Ford 301 9 ft. basket rake, PTO driven, 3 pt.; MF basket rake, 9ft.; Ford 3 pt. 7 ft. sickle mower; Forage Harvester: JD No. 38 forage harvester w/ 2 row 30 inch head; **Silage Box:** Truck mounted Oswalt Model 330 mixer feed box, Int. Load Star truck has bad engine; Forage Wagons: JD Chuck Wagon Model 114 on JD chassis, good; Kelly Ryan 5 x 10 feed wagon on 2 wheel chassis.

**TILLAGE EQUIPMENT:** Disk: Krause Model 904, tandem wing disk, 18 ft.; Sunflower 8 ft. plow disk, floatation tires, very good; White 8 ft. tandem wheel disk, very good; **Field Cultivator:** 24 ft. Deutz-Allis field cultivator; **Plows:** JD F1350-1450, 6 x 16 semi mounted plow, very good; White Model 588, 6 x 16 semi mount plow, very good; **Drag**

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

NEXT AUCTION: FALL MACHINERY AUCTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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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**IRRIGATION PIPE, PUMP, TRAVEL GUN:** Oliver diesel motor & 4 inch pump for tail water; (27) 40 ft. lengths of 5 inch diameter; G&R 4 x 5 irrigation pump, PTO driven, on two wheels; Rain Bird Shop built traveling gun; Several 5 inch fittings.

**GENERATOR:** Coleman 5000 watt gas powered generator, run less than an hour, like new.

**SHOP EQUIPMENT:** 48 inch pipe wrench, new; Clark weld 100E MK2 wire welder w/ bottle & extra roll of wire; Campbell Hausfeld power washer, 3.5 hp. B & S engine, not very old; Craftsman table saw, 7 ¼ inch; Miller stick welder; Tire changer; (2) Band saws; Small air compressor; angle iron table, could be used for welding; Squirrel cage fan; (2) shop vacs; Portable single cylinder air compressor w/ ½ Hp electric motor; Schauer 12V battery charger; ¼ inch, 3/8 inch, ½ inch, ¾ inch drive sockets, rachets, break overs, & extension, lot of Craftsman and older tool companies; 1 3/8 inch to 2 inch open end/box end wrenches; 15 inch Craftsman crescent wrench and other crescent wrenches; Craftsman open end/ box end set of wrenches; Box of Snap-on ½ & 9/16 inch box end wrench; ½ inch drive screw driver set; Stud remover, ½ inch drive; 36 inch Ridge pipe wrench; set of roll pin punches; 1 inch 9/64 drill bit and on down all with ½ inch shanks; Set of taper shank drill bits; Box of punches & chisels; Box full of all kinds of screw drivers; Box of allen wrenches; Pliers box full; Box of nut drivers, screwdrivers; Craftsman 3 drawer w/ open up top tool box, nice one; ½ inch electric drill; 3/8 electric drill; B & D power shear, 110 volt; Ridge ½ inch electric impact wrench; 4 wheel truck wrench; Complete set of ¾ drive socket set in metal case, 7/8 inch to 2 inch; Craftsman set of wrenches & sockets; Air bubble; (2) space heaters, (1) kerosene & (1) No.1 diesel fuel; Braces & bits; Pipe wrenches; Crescent wrenches; (2) tool boxes full of tools; B&D cordless drill; circular saw; 24 drawer hardware box; Numerous boxes full of bolts, nuts, washers, lot of this assortment is new.

**FARM RELATED ITEMS:** ¾ hp. submersible pump w/ 120 ft. of 1 inch pipe & electrical cable; Brand new hydraulic motor for unloading auger on gravity box auger; Krause cover disk, brand new; pallet of sweeps & chisel points; (2) five gallon bucket hand pumps; Short log chain w/ hooks on both ends; assortment of hitch pins.

**CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES:** Selection of ABS plumbing fittings; 36 inch Metal walk in door w/ frame; Pallet of wrought iron stair railing; 40 gal electric hot water heater; (5) halogen sodium shop lights; Brand new whole house attic fan; Brand new overhead doors 8 ft. x 8 ft. with track and all the parts for the doors; Small gas heating stove, LP; Kerosene heater.

**TIRES & WHEELS:** (2) 18.4 x 26 Rice Tires on JD rims; 11 L R 15 tire & wheel; 31 x 13.5 x15 inch tire & rim JD; (1) 14 inch – 6 bolt implement rim.

**FUEL TANKS & PROPANE TANKS:** (2) 300 gal barrels w/ hand pumps; 30 gal. propane tank.

**IRON:** Some welding iron; Selection of expanded metal.

**ANTIQUE FARM ITEMS:** (2) 46 inch rims for wagon wheels; (2) 39 inch rims for wagon wheels; (6) steel wheel implement wheels.



# April 15 is deadline for Kansas Wheat Yield Contest

Rain has fallen on much of the young Kansas wheat crop and with a few exceptions, the crop is in excellent shape heading into the crucial spring growing season. With better yield potential than growers have seen for several years, this year could be the year that you enter the Kansas Wheat Yield Contest and win one of three \$1,000 cash prizes.

The contest includes

three regions: Region 1 (Western Kansas), Region 2 (Central Kansas) and Region 3 (Eastern Kansas). Entry deadline for the 2012 Wheat Yield Contest is April 15, 2012. Producers achieving the top yield receive a \$1,000 cash prize and plaque.

In addition to these cash awards, Yield Contest sponsors also have cash and product prizes for winners. For instance, BASF has a

gallon of free TwinLine fungicide for the first 25 entrants into the Yield Contest. And winners who use either an AgriPro, West-Bred or Kansas Wheat Alliance variety will receive an additional cash prize from those companies, respectively.

For the second year in a row, contest entrants will be eligible to participate in the Quality Initiative of the Wheat Yield Contest. Each contest participant will be asked to submit a 5-pound sample of wheat from the contest field. The sample will be evaluated for quality components such as test weight, protein content, variety and kernel quality. Top scoring samples will undergo further testing at K-State's Wheat Quality Laboratory. The sample with the top quality score will receive \$250 in cash, sponsored by Louis Dreyfus Commodities.

Contest winners will receive their awards at the 2012 Kansas State Fair.

The April 15 deadline is looming quickly, so be sure

to enter the contest soon - especially to take advantage of the free fungicide offer from BASF.

Folks who enter the contest will be asked to share management information about their farm, including details about tillage and agronomic practices, crop protection products usage and more. A third party verifier will be employed at harvest to ensure the integrity of the contest.

Wheat farmers who are 18 years or older from throughout Kansas are eligible to participate by enrolling a plot at least five

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acres in size. The fee is \$50 per entry. Producers may enter more than once, but each entry must be submitted on a separate entry form. Kansas Wheat directors, employees and spouses are prohibited from entering the contest. Contestants must use certified seed. The contest is open only to dryland fields and Hard Winter wheat.

For those who are interested in accepting the challenge, more details about the 2012 Kansas Wheat Yield Contest can be found online at [www.kansaswheat.org](http://www.kansaswheat.org), by requesting an information packet via e-mail at [kswheat@kswheat.com](mailto:kswheat@kswheat.com), or by writing

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## Alfalfa weevil management workshop to be held April 3

The Geary County Extension office will be hosting an alfalfa weevil management workshop, Tuesday, April 3, starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Caleb Strauss farm shop, 5787 W Lyons Creek Road, Junction City. From U.S. 77 and I-70 go 3.2 miles south, then west on Lyons Creek Road 1.7 miles. Jeff Whitworth, K-State Research and Extension entomologist will discuss alfalfa weevil biology and then we'll move out into nearby alfalfa fields for demonstrations on scouting for alfalfa weevils and determining proper timing for application of treatments for control. There is no charge and no pre-registration. For more information, contact Chuck Otte at 785-238-4161 or [cotte@ksu.edu](mailto:cotte@ksu.edu).

# AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — 10:00 AM

Clarion Hotel, 530 Richards Dr. — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Cedar chest; hide-a-bed sofa; entertainment center; shelves; bedroom suite; end tables; chairs; stereo system; safe; apartment size refrigerator; cabinet; card table & chairs; CD holders; 12 months miniature Precious Moments resin; Country Store figurines; salt & peppers; German crystal; perfume bottles; toothpick holders; miniatures; Guitar clocks; paperback books; many puzzles; Lighthouse collection;

Christmas items. Miscellaneous household furniture, glassware and household.

### ELVIS COLLECTION

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# REAL ESTATE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 — 10:00 AM

We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the American Legion in CONCORDIA, KS

316 ACRES REPUBLIC COUNTY CROPLAND



### TRACT I • 130 ACRES CROPLAND

LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile south (on 220 Road) of east side of Wayne, Kansas (220 & Willow Road).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The NW 1/4 (except approx. 30 acres grass in SE corner) 22-4-2 west of the 6th PM in Republic County, Kansas. Survey provided by seller.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of approximately 130 acres w/116.79 acres nearly level terraced tillable cropland, approx. 13 acres waterways, waste and old farmstead. Good water well with submergible pump. 60 acres planted to wheat, 56.79 open ground for spring crops.

BASE ACRES: 75.5 acres wheat, 43.5 acres sorghum.

FSA PAYMENTS: \$1,853. TAXES: \$1,264.51.

POSSESSION: On land planted to wheat after 2012 wheat harvest, on all other land day of auction. Buyers will reimburse tenant at closing for disking and spraying open crop ground (\$1,604).

NOTE: Good producing land in a good area. Look it over, make your financial arrangements and plan to attend this auction. Each tract will sell separately.

All statements made day of auction will take precedence over all advertising material. Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate represents the sellers as agent.

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Sellers: M. Elizabeth Steinle, Exec. • William Navis, Attorney

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### TRACT II • 186 ACRES PASTURE

LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: Adjoins Tract I on the east (Willow Road).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The NE 1/4 and approx. 30 acres in the SE corner of NW 1/4 22-4-2 west of the 6th PM in Republic County, Kansas.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of approximately 186 acres of good pasture with 2 ponds, 1 spring fed & stocked, average fences, clean.

