

# Kansas Cattlemen recognize outgoing board members for their service

Recently the Kansas Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors showed appreciation for three Board members, Ronnie Rogers from Cedar Vale, KCA President Paul Acton from Blue Mound, and Secretary/ Treasurer Ivan Reimer from Meade, who successfully fulfilled their three-year term on the Board of Directors.

"I would like to thank Paul, as the past president, Ivan as the past secretary, and Ronnie as a veteran board member who always had great words of wisdom. We will strive to continue in the direction in which they have led this organization. Their leadership has been and will continue to be greatly appreciated. I want to thank all of them for their dedication and hard work in doing what is right for the industry," remarked KCA Director

Danny Herrmann.

"Ronnie has been one of the most supportive and constructive board members I have worked with. He has a true passion not only for KCA but also for the cattle and agriculture industries. We greatly appreciate all the hard work and dedication he has put into KCA and hope that his influence carries on through the upcoming board," said KCA staff member Kelsey Gibson.

"Ivan contributes so much more than his knowledge in the cattle industry or his accountability as the KCA treasurer. Every week, Ivan provides thought provoking ideas and his moral character, wisdom, and sense of self encourages those around him to expect more from themselves. He has demonstrated how each one of us can build ourselves and others up with-

out knocking someone else down. KCA is grateful to have had that type of leadership within the organization," stated KCA Executive Director Brandy Carter.

"Paul has been a really good president. Even before he was on the board, Paul organized events to help promote the association. Throughout his term, he has traveled the entire state working on behalf of KCA and the industry. He takes every opportunity to attend each event KCA puts together. With his knowledge of the issues and "speak softly but carry a big stick philosophy," Paul has helped this organization push forward on critical issues while forming coalitions and teaming up with other organizations that can help KCA better the industry," stated KCA Director Mason Greene.

# 12th annual Council Grove Youth Turkey Hunt proves big success

On April 7, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) conducted the 12th Annual Council Grove Spring Turkey Hunt. A rainy spring morning did not hamper 15 eager area youngsters the morning of the hunt, and by day's end, all the participants were fortunate to see or hear wild turkeys. Eight of the participants harvested a turkey (two for one younger hunter) while others enjoyed encounters with their quarry but were unable to harvest. It was the first turkey for each of those who harvested a bird.

Area landowners provided access for this special event, which has become a big draw for area youth. The primary goal of the hunt was to enhance outdoor recreation opportunities for area youngsters, bringing them together with others of like interest. Young were paired with knowledgeable and experienced adult volunteers in an effort to initiate or further entice participants to enjoy the spring pastime of wild turkey hunting. All participants received hands-on hunting instruction, turkey hunting gear, and meals.

The following individuals and organizations assisted with the hunt:

Organizations: The National Wild Turkey Federation, The Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, the U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers, KDWP and Cabela's of Wichita.

Individuals: Randy Benteman, Marvin Peterson, Brandon Houck, Jared McKinjin, Tyson Powell, Spencer Tomb, Allan Cashman, Mike Wells, Mark Hawkins, Phillip Buttrej, Jim Evans, Jason Harris, Nanci Sigle, Martin Godlove, Josh Patry, Alden Neff, Derek Jackson, and Trent and Frank Siegle.

"I would like to sincerely thank all of those who contributed to this 12th annual event," said Brent Konen, Council Grove Wildlife Area manager and organizer of the hunt. "By donating resources and sharing their time and talents, they instilled not only an interest in turkey hunting in 15 area youth but also enhanced their appreciation for the outdoor world and developed some lasting friendships and memories to last a lifetime. Without the dedication and support of volunteers, this rewarding event would not be possible each year."

Volunteers interested in helping with next year's hunt should phone Konen at 620-767-5900.

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Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	3 blk	363@216.00
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	5 blk	413@211.00
Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	9 blk	428@210.00
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	8 blk	431@206.00
Matt Sullivan	Green	7 blk	439@202.00
Galen Lueger	Goff	4 blk	407@200.00
Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	6 blk	514@199.00
Schaefer Farms	Linn	17 xbred	483@198.00
Matt Sullivan	Green	4 blk	462@198.00
Bruce Hanson	Oskaloosa	11 blk	467@198.00
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	10 blk	515@195.00
Galen Lueger	Goff	5 blk	480@191.00
Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	11 blk	548@191.50
John Clark	Alta Vista	3 xbred	465@191.50
McDuffett Farms	Alma	12 blk	492@190.50
Joe Miller	Enterprise	3 blk	483@189.50
Rick Reischman	Tonganoxie	4 blk	532@186.00
Ben Freeman	Abilene	5 mix	480@185.50
Martha Caffrey	Frankfort	4 blk	495@185.50
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	9 blk	534@185.50
Willis Poppe	Olsburg	3 blk	496@185.00
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	3 blk	476@185.00
Mark Krause	Westmoreland	4 blk	482@184.50
Rick Sprang	Effingham	4 xbred	510@184.00
Ryan Schwartz	Beatrice	3 blk	533@175.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-700 LBS

