

Stull Busy Beavers 4-H Club will spread newfound wealth around community

The members of Stull Busy Beavers 4-H Club will soon find out that it is better go give than to receive. The 4-H Club will share \$2,500 with the local community, thanks to a local farmer and America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM. Brenna and Mark Wulfkuhle were the winning farmers in Douglas County. They recognized the need to help the community and directed the donation to Stull Busy Beavers 4-H Club. "I think Grow Communities is an awesome program," Brenna said. "It's so simple to do. You just have to fill out the form. It's a great thing that the Monsanto Fund is doing. It will really help our community." The 4-H Club will use the \$2,500 to help other nonprofits throughout the area such as food banks, 4-H councils and 4-H foundations. "This is wonderful," said Gina Schuman, community leader. "This will help us keep the kids involved and active in community service projects. We're very appreciative. We're thrilled Brenna and Mark could do this for us." In a ceremony held on March 12 at Stull United Methodist Church's Faith and Friendship Center, the Wulfkuhles got the chance to present the 4-H Club with the \$2,500 donation.




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STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS

FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.



For our sale Friday March 30th, a large run of cattle sold on an unevenly steady to lower market with the cattle futures sharply down and the corn limit up. Unweaned cattle and cattle carrying extra weight were harder to move. Cull cows and bulls sold on a steady market. We had some young cow calf pairs and some fall calving cows which were finding a good demand.

STEER CALVES —300-550 LBS

Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	15 blk	385@216.00
Cindy Brown	Junction City	7 blk	300@209.00
John Stuchlik	Scandia	4 blk	356@208.00
NNR	White City	17 blk	474@207.00
Ron & Tim Grossnickle	Corning	11 blk	474@207.00
Joe Minihan	Blaine	5 blk	442@207.00
John Stuchlik	Scandia	6 blk	388@205.00
NNR	White City	4 blk	328@205.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	10 blk	517@203.50
Fischer Bros	Beattie	13 blk	500@202.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	7 xbred	455@202.00
Steve Brecheisen	Vassar	3 blk	386@200.00
Dorothy Brecheisen	Lyndon	3 xbred	385@200.00
NNR	Linn	17 xbred	500@199.00
Ron & Tim Grossnickle	Corning	9 blk	522@196.50
Joe Minihan	Blaine	14 blk	505@196.00
Jerry Varriale	St. George	4 bwf	472@196.00
John Stuchlik	Scandia	11 blk	510@195.50
Cindy Brown	Junction City	5 blk	394@195.00
John Reischman	Tonganoxie	4 blk	512@194.00
Larry Beying	Easton	6 blk	524@193.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	31 blk	492@193.00
Nick Deters	Baileyville	5 blk	517@190.50
Phil & Chantry Sorell	St. George	3 blk	460@190.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	3 blk	466@190.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	4 blk	502@187.00
Jack Conrow	Manhattan	3 xbred	501@185.50
John Stuchlik	Scandia	6 blk	402@185.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	21 xbred	524@185.00
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	9 xbred	522@183.50
Yancy Ingram	Eudora	3 blk	473@183.00
Jason Conrow	St. George	3 xbred	460@183.00
Don Fox	Mayetta	6 blk	543@182.00
Phil & Chantry Sorell	St. George	3 blk	521@180.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS

Rick Granzow	Herington	7 holstein	350@135.00
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FEEDER STEERS — 550-1025 LBS

Fischer Bros	Beattie	20 blk	553@188.25
NNR	White City	12 blk	562@187.75
NNR	Linn	15 blk	586@187.00
Phil & Chantry Sorell	St. George	7 blk	557@177.50
Zachary Mayginnes	Onaga	3 bwf	590@176.50
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	4 blk	621@175.00
Zachary Mayginnes	Onaga	3 blk	575@175.00
Beulah Scholes	Alta Vista	3 xbred	613@174.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	3 blk	605@173.50
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	10 xbred	593@171.00
Nick Deters	Baileyville	23 blk	610@170.00
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	12 xbred	615@169.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	9 blk	584@168.25
John Reischman	Tonganoxie	3 blk	621@162.50
Mark & David Kolterman	Onaga	5 blk	690@162.50
NNR	Linn	32 blk	703@161.75
John Stuchlik	Scandia	13 blk	628@160.50
Mars Farms LLC	Vermillion	4 blk	686@159.00
Bob Fox	Holton	9 blk	642@157.50
Zachary Mayginnes	Onaga	3 blk	700@157.50
Don Fox	Mayetta	21 blk	622@157.00
Yancy Ingram	Eudora	5 xbred	550@155.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	5 blk	663@152.00
David C. Jones	Abilene	4 herford	660@148.00
Bob Fox	Holton	10 blk	718@147.50
Don Fox	Mayetta	12 blk	699@147.50
Mark Deweese	Americus	5 blk	689@147.50
Lance Grutzmacher	Westmoreland	28 blk	789@147.25
Steve Grant	Topeka	3 blk	628@146.50
Nick Deters	Baileyville	15 blk	760@144.50
Ron or Regan Raub	Frankfort	12 herford	788@141.00
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	20 blk	823@139.35
Swartz Farms	Alta Vista	60 mix	903@133.85
Leon Ross	Havensville	5 xbred	901@127.75
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	52 blk	1002@127.35
Ron or Regan Raub	Frankfort	8 herford	961@126.50

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS

John Reischman	Tonganoxie	3 blk	331@190.00
John Stuchlik	Scandia	5 blk	363@187.50
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	3 xbred	340@185.00
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	20 blk	393@184.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	6 xbred	395@181.50
NNR	White City	9 blk	405@180.00
NNR	White City	19 blk	473@176.00
NNR	Linn	9 blk	446@175.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-925 LBS

Bryan Blanka	Wamego	7 bwf	562@162.00
NNR	Linn	25 blk	595@158.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	24 xbred	605@157.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	4 blk	553@155.00
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	11 blk	565@152.50
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	4 xbred	556@150.50
Beulah Scholes	Alta Vista	4 blk	572@150.00
Dale Herring	Meriden	4 blk	592@150.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	7 blk	621@147.50
Mark & David Kolterman	Onaga	7 xbred	676@142.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	10 xbred	678@141.75
Mark Deweese	Americus	5 blk	687@141.00
Bob Fox	Holton	10 blk	641@140.50
Dale Herring	Meriden	7 blk	698@140.25
Don Fox	Mayetta	15 blk	606@140.00
John & Chuck Zeller	Manhattan	34 blk	649@139.50
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	10 blk	807@139.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	4 xbred	692@139.00
Alma	3 herford	660@139.00	
Linn	13 mix	693@138.50	
Manhattan	19 xbred	730@138.50	
Vermillion	8 blk	741@138.50	
Manhattan	75 xbred	723@138.35	
Havensville	5 xbred	747@137.00	
Clyde	11 blk	744@135.75	
Mayetta	4 blk	671@135.50	
Westmoreland	3 blk	695@135.00	
Wamego	3 mix	691@135.00	
Wamego	10 blk	797@130.50	
Clyde	13 blk	807@130.00	
Meriden	4 blk	791@130.00	
Manhattan	58 xbred	805@129.60	
Linn	141 blk	862@129.00	
Wamego	13 blk	924@125.25	
Linn	6 herford	890@125.25	
Green	4 blk	903@123.50	

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 900-1925 LBS

Rick Leonard	Manhattan	1 blk	1020@115.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	1 blk	910@113.00
Travis Leclair	Clyde	1 blk	1060@111.00
Matthew Anderson	Alma	1 blk	1170@110.00
Robert Wilson	Waterville	1 blk	1045@109.00
Ohlde Farms, Inc	Palmer	5 blk	1127@109.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	1 blk	1055@104.00
Cindy Brown	Junction City	1 bwf	1250@103.50
Lybrand Polled Herefords	Easton	1 herford	1150@103.00
Larry Beying	Easton	1 blk	1100@99.00
Fischer Bros	Beattie	1 blk	1240@96.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	1 blk	1055@94.00
Larry Beying	Easton	1 blk	970@91.50
Brent & Amy Burns	Oskaloosa	1 blk	1000@88.50
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 blk	1380@84.50
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1275@84.25
Josh Patry	Dwight	1 blk	1480@84.00
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	1 blk	1490@83.75
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1495@83.75
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 herford	1505@83.50
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk	1230@83.50
Jerry Gerstner	Frankfort	1 xbred	1200@83.25
Jeff Rooting	Olsburg	1 blk	1925@83.25
Dale Reves	Westmoreland	2 blk	1580@82.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	1 bwf	1420@82.00
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	1350@81.75
Garrett Gilliland	Hays	1 blk	1410@81.75
David C. Jones	Abilene	1 herford	1245@80.00
Glen Allen	Americus	1 xbred	1510@80.00
James Rudolph	Riley	1 blk	1400@79.50
Ron or Regan Raub	Frankfort	1 bwf	1240@79.25
Chris Knoblauch	Westmoreland	1 blk	1225@79.00
Brent & Amy Burns	Oskaloosa	1 bwf	1035@78.50
Garrett Gilliland	Hays	1 bwf	1405@78.50
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	1 bwf	1380@77.00
Brent Miller	Alma	1 blk	1395@76.75

BULLS — 1750-2800 LBS

Jerry Rickel	Mayetta	1 char	1855@108.00
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NNR	Wheaton	1 simm	2130@99.25
AA Stock Farms	Olsburg	1 blk	2090@96.75
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1960@96.25
Ivan Dressman	Frankfort	1 blk	2220@92.50

COW/CALF PAIRS

Travis Leclair	Clyde	5 blk	Age.	
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WD Granzow	Herington	1 bwf	7	\$1,675.00
WD Granzow	Herington	3 bwf	5-6	\$1,625.00
Fred Meyer	Alma	2 blk	Bm	\$1,475.00
Chris Knoblauch	Westmoreland	1 blk	Bm	\$1,475.00

CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR APRIL 6TH

140 Choice Reputation Fancy Angus- SimmX strs & hfrs, 1 complete round shots, 400-650 lbs.

130 Choice Reputation Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days, no implants, 1 complete round shots, 500-650 lbs.

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

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

27 Choice Hereford hfrs, 15 are OCV, 650-750 lbs.

25 blk & char-x strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs.

20 blk & bwf strs, 675-750 lbs.

10 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, shots, 400-600 lbs.

10 Choice blk Replacement Quality hfrs, 700-750 lbs.

CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR APRIL 13TH

27 Holstein strs, 500-600 lbs.

27 blk & xbred strs & hfrs, weaned, shots, 450-550 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 blk, red, & char x cows, 3-6 yrs. old, w/big xbred fall and winter calves by side. Cows should be bred back to Gardiner bloodline Angus bulls

40 blk cows, 3-6 yrs old. w/Fancy 2 week to 40 day old Angus sired calves

40 blk fall calving cows, 3-5 yrs old, bred blk for Sept.-Oct. calves

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

25 homeraised Hereford & bwf cows of running ages w/big Nov. & Dec. bwf & wf calves by side. Bred back to Hereford bulls.

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

17 blk cows short & solid, w/60 day old Angus calves

15 Choice Angus first calf heifers, w/2-3 week old Angus calves by side

15 blk & bwf first calf heifers w/2 week to 30 day old calves

12 blk & char-x cows, 6 yrs. & older, 7 w/blk Simm Char-x calves by side. Balance Heavy Springers.

10 Angus first calf heifers w/Jan.-Feb. calves. Gardiner Genetics.

10 Choice blk cows, running age w/Feb.- March calves by side.

10 Commercial Angus first calf heifers, fall bred to Blythe Kim Mac Product Retail 1926, low birth weight.

8 blk first calf heifers w/2 week to 45 day calves by side

8 Fancy homeraised Hereford & 3 blk & red fall bred heifers, bred to low birth weight Angus bull for Sept.-Oct. calves.

6 rwf first calf heifers w/2 week to 30 day old calves by side

5 Choice homeraised Hereford first calf heifers w/Hereford calves by side.

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

2 Registered Hereford yearling bulls

1 bwf cow, 4 yrs. old, w/2 week calf

1 Horned Hereford bull, dehorned 2 yrs old, Semen tested

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

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Funding available to plant farmstead shelterbelts

The Kansas Forest Service is ready to help rural landowners qualify for funding to plant windbreaks (shelterbelts) around heated farmsteads.