TAXES: Approx. \$400

POSSESSION: On day of auction.

TERMS: On both tracts - 20% of purchase price down on day of auction, balance due in the form of certified funds on or before May 11, 2012, upon delivery of clear and merchantable title. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by sellers and 1/2 by buyer. Sellers will pay 2011 and all prior years taxes and will pay 1/2 of 2012 taxes on Tract I. Sellers are retaining 2012 wheat on Tract I.

Saturday, April 14

10:30 AM

At the Farm,  
Wamego, Kansas

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Viewing 6-10 p.m. Friday,  
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• April 17, 2012  
• May 1, 2012

Receipts for the week totaled 6,280 cattle & 38 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$56.50.

STEERS		CALVES	
300-400	\$200.00-\$209.00	1 blk	Minneapolis 265@585.00
400-500	\$196.00-\$203.00	1 blk	Salina 130@440.00
500-600	\$196.00-\$207.00	1 blk	Moundridge 155@430.00
600-700	\$150.00-\$159.00	1 blk	Tescott 200@425.00
700-800	\$154.00-\$160.00	9 blk	Salina 146@420.00
800-900	\$143.00-\$152.50	1 blk	Lorraine 180@375.00
900-1000	\$134.00-\$140.50	1 blk	Lindsborg 110@350.00
		4 blk	Salina 125@335.00
		1 blk	Longford 100@330.00
		1 blk	Marquette 130@325.00
		1 blk	Gypsum 115@325.00
		1 bwf	New Cambria 80@235.00
		<b>COWS</b>	
		1 blk	Dodge City 1335@91.00
		3 blk	Randolph 1190@89.50
		1 red	Tescott 1470@88.00
		1 blk	Gypsum 1605@86.00
		1 blk	Scott City 1140@85.50
		6 blk	Salina 1584@85.50
		1 red	McPherson 1390@85.00
		1 blk	Lincoln 1605@85.00
		7 blk	Bushton 1416@85.00
		1 blk	Gypsum 1635@85.00
		1 blk	Bennington 1385@83.00
		1 blk	Bennington 1360@82.50
		1 blk	Gypsum 1110@81.00
		1 bwf	Inman 1280@80.50
		<b>BULLS</b>	
		1 blk	Gypsum 1840@106.50
		1 blk	Lincoln 1995@106.00
		1 blk	Longford 2075@106.00
		1 blk	Wakeeney 1745@105.00
		1 blk	Jamestown 1310@104.00
		1 rwf	Longford 2075@104.00
		1 bwf	McPherson 2175@103.00
		1 blk	Tescott 1800@102.50
		1 blk	Kanopolis 2065@101.00
		1 bwf	Tescott 1965@95.00
		1 blk	Greensburg 1635@94.50
		1 red	Brookville 1685@93.00
		<b>STEERS</b>	
		2 blk	Council Grove 383@209.00
		59 blk	Council Grove 504@207.00
		18 blk	Council Grove 442@203.00
		8 blk	Minneapolis 511@199.00
		3 blk	Longford 508@199.00
		11 mix	Conway Springs 525@198.00
		4 blk	Aurora 508@198.00
		9 mix	Hutchinson 559@192.50
		12 blk	Council Grove 582@192.50
		7 blk	Beloit 578@192.00
		7 mix	Longford 567@192.00
		5 blk	Ellsworth 705@160.00
		11 blk	Ellsworth 732@159.75
		9 blk	Beloit 697@159.00

HEIFERS	
300-400	\$190.00-\$198.00
400-500	\$170.00-\$179.00
500-600	\$162.00-\$168.00
600-700	\$150.00-\$156.50
700-800	\$140.00-\$146.00
800-900	\$126.00-\$132.50
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5 red angus Hoxie	\$2,200.00	
5 red angus Osborne	\$2,150.00	
8 blk	Brookville	\$2,150.00
12 bwf	Elmdale	\$2,150.00
10 blk	Hope	\$2,075.00
10 blk	Beloit	\$2,060.00
18 blk	Marquette	\$2,035.00
9 bwf	McPherson	\$2,025.00
14 bwf	Beloit	\$2,025.00

**REPLACEMENT HEIFERS**

50 blk	Quinter	859@1,200.00
32 blk	Hays	788@1,185.00
40 blk	Hope	808@1,160.00
32 blk	Guide Rock	737@1,150.00

**HOGS**

1 blk	Miltonvale	240@56.50
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38 blk	Brookville	816@152.25	2 mix	Delphos	388@174.00	
59 mix	Abilene	808@151.50	11 red	Marion	468@174.00	
20 mix	Concordia	824@150.85	6 blk	Minneapolis	448@172.00	
10 blk	Clay Center	799@150.50	3 mix	Salina	425@170.00	
20 blk	Minneapolis	807@150.25	9 blk	Minneapolis	501@168.00	
122 mix	Minneapolis	826@149.75	2 blk	Carlton	533@167.00	
62 mix	Abilene	819@148.50	3 blk	Aurora	528@167.00	
12 mix	Ellsworth	837@147.75	11 blk	Beloit	561@165.00	
117 mix	Hope	840@147.00	7 blk	Salina	583@163.50	
31 mix	Abilene	851@145.50	16 blk	Beloit	594@163.50	
60 mix	Valley Center	844@145.35	12 mix	Conway Springs	515@161.00	
60 mix	Enterprise	850@144.75	39 blk	Minneapolis	627@156.50	
62 mix	Longford	884@144.50	3 blk	Beloit	613@156.00	
64 blk	Minneapolis	865@143.50	13 mix	Geneseo	635@155.50	
7 blk	Clay Center	934@140.50	12 mix	Conway Springs	604@153.50	
34 mix	Enterprise	877@140.50	31 red	Marion	700@146.00	
64 blk	Gypsum	874@139.85	9 blk	Salina	703@144.00	
58 blk	Solomon	913@135.35	18 red	Marion	792@139.00	
10 hols	Brookville	737@110.00	12 blk	Hillsboro	811@132.50	
3 hols	Brookville	627@109.00	76 blk	Whitewater	836@132.50	
<b>HEIFERS</b>				63 blk	Hope	883@127.75
1 blk	Longford	325@198.00	55 blk	Moundridge	870@126.50	
2 rwf	Marion	340@183.00				

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11 str & hfrs, 550-600 lbs., weaned/2 rounds vacc.; 15 hfrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned/open; 13 Holstein str, 450-600 lbs.; 205 blk str & hfrs, 550-725 lbs., home raised/weaned/2 round vacc.; 76 blk/bwf hfrs, 800 lbs, fancy, checked, open; 25 blk/red str, 600 lbs., weaned/ready for grass; 30 str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs., weaned/vacc.; 115 str, 525-550 lbs., weaned/2 round vacc.; 260 str, 80% blk, 800 lbs.; 35 str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned/open/vacc.; 16 str & hfrs, 800 lbs.; 65 str, 850 lbs.; 200 mostly blk str, 800-900 lbs.; 77 mostly blk str & hfrs, 500-800 lbs., weaned; 90 mostly blk str & hfrs, 700-825 lbs., off wheat; 140 blk str & hfrs, 550-800 lbs., weaned, vacc., green; 25 str, 650-800 lbs., weaned, vacc., & green; 40 blk/char x str, 800-825 lbs.; 20 mix str, 825-850 lbs.; 65 str, 825-850 lbs.

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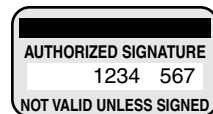
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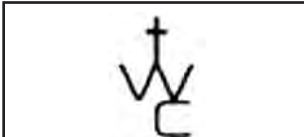
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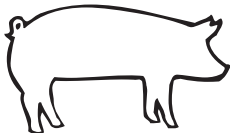
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# Animal health breakthrough: research uncovers genetic marker that could help control, eliminate PRRS virus

A collaborative discovery involving Kansas State University researchers may improve animal health and save the U.S. pork industry millions of dollars each year.

Raymond “Bob” Rowland, a virologist and professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology, was part of the collaborative effort that discovered a genetic marker that identifies pigs with reduced susceptibility to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome, or PRRS. This virus costs the U.S. pork industry more than \$600 million each year.

“This discovery is what you call a first-first,” Rowland said. “This discovery is the first of its kind for PRRS but also for any large food animal infectious disease. I have worked in the field for 20 years and this is one of the biggest advances I have seen.”

Rowland and researchers Jack Dekkers from Iowa State University and Joan Lunney from the Agricultural Research Service discovered a genetic marker called a quantitative trait locus, or QTL, which is associated with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus susceptibility. This discovery is a first step in controlling and eliminating the virus.

The research recently appeared in the Journal of Animal Science. The project’s beginning and future center around Kansas State University, Rowland said.

It begins at the universi-

ty because Rowland is involved with an organization called the PRRS Host Genetics Consortium, or PHGC, which initiated and provided more than \$5 million for the research. Rowland is co-director of the consortium, which is a collaboration among the United States Department of Agriculture, the National Pork Board and Genome Canada as well as universities and industry members. Rowland is also director of the USDA-funded PRRS Coordinated Agriculture Project, known as PRRS CAP.

“The PRRS Host Genetics Consortium takes fundamental science and turns it into utility,” Rowland said.

Kansas State University’s new Large Animal Research Center is the site of much of the project’s experimental work. The researchers obtain multiple measurements — including growth, weight gain, performance and virus measurements — over time. They have collected samples from more than 2,000 pigs since they began the study in 2007, for a total of more than 100,000 samples that are stored or distributed to the consortium’s collaborators.

The university shipped samples to the Agricultural Research Service for genomic DNA preparations to identify differences among more than 60,000 genes. The data was transferred to Iowa State University for genetic analysis that led to the discovery of the QTL.

The collaborators at Iowa State University created a common database so that all the data collected during the project can be accessed at multiple locations by researchers and the breeding industry for the next several decades.