Gary & Annette Schreiber	Soldier	11 xbred	560@184.00
Schaefer Farms	Linn	16 blk	573@177.50
Willis Poppe	Olsburg	6 blk	633@175.50
Gary & Annette Schreiber	Soldier	20 xbred	611@175.25
Rick Sprang	Effingham	9 xbred	618@174.00
Ryan Schwartz	Beatrice	4 blk	570@174.00
McDuffett Farms	Alma	24 bwf	595@173.00
Joe Miller	Enterprise	15 blk	571@172.75
Willis Poppe	Olsburg	4 blk	603@170.50
Justin Fouts	Westmoreland	4 blk	631@170.00
Rick Reischman	Tonganoxie	3 blk	645@168.50
Schaefer Farms	Linn	4 blk	645@164.50
Rick Phillips	Berryton	4 blk	645@163.00
Lonnie Steere	Alta Vista	4 blk	652@158.50
McDuffett Farms	Alma	24 bwf	678@158.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Matt Sullivan	Green	4 blk	311@208.00
Galen Lueger	Goff	6 blk	375@194.00
Matt Sullivan	Green	8 blk	417@193.00
Buck Watts	Ottawa	22 blk	428@192.50
Bruce Hanson	Oskaloosa	6 blk	436@192.50
Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	9 blk	430@192.00
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	7 blk	422@190.50
John Clark	Alta Vista	4 blk	437@190.00
Schaefer Farms	Linn	3 mix	403@189.00
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Willis Poppe	Olsburg	3 blk	466@186.00

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Westmoreland

Tonganoxie

Vermillion

Frankfort

Oskaloosa

Blaine

Soldier

Baldwin City

Ottawa

Green

Alma

Effingham

Ottawa

7 bwf

18 mix

5 blk

4 blk

4 blk

4 blk

5 blk

4 blk

8 blk

3 xbred

4 xbred

6 blk

15 blk

3 blk

18 blk

5 xbred

4 xbred

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479@180.50

475@180.00

443@180.00

465@180.00

483@179.00

499@177.00

475@176.50

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511@167.50

508@167.25

513@165.50

528@161.50

530@160.00

512@155.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-950 LBS

Gary & Annette Schreiber	Soldier	8 xbred	573@170.50
Schaefer Farms	Linn	17 blk	555@167.50
Mike & Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	11 blk	598@163.50
Berges Ranch	Onaga	5 blk	572@163.00
Lonnie Steere	Alta Vista	5 blk	582@159.50
Martha Caffrey	Frankfort	3 blk	581@159.50
Rick Phillips	Berryton	3 blk	551@158.50
Jerry Stockman	Tonganoxie	5 blk	615@158.50
Justin Fouts	Westmoreland	5 blk	614@158.00
Willis Poppe	Olsburg	3 blk	563@158.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	4 blk	637@153.00
Robert Wilson	Waterville	3 blk	623@150.00
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	6 blk	665@148.50
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	3 xbred	660@145.75
McDuffett Farm	Alma	7 bwf	636@145.00
Stallbaumer Bros.	Centralia	15 blk	681@142.50
Berges Ranch	Onaga	10 blk	699@140.25
Patrick Blanka	Wamego	4 blk	708@140.00
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	3 xbred	735@138.25
Justin Fouts	Westmoreland	7 blk	762@137.00
Stallbaumer Bros.	Centralia	34 blk	801@135.75
Berges Ranch	Onaga	6 blk	807@134.75
Dan Coates	Baldwin City	4 blk	832@134.00
Earle & Jason Evans	Alma	3 blk	931@122.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 775-1675 LBS