The On-Farm Energy Initiative funds are part of USDA's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The application periods for 2012 funds end June 1.

To apply, landowners must schedule an appointment with the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in their local Farm Service Center. To qualify after that, however, applicants must prepare a tree-planting plan that documents the energy savings their farmstead will realize from the proposed windbreak/shelterbelt. "That's where one of our district foresters can help. Re-

search and experience both have shown all kinds of details can affect windbreak usefulness - its shape, distance from buildings, plant selections, moisture supply. Our foresters are willing to visit a farmstead, talk things over with the owner, and then prepare a design that should optimize the home's long-term energy savings," said Bob Atchison, KFS rural forestry coordinator.

The On-Farm Energy Initiative provides financial assistance to cover the majority of costs for buying and planting tree and shrub seedlings. Payment rates can vary from \$1.49 per bare-root seedling and \$2.57 per container-grown seedling up to \$5.57 for balled seedlings greater than 18 inches. (The initiative does not cover other

costs typically associated with establishing windbreaks, such as weed or grass control.)

"If an interested land owner happens to miss the 2012 deadlines, that's okay," Atchison said. "NRCS accepts Energy Initiative applications year-round. If it gets one after this year's dates, NRCS will simply put it into the running for next year's funds."

Local NRCS contact information is available by accessing the Web at <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov> or calling the Kansas NRCS office at 785-823-4500. Contact information for Kansas' district foresters is available at www.kansasforests.org/staff/rural/index.shtml or the KFS state office at 785-532-3300.

Kansas Meat Goat Association sponsors ABGA-sanctioned shows

The Kansas Meat Goat Association will sponsor a weekend of shows Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 2012, at the Tri-Rivers Fairgrounds, 900 Greeley Ave., Salina. Two American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) open shows will be held on Saturday and one ABGA open show will be on Sunday. Events begin at 9 a.m. both days.

Saturday morning includes an open youth meat goat show following the first ABGA open show. Youth across the midwest are encouraged to participate.

Members of ABGA use the program to receive genetic evaluation of their animals by certified judges to compete for show honors and to market their genetics to the industry. The Saturday morning shows will be judged by Tom Dugas, Newalla, Okla. The Saturday afternoon show will be judged by Joe Teel, Stillwater, Okla. The Sunday show will be judged by Kay Garrett, Muskogee, Okla. The judges are on the approved ABGA Boer goat judge list.

The American Boer Goat Association Sanctioned Show Program is a partnership through the show ring with the American Boer Goat Association, livestock shows/expos and stand-alone shows. The Kansas Meat Goat Association will use the proceeds from the weekend to help fund the 4-H/FFA Grand Drive Meat Goat Show at the Kansas State Fair in September 2012.

Fees and entry forms may be found at www.abga.com or www.kmgaonline.net. For more information contact Carol A. Bachofer, president of the Kansas Meat Goat Association, 785-826-7855, or reach her at mulberry Meadows@yahoo.com.

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Pick-up Bed Trailer w/Topper.

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Farm safety at K-State Ag Fest

Attendees of the Kansas State Ag Fest on Wednesday, April 4 at Weber Arena will have an opportunity to learn about farm safety. Erin Mark, Cargill outreach coordinator, will be available to talk about farm safety from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

“Kids are particularly at risk because they’re so curious about everything,” said Mark. “Students here at K-State might have younger siblings, family members, or friends to

think about.”

Between 1995 and 2000 nearly 700 youth were killed on farms in the United States, according to the 2004 Journal of Safety Research.

Mark partners with Farm Safety 4 Just Kids to offer safety education for youth.

“Cargill and Farm Safety 4 Just Kids are working together to promote safety on the farm and help protect our future,” said Fred Oelschlaeger, Farm Serv-

ice Group leader with Cargill AgHorizons. “It is an important part of Cargill’s efforts to nourish people and communities where we live and work.”

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids was founded 25 years ago by Marilyn Adams after the death of her son in a gravity flow grain wagon accident. The organization promotes a safe farm environment to prevent injuries and death by educating our youth. For more information, visit www.fs4jk.org.

Governor Brownback, Secretary of Agriculture tour Nebraska BPI plant

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback and Kansas Agriculture Secretary Dale Rodman joined a coalition of governors and state leaders to stand up for American agriculture and tour Beef Product, Inc’s (BPI’s) South Sioux City, Neb. facility.

Following the tour, Govs. Brownback, Terry Branstad (Iowa) and Rick Perry (Texas), and Lt. Govs. Rick Sheehy (Nebraska) and Matt Michels (South Dakota) held a joint press conference to reassure consumers of the safety of trimmed beef, as well as to underscore the importance of the beef industry to their respective states.

“ We need to have a factual discussion about the safety of our food supply. Trimmed beef is a safe beef product that is approved by the USDA and has been safely consumed by Americans for more than 20 years. This is an unwarranted, unmerited food scare created by irresponsible journalism,” said Brownback.

Brownback continued, “Ultimately, consumers will pay higher food prices for taking this safe product off the market. The price of ground beef will rise as ranchers work to raise as many as 1.5 mil-

lion more head of cattle to replace safe beef no longer available because of a baseless media reporting.”

Trimmed beef is a 100% beef, 90-95% lean, nutritious, safe, quality and affordable beef product eaten by Americans for 20 years. The production and food safety technologies employed to make trimmed beef are USDA-approved, and it is produced in USDA-inspected meat processing facilities.

“By turning away from trimmed beef, consumers are allowing media sensationalism to trump sound science,” Rodman said. “This is a disservice to the beef industry, the hundreds of Kansans who make their livings producing this safe product, and, ultimately, consumers.”

The beef industry is a staple of the U.S. economy. In Kansas, the beef industry generates more than \$6.5 billion in cash receipts a year. Already, more than 650 workers in Kansas, Texas and Iowa have been temporarily laid off. According to the National Meat Association, as many as 3,000 American jobs will be affected when suppliers are also fac- tored in.

Deadline approaching for K-State Sheep and Goat Conference registration

The Kansas State University Sheep and Goat Conference and trade show is planned for May 4-6, 2012 in Manhattan, with a registration deadline of April 15.

The conference focuses on animal selection, health, nutrition, management, reproduction, carcass quality, marketing, guardian animals, hand spinning and dairy goat production, according to Brian Faris, sheep and goat specialist with K-State Research and Extension. The trade show will feature products and services related to nutrition, health, fencing, and other topics important to producers.

Participants will have the opportunity to sample lamb and chevon products, as well as enjoy Call Hall ice cream for dessert.

Speaker information, a conference schedule, registration and vendor forms, and lodging information are available at: www.ksusheep andgoats.org. Questions may be directed to Faris at 785-532-1255 or brfaris@ksu.edu or Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or lschrein@ksu.edu.

AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 — 4:00 PM
424 Shelle Drive — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Troy Bilt Tomahawk chipper/shredder-like new.

Dining table; large area rug; wood bed; king size bed; antique dresser with stool; living room chairs; 7pc wrought iron patio set; lounge set; picnic table; 2 matching Lane recliners; dressing table stool; refrigerator; propane BBQ grill; antique glider; Hitachi large screen TV; Lane coffee & end tables; set of Pioneer speakers & cabinet; metal file cabinets; B&W TV; vintage magazine racks; 18pc Hummel bird collection with display case; bookcase; floor lamps; armoire; coffee table; Noritake china set; silverplate; Tuscan egg; 1960’s Barbie with box & Skipper with box; Knitting for Barbie kit; Barbie clothes & accessories(nice selection of original Barbie items); quilts; creamers & sugars; Cuddly Cathy doll with box; Huge collection of Troll dolls; 4 Troll doll collector plates; various dolls; collector plates; porcelain trivets; etched vase; cake plates; etched sherberts; paper dolls;

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Oak dental cabinet; Maple dining table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs & china hutch; antique loveseat & matching rocker; fancy antique iron bed; Oak glass door kitchen cabinet; Oak dresser with gloveboxes & bevel mirror; chest with full brown marble top; wardrobe; antique Oak framed sofa; nice modern recliners & ottoman; Oak lowboy dresser with mirror; Oak chest with burl & matching mirror; dropleaf table & 4 matching chairs; Oak stand table massive rocker; Walnut vanity & bench; Maple serving cart; Oak desk; cedar chest; stand table; needlepoint bustle seat; 4-drawer dresser; desk & chair; 2 blanket chests; Oak dinette table; 2 Oak chairs; hall table; 4-drawer chest; cabinet; double iron bed; Oak hat/halltree; New Home treadle sewing machine; coffee table; vanity bench; end table; Walnut wall shelf; 3 wood chairs; Zenith TV; upright deep freeze; 2 plastic ‘60’s chairs.

GUNS: Winchester Model 90, 22 short hex barrel; Higgins model 20, 12ga pump; Powermaster pellet gun.

28 pcs Reed & Barton “Classic Rose” sterling silverware; handpainted kerosene lamp with cranberry shade; teapots; 97pc set of “Whitney” Imperial china; handpainted banquet type lamp; cranberry salt & pepper (no lid); Germany tea set; 75pc set Nori-

take china; paperweights; candleholders; crystal bowl; 2 handmade quilts; blue dresser lamps; metal Aladdin lamp with shade; amethyst with sterling overlay decanter; pink glass; brass shell lamp (neat); clear/red creamer & sugar; Royal Doulton teapot; Haynes ware vase; metal carriage lamp; cruets; purple/clear basket; silhouette pictures; china tea strainer; zither; crock jug; pink depression vase; kerosene finger lamp; blue opalescent basket; Vaseline crackle glass decanter; 3 cake stands; compote; black amethyst bowl; green depression glass; cups & saucers; glassware; stemware; blue fluted dish; 2 Incolay plates; Noritake; 3 glass eggs; RS china box; blue decanter; toothpick holders; cast iron lamp bracket; collar box; Walnut framed mirror; old pictures & prints; celluloid dress set; milkglass basket; pin cushion doll; 2 Dresden dolls; souvenir cup; lace tablecloth; miniature lamps; gold framed mirror; Fenton milkglass cake stand; figurines; tulip jar; cat planter; Olive Oil bottle; K-State coasters; metal framed mirror; wedding cup; round burnt wood box; miniature & old bottles; framed tatting; hankies; pocket knives; eye glasses; suspenders; cobalt blue glasses; lace; handpainted plates; child’s tea set; chalk bulldog; 2 framed tapestries; corner

shelf; various collectibles; DVD player; cassette tapes; Rainbow vacuum; various lamps; Violin & case; children’s books; Mother & Lone Wolf pictures; wood jewelry chest; bullet pencils; necklaces; beads; jewelry; poker chips; camera; Caterpillar watch fob; folding bottle opener; kitchen appliances; silverware; pots; pans; Bissell sweeper; room divider; walker; oil heater; bedding; Christmas items; cookbooks; luggage.

9X12 chicken house/storage shed to be moved in 2 weeks; Huskee LT 4200 lawn tractor/mower-only one year old, like new! 3 push mowers; air compressor; aluminum extension ladder; gas weedeater; bird bath; BBQ grill; metal chest; dolly; handyman jack; floor jack; tree saw; shovels; tennis rackets; lawn seeder; car ramps; tackle boxes; jacks; shop vac; tubs; garbage cans; extension cords; cross-cut saw; oil cans; creeper; pipe wrenches; mole trap; cooler; D-7 Caterpillar books; garden hose; garden tools; stepstool; saws; open & box-end wrenches; ¾” drive sockets; crescents; hammers; drills; blow torch; files; screwdrivers; air bubble; grinder; large vise; jumper cables; metal sprinkler can; miscellaneous household & garage items. Nice clean Auction.