“A unique aspect of this project is that we have been looking at genes that may provide long-term resistance to a lot of infections,” Rowland said. “This is very important for animal health because there are a lot of diseases for which there are no cures and no vaccines. Now we have a tool to study these diseases.”

These findings open new possibilities with Kansas State University’s Biosecurity Research Institute and the future National Bio and Agro-defense Facility. Scientists can take this new genetic tool and study different infectious diseases in these world-class research facilities.

The discovery plays a role in nearly every aspect of animal health and is a large economic driver, Rowland said. Industry members are especially interested in how it opens

new possibilities with vaccines. The next step is to find which genes contribute to the best vaccine response.

“We’re not only making healthier animals, but we’re also understanding the fundamental biological relationship between a host and a pathogen,” Rowland said. “This has direct applications to human medicine because the same type of science and relationships applies to humans.”

In addition to providing a better model for the porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus, the research has led to several spin-offs:

- The Kansas State University researchers are able to collect thousands of samples that companies need to validate and develop the next generation of diagnostic tests. One such test is the use of oral fluids — a noninvasive diagnostic test in which pigs chew on a rope and scientists analyze the saliva left on the rope.

- The research led to the discovery of pigs with severe combined immunodeficiency, or SCID. This research should enable researchers to better study

the syndrome and apply its use to the study of human cancer and anti-cancer drugs.

The project has also proved to be very valuable for education because it has involved more than 20 veterinary medicine, pre-veterinary medicine and graduate students at Kansas State University.

“This is an incredible opportunity for students to come in, learn how to work

with animals, learn basic biosecurity and have the opportunity to do research,” Rowland said. “It provides them with a lot of practical hands-on knowledge.”

Other Kansas State University collaborators involved include the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and Carol Wyatt, associate professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology.

## AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — 9:30 AM

McPherson, Kansas - 4-H Building - 710 W. Woodside, MCPHERSON, KANSAS

**NOTE:** Cheryl has sold her home in Galva and will be moving elsewhere in the area. To scale down, this sale includes excellent modern furniture and household items. Her late husband, Greg Willard, enjoyed the outdoors, wildlife, camping, his shop, his toys & life itself. This sale features his tools, toys, and items of Greg's interest in Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever & personal experiences. Many of the tools & camping items are new in boxes or have very little use. Most are Craftsman & Coleman brands. Mark the date & come enjoy purchasing good quality items!

### SHOP ITEMS

Clarke Weld Mig 130EN no gas welder, fan cooled; Small Victor Acetylene torch set; Craftsman radial arm saw & stand; Delta band saw; Ryobi 12 5/16" surface planer; Delta 1" belt 7 disc sander; Clarke Abrasive Blast, sand blasting cabinet; Clarke parts washer; Hyd Engine Hoist (cherry picker); 2 Craftsman power miter saws w/stand; Craftsman 16 gal. shop vac; 1 hp. 12 gal. air compressor; Ready Heat 165k btu kerosene space heater; Craftsman 2/3 hp. drill press; 2 Craftsman 18" chain saws; Craftsman 16" scroll saw; Craftsman 10" Table Saw; Bench drill press; B&D plunge router; Dewalt chop saw; Several Craftsman ATV Jacks; 2 Bench grinders; B&D 7 1/4" power saw; 2) 4" grinders; Arrow brad nailer; Makita hammer drill; Dremels; Electric bit sharpener; Palm sander; Numerous cordless drills of various sizes; Electric drills; Lights & cords; Craftsman AM/FM weather radio; Jig saws; hand miter saw; ATV 12v. power winch; Champion 3000 lb. 12v. ATV winch; Jack stands; Craftsman folding table; Workmate bench; Air bubble; Schaur battery charger/booster; Alum. folding ladders; Electric heaters; Craftsman 18" Hedge Trimmer; Toro 14" Trimmer/Edger; Craftsman Router Table; Lots of bolts, nails, washers & shop supplies; Bolt cabinet & bins; Buckets of joint compound; Large lockable job box; Lots of oils & maintenance items; 2) 18x72x36 storage cabinets (new in box); 6 Shelf rolling shelf cabinets (new in box); 4 Shelf cabinets (new in box); Sterilite stackable shelving; Interlocking foam floor mats; Peg board wall system (new in box); Various rolling shop carts, trays & tables; Appliance dolly; Asst. hand tools, wrenches, sockets & more.

### OUTDOOR, TOYS, CAMPING GEAR

Baja 6.5 hp 196cc mini bike, looks new; 14' aluminum V bottom boat w/trailer & Mercury 45 motor; Pelican 8' 2-man bass boat; Minn Kota trolling motor; 3-man inflatable boat; Fishing rod & reels & some tackle; **TOYS:** Numerous Lionel Train Sets/Lots of track, much of which is new in boxes; Lionel Northwest Speed Freight Expansion Pack, (new in box); Lionel Rio Grande Fast Freight O gauge train set, complete set w/many extras & accessories; Ace Kids 28 Piece Play Set; Highway Play Set, (new in box); Christina's Express Train, battery operated, (new in box); Battery Operated Puzzle Vehicle; Raptor 50 size 3D Heli remote helicopter (new in box); Real Flight G45 R/C flight simulator/transmitter (new in box); Futaba 7C 7 channel digital RC system; Remote Polaris snow mobile; Remote Dodge 4x4 pickup; Remote Hummer H2 1:10 scale; Radio controlled high speed racer car; 3 Radio controlled helicopters; 3 game signed basketballs; **CAMPING GEAR:** UST small 1200 watt camping generator; Coleman road trip grill; Coleman gas fryer; toaster oven; space heaters; blender; slow cooker; lanterns & lights; Gas patio torch sets; Lots of Coleman cookware & camping dishes; Cast iron skillets; Dutch oven; griddles; muffin pans, etc.; Rival electric meat slicer; Ice chests/coolers; Water jugs; Fire pit; Lawn chairs; Misc. hunting apparel.

2009 Jazzy electric 4 wheel wheelchair; 2008 Jazzy 614 electric 4 wheel wheelchair; Rascal electric mobility 3-wheel chair. (All the above are in good running & operating condition.) Aluminum Folding Wheelchair Ramp

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Modern oak bedroom suite: queen bed w/large headboard; dresser w/mirror; chest of drawers; 2 nightstands; Modern oak round dinette table w/claw feet; La-Z-Boy recliner; 2 Tan rocker recliners; Oak glass top coffee table & end tables; Computer desk; Divan (floral pattern); 3 Small chest of drawers; Rolling kitchen cabinet w/butcher block top; Misc. folding tables, chairs & card tables; Drop leaf table w/leaves & chairs; Large entertainment center; Asst. book shelves; Emperor Pendulum Clock; Lighted world map & time clock; 2 Bissel rug cleaners; Floor Mat hard floor cleaner; Apt. size refrigerator; Electric clothes dryer; Fireplace sets; TV; Several mantle clocks (very nice); 2 Patio sets (chairs & table); 3 Large 25 cent gumball machines (one old Amoco replica); 1950's style kettle popcorn popping machine; Lots of record albums; Lots & lots of seasonal & Christmas decorations, many new; Lots of Christmas yard decorations & lighted figurines.

Numerous Ducks Unlimited & Pheasants Forever prints, purchased over the years by Greg Willard; Numerous pheasant mounts, roosters; rooster & hen; Full turkey mount; Wildlife collector's plates; JD collector's plates; Misc. eagle & wildlife figurines.

### LAWN & GARDEN

3'x5' lawn trailer, walking tandem wheels, tilt bed; 2-wheel pickup bed trailer; Swisher ZTR 3-wheel riding mower, 8 hp, 32" cut; 12v. ATV seeder/spreader; 2 Lawn aerators; Echo Gas weeder; Echo Gas leaf blower; Toro 7 hp electric start snow blower; Lawn seeder/spreader; Asst. garden tools (shovels, rakes, hoe, etc.); Lawn & garden supplies; Gas cans; Hand sprayer; ATV cover; RV wheel covers; 100 gal Pickup fuel tank w/12v. electric pump; Patio Table & Chairs.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23 — 7:00 PM

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OSAGE CITY, KANSAS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — 9:00 AM

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150 Lots: Morgan CC, like dollars, \$2 green seals, halves, quarters, Gold Clad sets, Indian & Wheat pennies, foreign; 200+ pieces of High Quality Sterling Silver necklaces, rings, pendants, watches, earrings, bracelets, & sets!!!; costume pieces; #26 School Bell w/yoke assembly; 36 in. Kettle w/stand; Velvet Pipe Tobacco & Barber Shop porcelain signs; bear trap & steel traps; Boswell's Milk Ice Cream & Millsap Department metal signs; 2- Oxen Yokes; double hog oiler; wagon wheel soaker; Crystal #3 coffee grinder; 50's Columbia Clipper bike; Britain #4 bayonet; Standard Oil glass fuel jar; Old Judge Coffee glass 1 gal. jar; Blue Valley Chocolate jar; Hop-A-Long Cassidy metal

sign; Roy Rogers/Dale Evans lunch box; brass Fire Ex.; slave hoe; RR Dock mover; US shovel; Sante-Fe sledge hammer; US gun cleaner; several cast iron skillets, pots, lids; sausage grinders; toys: Buddy-L Wrigley Gum truck, Auburn race car, Tonka's; crocks; elephant nut cracker; cast-iron Pheasant door stop & Dutch oven; Red Ryder BB guns; comics; bubble pictures; 1980&85 Dale Earnhardt cards; signed George Brett/Nolan Ryan/Gale Sayers; Tonkin can fly rod/reel; Penn #109; Pflueger Rocket #1355; US pocket knives; cook books; depression glassware; s/p's; Shirley Temple plate & others; Maria Osmond doll; records: Elvis & C/W; numerous primitives; Barb-Wire display; china cabinet; maple dining room set; leather chair; executive oak desk; roll-top desk; buffet; double recliner; end tables; kitchen chrome set; wicker items; kitchen décor; small appliances; Kirby sweeper; lamps; cameras; power & hand tools; numerous items too many to mention!!!