Charles Price	Perry	1 blk	950@124.00
Brad Fahrmeier	Olsburg	1 blk	1200@119.00
Dennis Bernasek	Topeka	2 blk	777@109.00
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 herford	820@109.00
Charles Price	Perry	2 blk	985@107.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 bwf	1160@104.00
Jerry Stockman	Tonganoxie	1 bwf	870@99.00
Steve Euler	Dwight	1 blk	1110@98.00
Dave Heier	Olsburg	1 xbred	905@98.00
Terry Eberhard	Peabody	1 blk	1030@97.50
Bruce Hanson	Oskaloosa	1 blk	920@93.00
John Gehrt	Alma	1 blk	1205@86.25
Joe Miller	Enterprise	2 blk	1280@85.50
Ag Tech	Manhattan	1 char	1425@84.75
Charles Price	Perry	1 blk	1050@84.00
Steven Hurla	Paxico	1 blk	1245@83.50
Anna Mae Ice	Wamego	1 blk	1170@83.50
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 bwf	1230@83.25
D&J Miller Farms	Frankfort	1 blk	1210@83.25

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Olathe

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1420@80.50

1440@80.25

1577@80.25

1280@79.50

1395@79.25

1155@79.00

1275@78.50

1070@78.50

1525@77.25

1140@77.25

1390@77.00

1500@77.00

1185@77.00

1185@75.50

1385@72.50

BULLS — 1925-2225 LBS

Dave Hayden	Spring Hill	1 blk	1945@97.25
Marcus Abitz	Onaga	1 herford	2215@90.25

COW/CALF PAIRS

			Age.	
Terry Eberhard	Peabody	7 blk	4-5	\$1,950.00
Terry Eberhard	Peabody	9 blk	4-6	\$1,850.00
Terry Eberhard	Peabody	4 blk	2	\$1,850.00
Tom Svoboda	Herington	3 blk	2	\$1,825.00
Terry Eberhard	Peabody	5 blk	2	\$1,800.00
Tom Svoboda	Herington	13 blk	2	\$1,800.00
Stallbaumer Bros.	Centralia	8 angus	2	\$1,700.00

BRED COWS

			Age	Mo.	
Dave Nelson	Wamego	9 blk	5	3	\$1,350.00
Brad Fahrmeier	Olsburg	4 blk	5-7	4-6	\$1,335.00
Doug Adams	Clay Center	2 blk	4	4-5	\$1,325.00
Tom Svoboda	Herington	2 blk	2	6-8	\$1,275.00
John Gehrt	Alma	2 blk	5-6	9	\$1,150.00

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# February pork exports well above last year; beef export value remains strong

U.S. pork exports remained well ahead of last year's record pace through February, while beef exports trended slightly lower in volume but posted excellent results in terms of value, according to statistics released by the USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

Pork export volume (187,629 metric tons) was 9 percent higher than in February 2011, while value (\$526.2 million) was up 21 percent. For the first two months of the year, pork exports totaled 399,086 mt valued at \$1.09 billion – increases of 18 percent and 31 percent, respectively. This is the first time U.S. pork export value has reached the \$1 billion mark after only two months.

February beef export volume (87,131 mt) was 3 percent lower than a year ago but export value remained exceptionally strong, increasing 10 percent to \$409 million. Through the first two months of the year, beef exports totaled 176,585 mt (-2 percent) valued at \$815 million (+12 percent).

“Export results were quite solid, especially considering the impact of market access issues in some destinations, particularly Taiwan and Southeast Asia,” said USMEF President and CEO Philip Seng. “We continue to expand the presence of U.S. pork in all key destinations - especially in North Asia and in Western Hemisphere markets. In the beef complex, export volume may be struggling somewhat due to price, but we are having great success directing beef cuts to the markets that value them most. This is keeping beef export value very strong – well ahead of the record

pace established last year.”
Value per head, percentage of total production very strong for U.S. pork

February pork exports equated to 27.7 percent of total production when including both muscle cuts and variety meat, 24 percent for muscle cuts only. This compares to 27 percent and 22 percent, respectively, in February 2011. Export value equated to \$58.17 per hog slaughtered, up 14 percent from last year's figure of \$51.06.

Exports to Mexico, the largest volume market for U.S. pork, were lower than the record tonnage recorded in December and January but still outpaced last February's results in both volume and value. For the year, exports to Mexico were up dramatically compared to the first two months of 2011 – increasing 20 percent in volume (113,424 mt) and 24 percent in value (\$208 million).