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Tractor: 1967 JD 4020 tractor, 12V system, good rubber, new PTO & clutch, never had a loader on the tractor, 5,800 hrs. total on tractor; Seed Tender: Single axle seed tender w/ gas motor, hydraulic operated auger, hold 2500 to 3000 lbs.; 2 Ton Trucks: 1962 GMC 2 ton truck, 16 ft. steel bed, 4 & 2 spd., 6 cylinder, farmer owned; 1968 Ford cab-over, C-700, 15 ft. box & hoist, V-8, 4 & 2 spd.; Dually Pick-up: Chevy dually pickup, 4 dr. w/box & goose-neck ball, 454 V-8, 4 spd., 2 x4; Balers: NH 276 small sq. baler, twine tie; Grain Cart: JD 1210 grain cart w/ hydraulic fold auger; Planters: Int. 900 air planter, 6 row x 30 inch, liquid fertilizer & squeeze pump, brand new lid on seed box, ready to go to the field; Ferguson 2 row lister, 3 pt.; Sprayers: 1000 gal. Best Way sprayer, pull type, 60 ft. booms, 440 control box hook-ups, nice one; Disk: Int. 10 ft. tandem wheel disk w/ cylinder; Pick-up Attachments for combines & Forage Harvesters: 10 Ft. JD Sun pick-up head; Loader Attachments: GB bale fork for front in loader; Riding Lawn

Mowers: Snapper Yard Cruiser, Zero turning radius, 33 inch cut w/ new blade, 17 Hp. B&S. one season old; Dixon Zero turning radius, riding lawn mower, 30 inch cut, 10 Hp. B & S engine; JD STX 38, riding lawn mower, 38 inch cut, 12 ½ Hp. Kohler engine; Garden Tractor Attachments: cultivator; plow; Snow Blower: Self propelled 24 inch, 2 stage blower; Boat: Bass Master fiberglass pond boat w/ trailer; Antique Farm Equipment: (2) dump rake steel wheels; Old corn binder; Large paper press, used years ago; Grits mill; Manure spreader; walking cultivator; Maytag engine; Hand corn sheller; Int 2 x 16 inch steel wheel pull type plow; JD monitor, 3 pt.; JD 2 x 16 inch steel wheel pull type plow; 3 x 16 inch pull type plow on rubber; trailers made out of old car frames; 7 ft. tandem pull disk; old hammer mill; 3 section drag harrow, drag type; Antique Safe: Cary Safe Co. office safe, door is open and ready for you to put your own combination in; Log splitter: 3 pt. log splitter uses tractor hydraulics; Misc. Farm Related Items: roll of smooth #9 wire; railroad rail;

assorted garden hose; Several hundred ft. of 1 ½ inch plastic pipe; Roll of dog fencing; Old Shop & operators Manuals: Cat 6S Bull dozer installation & operation Instruction manual; Cat 06 operator manual; Cat D6 Tractor, S.N. 37A1 —up leather cover; No. 165 Hydraulic control Cat manual; Ford tractor 701D & 901D owners manual; JD 55A, 55B, & 55H 3 bottom plow owners manual; AC model C cultivators manuals; AC pickup plows for Model B & C tractors; Case 1000 self propelled combine, owners manual; and numerous other farm manuals; Shop Equipment: 8,000 lb. heavy duty cherry picker; floor drill press; 5000 Watt gas powered generator; Craftsman small roll away tool box; 60 gal. Sanborn up right air compressor; Fuel Tanks: 500 gal. diesel fuel tank w/110V pump; 200 gal. sq. diesel tank w/ 12V pump; Milo Guards: Set of 2 plastic finger milo guards for 25 ft. headers; Inoculants Applicator: Gandy hay inoculant treated box for baler or forage harvester; Saddle Tanks: Pair of 150 gal. saddle tanks for tractor.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Last Friday's action in the corn made eight of the past ten Quarterly Stocks reports that resulted in a limit move. Not all of those limit moves were directly attributed to the stocks number, sometimes it was the acreage estimate, but the point is that these reports result in a great deal of volatility, and one must be prepared for it. June 29th is the next report, so mark it on your calendar.

The most bullish figure of the report was the corn stocks estimate of 6.01 billion bushels. That was 150 million below the average trade guess and it took a great deal of fear out of the market. After several consecutive reports suggesting very low feed usage, this report finally made some sense. The lower than expect stocks level, coupled with purchases by the Chinese, has traders once again thinking about very tight ending stocks and potential shortages this summer. The wheat and soybean stocks levels were slightly below expectations, but not really market moving numbers at 1.20 billion and 1.37 billion respectively.

Friday's acreage estimates were nothing like

traders were looking for. The corn acreage estimate was higher than the highest trade guess and the highest level since 1937 at 95.9 million. That is bearish and if it weren't for the pressure heading into the report and the bullish stocks number, we could have very well been limit lower. Soybean acreage on the other hand was lower than the lowest trade guess and therefore very supportive to the soybeans and particularly the new crop beans. Wheat acreage also came in below the lowest trade guess at 55.9 million. Spring wheat acres were much lower than expected, which makes sense because of the big increase in corn acres in North Dakota. At the end of the day the big winners were old crop corn, new crop soybeans, and Minneapolis wheat. The report was a spread traders dream since it gave traders plenty of reason the buy soybeans and sell corn, bull spread the corn, bear spread the soybeans, and do inter market spreads in the wheat. The influence of this report should have some lasting impact, so I look for the bull spreads in the corn to continue to work until July-

December reaches at least \$1.20. November soybeans - December corn will keep working as long as traders are still talking about the rapid corn planting pace and not talking about shifting acres to soybeans. The Minneapolis wheat is already well above the other markets, but it can continue to gain on them and perhaps help pull Kansas City wheat out of the feed grain market.

As far as the charts go, the big move on Friday got the wheat and corn back into the trading range they fell out of early in the week. It is likely that we see the July corn move back to the \$6.75 area and test the top end of the range. The December corn doesn't look quite so friendly with heavy overhead resistance at the \$5.50 area. It will be difficult for the new crop to rally with 95.9 million acres on everyone's mind. The July KW will find resistance at the \$7.10 - \$7.25 area and will need to see strength in the corn and European wheat in order to make it through that level. The lower than expected acreage helps, but we still need to see better demand numbers in order to see sustained strength.

The soybean charts look much more bullish after making new highs on Friday. The July soybeans have moved through the 78% re-entrance and should now be headed to the September high at \$14.71. If soybean acreage stays at 73.9 million and we have any type of weather issues this summer, the July of 2013 soybeans could reach obscene levels. Be warned.

The cattle market got hammered again this week. The futures lost much more than the cash did with April falling about \$4.20. The charts obviously look bad with the market at the low-

est level since last June. One of the biggest problems is that the beef market can't find any support. Until it stops falling, the cattle market doesn't have much chance of bottoming.

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USDA expects 75-year-high corn acreage in 2012

Driven by favorable prices, U.S. farmers intend to plant 95.9 million acres of corn in 2012, up four percent from 2011, according to the Prospective Plantings report released last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). If realized, this will be the largest corn acreage in the United States since 1937, when producers planted 97.2 acres of corn.

Producers across many of the Corn Belt states are expected to set new record highs in 2012. Farmers in Iowa, the top U.S. corn-growing state, intend to set a new record for the state by planting 14.6 million acres, up four percent from 2011. Growers in Idaho, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota also intend to plant record-high acreages. The largest year-over-year increase is expected in North Dakota, where farmers are

recovering from last year's floods and declared their intentions to plant 3.4 million acres of corn, up 52 percent from last year.

The corn acreage increase, coupled with weather conditions in the Southern Plains resulted in a soybean acreage decrease. U.S. soybean growers intend to plant 73.9 million acres in 2012, down one percent from last year. Affected by the drought conditions that have continued from last year into early March, Texas and Oklahoma farmers plan significant reductions in soybean acreage, expecting to dedicate 24 and 15 percent fewer acres respectively to the crop this year. These decreases are offset by acreage increase in other states, such as New York and North Dakota, where farmers are expected to set new records.

Also affected by difficult weather conditions, U.S.

cotton growers expect to plant fewer acres in 2012. The expected cotton area this year is 13.2 million acres, down 11 percent from last year. Heavy precipitation in the Delta Region has already delayed fieldwork in some areas. A mild winter in some cotton-growing states also has producers bracing for potentially higher than normal insect and weed pressure this year.

Prospective Plantings provides the first official, survey based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2012 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of more than 84,500 farm operators across the United States. Prospective Plantings and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

Kansas celebrates USDA's 150th anniversary April 10

On Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., the Kansas-based agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will host a celebration for the 150th anniversary of the establishment of USDA. The event will also include the dedication of a new wind erosion research facility and wheat/sorghum milling laboratory. Proposed by President Lincoln as "the People's Department" USDA was founded in 1862 and continues to touch every American's life every day. In a state with as rich an agricultural history and current prominence as Kansas, this is even more true

today. Kansas ranks seventh nationally in agricultural exports and leads the nation in the production of wheat and grain sorghum. This celebration will highlight the important relationship that USDA shares with agricultural producers and the agricultural industry in Kansas.

The event will be held at the new Wind Erosion Research Laboratory at the Center for Grain and Animal Health Research, 1515 College Avenue, in Manhattan. In addition to the formal program, the event will include a resource fair where the seven participating agen-

cies will share information on the services and programs they provide. The USDA agencies that are participating in this event are the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and Rural Development (RD).

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Burning CRP land can provide benefits as maintenance practice

Requirements for prescribed burning of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts have changed since last year, said Walt Fick, K-State Research and Extension rangeland management specialist.

"The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has removed prescribed burning as a required CRP maintenance practice in some contracts. Prescribed burning is still a recommended practice and may be the most economical maintenance practice," Fick said.

CRP participants should work with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and FSA to plan appropriate maintenance practices such as mowing, spraying, or prescribed burning, he said. Participants should check with their local FSA office for actual requirements.

Maintenance practices are different than management practices, Fick explained.

"All CRP participants are required to perform a management practice that can include prescribed burning, interseeding, or

light disking. Management practices are eligible for cost-share," he said.

The time to burn CRP ground varies across Kansas depending on region and soil type.

"In the eastern half of the state, prescribed burning is allowed from Feb. 1 to April 15 and July 16 to August 31. These dates occur outside of the prime bird nesting season in Kansas. In western Kansas, prescribed burning is allowed from Feb. 1 to April 30, and July 16 to August 31. Certain sandy soils are to be burned during the month of April. Lack of cover resulting from early burning on sandy soils may lead to significant soil erosion and/or water loss," Fick explained.

Burning CRP land early or during the summer is a good way to spread out the burning season in Kansas and help prevent the concentration of smoke in April, when most pasture burning occurs, he said.

A prescribed burn on CRP ground will help reduce the thatch layer that can build up, promote grass tillering, and reduce the potential for wildfire, Fick said.

"Burning can also help control cedars, and woody seedlings such as cottonwood or Russian olive. Once established, older trees will generally re-sprout after a fire," he added.

Producers who burn CRP ground should follow the same general safety guidelines and go through the same permit procedures as those who conduct prescribed burns on rangeland, the K-State agronomist said. For detailed information, see K-State Research and Extension publication L664, *Prescribed Burning: Planning and Conducting* at local county and district Research and Extension offices, or at: www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/L664.pdf.

Other resources include K-State Research and Extension publication L565, *Prescribed Burning Safety*, at local Research and Extension offices, or at: www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/L565.pdf and Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan and other information related to conducting a prescribed burn at: www.ksfire.org.

USDA reports prospective planted sorghum acres are on the rise

USDA released its prospective plantings report this last week, indicating sorghum acres are up in Texas and several southeastern states. Growers intend to plant almost six million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 2012, up nine percent from last year. Planted acres in Texas are expected to be up to two million acres from 1.55 million acres, a 29 percent increase. Kansas, the largest sorghum producing state, is down only slightly from last year as well as Oklahoma. Planted Arkansas acres are projected to be up 60 percent, Georgia 20 percent, Illinois 14 percent, Mississippi 54 percent, Missouri 100 percent, Nebraska 10 percent, and South Dakota 13 percent. As of March 25, Texas growers had planted 31 percent of their crop.