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# The circle of farming: cover crops a good step toward soil health

By Tom Parker

Emporia farmer Gail Fuller's advice for ranchers and farmers seeking to improve air, water and soil quality while increasing crop yield, livestock health and financial investments is simple: take a hike.

It wasn't just a figure of speech. By walking through native grassland, along perennial creeks or through dense woodlands, Fuller said, one can see that Mother Nature abhors a vacuum, or, more specifically, a monoculture. That intensive mass of diverse vegetation aboveground and an equally diverse biomass below form an intimately interconnected web at once independent and dependent on the whole.

Farmers can do no better than to replicate nature, he said.

Fuller spoke at the 2012 Agriculture and Conservation Expo held March 12 in Horton. Calling it 'farming in nature's image,' Fuller's approach is based on holistic principles, incorporating the extensive use of cover crops, mob livestock grazing and rapid feeding site rotation. "We have to look at everything as whole," he said. "Above ground and below ground. It's all got to come together. And no, holistic isn't a hippie word."

To farm holistically is to farm biologically, he said. It involves increasing organic matter in the soil through the use of cover crops. Benefits are almost immediate and take on a life of their own—literally.

"You start ramping up your biological life in the

soil," Fuller said. "The more life in the soil, the more it consumes, so the more biomass you have to grow above the ground to feed the biomass below. It's a circle of farming."

It also necessitates a change in management style and a different way of looking at farming practices. It's no longer enough to look at short-term effects; a long-term approach is needed to ensure long-term viability. "Everything I do affects something else," he said. "We no longer look at a cropping plan as just corn and soybeans. We look at it as how this cropping plan will affect this year's crop, next year's crop, how it's going to affect the wildlife, the livestock—there are so many different things to address, and with cover crops we're addressing them all. We're recycling nutrients, we're improving water infiltration, we're feeding wildlife and livestock at the same time."

Fuller continues to experiment with various cover crops, but has at one time or another planted oats, barley, triticale, orchard grass, lupin, cosmos, safflower, mustard, rape, sunn hemp, vetch and others, usually in a cocktail mixing warm and cool season species. His mantra—"When you plant things together, it brings the soil to life"—relies on crop diversity to not only enrich the soil but to anchor it. In many ways, he's trying to make his crops emulate native grassland. The more biomass, the more water will soak in. Increasing organic matter in the soil from one to three percent doubles the

soil's water-holding capacity, Fuller said.

And if there's one lesson to derive from last year's drought, which was

severe in Fuller's area, it's this: "The last thing to burn up in a drought is the prairie," he said. Cover crops also reduce erosion,



Gail Fuller (center) and Brian Reese, Lyon County Extension, discuss the benefits of a cover crop mix on the Fuller farm northeast of Emporia at a tour on March 15.

## STEAM ENGINES, TRACTORS, VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT

# AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 — 9:00 AM

SALE SITE: 94 E. 1400 Road, BALDWIN CITY, KS 66006-7168  
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### STEAM ENGINES

The Steam Engines will not pass boiler inspection and will be sold as

### PARTS TRACTORS ONLY!!

Case 65 HP, 1914, high pressure traction, #31557, Class 5, restorable, not run in 50 years, flues in poor condition, very good gearing, complete, will have ultrasound done before auction.

Minneapolis traction, 16 HP, 1915, #8126, very restorable, not run in very long time, excellent gearing, complete, will have ultrasound done before auction

### TRACTORS

Hart Parr 30-60, 1913, "Old Reliable", #5071 original plate missing, 2 cylinder horizontal, square radiator, Class 3-2, very good, runs well, newer restoration in 2001

Aultman Taylor 22-45, 1920, #4181, 4 cylinder horizontal, round radiator, Class 4, good, needs minimal work to operable, some restoration done in 2001

Twin City 20-35, 1924, #3807, 4 cylinder, restorable, missing magneto, air cleaner and exhaust manifold, front wheels pitted

Allis Chalmers 20-30, 1929, #?U387, U-21-1 on trans case, 4 cylinder, Model U, United, Class 5, restorable, missing magneto, carburetor and air filter

Empire 88, 1947, #3739, 6 speeds with buzz saw Jeep engine, Class 5-4, Restorable, would run with minor work, original

IHC Farmall A, 1941, #FAA70090, Class 4, good operable with minor work, original, with 7 ft sickle mower, wide front

IHC Farmall Super C, #6030, NF, original-complete, belt pulley, 2 row cultivator

IHC Farmall Cub, 1950, #112123, Class 4, good, needs minor work to become operable, original, with belly mower

IHC Farmall F-12, Class 4/5, good

IHC Farmall Regular

Wallis 20-30, 1927, #54654, Class 5, Certified 4 cylinder front crank, complete, full steel

Wallis, 1920's, #51395, missing front axle, rear steel

### PARTS TRACTORS

Allis Chalmers E, 1930's, full steel, motor open; Allis Chalmers E, rear end, rear steel; Case LA Industrial, #227177, complete; Fordson,

full steel, mostly complete; Fordson, no rear wheels; IHC Farmall F-12; IHC Farmall F-30, #FB9805, no rear wheels, round spoke fronts, motor open; IHC Farmall Regular, #133021, full steel, belt pulley, complete; IHC Farmalls Row Crops, (4), rough; JD D, #81199, front steel, no rear wheels; JD D, #100818, no rear wheels, belt pulley; JD D, #99835, transmission housing only; McCormick Deering 10-20, #KC85566, belt pulley, one front steel wheel, air cleaner, motor open, rear end open; McCormick Deering 10-20, rear steel with ext. bands, 1 front steel wheel; McCormick Deering 10-20 cut offs, belt pulley; McCormick Deering 15-30 full steel; McCormick Deering 15-30 front steel, no rears; McCormick Deering WK 40; Minneapolis Moline RTU, #417044, one rear wheel missing, belt pulley; Minneapolis Moline UTU; Samson, rear wheel and housing.

### PARTS

John Deere D radiator; John Deere radiators (2); Allis Chalmers radiator, possibly an E; Cletrac radiator; IHC Farmall radiator; McCormick Deering radiator; Rumely light weight Oil Pull radiators (4); Fordson rear fenders pair, rough; International truck radiator; Gardner Denver steam water pump; 1940's Cadillac V-8 flat head engine with cast iron GM Hydramatic automatic transmission; Case Cross Mt. radiator; Case Cross Mt. front steel wheels; Numerous front and rear steel wheels for tractors including but not limited to, McCormick Deering, Rumely, Farmall, and Fordson.

### CRAWLER

Caterpillar 10-15, 1930, #PT827, Light Line 10, Class 5, restorable, needs complete restoration, original.

### SEPARATORS

Avery 22-36, Class 4, good, needs work to become operable, stored inside; IHC built by Belle City Mfg. Co., 1915, 20 inch, New Racine Wood, Class 4, good, needs work to become operable, frame needs stabilization, stored inside; Avery, stored outside; IHC, less wind stacker, stored outside; IHC, less weigher top, stored outside

### VEHICLE

Buick Touring Car 1917, #349003, Class 5, restorable, appears complete, missing tires, torn top.

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which was one reason he got into cover crops in the first place.

For livestock, Fuller takes another tip from Mother Nature: replicating the grazing practices of bison from pre-settlement days. At one time, 60 million bison roamed the Great Plains. The numbers were staggering; nor were they alone—cougars, elk, deer, coyotes, wolves, all accompanied the great herd. Grazing was intense followed by months of rest, giving the land time to heal. More grazing and less confinement are key ingredients to healthy

pasture and healthy livestock, Fuller said.

He calls the method "mob grazing," and like with cover crops, its practice has evolved through trial and error. Experiments showed that by moving 66 head of cattle once a day across one paddock and in tighter concentrations three times per day across another paddock, the grass in the latter was eight inches higher the following spring than in the former paddock.

"In one mob graze, we got 50 percent more production," he said. "We in-

# ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 9:30 AM

1108 N. Spruceway — ABILENE, KANSAS



**VEHICLES:** (12:30 PM) 2008 Toyota Camry LE, 2.4L, 4 cyl., well equipped, less than 3,000 miles, VG; 2000 Ford Windstar SE 7 pass. van, V6 w/power side dr., well equipped, 28,000 miles, VG.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES** (Approx. 11:30 AM) Heywood Wakefield coffee & end tables; colored Pyrex bowl set & other pcs.; spongeware brown crock milk pitcher w/design; Wiley Bros. Kentucky Whiskies KCMO 1 gal. center spout crock jug w/bail; military items including WWII car pool manuals; 1960s dolls; 1950s & '60s Toys: Lamb Chop hand puppet, plastic head wood stick horse, Cinderella water color kit; old & new sheet music; Fenton; Lefton; colored glass; Fiesta; 1 pc. Roseville; Dryden and other pottery; set Holmes & Edwards flatware; Gerz fox hld. W. German beer stein; vintage ladies hats; AM table top radios; German drafting tools; fishing tackle; antique tools; antique cuckoo clock; Janssen walnut spinet piano; jewelry; Wagner & Griswold skillets; German Anniversary clock; 2 polished brass Aladdin lamps, electrified; Western Stoneware crock; small 4" crock bottle "Mercury" on front; Corona "Silent" maroon color manual typewriter; teapot collection including one with Pixies; blue opalescent glassware including panelled grape goblets; 3 Fostoria Navarre ftd. tumblers; lead crystal items including Lenox bowl; iron butchering kettle planter; Duncan Phyfe 5 pc. dining room set; Duncan Phyfe coffee table; 29" round ash wood lamp table; oak pattern back rocker w/arms child's rocker painted green; knee hole desk; other old furniture; wood & metal sled; 1950s wood cabinet w/unique built-in chair; Pfaff #130 sewing machine; brass tank "Ever Hot" gas torch; Rich Con wood hld. monkey wrench; curved wood hld. H.D. Smith crescent wrench; Trimo 1889 pipe wrench; lots of other antique tools; 10 WWII War Dept. technical manuals, 1940-42 including diesel engines, internal combustion engines, machinist, welding, other manuals; KB leather rifle scabbard; reverse painted castle scene picture; 2 Currier & Ives style pictures; aluminumware; rooster graniteware coffeepot; Golden Books; many other antiques & collectibles.

**HOUSEHOLD:** (9:30 AM) Hoover Legacy upright vac; Sharp carousel microwave; Nikon Cool Pix L20 digital camera; set Oneida stainless flatware; 12 qt. Revere stainless stock pot; Farberware; Gevalia coffee maker; complete line of nice kitchenware; craft & sewing items; Christmas decorations; 50 purses, various makers; wood & iron park bench; redwood patio furniture & picnic table; lawn chairs; round card table & chairs; crock planters; metal patio table; clothes racks; 27" Sony Trinitron flat screen TV w/stand, early; Sylvania 19" color TV; 44" pine bench w/hearts; brass items; wood TV trays; 3 metal 2-drawer file cabinets; other modern household.

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** (Afternoon) Mastercraft tan floral sofa & loveseat, like new; beige 3 cushion sofa; 1960s Kroehler 3 pc. bedroom set, full size bed; maple dresser & night stand; beds w/Hollywood frames; modern roll top desk; 1950s maple desk; 4 captains chairs & round wood table; recliner; occasional chairs; 2 orange bucket chairs; glass top iron table & 4 chairs; other modern furniture; APPLIANCES: Inglis 11 cf refrig. by Whirlpool, VG; Maytag HD extra cap. washer & elect. dryer; Hotpoint upright freezer.

**TOOLS & MISC.:** (9:45 AM) Shop Smith w/attachments and lathe tools, nice; 4" Atlas jointer/planer on stand; Homelite Super XL auto chain saw, VG; Toro power sweep blower; Weed Eater XR50 gas engine string trimmer; B&D 16" hedge trimmer; lawn & garden tools; axes; pitchforks; 6 ft. & 7 ft. alum. ladder; 3 log chains; 2 vises; Craftsman inside & outside calipers; Craftsman 0-1" micrometer; Lufkin 4" inside outside ruler; tap & dies; 3 Ridgid pipe wrenches; 18" bolt cutters; socket sets; lots wrenches; Stanley woodworking tools; wood carpenters chest; Balkamp; timing light, dwell meter, gen & alternator tester, vacuum meter, comp. tester; lots of other tools; 1950 Studebaker shop manual; 1972 & '74 Chevy service manuals; other manuals; ABU Ambassador reel w/rod; Weber Kraft reel & telescoping rods; True Temper reel on river rod; other fishing items; Coleman lantern & stove; sleeping bags; camping supplies; 3 bicycles, old & newer; 4 ft. tall 28" yard gate; lots hardware & miscellane-

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creased our efficiency in the fall, we increased our production in the spring. We're kick-starting the soil life so fast there. Remember, 90 percent of what goes in a cow's mouth comes out the other end. We're recycling nutrients and minerals." Some have asked about trampling. Compaction is caused by time, not pounds, he stressed, and can be easily alleviated by frequent rotations.

When taken as a whole, livestock is the last piece of the puzzle, what holds it all together, he said. There are, he admitted, alternatives. Farmers can do it as they have for generations, using herbicides and pesticides and confining cattle for winter feeding, but statistics show how that turned out.

"Is the same-old good enough?" he asked. "We've lost 40 percent of our topsoil and lose another five -and-a-half tons per acre annually, mostly due to bad farming practices. If we don't change, our grandkids will have to find a way to farm rock."

Farming holistically, the way Mother Nature intended, doesn't take much more work or cost, he said, but it does involve a change in mindset. "It's almost like having to relearn how to farm," he said. "But we're not reinventing the wheel, we're relearning how our great-grandfathers and our

great-grandfathers farmed."

The Agriculture and Conservation Expo is an annual event hosted by the Delaware WRAPS and the Glacial Hills Resource Conservation and Development Region. Funding was provided in part by the EPA 319 Clean Water Act, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Brown County and Jackson County Conservation Districts, and the Kansas Rural Center (KRC). The event featured presentations on livestock watering options by Will Boyer, KSU Watershed Specialist, and a panel of local farmers (Ed Reznicek, moderator, KRC; Dale Strickler, Jamestown; Steve Aberle, Sabetha; and Henry Hill, Holton) discussing their experiences with cover crops. The Expo also featured a dozen natural resource exhibitors.

The Delaware WRAPS works with local watershed residents and landowners to promote the implementation of water "friendly" practices like no-till and the use of cover crops in rotations and improved livestock waste management practices in the Delaware Watershed. For more information about the cover crop incentive program or watershed issues contact the Delaware River WRAPS program at 785-284-3422.

## Garetson encourages Congress to embrace robust crop insurance plan

A southwest Kansas farmer appeared recently before the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry to make the case for an effective and robust crop insurance component of the 2012 Farm Bill.

Jarvis Garetson raises wheat, corn, soybeans, milo and cotton in Haskell County and farms in a family partnership with his brother and parents. He told the committee that crop insurance literally saved the farm from the ravages of last year's severe drought in his corner of the world.

"In the past 18 months, our farm received a total of 4.85 inches of rainfall," Garetson testified. "Quite frankly, without strong and effective crop insurance tools, Garetson Brothers farms could likely have been preparing for a farm sale this spring. Instead, we're planning and preparing to plant."

Garetson's testimony comes at a crucial time, as the U.S. Congress wrestles with spending priorities in an effort to better manage the burgeoning federal deficit.

The southwest Kansas producer encouraged the committee to consider a number of potential improvements to better allow the crop insurance compo-

nent of the Farm Bill to meet the needs of farmers in Kansas and across the nation. Among the suggested improvements:

- Enterprise units, which combine all acres of a single crop within a county where the policyholder has a financial interest.

- Limited irrigation insurance to insure crops that fall into the gray area between 'irrigated' and 'non-irrigated' crops, the only two categories currently offered.

- Declining yields. The current structure unfairly penalizes drought-stricken farmers with higher premiums, since coverage is based on a recent annual average of what's called 'Actual Production History,' or how much the crop yielded.

- Improved data collection. Since farmers are innovators in technology, it only makes sense that federal government agencies farmers deal with also embrace technology for more efficient delivery of farm programs and indemnity payments.

Garetson serves as president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau and has been active in a variety of leadership capacities with his farm organization. He was in the nation's capital as a participant in Kansas Farm Bureau's annual

county Farm Bureau president's trip to Washington.

"American agriculture relies on a strong safety net, delivered efficiently and effectively, through the current public-private partnership," said Steve Baccus, an Ottawa County grain farmer, who serves as

president of Kansas Farm Bureau and has been a leader in the dialogue over crop insurance reform. "Profit margins on the farm are tight and an adequately-funded risk management program will go a long way to ensuring a strong, viable rural economy."



Along with his sister Judy and Col. Sonny Booth, John Slocombe welcomes buyers to the 11th annual spring production sale that he conducts along with his wife, Bonnie.

## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 — 10:00 AM**

**723 Guernsey Dr. — SALINA, KANSAS**

(Located north of Mowery Clinic on the corner of Prescott & Guernsey)

### COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES:

Roseville pitcher #166-6, Fiesta pitcher, Hall teapot, Carnival glass, Nippon, Bavarian, 2 pieces Dryden pottery made in Brookville & Ellsworth, Nippon tea set, brass items, 4 gal. Red Wing butter churn (good shape, complete), blue Shirley Temple pitcher, German milk pitcher, Blue Willow, 4 wood butter paddles, Stoneware crocks, Graniteware, round oak table w/5 chairs, full size bed, 4 drawer dresser, 2 tier round table, 4 post full size bed, blanket chest, antique dresser w/mirror, 4 drawer dresser, 2 spindle back chairs, tilt top lamp table, 2 needlepoint pictures, old German anniversary clock, 1950's linoleum kitchen table, Elka teddy bear (old), world atlas deluxe 1942 edition, Hudson bay blanket, crochet bedspread, chenille bedspread.

**Very nice ornate antique oak full size bed**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Sofa wicker back arms w/matching rocker, walnut sewing rocker, lions head round Duncan Phyfe table, reclining lift chair, coffee table & end tables, corner shelf, floor lamps, gate leg table, ranch oak sideboard, ornate shadow box, Gone with the Wind lamp, pictures & mirrors, Kirby & Eureka vacuums, doll & high chair, Wilson golf clubs, Singer sewing machine & cabinet, GE round top refrigerator (works, clean), 6 drawer dresser, 5 drawer dresser, full size bed, 6 drawer dresser, baskets, wicker oval mirror, 6' storage shelving unit, stuffed toys, small upright freezer, metal desk & chair, pots, pans, dishes & misc. items

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U.S. beef producers have started the early stages of herd expansion as beef supplies remain very short, says Purdue Extension agricultural economist Chris Hurt.

Beef cow numbers have dropped by 9%, or 3 million head, since 2007. They dropped by 3% in 2011 alone, meaning a smaller calf crop in 2012 and lower slaughter numbers through 2014. But strong finished cattle prices and moderating feed costs have driven some producers to start the expansion.

Producers have reduced their herds in recent years primarily because of escalating feed costs since 2007 and a drought in the southern Plains that dried up pastures and forages.

According to a January USDA cattle report, the most recent available, beef heifer retention has increased 1% — a sign that producers are starting to expand. If U.S. crop yields return closer to normal during the 2012 crop year, Hurt said feed prices could come down even more, which would encourage further herd expansion.

“This is the first increase in heifer retention since feed prices began increasing,” he said.