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Lincolnville, blk	1065@95.50	Lincolnville, rwf	1155@80.00
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Lincolnville, blk	1145@90.25	STEERS	
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Marion, blk	1350@87.00	Marion, 4 blk	610@167.50
Marion, blk	1305@87.00	White City, 12 blk	594@166.25
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Marion, blk	1215@86.75	Lincolnville, 12 blk	555@162.75
Marion, red	1445@86.75	Cedar Point, 6 blk	659@161.50
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Marion, red	1515@85.25	Hillsboro, 12 bwf	650@159.75
Marion, blk	1315@85.25	Herington, 37 mix	694@159.75
Marion, blk	1100@85.25	Marion, 6 blk	684@159.00
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		Tampa, 63 blk	801@151.00

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300-400	\$212.00-\$221.00	59 mix Enterprise	801@150.00
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900-1000	\$131.00-\$139.85	126 mix Minneapolis	819@146.25
HEIFERS		125 blk Lindsborg	846@145.85
300-400	\$180.00-\$185.00	58 blk Hope	832@144.00
400-500	\$170.00-\$178.00	63 blk Longford	862@140.50
500-600	\$162.00-\$173.50	120 blk Abilene	909@139.85
600-700	\$150.00-\$159.00	HOLSTEINS	
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800-900	\$130.00-\$140.00	3 hols Bennington	473@125.00
900-1000	No Test	6 hols Bennington	606@121.00
STEERS		HEIFERS	
10 mix Lincoln	255@229.00	5 mix Randolph	318@185.00
15 mix Smolan	295@227.00	6 mix Smolan	301@183.00
8 mix Randolph	351@221.00	1 blk Salina	300@181.00
9 blk Lincoln	336@216.00	19 blk New Cambria	424@178.00
6 blk Smolan	329@214.00	7 blk Brookville	346@176.00
17 mix Smolan	363@214.00	3 char Nickerson	475@176.00
7 mix Salina	482@206.00	5 blk Jewell	426@174.00
5 blk Moundridge	402@202.00	30 blk Kanopolis	590@173.50
12 mix Chase	537@200.00	12 mix Smolan	378@173.00
10 blk Assaria	474@199.00	10 red Abilene	399@173.00
30 blk Smolan	513@199.00	24 blk Bushton	526@173.00
8 mix Chanute	541@199.00	22 blk Ellsworth	552@171.00
4 red Beloit	549@198.00	16 mix Lincoln	516@170.00
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9 mix Smolan	549@197.00	10 blk Hunter	411@170.00
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7 mix Salina	644@177.00	59 blk Ellsworth	629@159.00
60 blk Ellsworth	647@175.50	11 blk Galva	619@155.00
65 blk Minneapolis	693@166.50	7 blk Clifton	732@145.00
23 blk Galva	720@161.00	14 mix Tescott	723@145.00
26 mix Galva	722@160.25	52 mix Great Bend	754@144.25
7 blk Ellsworth	726@160.00	19 blk Ellsworth	688@144.00
25 mix Salina	702@158.75	9 blk Chase	717@143.00
22 mix Canton	721@158.00	21 blk Salina	721@143.00
18 mix Ellsworth	732@158.00	49 blk Hope	736@141.00
17 mix Chase	698@156.50	2 blk Chanute	800@140.00
8 blk Galva	771@156.00	18 blk Great Bend	808@136.50
31 blk Chanute	734@155.85	HOGS	
40 blk Minneapolis	788@155.50	4 mix Solomon	265@55.00
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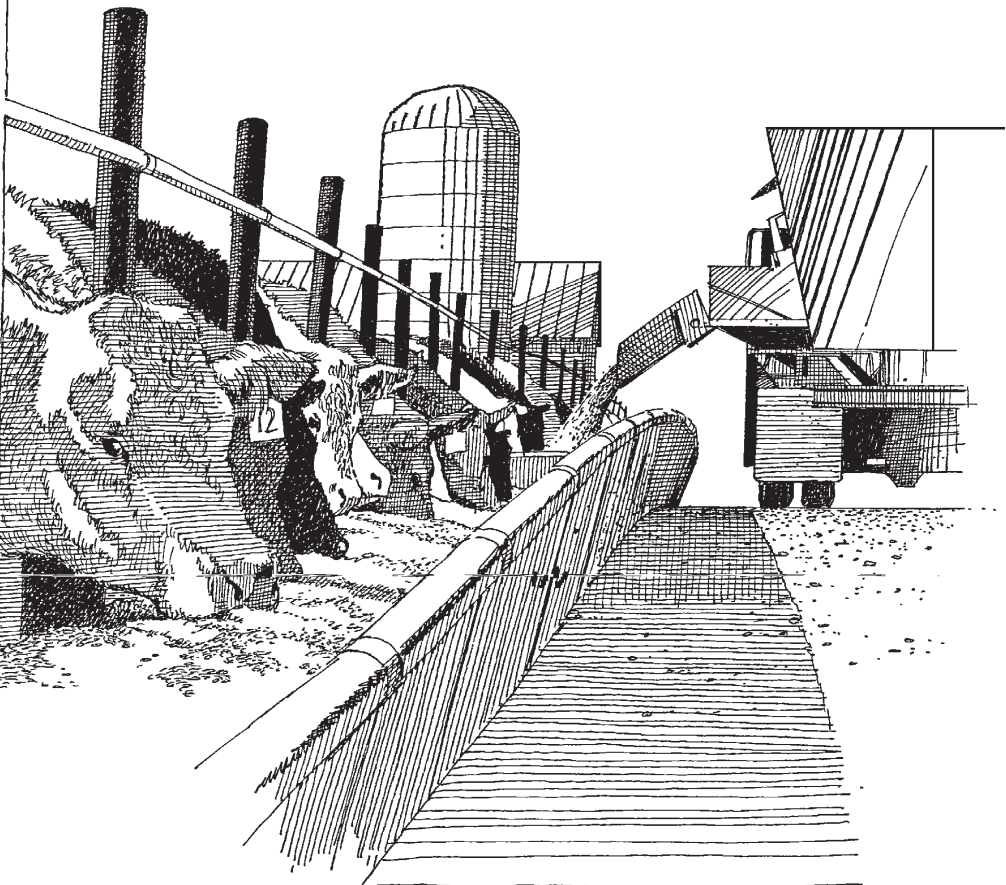
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1 rwf Salina	165@385.00	1 blk Claflin	2150@105.00
4 hols Newton	96@170.00	1 blk Salina	1730@104.00
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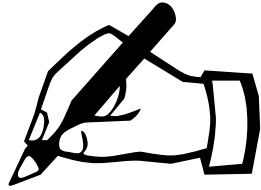
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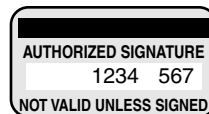
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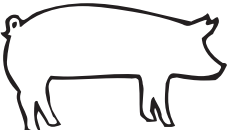
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Wheat stakeholders message for Congress: There’s no more to cut from ag research funding

Wheat farmers, researchers, millers and bakers were in Washington, D.C. recently to deliver a simple message to members of Congress: there is no more to cut from federal funding for agriculture research.

The 35 wheat industry visitors, including a dozen growers and 10 milling and baking representatives, are spreading that message as part of an annual fly-in focusing on wheat research, sponsored by the National Wheat Improvement Committee, a group of wheat scientists and stakeholders, the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), the North American Millers’ Association and the American Bakers Association.

Key facts they are sharing with policy makers on Capitol Hill key include:

Funding for USDA’s Agricultural Research Service (ARS) will be down 12 percent since the federal government’s 2010 fiscal year, assuming modest increases proposed in the Obama administration’s FY2013 budget are adopted. In FY2011 alone, \$180 million was cut and not restored due to the elimination of earmarked spending.

A few weeks ago, university researchers learned that funding they receive from ARS would be cut by

30 percent to help cover costs associated with carrying out Congress’ instructions to close 12 labs.

Despite demonstrated return on investment of up to \$32 to \$1, just 1.6 percent of the \$142 billion annual federal investment in research goes to agriculture research, according to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

For wheat industry stakeholders who depend on public funding, this is a disturbing trend. While private companies are investing more money in wheat than ever before, public researchers undertake vital basic science, and more than three-quarters of wheat acres in the United States are planted with varieties produced through the public system. Public programs, particularly those that work in collaboration with land-grant universities, also focus on addressing local or regional problems.

“As a farmer and a seedsman, my message to our leaders in Washington is that a good crop doesn’t start when I put it in the ground, it starts 10 years before, in my state wheat breeder’s labs and fields,” said Bing Von Bergen, a wheat farmer from Moccasin, Mont., and NAWG’s

first vice president. “Funding for wheat research, and all ag research, is an investment in the future of farming and the future of food.”

Fly-in participants were specifically asking members to support the Obama administration’s requests for \$1.103 billion in funding for ARS and \$325 million in funding for USDA’s premier competitive grant programs, the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI).

As Congress prepares to finalize a 2012 Farm Bill, fly-in participants are also asking members to ensure reauthorization of the AFRI grant program and the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative (USWBSI), a collaboration of public, private and federal researchers fighting the disease Fusarium head blight, or scab.

“We’ve come to Washington, D.C., many times over the years, but this visit is particularly urgent,” said Dr. Brett Carver, a wheat breeder at Oklahoma State University and NWIC chair. “Research is a long-term process that needs long-term funding. We are seeing increased investments from private companies and farmers themselves, but federal agencies still play an irreplaceable role in ensuring we can develop the best possible varieties for farmers.”

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BARNES	1 CHAR BULL	\$320.00
BARNES	1 CHAR HFR	\$270.00
BARNES	1 CHAR BULL	\$240.00
SENECA	7 HOL STR	\$235.00
SENECA	5 HOL STR	\$200.00
HANOVER	1 BLK BULL	\$200.00
SENECA	1 HOL STR	\$195.00
STEERS		
FRANKFORT	12 BLK STR	381@218.00
AXTELL	6 BLK STR	372@217.50
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK STR	295@214.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 BWF STR	375@214.00
WATERVILLE	8 BLK STR	375@214.00
VERMILLION	1 BLK STR	305@214.00
BLAINE	7 BLK STR	415@214.00
WATERVILLE	1 BLK STR	280@213.00
CORNING	6 BLK STR	422@211.00
GOFF	3 BLK STR	420@210.00
MARYSVILLE	4 BLK STR	420@209.00
AXTELL	1 BLK STR	295@207.00
HANOVER	2 BLK STR	372@205.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK STR	410@205.00
MARYSVILLE	6 BLK STR	431@204.00
BREMEN	1 WF BULL	255@203.00
BLAINE	4 BLK STR	452@203.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK STR	400@202.00
AXTELL	7 XBRD STR	459@199.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK STR	370@199.00
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK STR	390@199.00
AXTELL	6 BLK STR	487@198.00
WASHINGTON	2 BLK STR	367@193.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK STR	475@193.00
HANOVER	3 BLK STR	493@193.00
FRANKFORT	5 XBRD STR	447@192.00
AXTELL	15 MIX STR	529@191.00
BARNES	1 BWF STR	450@190.00
FRANKFORT	15 MIX STR	522@189.50
BURCHARD,NE	3 BLK STR	510@187.00
HANOVER	2 BLK STR	490@187.00
WYMORE,NE	1 BLK STR	510@187.00
BARNES	8 BLK STR	508@185.50
HANOVER	9 BLK STR	531@185.00
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK STR	537@185.00
FRANKFORT	2 RED STR	487@182.00
MARYSVILLE	5 BLK STR	554@177.00
VERMILLION	1 BLK STR	355@174.00
CORNING	2 BLK STR	575@171.50
WATERVILLE	7 BLK STR	591@169.50
HANOVER	9 BLK STR	611@168.50
VERMILLION	1 BLK BULL	555@166.00
MARYSVILLE	45 BLK STR	672@165.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK STR	590@165.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK STR	735@165.50
BARNES	13 MIX STR	593@164.00
RANDOLPH	6 CHAR STR	605@164.00
WATERVILLE	3 BLK BULL	471@164.00
HERKIMER	14 BLK STR	616@163.50
AXTELL	4 MIX STR	633@163.50
RANDOLPH	11 CHAR STR	615@163.00
BAILEYVILLE	4 BLK STR	632@162.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK STR	640@161.50
HANOVER	4 BLK STR	602@160.50
HERKIMER	1 BLK STR	555@160.00
FRANKFORT	8 XBRD STR	651@159.50
CORNING	2 BLK STR	642@155.50
WATERVILLE	3 BLK BULL	588@155.00
WYMORE,NE	7 XBRD STR	709@154.75
BEATTIE	10 BLK STR	731@152.75
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK STR	690@152.75
GREENLEAF	1 BWF STR	665@152.00
WATERVILLE	7 BLK STR	730@150.25
WASHINGTON	122 XBRD STR	797@147.60
AXTELL	15 BLK STR	832@144.10
SENECA	35 BLK STR	854@143.50
SENECA	60 MIX STR	902@139.00
MARYSVILLE	7 RED STR	832@138.50
FRANKFORT	2 MIX STR	887@137.50
FRANKFORT	7 MIX STR	757@135.00
CORNING	9 XBRD STR	850@132.75
CORNING	1 RED STR	740@132.50
MARYSVILLE	8 MIX STR	915@132.25
BARNES	1 MIX STR	735@132.00
WATERVILLE	2 BLK STR	852@130.00
GREENLEAF	4 XBRD STR	952@125.00
WATERVILLE	5 XBRD BULL	687@120.00
RANDOLPH	1 CHAR STR	890@120.00
CORNING	15 BLK STR	1,025@118.00
HOLSTEINS		
GOFF	6 HOL STR	438@133.50
GOFF	9 HOL STR	525@124.50
HEIFERS		
WATERVILLE	10 BLK HFR	380@194.00
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK HFR	417@194.00
BLAINE	1 BLK HFR	425@191.00
AXTELL	5 MIX HFR	337@190.00
HANOVER	1 BLK HFR	340@189.00
VERMILLION	1 BLK HFR	385@189.00
WATERVILLE	3 BLK HFR	373@188.00
HANOVER	1 BLK HFR	400@187.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK HFR	290@187.00
CORNING	5 BLK HFR	424@186.00
FRANKFORT	2 RED HFR	335@183.50
BREMEN	5 MIX HFR	322@182.00
WASHINGTON	1 BWF HFR	345@180.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK HFR	380@180.00
VERMILLION	2 BLK HFR	417@179.00
GOFF	2 BLK HFR	442@175.00
HERKIMER	2 BLK HFR	442@174.00
MARYSVILLE	4 BLK HFR	417@174.00
FRANKFORT	3 WF HFR	436@173.00
SABETHA	23 MIX HFR	481@166.00
HERKIMER	4 BLK HFR	483@165.00
MARYSVILLE	6 BLK HFR	510@163.75
AXTELL	13 MIX HFR	493@163.00
BARNES	17 XBRD HFR	509@163.00
BAILEYVILLE	7 MIX HFR	487@161.75
WASHINGTON	7 BLK HFR	452@161.50
BURCHARD,NE	1 BLK HFR	470@161.00
BLAINE	1 BLK HFR	520@160.00
HANOVER	9 BLK HFR	510@159.00
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFR	540@158.00
FRANKFORT	3 RED HFR	505@157.50
WASHINGTON	12 BLK HFR	587@153.00
WATERVILLE	4 BLK HFR	555@152.00
HERKIMER	10 BLK HFR	623@149.50
FRANKFORT	5 XBRD HFR	586@149.00
HANOVER	4 BLK HFR	637@144.50
CORNING	18 BLK HFR	711@144.00
CORNING	5 BLK HFR	690@144.00
WASHINGTON	8 BLK HFR	703@143.75
HANOVER	4 BLK HFR	586@141.75
MARYSVILLE	39 BLK HFR	631@149.10
ODELL,NE	71 XBRD HFR	728@141.35
BURCHARD,NE	3 BLK HFR	621@141.00
BEATTIE	17 BLK HFR	715@140.75
MARYSVILLE	12 MIX HFR	671@140.50
MARYSVILLE	1 RED HFR	685@139.00
WATERVILLE	2 MIX HFR	730@138.00
BARNES	6 XBRD HFR	647@138.00
MARYSVILLE	58 BLK HFR	768@137.85
FRANKFORT	60 BLK HFR	756@135.00
MARYSVILLE	45 BLK HFR	785@134.85
HANOVER	6 BLK HFR	701@134.00

RANDOLPH	2 CHAR HFR	645@133.00
WASHINGTON	1 CHAR HFR	670@133.00
PALMER	64 XBRD HFR	826@130.25
RANDOLPH	1 RED HFR	960@120.00
CORNING	12 XBRD HFR	915@117.00
BRED COWS & PAIRS		
WATERVILLE	2 BLK COW	6 YRS 4 MO \$1,350.00
WATERVILLE	2 BLK COW	5 YRS 5 MO \$1,290.00
OKETO	4 BLK COW	3-4 YRS 5 MO \$1,275.00
WATERVILLE	2 BWF COW	8 YRS 6 MO \$1,270.00
WATERVILLE	3 MIX COW	SS 5 MO \$1,180.00
RANDOLPH	3 BLK COW	SS 3-4 MO \$1,000.00
SUMMERFIELD	4 BLK CCPR	AGED \$1,625.00
BARNES	1 BWF CCPR	AGED \$1,220.00
HFRETTES		
BREMEN	1 BLK HFRETTE	755@118.00
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFRETTE	970@113.50
BERN	1 BLK HFRETTE	980@107.50
MARYSVILLE	1 RED HFRETTE	995@101.00
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,140@98.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,060@97.00
CORNING	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,105@95.00
CORNING	1 BLK HFRETTE	840@95.00
COWS		
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,220@92.00
RANDOLPH	1 RED COW	1,000@87.25
HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,100@85.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 CHAR COW	1,285@83.25
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,340@83.00
POWHATTAN	1 RED COW	1,390@82.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,345@82.00
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,505@82.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,520@81.50
GREEN	1 BLK COW	1,170@81.00
FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,465@81.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,290@80.50
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,545@80.50
GREEN	1 BLK COW	1,335@80.00
HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,150@79.75
BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,110@79.75
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,175@79.50
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,265@79.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,585@79.00
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,470@79.00
GREEN	1 BLK COW	1,085@79.00
BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,185@79.00
VERMILLION	1 CHAR COW	1,645@78.75
LINCOLN,NE	1 BWF COW	1,510@78.25
WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,425@78.25
SENECA	1 HOL COW	1,870@78.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,365@77.75
BLUE RAPIDS	1 RED COW	1,500@77.25
WATERVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,515@77.25
SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,045@76.75
SENECA	1 HOL COW	1,420@76.75
SENECA	1 HOL COW	1,325@76.50
OKETO	1 BLK COW	1,140@76.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,425@76.50
RANDOLPH	1 BWF COW	1,430@76.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,130@76.00
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,205@76.00
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,275@75.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,480@75.50
MARYSVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,525@75.50
BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,215@75.50
SENECA	1 HOL COW	1,795@75.25
GREENLEAF	1 CHAR COW	1,325@75.25
MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,495@75.25
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,435@75.25
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,370@75.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,090@75.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,190@75.00
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BWF COW	1,190@75.00
MARYSVILLE	1 CHAR COW	975@75.00
WATERVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,135@75.00
WATERVILLE	1 RED COW	1,650@75.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,160@74.50
HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,275@74.50
MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,160@74.25
HANOVER	1 BLK COW	980@74.00
SENECA	1 HOL COW	1,215@74.00
SENECA	1 XBRD COW	1,560@73.50
WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,225@73.50
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,170@73.25
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,125@73.25
WATERVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,360@73.25
BREMEN	1 WF COW	1,250@73.25
HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,275@73.25
GREENLEAF	1 CHAR COW	1,210@73.00
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,295@72.50
MARYSVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,510@72.25
FRANKFORT	1 WF COW	1,255@71.50
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,320@71.50
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,240@71.25
FRANKFORT	1 WF COW	1,415@71.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,180@70.75
RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,310@70.75
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,165@70.25
LINCOLN,NE	1 RED COW	1,515@70.25
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,245@70.25
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,225@70.25
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,200@70.00
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,290@70.00
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,615@70.00
CORNING	1 BWF COW	1,145@70.00
CORNING	1 WF COW	1,200@68.00
BURCHARD,NE	1 BLK COW	1,395@68.00
BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,190@67.75
BLAINE	1 BWF COW	960@67.50
WATERVILLE	1 WF COW	1,125@67.00
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,310@66.75
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,285@66.25
FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,035@66.25
BERN	1 BLK COW	1,080@66.25
HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,055@66.00

Wool possible high-performance fiber for combat clothing

Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC) contracted for several efforts with the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) to develop, test and evaluate wool fabrics for combat clothing.

The decision to take a second look at wool as a high-performance fiber was due to improvised explosive device, or IED, issues in Iraq and Afghanistan. Wool, due to its molecular structure, is very resilient, fire-resistant, has good strength and is durable. It dyes very well, retains its color and has very good moisture management properties.

"We can enhance wool's inherent properties by engineering high-performance fiber blends and fabric structures," said Carole Winterhalter, textile technology for NSRDEC.

"In the military world, Natick is recognized as working on cutting-edge technologies in support of all soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. Work done at Natick is thorough and credible," said Mitchell Driggers, program manager for SVC and government contracting consultant of ASI.

"Natick provides the expertise of textile technologists to engineer optimized individual clothing for the field," Winterhalter said.

In 2009 NSRDEC selected three organizations for Phase I Small Business Innovation Research contracts specifically calling for shrink-resistant treatments for wool. SVC received the Phase II contract and created different wool shrink-resist techniques through chemical and enzyme-based technologies. Subsequently, the sheep and wool industry spent its own funds to install a manufacturing line with energy-efficient equipment to run the shrink treatments.

This line accommodates multiple shrink treatment methods. SVC's washable wool line exceeded its production.

"The work done with Natick Labs is important because ASI is able to better understand the needs of all of the military services," said Rita Samuelson, wool marketing director for ASI. "Together, we can develop products that are functional and valuable to our servicemen and women."

"Our ranchers prefer to sell their wool to domestic companies, and so we are continually looking for ways to increase American wool consumption at the mill level," Driggers said. "The innovations of Winterhalter and her team put wool into a very competitive position that should lead to an overall increase in American wool use by

the military. Additionally, new products introduced to the military have immediate commercial applications that further improve business for everyone involved with U.S. wool."

The U.S. wool industry exports approximately 65 percent of American-grown raw and semi-processed wool to overseas markets and 10 percent to 15 percent is used by the domestic textile industry. The U.S. military usually consumes 20 percent to 25 percent; a slight increase will present significant business improvements to wool producers and manufacturers.

"These innovations help to develop products for now and the future, to adapt to the ever-changing needs of combat and tap innovation that is available commercially for developing totally new products," Samuelson said. "The U.S. military is an important and key customer for U.S. sheep producers. Having such a large customer in the United States helps to sustain our industry by building demand for our product."

"Over the years in a systematic effort, we looked at various aspects of the concept," said Winterhalter, "first developing the camouflage recipe, then simple fiber blends and fabric constructions. Now we're looking at long-staple yarns, and wool shrink-resist

treatments."

"We believe we'll be able to make a fabric that is much stronger with the long-staple worsted yarns," Winterhalter said. "We've already demonstrated a 20-percent increase in yarn strength over the previous short-staple yarns."

Engineering products such as fire-resistant, or FR, fabrics is done to meet soldiers' needs. Improving the protection and other performance characteristics of clothing is important, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Through these different parameters, we can engineer high-tech protective clothing made from environmentally friendly natural means," Winterhalter said. "We hope these fabrics will be used across the board for FR applications, just as the nylon/cotton blend has been the all-purpose combat uniform fabric."

Through ASI, the sheep industry was awarded a three-year contract to develop FR fabrics for the future and will take the aforementioned concepts and combine them. The company will look at wool and wool blends and survey FR fibers from all over the world, as well as gather the various services to find out what their FR needs are, to ultimately produce fabrics and garments that can be

tested for effectiveness by service members.

"Wool does not melt or drip and has significant fire-resistant qualities, both of which can help protect soldiers from IEDs," Samuelson said.

If these fabrics are ultimately successful and adopted, future products will be made entirely in

this country with U.S.-grown sheep, as opposed to some exemptions that have been made in the past. Wool is being revitalized to suit the needs of the soldier, and this growing industry might be one of the ways in which the United States can continue to create jobs at home to serve those at home and abroad.

AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 15 — 11:00 AM

Location: Located at the south end of
HAVENSVILLE, KANSAS
on Highway 63, go 1/4 mile east on Cow Creek Road



HOUSEHOLD & ANTIQUES

The Globe-Ernice Co. 4-compartment glass front stacked bookcase w/bottom drawer, very nice; Old kerosene lamp; Old quilt; Dresser with large mirror; Kellogg antique crank wall phone w/mouthpiece; Old Burroughs adding machine; Old cob fork; Old hay fork; Ice tongs; Old planes; Buzz saw blade; 2 Regular size beds; 2 twin beds; Sanyo TV; 6-drawer dresser; 2 upholstered rockers; La-Z-Boy double recliner love seat; Wooden rocker recliner; Lamp table; End tables; Plant stands, bookshelf; Small globe; Bowling trophies; Antique scale; Rottweiler dog statue; Avon rooster; Old chrome table; Assorted glassware; Silverware; Full set of silver etched Mandarin china; Bissell power steamer; Lynx camper leveler; Large old metal shopping cart; New Coleman camp lantern; Whirlpool heavy duty thin twin stacked washer & gas dryer, good; Large flower pattern divan w/2 pillows, nice; 2 Roll-away beds.

CAR

2004 Dodge Intrepid 4-dr. car w/60,000 miles, 2.7 liter motor, good shape, always garaged.

TRACTOR, TRUCK, TRAILERS & MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson 175 gas tractor w/roll guard canopy, sells complete w/Koyker loader w/6' bucket & Danuser 3-pt. PTO posthole digger w/hyd. down pressure & 9" auger, this tractor was used to do custom fence building, extra augers include Danuser 12" & 16" industrial augers and a 10" & 12" rock bits; 1991 IHC dsl. tandem axle twin screw dump truck, SN IHTGGG3R3MH317648 w/855 Cummins motor, 13-spd. Road Ranger trans., 15' bed w/32" metal sides, new front tires, new brake drums & shoes on rear; 1994 Titan Classic 6'8" x 20' stock trailer w/2 center gates, good shape; Bronco Hi-Boy 2-horse bumper hitch tandem axle horse trailer, shedded, good; 21' x 5 1/2' goose-neck 4-horse in-line tandem axle horse trailer w/small living quarters area (no title); 4' x 6' mesh metal 2-wheel trailer, very good; Wooden 2-wheel trailer; Versatile 8" x 54" top drive grain auger; Land Pride FS 3-pt. PTO grass seeder; (2) 4-wheel running gears; Ford 501 3-pt. mower w/7' bar; BMB Special 5' PTO 3-pt. rotary mower; 7' shop made blade; Dearborn 13-1 2-row 3-pt. cultivator; Dearborn 6' 3-pt. tandem disc; Horse-drawn spike cultivator; 10' model 100 Power Production Co. fert. spreader; Red Lion RLX3 type C cement mixer w/electric motor.

MISC. & DOG RAISING EQUIPMENT

500-gal. propane tank; (2) 100-lb. propane bottles; (14) 6' x 20' dog pen fence panels; (5) 6' x 12' dog pen fence panels w/(3) 4' gates; (12) 6' x 20' shop made dog pen fence panels; (4) 6' x 12' shop made dog pen panels; (7) 6' x 15'3" wire dog pen panels w/4 gates; (1) 6' x 12' panel w/3 gates; 27 Individual outside dog pens 24"x38"x8" deep with teflon bottoms; 27 inside pens, 32"x24"x22" in groups of 4 with drinkers, very good; 14 Mesh metal pens, 42"x32"x8"; Dog drinkers; Dog feeders; Large Pet Porter; Metal lawn swing; (2) 300-gal. fuel barrels & stands; Case double action cylinder; 8' pickup topper; Assorted lumber; 18.4x38 clamp on duals; Near new Schwinn boys 26" bicycle; *Plus many items too numerous to mention*

TERMS: Cash or valid check. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

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Auction LAND AUCTION
When: Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00 PM
Where: Ramada Conference Ctr. • Salina
1616 W. Crawford St. • Salina, KS
Seller: Marion Chopp Trust

240 Acres M/L Saline Co. Cropland
Selling in 3 Tracts

Land Location: Land is located east of Salina in the Solomon Township. Tracts one and two are just south of Country Club Rd. and tract three is south of tract 2 along Crawford.

Land Description: **Tract I:** N2SE4 and SE4 NE4 15-14-1; 121.0 acres m/l with as is 54' x 30' shed/shop, rural water and abandoned home. 106.2 acres crop. **Tract II:** E2NE4 14-14-1; 78.0 acres m/l; 78.0 acres crop. **Tract III:** NE4 NW 24-14-1; 41.4 acres m/l; 41.3 acres crop.

2011 Taxes: **Tract I:** \$724.88; **Tract II:** \$398.84; **Tract III:** \$209.98

Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign sales agreement. Balance due in certified funds at closing on or before May 17, 2012. Taxes for 2011 and prior years are paid by Seller and 2012 taxes are paid for by the Buyer. Title insurance shared equally between Buyer and Seller.

Possession: Upon closing, subject to tenant's rights. Possession on October 1, 2012 after soybean harvest. Buyer to receive cash rent last half August 1, 2012 payment.

Agency: Omli & Associates, Inc. is representing the Seller in this transaction.

Announcements day of auction take precedence over printed material.

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 14 — 10:00 AM
LOCATED: 1215 12th Road — MARYSVILLE, KS
BOAT, TROY-BILT TILLER, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD

2001 aluminum Lund Adventure Fisherman 1700 boat w/115 Mercury outboard, 2 live wells, trolling motor, fish finder, bow cover w/Lund Heritage trailer; Troy-Bilt Big Red Horse 11HP 20 inch rear tine tiller, elect. start w/plow attachment & wheel weights; Rugid 200# pull behind broadcast seeder; TSC Cat. 1 or 2 Quick Hitch; old 2 wheel trailer; 3 pt. boom; garden tractor lawn cart; 3 pt. 1 bottom potato digger; fishing equipment; old post drill; 110V Century wire feed welder; metal work bench; long handled tools; alum. ext. & step ladders; lawn chairs; iron wheelbarrow; 2 rain barrels; 2 metal barrels; bushel baskets; metal porch glider; wood patio chair; metal porch glider and matching chair; Household: modern round oak table w/4 chairs; Keller oak china cabinet; modern lawyers bookcase; Baldwin Acrosonic console piano; Amana washer & elect. dryer,

like new; modern round table & chairs; Ashley Theater seats divan; leather chair & footstool; coffee tables & end tables; divan table w/matching coffee and end tables; wood desk; occasional chair; Optimus stereo system; 2 cushion divan & matching chairs; matching lamps; 2 matching chairs; end tables; dropleaf table w/leaves; futon; pine coffee table; kitchenware; leather chair; 2-110V window air conditioners; 4 bar tables; 2 bar stools; lamps; plant stands; fans; pictures & frames; Collectibles: Metal Pepsi & Coca Cola coolers; elect. beer signs & tins; bull horns; oil boots painting; cowboy lithograph picture; 40-50 pc. Christmas Village; horse drawn lister; horse drawn tobacco planter; old Firestone 3 HP outboard motor; 2 wood theater seats; commemorative plates; glassware; knick knacks; other items. **Partial sale bill. Check website for pictures.**

TERMS: Cash sale day. Statements sale day take precedence. Sellers & Auctioneers not responsible for accident or theft. Lunch served.
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AUCTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 10 — 5:00 PM
3013 Arbor Dr. — MANHATTAN, KANSAS
(Due to road construction take Amherst to Miller Parkway to Arbor Drive.)

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Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM
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Tract 1: N 1/2 of 1-13-6 Lincoln County

- 319.5 Ac +/- Total taxable acres
- 49.3 Ac +/- CRP paying \$2,880.00 thru 2021
- Balance in expired CRP currently in hay production
- Nearly 50 acres in Class II soils
- Taxes are \$3,248.16
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Tract 2: E 1/2 of 36-12-6 Lincoln County

- 317.1 Ac +/- Total taxable acres
- 44.22 Ac +/- CRP paying \$2,074/yr
- 109.1 Ac +/- currently in wheat production
- 124.46 Ac +/- Pasture with newer fences
- Balance in expired CRP and wildlife habitat
- Taxes are \$1,852.94
- 94 acres of wheat base
- Subject to tenant rights

TOTAL DCP PAYMENTS: \$1,413.00

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Consumers & experts agree beef gets good grades for safety

New consumer research presented to beef safety experts gathered for the 10th Anniversary Beef Industry Safety Summit, funded in part by the beef checkoff, shows the beef industry's investment in assuring the safety of beef is paying off in increased consumer confidence. Compared to 10 years ago consumer confidence in the safety of beef steaks and roasts has increased by 14 percentage points and confidence in the safety of ground beef has jumped 20 percentage points. According to the research, 88 percent of consumers give fresh beef steaks and roasts an A or B grade for safety and 80 percent say fresh ground beef deserves the same grade.

"Getting good grades from consumers for our work to improve beef safety is very rewarding," says J. Clay Burtrum, an Oklahoma cattle rancher and member of the Beef Industry Safety Committee. "We have made tremendous strides in the past 10 years and it is good to know that is recognized by consumers. I believe we can accomplish as much in the next 10 years by continuing to find ways to work to-

gether with everyone in the beef community to make beef even safer. We want to get all A's."

Beef safety experts agree that beef is safer than it was 10 years ago but the research did uncover some important differences between consumer and expert opinions. When asked whether someone is more likely to get sick from foodborne bacteria eating at home or at a restaurant, 65 percent of consumers answered "at a restaurant." However, 72 percent of the experts attending the summit answered "at home." In fact, statistics back up the experts' opinion showing between 60 percent and 70 percent of foodborne illnesses occur at home. Similarly, 92 percent of experts say proper cooking and handling at home is of high importance in assuring that beef is safe to eat while just under half (49 percent) of consumers recognize the importance of proper procedures in the home.

"We have some work to do to engage consumers in beef safety, like using a meat thermometer to ensure that ground beef reaches a safe internal temperature of 160 degrees

Fahrenheit," says Burtrum.

The study found that 70 percent of consumers don't know the proper cooking temperature for ground beef.

The research found another "perception vs. reality" gap between the consumers and experts regarding whether the number of people getting sick from foodborne illness is increasing or decreasing. Nearly half of the beef safety experts say the number of foodborne illnesses is decreasing (49 percent) while more than one-third of consumers (38 percent) say the number is increasing. Although this seems a high percentage of consumers believing foodborne illness

is increasing, only a few years ago (2008) nearly half (49 percent) of consumers felt foodborne illness was increasing. In addition, consumers now are less concerned about foodborne illness from E. coli in ground beef with a much smaller percentage (19 percent) saying they thought those illnesses are increasing.

In fact, it isn't beef safety consumers are concerned about. When asked which fresh food they might buy in the supermarket was their biggest safety concern, 48 percent of consumers answered "Fish and Seafood." Only 10 percent said beef was their biggest safety concern. This percentage also has shown improvement

over time. When the Beef Safety Summit was initiated 10 years ago, 20 percent of consumers said beef was their biggest safety worry.

"The bottom-line is that beef is much safer today than it was 10 years ago and our goal is to keep improving beef safety," says Burtrum. "The main topic of discussion at the Beef Industry Safety Summit was how we can work together to continue improving beef safety in the next decade."