While higher retention rates would seem to suggest lower finished cattle prices in 2012, Hurt said the opposite is likely true. Beef producers retaining heifers results in lower slaughter supplies and, ultimately, lower beef supplies.

With a reduction in cow numbers, the calf crop could be down more than 2% in 2012, and if heifer retention continues in 2012 and 2013, Hurt said beef supplies might not increase until 2015.

“The modest heifer retention now is actually a price-enhancing factor in the short run,” he said. “Look for finished cattle prices to push into the higher \$120s in the spring, moderate to the mid-\$120s this summer, and finish the year near \$130. Spring highs in 2013 could climb to the low \$130s.”

Despite the high finished-cattle price projections, Hurt said producers need to keep an eye on the weather and 2012 crop yields before they make further expansion plans. Producers in the southern Plains should watch drought conditions, while producers nationwide need to watch crop progress.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is forecasting that a region of the western Corn Belt will continue to be very dry into the spring.

“That raises concerns for corn and soybean meal prices,” Hurt said. “Higher feed prices would depress cattle prices.”

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- 35 black cows 4-7 yrs old, half with calves by side, balance heavy springers. Bred to black bulls.
- 40 Charolais & red cows 4-8 yrs old, half with calves by side, balance heavy springers. Bred to black bulls.
- 35 fancy black cows 5-8 yrs old, start calving Mar 25th - May 30th, bred to Sim/Angus bulls.
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16	511	192.50	64	796	131.35
16	572	191.00	15	909	128.00
8	619	178.00			
33	639	169.00			
49	731	155.00			
59	823	152.35			
61	830	149.35			
32	848	143.00			
63	829	140.50			
37	871	139.75			
58	918	138.10			
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2	418	173.00	16	507	169.75
16	507	169.75	28	548	164.75
28	548	164.75	17	580	160.50
17	580	160.50	16	606	153.50
16	606	153.50	33	647	145.10
33	647	145.10	71	682	144.50
71	682	144.50			

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Fat Hog Top was \$58.25 avg. 244 lbs.

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### Dr. Don Good

A giant has fallen.

No, not a man of huge physical stature, but a giant in the world of livestock judging, animal science, and the Kansas livestock industry.

Dr. Don Good passed away on February 14, 2012, after a 40-year career in the animal science program at Kansas State University. Dr. Good had an international influence, teaching and consulting in more than ten nations while developing the best and the brightest of rural Kansas students.

Don grew up on a farm in Ohio, where he was active in 4-H and FFA. As a member of the Ohio State livestock judging team, he was the high individual in the American Royal livestock judging contest and second high individual at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Don got his master's degree from KSU and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota. He came to K-State to coach the livestock judging team, manage the purebred beef herds, and teach and advise students.

As K-State's judging team coach, Don Good won 14 major contests in 18 years. He became head of Animal Husbandry in 1966 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1987.

In 1966, a devastating tornado hit Kansas and decimated K-State's livestock facilities. Dr. Good led the effort to establish the K-State Livestock and Meat Industry Council so as to generate funds to respond to these crucial needs. The LMIC was headed by Dr. A.D.

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Results for the week of March 20, 2012:

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9	433	199.00	2	423	173.00
2	498	197.00	7	512	167.50
6	538	194.50	17	623	155.50
8	523	187.00	6	637	153.75
7	586	182.00	40	683	148.00
6	648	179.50	40	730	136.00
9	671	168.00			
12	701	165.50			
61	821	150.00			
12	837	142.25			
12	926	136.00			

Butcher Cow Top was 1320 lbs. @ \$90.00

Butcher Bull Top was 1850 lbs. @ \$107.25

BRED COWS & PAIRS No Test

#### CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27:

18 blk 1st calf heifers, bred to low birth weight bulls, heavy springers

25 blk x cows, running ages, some with calves, most heavy springers

10 blk str/hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.

35 blk-x str/hfrs, 400-550 lbs.

40 black str/hfrs, 600-900 lbs., weaned & vacc.

15 Angus 1st calf bred heifers

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Can one man make a difference? Can one moment change an industry? In 1969, Dr. Good was the official judge at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. When the time came to select the winner, Dr. Good broke away from the old type purebred steer and selected an Angus Charolais crossbred steer as grand champion. That one decision has been hailed as a landmark event in the acceptance of crossbreeding and a transition to the modern beef type of today.

I first knew Don Good when his son and I were in FFA together. I remember being inspired by Dr. Good when he spoke to us FFA members, and impressed when I heard him give an incredible set of reasons at a livestock judging contest. Several people commented that Dr. Good had an ability to bring out the best in people.

Family and faith were top priorities for Don, especially with his children and grandchildren. Don and his beloved wife Jane enjoyed 64 years together. Jane

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2 hfrs	@455#	\$171.00	25 strs	@469#	\$201.00
3 hfrs	@440#	\$168.00	4 strs	@480#	\$200.00
5 hfrs	@419#	\$167.50	189 strs	@537#	\$209.00
4 hfrs	@409#	\$166.50	5 strs	@520#	\$201.00
4 hfrs	@470#	\$165.00	7 strs	@568#	\$196.00
4 hfrs	@470#	\$163.00	5 strs	@600#	\$177.00
4 hfrs	@461#	\$162.50	3 strs	@612#	\$173.00
5 hfrs	@520#	\$162.00	4 strs	@619#	\$172.00
3 hfrs	@560#	\$160.00	3 strs	@653#	\$167.00
4 hfrs	@584#	\$157.60	7 strs	@701#	\$164.25
4 hfrs	@514#	\$156.50	2 strs	@710#	\$161.50
6 hfrs	@600#	\$160.00	5 strs	@760#	\$145.00
3 hfrs	@618#	\$158.75	4 strs	@785#	\$143.75
3 hfrs	@615#	\$158.00	77 strs	@775#	\$141.00 fleshy
16 hfrs	@696#	\$142.50	24 strs	@831#	\$143.00
6 hfrs	@730#	\$140.00	260 strs	@846#	\$137.85 fleshy
112 hfrs	@774#	\$135.25	69 strs	@898#	\$133.35 fleshy
14 hfrs	@868#	\$128.00			

COWS: \$78.00-\$87.00  
\$65.00-\$77.75

SHELLS: \$64.00 and down  
BULLS: \$94.50-\$107.00

#### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 28:

- 25 black 3-6 yr. old pairs, nice cows
- 280 black & charolais steers, 525-575 lbs., longtime weaned & thin
- 20 blk str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs., weaned & thin
- 23 blk & blkwf str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned & thin
- 15 blk bulls & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned & thin
- 50 blk & blkwf str, 475-500 lbs., longtime weaned & thin
- 170 blk & blkwf str, 535-550 lbs., longtime weaned & thin
- 70 char & red str, 535-560 lbs., longtime weaned & thin

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passed away in December 2011. When Dr. Good passed away just two months later, on Valentine's Day, one observer commented that he had died of a broken heart. Here is an excerpt of a poem which Jane wrote as a tribute to Don on his retirement. In the history of animal science, beef cattle improvement and livestock judging, Dr. Don Good was a giant of a man.

Tribute to Dr. Don Good

(adapted and excerpted from a poem by Jane Good, 1987)

It was September 1947 from Ohio to Kansas you came,  
To coach livestock judging teams of much fame.  
On Fridays and Saturdays you took your teams,  
To farms and ranches to work out –  
“do your best” was the theme.  
Sundays were ours for worship and pleasure to pursue,  
Except when, at contests, your teams represented KSU.  
June 8, 1966, we'll never forget the day,  
Or that tornado from the southwest that came our way.  
University livestock facilities, then much to be desired,  
Were strewn everywhere.  
Now, Don: “A new job you've acquired.”  
In July, the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, with you as the new head,  
Had added appropriations for facilities and the faculty you led.  
New livestock centers were built for those destroyed by storm,  
The name changed to Animal Science and Industry to better inform.  
With Dr. Weber as its Executive Vice President, in 1968 the LMIC was conceived,  
That the mission of Kansas animal agriculture might be better perceived.  
Now, with Calvin Drake and the Board of Directors held in high esteem,  
We look to the 21st Century as they further pursue your dream.  
Tonight your colleagues, friends and family honor you, Don, in appreciation,  
For the work you've done, with much loyalty and dedication.  
You've loved your job, Kansas State University, this state and its people along the way.  
We love, honor and appreciate you and God Bless you, we pray.  
Jane L. Good  
March, 1987  
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A few sales from 3-24-12. Steer & heifer calves sold on a steady market. Feeder cattle sold \$3-\$4 lower. Very active market on Holstein steers with good buyer attendance.

<b>COWS</b>	Morrowville, 1 here	1620@98.75
Mahaska, 1 blk	1040@111.00	
Washington, 1 red	1270@86.50	
Washington, 1 red	1420@86.50	
Linn, 1 hol	1165@85.00	
Washington, 1 rwf	1390@84.75	
Morrowville, 1 blk	1160@83.50	
Morrowville, 1 blk	1175@83.50	
Linn, 1 hol	1510@83.00	
Washington, 2 blk	1520@82.50	
Washington, 1 blk	1375@81.50	
Washington, 1 bwf	1275@81.50	
Washington, 1 blk	1500@80.75	
Washington, 1 red	1295@80.75	
Washington, 1 grey	1315@80.50	
Linn, 1 hol	1975@80.25	
Cuba, 1 red	1195@79.25	
Linn, 1 hol	1590@78.25	
Morrowville, 1 blk	1140@77.25	
Washington, 1 blk	1395@77.00	
Linn, 1 hol	1720@76.50	
Morrowville, 1 bwf	1300@73.50	
Washington, 1 grey	1375@69.50	
Washington, 1 bwf	1255@68.50	
Washington, 1 bwf	1225@65.00	
<b>BULLS</b>		
Morrowville, 1 red	2155@104.25	

Early Consignments for April 7:  
• 200+ Choice black Angus steers & heifers, 400-550 lbs., all shots, weaned  
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Lyons Ranch hosts 24th annual sale, great demand for superior genetics

The 24th Annual Lyons Ranch Superior Genetics Angus Sale held March 5, at the ranch south of Manhattan reflected an unprecedented cattle market and positivity in the beef business. Jan and Frank Lyons and their daughter and son-in-law Amy and Karl Langvardt, with their sons Tanner and Trey, sold 96 18-month-old Angus bulls to average \$5932, and 15 open replacement

females to average \$1570.