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For week of March 28:

STEERS					
1	345	219.00	37	598	155.25
1	390	209.00	4	596	148.00
2	455	200.00	10	712	137.50
5	563	191.00	48	689	137.00
6	598	185.00	6	742	136.00
28	624	176.00	22	778	135.60
53	645	168.50	9	842	132.25
60	697	163.50	17	817	130.50
7	710	162.00	23	801	128.00
63	801	153.00			
34	803	149.25			
60	824	146.25			
51	875	145.00			
62	894	137.85			
15	905	135.75			
12	923	134.00			
HEIFERS					
3	222	210.00			
3	302	202.00			
2	360	186.00			
7	498	174.00			
3	512	172.00			

Butcher Cow Top was \$88 avg. 1,220 lbs.
Butcher Bull Top was \$110 avg. 1,785 lbs.
BRED COWS: No Test
PAIRS: \$985-\$1400
Fat Hog Top was \$54.75 avg. 265 lbs.
Sows: \$42-\$52

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SALE, APRIL 4:

91 Blk X str.....600-625 lbs.....wean, blackleg, pinkeye & wormed ready for grass today (Lost Grass)
65 Blk X str/hfrs.....450-600 lbs.....off cow
37 Blk X str/hfrs.....450-600 lbs.....off cow
20 Blk X str/hfrs.....500-675 lbs.....off cow
50 Blk X Char str/hfrs.....350-600 lbs.....weaned
80 Blk X str/hfrs.....700-850 lbs.....wean 2 rd of shots
60 Blk X str.....875-900 lbs.....Yrlg.
64 Blk X str.....825-875 lbs.....Yrlg.
15 blk/bwf str.....450-550 lbs.....Off the cow
70 Angus-x str/hfrs.....400-600 lbs.....off cow, pre-vacc.
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Results for the week of March 27, 2012:

STEERS				HEIFERS	
6	400	216.00	1	335	186.00
3	433	207.00	5	508	178.00
10	509	196.00	8	464	169.50
3	515	191.00	10	650	144.00
4	580	188.00	6	726	139.00
17	577	180.50	2	679	139.00
9	581	178.50	12	813	130.00
5	609	172.00		1094	119.50
5	713	150.00			
5	710	147.00			
18	764	143.00			
10	847	142.00			
7	818	140.50			

Butcher Cow Top was 1510 lbs. @ \$92.00
Butcher Bull Top was 2100 lbs. @ \$108.75
BRED COWS: \$1150-\$1600
PAIRS: No Test

NEXT SHEEP & GOAT SALE: APRIL 7 • 11:30 AM
Livestock 8' slide in stock rack; 60 WF X lambs, 80-100 lbs.; 30 Boer Kids, 40-60 lbs.; 15 Boer Kids, 40-55 lbs.; 4 Boer Kids, 40-50 lbs., excellent 4-H prospects; 25 Boer X Spanish Nannies with Kids, 3-6 yrs old. PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME! Call 785-761-5814

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3:

62 black steers, 775-800 lbs.
60 black steers, 825-925 lbs.
60 Holstein steers, 750-850 lbs.
70 Red Angus-x str & hfrs, 550-750 lbs., weaned & vacc.
20 black steers & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
10 black steers & heifers, 350-450 lbs.
25 black-x steers & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
40 black steers & heifers, 400-550 lbs., weaned & vacc.
20 black steers, 400-500 lbs.
20 blk & red angus hfrs, 700-775 lbs, OCV'd, no implants

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 20. COW SALE STARTS AT 6 PM

15 blk & red angus 1st calf heifers w/calves
35 red angus, 3-4 yr old fall calving cows, bred red angus
35 blk-x cows, 3-6 yrs old, fall calving cows, bred black
35 blk/red cows, 4-6 yrs old w/calves, calves worked
35 blk-x cows, solid to broken mouth w/calves
25 blk-x cows, mostly older some w/calves, some heavy springers
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2 hrs	@245#	\$196.00	18 str	@475#	\$203.00
2 hrs	@260#	\$192.00	4 str	@350#	\$201.00
3 hrs	@307#	\$187.00	9 str	@387#	\$201.00
4 hrs	@328#	\$184.00	3 str	@370#	\$197.00
5 hrs	@380#	\$182.50	3 str	@415#	\$196.00
5 hrs	@362#	\$179.00	7 str	@496#	\$196.00
7 hrs	@398#	\$176.00	6 str	@490#	\$194.00
7 hrs	@439#	\$175.00	3 str	@485#	\$191.00
3 hrs	@445#	\$174.00	12 str	@496#	\$185.50
13 hrs	@448#	\$172.00	55 str	@505#	\$205.00
7 hrs	@483#	\$168.50	6 str	@515#	\$201.00
5 hrs	@490#	\$166.00	20 str	@524#	\$197.50
3 hrs	@453#	\$164.00	67 str	@540#	\$195.25
4 hrs	@525#	\$171.00	67 str	@546#	\$193.50
2 hrs	@503#	\$170.00	100 str	@550#	\$193.00
3 hrs	@537#	\$168.00	5 str	@560#	\$188.00
9 hrs	@574#	\$162.50	6 str	@570#	\$187.50
15 hrs	@565#	\$154.00	3 str	@557#	\$186.00
3 hrs	@580#	\$149.50	9 str	@561#	\$181.00
3 hrs	@610#	\$161.00	4 str	@563#	\$179.00
4 hrs	@605#	\$157.50	3 str	@612#	\$185.00
2 hrs	@600#	\$152.00	6 str	@610#	\$183.00
5 hrs	@606#	\$148.00	9 str	@631#	\$172.00
37 hrs	@686#	\$145.75	9 str	@706#	\$158.25
11 hrs	@665#	\$144.25	16 str	@711#	\$158.00
4 hrs	@716#	\$144.00	4 str	@730#	\$151.00
5 hrs	@791#	\$133.50	9 str	@799#	\$147.25
18 hrs	@819#	\$134.00	25 str	@835#	\$146.50
6 hrs	@858#	\$130.50	19 str	@849#	\$144.75
8 hrs	@858#	\$129.00	15 str	@885#	\$136.00
18 hrs	@932#	\$127.00	55 str	@974#	\$132.25
6 str	@310#	\$214.00	15 str	@950#	\$130.50
2 str	@300#	\$205.00			

COWS: \$81.00-\$89.00
\$74.00-\$80.75
SHELLS: \$73.00 and down
BULLS: \$93.00-\$104.00

PAIRS:
12 pairs, 3-6 yrs old, \$1925
6 pairs, 3-6 yrs old, \$1900
5 pairs, 3-6 yrs old, \$1675

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 4:

- 12 blk steers & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
- 20 blk & red steers & heifers, 400-550 lbs., weaned
- 200 blk & blkwf steers, 480-550 lbs., longtime weaned & thin
- 325 mix steers, 850-925 lbs.

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come opportunities, reducing crop damage by managing wildlife, eliminating trespassing and poaching, and because they tire of getting approached by people wanting to hunt for free. Base Camp Leasing provides a central location for landowners and hunters to connect. Base Camp serves as the intermediary and contracts with private landowners to lease the hunting rights to their property. The www.BaseCampLeasing.com site serves as the clearinghouse and receives an average of 15,000 page views a day. Hunters can view land descriptions, annual lease price, topographical maps, and photographs of the private land available for them to lease within minutes of the property being listed. Base Camp Leasing handles all the marketing and contrac-

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Ag Heritage Park announces April 21 tractor show

Ag Heritage Park, 103 S. Main, Alta Vista, is planning a Spring Crank Up for Saturday, April 21st, featuring a Tractor Show. The Park is welcoming all tractors, antique or new, for the show to "crank up" the spring-summer season of visitors. Individuals, clubs or dealers are welcome to display tractors, as well as other equipment and engines. There is no exhibit or attendance fee.

The Tractor Show is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ag Heritage Park will be open tractor show day from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Besides viewing the tractors in the show, visitors may step back in time and tour the 40 tractors on display in the park, ranging in age from 1918 to 1960. The park features a large display of horse-drawn equipment. Also on the grounds are 1885s era one-room school house, two-room farm house, log cabin, and two museum buildings, including lots of household items. Admission to the park is a donation for park upkeep and maintenance.

For those with questions concerning the tractor show, please call Kirby Zimmerman, 620-767-2714, or Chase Kesl, 785-207-0875. To schedule visits or tours to Ag Heritage Park on future dates, please call Hazel Zimmerman, 620-767-2715.

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Early Consignments for April 7:

- 3 mix cows with fall calves at side
- 120 choice black Angus str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs., 2 rds of shots & weaned
- 25 choice blk Angus str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., 2 rds of shots & weaned
- 24 choice blk Angus str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned & all shots
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Early Consignments for April 5:

- 60 black bwf heifers, 600-750 lbs., homeraised
- 60 black red Charolais steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs.
- 70 black Charolais heifers, 700-750 lbs.
- 80 black Charolais heifers, 600-650 lbs.
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Market Report - Sale Date: 3-29-12 Head Count: 682

300-400 lb. steers, \$150-\$212; heifers, \$150-\$201; 400-500 lb. steers, \$150-\$211; heifers, \$130-\$184; 500-600 lb. steers, \$140-\$206; heifers, \$120-\$173; 600-700 lb. steers, \$135-\$190; heifers, \$120-\$159; 700-800 lb steers, \$125-\$163; heifers, \$115-\$150.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$120-\$141; heifers, \$107.50-\$134. Trend on Calves: choice steer & heifer calves, \$2-\$4 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice Feeder heifers & steers, \$2-\$3 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$82.50-\$97.50; Avg. dressing cows, \$70-\$82.50; Low dressing cows, \$55-\$70. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$90-\$108. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2-\$3 higher; Butcher bulls, \$2-\$3 higher.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 5TH:
85 steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., 2 rounds shots, weaned
68 steers, 600-650 lbs.

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High Plains Horseman's Day to be held in Oakley

Mark your calendar, it's time for the fifth annual High Plains Horseman's Day on Saturday, April 14 at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

This year's sessions include: Trends in Equine Health, Equine Issues & Legislative Update, and Introduction to Draft Horses and Driving with Darin Henry of Mountain Shadow Carriages of Windsor, Co. Sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The featured clinician for the 2012 High Plains Horseman's Day is Colorado native Darin Henry. He has had a fascination with and love of horses all his life and began working hands-on with horses as a child. He has worked in the hay and forage business for more than twenty years and also has been driving and riding during this time. He has handled horses, large breeds being his specialty, in both a farm/ranch and commercial/competitive setting. Darin currently owns a carriage company, driving and riding school, and hay and forage company specializing in the unique needs of horses; all of which operates along the Front Range under the name Mountain Shadow Ranch. He loves to share his knowledge and love for the gentle giants of the draft horse class. Darin hopes that by sharing the knowledge he has that he will be able to help others appreciate and enjoy these gentle giants as well.

A free lunch will be provided. For more information contact the Thomas County Extension office at 785-460-4582 or check out online at www.thomas.ksu.edu.

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27
RECEIPTS: 1085 CATTLE

STEERS 1 bwf str 190@265.00 1 red str 250@235.00 3 blk str 235@235.00 3 blk str 308@226.00 3 blk str 343@220.00 2 blk males 327@218.00 3 blk str 396@212.00 3 blk str 393@208.00 6 blk bulls 404@208.00 7 blk bwf str 433@206.00 5 blk str 423@204.00 3 bwf str 455@202.00 2 bwf char str 420@200.00 12 blk red gry str 514@194.50 6 blk bwf str 479@193.50 6 blk str 549@189.00 9 blk gry str 536@188.50 15 blk bwf str 573@188.50 12 blk bwf str 592@181.00 5 blk bwf str 549@179.00 15 blk bwf str 655@169.00 61 blk char str 662@165.75 10 blk red str 611@165.00 5 blk bwf str 655@163.50 21 blk red char rwf str 688@161.50 3 blk bwf str 735@156.00 4 blk red bwf str 755@155.00 16 blk red bwf str 758@154.75 19 blk bwf str 796@153.75 50 blk char str 785@153.00 22 blk bwf str 860@146.00 10 blk bwf bulls 658@145.00	3 blk bulls 808@131.00 8 hols bulls 330@126.00 3 hols bulls 466@108.00 HEIFERS 13 blk bwf hfrs 718@1,230.00 open replacement 2 herf hfrs 685@1,030.00 open replacement 4 blk bwf hfrs 708@1,030.00 open replacement 4 blk hfrs 280@201.00 7 blk bwf hfrs 375@194.00 5 blk hfrs 363@192.00 3 blk hfrs 436@190.00 10 blk hfrs 329@189.00 4 blk hfrs 431@184.00 5 blk bwf hfrs 462@178.00 9 blk red rwf hfrs 494@170.00 11 blk hfrs 531@165.25 6 blk hfrs 465@164.50 4 blk hfrs 515@160.50 5 blk red hfrs 493@160.00 10 blk hfrs 601@160.00 5 blk hfrs 622@158.00 3 blk bwf hfrs 646@155.00 7 blk hfrs 654@151.25 24 blk red gry bwf hfrs 738@148.25 5 blk hfrs 715@147.75 9 red char x hfrs 731@147.50 28 blk bwf red hfrs 735@147.25 4 blk hfrs 751@143.50 3 blk bwf hfrs 876@125.50
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Determining pasture stocking rates

By Robin Slattery, DEA, Animal Sciences

One of the biggest challenges of grazing cattle is to know how many animals to put in a pasture and how long to leave them there. The performance of the cattle and long-term sustainability of the pasture both depend on good grazing management practices. A good manager takes experience and information from previous years, accounts for current weather and forage growing conditions, and maintains a flexible grazing plan to evaluate how the cattle and forage resources are performing throughout the year. So where do you start in accomplishing this? We typically measure grazing in animal unit equivalents (AUE). The following chart lists AUE values:

Find your typical mature cow weight and calf weaning weight and add the AUEs together. For example, a 1400 pound cow weaning a 500 pound calf would be 1.8 AUE. Now, how long is your grazing season? A typical season in this area would be April 15th to Oct. 15th (6 months). So multiply your AUE by the number of months you plan to graze. In our example 1.8 AUE X 6 months= 10.8 AUM.