The top-selling bull of the day was Lot 2, Lyons 454 New Day 0156, a son of B/R New Day 454, purchased by Quanz Cattle Company, Rod Quanz, Glade, for \$10,000. Lot 67, Lyons Santa Fe 0231, a son of Lyons Santa Fe 6119, sold to Harlan & Lane Bitterlin, Milford, for \$9000. Two bulls sold for \$8750: Lot 12, Lyons Sullivan

0136, purchased by Richard Ancell, Sylvan Grove; and Lot 6, Lyons 454 New Day 0214, purchased by David Cross, Lewis.

The volume bull buyers for the day were repeat customers Patsy and Alan Yaussi from Hiawatha, and Bloomfield Cattle Company from Clifton.

The top-selling open heifer, Lot 106, Lyons Pride Dynasty 0246, a daughter

of Mytty In Focus, sold to Keith Hug, Mayetta, for \$1900. Lot 119, Lyons Rose 0267, a daughter of Lyons In Focus 8209, sold to J-J Farm LLC, Josh and Jackie Boden, Waldo, for \$1800. Volume heifer buyers were Keith Hug, Mayetta, and Luke Koch, Clyde.

The big crowd on sale day included a loyal clientele base; 89% of the cattle sold went to repeat Lyons Ranch customers.

Bulls bring strong bidding at Molitor Angus Ranch sale

A standing-room-only crowd was on hand on a warm and windy day to evaluate a great set of yearling bulls at the Molitor Angus Ranch 33rd annual production sale on March 17.

117 bulls sold at an average of \$4201.00.

Lot 1, a 1/16/11 son of Mytty In Focus, sold to James JaHay of Hazelton for \$7,750.

Lot 2, a 2/03/11 son of Mytty In Focus, sold to James JaHay of Hazelton, \$7,500.

Lot 31, a 1/31/11 son of S A V Final Answer 0035, sold to Danny Bolen of

Pratt, \$7,000.

Lot 59, a 2/11/11 son of HARB Pendelton 765 J H, sold to Jack McMillian Jr. of Burrton, \$6,500.

Lot 99, a 1/23/11 son of HA Broadcast 9339, sold to Tim Keller of Ellis, \$6,250

Lot 13, a 1/29/11 son of BPF In Focus 713, to Danny Bolen of Pratt, \$6000

Lot 46, a 1/29/11 son of S A V Final Answer 0035, sold to B&R Farms of Kingman, \$6000.

Lot 66, a 1/25/11 son of Molitor Educator 509, sold to B&R Farms of Kingman, \$6000.

Lot 68, a 2/13/11 son of Molitor Educator 509, sold

to Kenny Simon of Nashville, \$6000.

Lot 69, a 1/20/11 son of

Molitor Educator 509, sold to Joe Redington of Towanda, \$6000.

Eureka Livestock Sale  
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Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, March 22 we had a light run of cattle with mostly packer cows & bulls selling steady to \$2.00 higher.

<b>STEERS</b>	3 bk red	777@136.00	1 BR Angus1165@93.50
5 bk red	465@206.00	8 bk	691@132.00
5 bk	555@177.00	4 bk	946@123.00
2 bk	638@168.00	7 mix	982@122.00
		1 blk	1445@88.25
<b>HEIFERS</b>	2 bk	1138@114.00	
4 bk bwf	730@145.00	2 bk	1065@112.00
3 bk bwf	810@142.00		
3 bk	420@174.00	<b>Butcher Cows,</b>	
10 bk bwf	596@169.00	\$60-\$96,	
17 bk bwf	574@165.00	mostly \$77-\$92,	
6 bk red chr569@165.00		steady to \$2 higher.	
6 bk	530@162.00	1 BR Angus1200@96.00	
		1 BR Angus1170@94.25	
		<b>Butcher Bulls,</b>	
		\$91-\$105.50,	
		mostly \$98-\$104.	
		1 blk	2040@105.50
		1 limo	1900@104.50
		1 blk	1900@103.50
		1 gelv	1925@98.00

Early Consignments for March 29:  
• 58 black Charolais heifers, 950 lbs., 1 load  
• 150 fancy blk bwf steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs.  
• 110 fancy Red Angus steers & heifers, 375-650 lbs.  
• 75 Black Red Charolais steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.  
• 70 black Charolais steers, 800-900 lbs.  
• 50 black bwf steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.  
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Market Report - Sale Date: 3-22-12 Head Count: 832  
300-400 lb. steers, \$150-\$212; heifers, \$140-\$194; 400-500 lb. steers, \$125-\$193; heifers, \$130-\$172; 500-600 lb. steers, \$135-\$193; heifers, \$120-\$161; 600-700 lb. steers, \$125-\$157; heifers, \$110-\$161; 700-800 lb steers, \$120-\$143; heifers, \$110-\$136.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$115-\$142; heifers, \$100-\$127. Trend on Calves: choice steer calves, steady to \$3 lower; choice heifer calves, \$2-\$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder heifers & steers, \$3-\$5 lower from 3 weeks ago. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$82.50-\$90; Avg. dressing cows, \$70-\$82.50; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$70. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$87.50-\$102. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, steady; Butcher bulls, steady.

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15 blk cows w/blk calves; 45 hfrs, 500-600; 30 blk, 400-600; 100 blk, 600-750.

GOAT & SHEEP SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 31 5:00 PM  
7 Boer nannies w/14 kids; 25 Boer goats, 50-60 lbs.; 75 Boer goats, 50-55 lbs.; 10 Boer nannies, bred; 30 Boer goats, 40-55 lbs. PLUS MANY MORE!

SPECIAL FALL CALF SALE: FRIDAY, APRIL 6  
30 blk, 450-550; 90 blk, 400-600; 50 Char-x, 400-700; 8 blk, 350-500; 55 blk, 500-700; 55 Char-x, 450-650; 160 blk blkwf, 400-600; 100 blk red, 450-600; 40 blk red, 400-600; 15 blk, 500-550; 14 blk, 400-650; 17 blk, 400-600; 125 Red Angus, 400-600

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20

RECEIPTS: 856 CATTLE

STEERS		HEIFERS	
2 blk strs	367@216.00	5 blk bwf strs	788@140.00
2 blk strs	332@215.00	17 mxd strs	875@138.00
8 blk red strs	417@210.00	15 blk strs	932@137.75
2 blk strs	412@209.50	6 blk bwf strs	909@136.50
3 blk strs	410@209.00	5 hols strs	648@122.00
5 blk red strs	412@206.50	2 hols strs	515@120.00
4 blk strs	386@203.00		
6 blk red strs	443@199.50	8 blk gray red hfrs	295@203.00
2 blk red strs	442@199.00	2 blk red hfrs	397@186.00
3 blk strs	475@193.00	2 blk hfrs	372@185.00
2 blk bwf bulls	450@189.50	7 blk red rwf hfrs	392@181.00
6 blk red char strs	526@189.50	8 blk bwf hfrs	438@175.00
4 blk strs	470@189.00	4 blk hfrs	458@172.00
5 blk strs	470@189.00	18 blk red char hfrs	426@172.00
8 blk strs	578@186.50	5 blk bwf hfrs	455@170.00
5 blk strs	493@185.00	5 blk hfrs	463@170.00
6 blk strs	531@185.00	3 red hfrs	461@167.00
10 blk red strs	525@184.50	5 blk hfrs	529@164.50
10 blk bwf strs	586@182.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	553@160.50
4 blk bwf strs	560@181.50	8 blk char hfrs	522@159.00
4 blk strs	573@178.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	527@158.50
6 blk strs	564@177.00	3 blk red gry hfrs	530@158.00
21 blk bwf red rwf strs	532@176.00	4 blk hfrs	510@154.50
5 blk bwf strs	589@175.00	8 mxd hfrs	504@154.00
5 blk gray rwf strs	491@173.00	7 blk hfrs	652@153.00
7 bwf bulls	530@170.25	5 blk hfrs	514@152.50
3 blk strs	591@166.00	12 blk hfrs	645@148.00
9 blk bwf strs	652@160.75	4 blk hfrs	677@145.25
3 blk red bulls	610@155.00	5 british wht hfrs	637@144.00
3 blk bwf strs	725@154.00	6 blk hfrs	728@141.50
10 blk strs	723@153.85	27 mxd hfrs	725@140.00
10 blk bwf strs	736@150.00	3 blk hfrs	780@138.00
4 red strs	686@147.00	28 mxd hfrs	788@134.50
13 mxd strs	755@145.75	4 blk hfrs	775@134.00
10 hols strs	475@145.00	21 mxd hfrs	816@133.25

MARCH 31--MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION  
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# Jamison Herefords announces sale totals

Jamison Herefords held their Total Performance Bull Sale on February 24 with Lynn Weishaar calling for bids. United Livestock Brokers handled the sale management. 58 yearling bulls were sold at an average of \$4,474; 119 two-year-old bulls averaged \$4,043 and the overall average for the 177 Hereford bulls was \$4,184.

Jamison Herefords is a longtime recognized source of Line 1 performance genetics, a 68-year program that has built their name upon generations of breed leadership and a renowned cowherd. Headlining one of Hereford's most powerful Line 1 sire batteries, this program has produced breeding bulls that serve in breeder herds and reputation cow outfits all across America.

Gordon Jamison and sons presented the firm's annual Total Performance Bull Sale at ranch headquarters near Quinter. Cattlemen from 14 states were at ringside to evaluate one of the spring season's largest offerings of yearling and two-year-old Hereford bulls.

Jamisons have built their name upon linebred, trait balanced genetics anchored by a high-maternal, working Line 1 cow herd. They are known as the "Cowman's Breeding Bull Source" whose business is producing, developing and marketing total performance bulls in volume in their western Kansas, hard grass range country.

A solid sale saw breeders and ranchers bid to invest in the quality and predictable, linebred Line 1 blood that are trademarks of the JA brand... and the performance and crossbreeding power Hereford bulls bring to commercial black cow herds across the country. Good bulls sold in every cowman's price range. The top 100 bulls averaged \$5177 and the top 70 bulls averaged \$5800, another good sale for one of Hereford's most respected performance breeders.

**Yearling Bulls**  
 \$22,500 (3/4 int.) JA L1 Domino 1602Y, Jan. 2011 son of JA L1 Domino 7640T. Buyer - Jamison Farms Herefords, Beggs, Okla.

\$14,500 (3/4 int.) JA L1 Domino 1609Y, Feb. 2011 son of JA L1 Domino 7640T. Buyer - Oleen Bros., Dwight, \$10,500 JA L1 Domino 1110Y, Mar. 2011 son of CL1 Domino 9125W. Buyer - Ron Struempfer, Oconto, Neb.

\$9000 JA L1 Domino 1000Y, Jan. 2011 son of JA L1 Domino 6001S. Buyer - Dufur Herefords, Caddo, Okla.  
 \$7000 JA L1 Domino 1624Y, Feb. 2011 son of JA L1 Domino 7640T. Buyer - Harmony Herefords, Quinter.

\$6250 CTR L1 Domino 1730Y, Mar. 2011 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - Don Hett, Marion.  
 \$5750 JA L1 Domino 1611Y, Feb. 2011 son of JA L1 Domino 7640T. Buyer - Reimer Ranch, Cimmaron.

\$5500 JA L1 Domino 1716Y, Apr. 2011 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - L Bar X, Belle Fourche, S. Dak.

**Two-Year-Bulls**  
 \$7000 JA L1 Domino 0908X, Mar. 2010 son of GB L1 Domino 6134K. Buyer - Don Sparks, Trenton, Mo.

\$7000 JA L1 Domino 0207X, Feb. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 555R. Buyer - Nicholson Farms, Corning, Ia.

\$6500 JA L1 Domino 0274X, Apr. 2010 son of JA L1 Domino 8801U. Buyer - Verquer & Sons Herefords, Trinidad, Colo.

\$6500 JA L1 Domino 017X, Mar. 2010 son of JA L1 Domino 426P. Buyer - Riata-Nisseluis Ranch, Gillette, Wyo.

\$6500 JA L1 Domino 0755X, Apr. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - Zero Hereford Ranch, Miller, Neb.

\$6250 JA L1 Domino 0105X, Mar. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - F&F Cattle Co., Mosquero, N. Mex.

\$6250 JA L1 Domino 0728X, Feb. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - Daryl Banahan, Endicott, Neb.

\$6000 JA L1 Domino 016X, Mar. 2010 son of JA L1 Domino 426P. Buyer - Quentin Goodman, Tabor, Ia.

\$6000 JA L1 Domino 0506X, Mar. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 4134P. Buyer - Jerry Reiman, Dighton.

\$6000 JA L1 Domino 0727X, Feb. 2010 son of CL1 Domino 860U. Buyer - 5 Bar M Ranch, Spokane, Mo.

## Grass & Grain Weather Report

March 27, 2012

### Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 78 Low: 49

WEDNESDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 74 Low: 52

THURSDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 74 Low: 55

FRIDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 70 Low: 51

SATURDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 67 Low: 45

SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 65 Low: 40

MONDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 62 Low: 41

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 42%. The record high temperature for today is 86° set in 1916. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 49°. The record low for tonight is 9° set in 1906.

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
3/16	81/51	58/31	0.00"
3/17	81/65	58/32	0.00"
3/18	77/65	58/32	0.00"
3/19	69/56	59/32	0.56"
3/20	57/52	59/33	0.63"
3/21	61/50	59/33	0.53"
3/22	60/44	60/34	0.15"

Rainfall last week: 1.87"  
 Normal rainfall: 0.62"  
 Departure from normal: 1.24"  
 Average temp last week: 62.1°  
 Average normal last week: 45.6°  
 Departure from normal: 16.5°

### Today's Local Outlook

### Last Week's Almanac

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Next Day	Last
First 3/30	Tuesday 7:18 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	9:51 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	Next Day	4/13
	Wednesday 7:16 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	10:36 a.m.	1:38 a.m.	1:38 a.m.	
	Thursday 7:14 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	11:27 a.m.	2:25 a.m.	2:25 a.m.	
	Friday 7:13 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	12:22 p.m.	3:07 a.m.	3:07 a.m.	
Full 4/6	Saturday 7:11 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	1:21 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	New 4/21
	Sunday 7:10 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	2:24 p.m.	4:21 a.m.	4:21 a.m.	
	Monday 7:08 a.m.	7:52 p.m.	3:30 p.m.			

### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

### Local UV Index

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

### Weather History

March 27, 1987 - The second blizzard in less than a week hit eastern Colorado and western Kansas. Snowfall totals ranged up to 24 inches at San Isabel, Colo. Winds gusted to 50 mph at Goodland, Kan. The high winds piled snow into massive drifts, closing roads for days.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
3/16	16	3/20	4
3/17	23	3/21	6
3/18	21	3/22	2
3/19	12		

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**We sold 1206 cattle March 20. Unweaned fall steer, bull and heifer calves sold on a lower market with rain being a factor. Weaned and vaccinated calves sold at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers were \$2.00-4.00 lower. Cows and bulls sold on a steady market.**

#### STEER & BULL CALVES

3 bwf/sim str	320 @ 211.00
6 blk str	419 @ 201.00
2 blk/sim bulls	338 @ 195.00
8 x-bred bulls	349 @ 200.00
2 blk/sim bulls	338 @ 195.00
1 x-bred str	305 @ 194.00
3 blk str/bulls	405 @ 192.00
2 blk bulls	275 @ 191.00
2 bwf/wf bulls	365 @ 190.00
3 bwf/blk bulls	432 @ 187.00
3 blk/char bulls	452 @ 187.00
1 x-bred str	355 @ 184.00
2 blk str	510 @ 181.00
1 blk str	350 @ 180.00
1 limo str	455 @ 179.00
8 blk str	541 @ 177.00
5 blk/char bulls	467 @ 176.00
5 blk bulls	534 @ 176.00
4 blk str	511 @ 172.00
2 blk/red str	510 @ 170.00
2 char bulls	533 @ 170.00
4 x-bred str	463 @ 166.00
5 hol str	265 @ 125.00
5 hol str	352 @ 120.00

#### STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

14 bwf/blk str	601 @ 180.00
6 blk/char str	628 @ 176.00
3 blk str	612 @ 173.50
4 bwf/blk str	625 @ 169.50
9 bwf/blk str	714 @ 154.25
3 wf str	575 @ 152.50

#### HEIFER CALVES

3 blk hfr	345 @ 180.00
6 blk str	668 @ 150.00
5 bwf/blk str	750 @ 150.00
7 blk str	815 @ 145.00
12 blk/sim str	818 @ 145.00
30 blk str	862 @ 142.60
65 blk str	870 @ 140.00
59 mix str	932 @ 133.85
60 mix str	901 @ 133.60
16 blk str	943 @ 132.25
2 blk str	803 @ 131.00
4 blk str	909 @ 130.25

#### COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	935 @ 113.00
1 blk hfrt	1195 @ 111.00
3 blk hfrts	1163 @ 108.50
1 blk hfrt	830 @ 107.00
2 blk hfrts	1055 @ 106.00
4 blk hfrts	1173 @ 103.50
1 bwf hfrt	995 @ 102.00
1 blk hfrt	880 @ 100.00
2 blk/sim hfrts	805 @ 94.00
2 blk cows	1115 @ 91.00
1 blk cow	1210 @ 90.00
5 blk/bwf cows	1356 @ 89.00
1 blk cow	1295 @ 87.50
1 limo cow	1170 @ 87.00
1 blk cow	1195 @ 86.50
1 limo cow	1815 @ 86.00
1 red cow	1190 @ 85.50

#### BRED COWS

4 blk cows	@ 1460.00
1 char cow	@ 1325.00
1 blk cow	@ 1300.00
3 blk/bwf cows	@ 1235.00
1 wf cow	@ 1225.00
1 limo cow	@ 1200.00
2 blk cows	@ 1185.00
1 blk hfr	@ 1150.00
8 blk cows	@ 1125.00
2 blk/bwf cows	@ 1120.00

#### COW/CALF PAIRS

8 bwf/blk cows/cvs	@ 1625.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1600.00
8 mix cows/cvs	@ 1500.00
2 x-bred cows/cvs	@ 1400.00
1 red cow/cf	@ 1375.00
4 x-bred cows/cvs	@ 1325.00

#### BULLS

1 blk bull	@ 1525.00
1 blk bull	@ 1250.00
1 blk bull	1335 @ 113.00
1 char bull	1780 @ 104.00
1 blk bull	1265 @ 99.00
1 blk bull	1805 @ 97.50
1 wf bull	1325 @ 87.00

#### CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 27:

**5 blk bwf first-calf hfrs, homeraised, 8 mo. bred to Angus bull**

**12 blk str & hfrs, 350-450 lbs., weaned & vaccinated**

**38 blk bwf str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**16 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**47 black Charolais steers, 450-600 lbs.**

**85 Angus str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**80 black steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.**

**120 black bwf steers, 775-825 lbs.**

**130 black Charolais steers, 775-825 lbs.**

**60 black crossbred steers, 825-850 lbs.**

**58 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.**

**60 black Charolais steers, 850-875 lbs.**

#### CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 3:

**35 black Simmental steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.**

**75 Angus steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.**

**68 blk str & hfrs, 475-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.**

**30 black bwf steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.**

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