AUM is short for Animal Unit Months, which is the amount of forage needed for one animal unit for 30 days, also approximately equal to 750 pounds of air dry forage. So now multiply your AUM's by 750 pounds of

forage. Our example would be 10.8 AUM x 750 pounds forage = 8,100 pounds of forage we will need for our cow/calf pair over this six month grazing period.

Now the tricky part; what will our pasture provide? Soil survey books give estimates on how much total annual produc-

tion per acre to expect in a favorable, normal, and unfavorable year. This can vary from 1500 to 9000 pounds of forage production per acre depending largely on your soil type, forage species, weather, past grazing management, etc. It is best to look in the book for the specific pasture(s) that you are using.

For our example will we say the pasture produces 4000 pounds per acre of annual vegetation. The "degree of utilization" depends on many conditions, such as water location, pasture shape and size, forage species or grazing preference, and many other factors. As a general rule, no more than 50% of

the current season's growth should be removed. In addition, around 25% of the forage production will be unusable due to trampling, insects, disease, and wildlife. "Harvest efficiency" is the actual amount of forage the cattle consume from that pasture. In very intensive rotational grazing settings harvest efficiency can be as high as 40%, but usually is much less. In our example we will assume 25% harvest efficiency of the 4000 pounds per acre of forage production, so 1000 pounds of forage per acre will be consumed by the cattle. Take our 8,100 pounds of forage needed by the cow/calf pair divided by 1000 pounds of forage per acre and you get 8.1 acres per cow/calf pair for six months. Now, as complicated as that

seems, this would just be a starting point to effectively managing that pasture. Many dynamic factors influence stocking rates, so there is a constant need to re-evaluate. Being honest about that weight of your cows is important; most are closer to 1400 pounds than the traditional 1200 pound cow. Uniform utilization of the pasture is difficult but can be better achieved through water and mineral locations, cross-fencing, and prescribed burning. Controlling weeds, cedars, and other non-palatable species increases the harvest efficiency or forage available for grazing. Finally, monitoring rainfall and checking pasture conditions throughout the grazing season will give you opportunities to make adjustments to stocking rates as needed.

Cow Weight(lbs)	AUE	Weaned Calf Weight(lbs)	AUE
1000	1	400	.3
1200	1.2	450	.35
1400	1.4	500	.4
1600	1.6	550	.45

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 64 Low: 44

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 69 Low: 47

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 74 Low: 48

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 72 Low: 45

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 72 Low: 41

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 40

MONDAY
Few Showers
High: 62 Low: 38

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 64°, humidity of 55%. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1910. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 44°. The record low for tonight is 13° set in 1934.

Date	Hi/La	Normals	Precip
3/23	66/49	60/34	0.01"
3/24	77/41	60/34	0.01"
3/25	80/42	61/35	0.00"
3/26	82/52	61/35	0.00"
3/27	81/51	61/35	0.00"
3/28	80/45	62/36	0.00"
3/29	84/60	62/36	0.00"

Rainfall last week0.02"
Normal rainfall0.63"
Departure from normal-0.61"
Average temp last week63.6°
Average normal last week48.0°
Departure from normal+15.6°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington
63/44

Blue Rapids
64/44

Seneca
64/44

Clay Center
64/44

Manhattan
64/44

Wamego
64/45

Ogden
64/44

Junction City
64/44

Abilene
64/45

Council Grove
64/45

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/La	Normals	Precip
3/23	66/49	60/34	0.01"
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This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	7:07 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	4:55 a.m.
Wednesday	7:05 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	5:48 p.m.	5:27 a.m.
Thursday	7:04 a.m.	7:55 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	6:01 a.m.
Friday	7:02 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	6:36 a.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
Sunday	6:59 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	7:59 a.m.
Monday	6:57 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	11:53 p.m.	8:49 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

April 3, 1987 - A storm in the southeastern United States produced a trace of snow at Mobile, Ala., one inch at Jackson, Miss. and two inches at Meridiam, Miss., the latest snow of record for those three locations. Birmingham, Ala. received seven inches of snow.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
3/23	8	3/27	16
3/24	9	3/28	12
3/25	11	3/29	22
3/26	17		

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 — 10:00 AM
39541 Jingo Rd. — LaCYGNE, KS
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Hwy 69 S of Lsbg to 399th St. exit, W to 1st rd, N on Jingo Rd ½ mi. Not a long sale, please be on time. **WATCH FOR SIGNS.**

TRACTORS, TRUCKS & TRAILERS

'74 JD 4430 tractor w/JD 148 ldr; Ford 7700 tractor; '97 Freightliner Fld 120, 48" top slpr, Detroit dsl, 10 sp Eaton; Ford 250 PU, 4WD, 460 eng, 5sp, flatbed; Coose 6'8" x 20' stock trlr; Transcraft TX40 flatbed trlr; 45' enc. trlr, no title.

MOWERS, FARM RELATED & MISC.

Land Pride 15' bat wing mower; Bush Hog 12' rotary mower; Dan Huser 3pt post hole digger w/bits; 3T bulk tank; more items not listed.

HAY & CATTLE EQUIPMENT

'98 JD 566 big rnd baler, tucker whls, Bale/Trak monitor; Frontier DM 1270 disc mower;

6-bale & 8 bale haulers; 10 whl V-rake, PT; 10' Stroberg cattle sweep; Sibley 3-way head gate; 20' portable alleyway on whls; loading chute; 12' rnd pen; misc gates & panels; feeders.

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We sold 1751 cattle March 27. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady to \$2.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES

1 red str	265 @ 228.00
13 x-bred str	255 @ 224.00
11 x-bred str	339 @ 210.00
21 blk str	407 @ 207.50
5 blk str	401 @ 204.00
2 bwf str	503 @ 203.50
4 x-bred str	393 @ 203.00
2 bwf/blk str	410 @ 200.00
5 blk str	445 @ 200.00
21 bwf/blk str	504 @ 200.00
3 red str	522 @ 198.50
6 blk str	493 @ 197.50
5 blk/red str	537 @ 195.50
6 blk str	535 @ 194.50
2 char str	518 @ 193.50
6 bwf/blk str	546 @ 193.00
2 blk str	388 @ 192.00
6 blk str	531 @ 191.00
9 blk str	447 @ 190.00
5 blk str	476 @ 190.00
2 bwf/blk bulls	415 @ 190.00
4 bwf/blk str	481 @ 189.50
3 x-bred str	395 @ 186.00
3 blk/char bulls	465 @ 186.00
4 red/char str	466 @ 185.50
3 blk str	497 @ 185.50
4 x-bred str	489 @ 185.00
2 bwf/blk bulls	480 @ 183.00
2 blk str	518 @ 182.00
5 bwf/blk bulls	477 @ 180.00
2 bwf/wf bulls	540 @ 178.50
3 wf bulls	400 @ 163.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

5 blk/sim str	580 @ 192.00
9 blk str	554 @ 190.00
14 blk/red str	583 @ 187.00
5 blk/red str	590 @ 182.50
20 blk str	572 @ 179.75
5 blk/red str	597 @ 179.00
4 blk str	623 @ 175.00
6 blk/bwf str	644 @ 168.00
4 x-bred str	663 @ 168.00
23 bwf/blk str	700 @ 162.50
4 bwf/blk str	655 @ 162.00
4 blk str	665 @ 160.00
7 blk/red str	736 @ 157.50
71 blk/char str	758 @ 153.00
7 blk str	748 @ 150.50
8 blk/red str	694 @ 150.00
63 blk/red str	839 @ 147.75
10 bwf/blk str	771 @ 147.50
8 blk/red str	786 @ 145.00
57 bwf/blk str	832 @ 144.75
57 mix str	851 @ 144.75
65 blk/char str	842 @ 143.85
10 blk/red str	890 @ 143.00
58 mix str	852 @ 142.75
60 blk/red str	863 @ 141.00
56 mix str	872 @ 140.00
61 mix str	895 @ 138.75
63 blk/red str	893 @ 138.50
61 mix str	883 @ 138.25
56 bwf/blk str	898 @ 137.75
61 blk/red str	876 @ 136.10
24 blk/red str	984 @ 133.50

HEIFER CALVES

1 bwf hfr	355 @ 195.00
4 blk hfrs	333 @ 193.00
1 red hfr	245 @ 192.00
1 bwf hfr	405 @ 191.00
10 blk hfrs	369 @ 190.00
9 x-bred hfrs	276 @ 189.00
3 blk hfrs	428 @ 189.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	415 @ 187.00
6 bwf/blk hfrs	432 @ 185.00
5 bwf/blk hfrs	436 @ 185.00
6 x-bred hfrs	388 @ 183.50
5 blk hfrs	424 @ 183.00
20 blk hfrs	465 @ 181.00
4 wf hfrs	379 @ 180.00
3 blk hfrs	485 @ 180.00
3 blk hfrs	400 @ 178.00
5 x-bred hfrs	373 @ 177.00
13 bwf/blk hfrs	392 @ 175.00
9 blk hfrs	438 @ 175.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	460 @ 175.00
4 blk/sim hfrs	448 @ 174.00
5 bwf/blk hfrs	518 @ 173.00
4 blk hfrs	478 @ 172.50
3 wf hfrs	463 @ 172.00
5 x-bred hfrs	474 @ 171.00
2 limo hfrs	453 @ 170.00
4 blk hfrs	500 @ 169.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

4 blk hfrs	573 @ 165.50
22 blk hfrs	555 @ 160.50
16 blk hfrs	578 @ 159.50
4 bwf hfrs	575 @ 157.00
32 bwf/blk hfrs	638 @ 155.75
7 blk/red hfrs	634 @ 151.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 sim hfrt	805 @ 105.00
1 blk hfrt	955 @ 104.00
1 blk hfrt	1205 @ 95.00
1 blk cow	1155 @ 92.75
1 char hfrt	1040 @ 92.50
1 bwf cow	1365 @ 91.00
1 blk cow	1200 @ 90.50
1 blk hfrt	915 @ 90.00
1 blk hfrt	1095 @ 89.75
1 bwf cow	1180 @ 89.50
1 bwf cow	1010 @ 89.25
1 blk cow	1375 @ 88.25
1 blk cow	1325 @ 88.00
1 bwf cow	1050 @ 87.50
1 red cow	1500 @ 87.25
1 sim cow	1345 @ 86.25
1 blk cow	1335 @ 86.00
1 limo cow	1420 @ 85.75
1 red cow	1205 @ 85.00
1 sim cow	1115 @ 84.50
1 blk cow	1560 @ 84.00
2 blk cows	1728 @ 83.50
1 bwf cow	1080 @ 83.00

BRED COWS & HEIFERS

4 blk hfrs	@ 1500.00
1 char hfr	@ 1350.00
1 bwf cow	@ 1350.00
2 x-bred cows	@ 1350.00
1 bwf hfr	@ 1275.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

1 wf cow/cf	@ 1400.00
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BULLS

1 blk bull	2205 @ 108.25
1 blk bull	2170 @ 106.00
1 blk bull	1625 @ 104.50
1 blk bull	1735 @ 102.75
1 blk bull	2080 @ 101.75
1 blk bull	1435 @ 100.75
2 blk bulls	1423 @ 100.75
1 blk bull	1985 @ 99.00
1 blk bull	2100 @ 95.00
1 blk bull	1415 @ 85.00
1 char bull	1290 @ 77.00
1 wf bull	1795 @ 75.25

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.
90 blk str, 575-600 lbs., green, no implants, longtime weaned, vaccinated
42 blk str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned & vacc.
30 black bwf steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.
70 black crossbred heifers, 750-775 lbs.
120 black bwf steers, 850-875 lbs.
60 black crossbred steers, 825-850 lbs.
60 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.

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