Japan remains the value pacesetter for U.S. pork, as February exports were steady in volume with last year but still achieved an increase of 17 percent in value. Through February, 2012 exports to Japan were 8 percent higher than a year ago in volume (80,316 mt) and 22 percent higher in value (\$342 million).

“It takes a strong effort at every level to keep these mainstay markets performing at such a strong pace,” Seng explained. “The retail, foodservice and processing sectors are all critically important to the U.S. industry's ability to remain the leading supplier to both Japan and Mexico, and USMEF continues to target them aggressively. We also are very focused on the branded market in Japan, which offers fertile ground for expanding

sales of U.S. pork.”

Other pork export highlights for the first two months of 2012 include:

Exports to China/Hong Kong were 39 percent higher in volume (78,193 mt) and nearly doubled in value (\$158.2 million, up 94 percent). February volume, however, was the smallest since June 2011.

Exports to Canada increased 36 percent in volume (36,484 mt) and 45 percent in value (\$129.9 million).

While lower tariff rates prescribed in the Korea-U.S. FTA did not take effect until mid-March, exports to South Korea increased 11 percent in volume (36,399 mt) and 28 percent in value (\$104 million).

Exports to Australia were one-third higher in both volume (12,423 mt) and value (\$38.9 million).

Led by strong demand in Chile and Colombia, exports to the Central and South America region increased 18 percent in volume (13,091 mt) and 23 percent in value (\$34.8 million).

Destinations where export volume was lower for the year included Taiwan (steady in value at \$10.4 million but down 19 percent in volume to 4,693 mt), where the controversy over racetopamine residues has created an uncertain business climate and lowered imports from all sources. Regulatory issues in the Philippines and Singapore held back exports to the ASEAN region, where export value (\$18.3 million) still achieved a small increase despite an 18 percent decline in volume (7,169 mt).

Russia, Middle East, Latin America lead beef export value surge February beef exports

equated to 12 percent of production when including both muscle cuts and variety meat and 9 percent for muscle cuts only. This compares to 12.9 percent and 10 percent, respectively, in February 2011. Export value equated to \$208.05 per head of fed slaughter, up 14 percent from last year's \$182.12.

Beef exports to Russia are expected to benefit from a higher muscle cut tariff rate quota (TRQ) in 2012, as the TRQ was increased from 41,700 mt in 2011 to 60,000 mt this year. January-February exports to Russia were up 58 percent in volume (9,297 mt) and tripled in value to \$38.2 million. The pace was even hotter when including only muscle cuts, which increased 131 percent in volume (5,746 mt) and 238 percent in value (\$29.9 million).

Egypt led strong results for U.S. beef in the Middle East, with exports to the region increasing 13 percent in volume (23,507 mt) and 19 percent in value (\$53.3 million). Volumes were lower for the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, but both destinations still achieved substantial increases in value.

Led by strong results in Chile, Peru and Guatemala, exports to the Central and South America region increased 63 percent in volume (5,651 mt) and 91 percent in value (\$21.8 million).

“Export growth in these markets is reflective of a very successful effort to expand the global footprint of U.S. beef,” Seng said. “At one time, these markets were only a small factor in our global results, and buyers were exclusively interested in variety meat. But the U.S. industry has made great strides in marketing

beef muscle cuts, many of which are underutilized domestically.”

Other beef export highlights for the first two months of 2012 include:

Mexico was the leading destination in terms of both volume (38,070 mt) and value (\$170.6 million). This represents a decrease in volume of 6 percent, but a 13 percent increase in value.

Exports to Canada, which was the only \$1 billion market for U.S. beef in 2011, slipped 3 percent in volume (24,072 mt) but increased 11 percent in value (\$136.9 million).

Exports to Japan, which are still limited to beef from cattle 20 months of age or younger, were down 5 percent in volume (19,344 mt) but increased 16 percent in value (\$123.6 million).

Having set a blistering pace in early 2011, beef exports through February to Korea were down 19 percent in volume (22,850 mt) and 15 percent in value (\$102 million). Conversely, exports to Taiwan were very slow in the early months of 2011 because of an unsteady

regulatory environment. Taiwan's results for this year show an increase of 26 percent in volume (4,938 mt) and 30 percent in value (\$30.7 million), but market conditions remain very fragile and March results will likely be lower. Exports to Indonesia have been dramatically reduced due to smaller import quotas, which contributed to a decline in exports to the ASEAN region of 15 percent in volume (9,938 mt) and 5 percent in value (\$39.2 million).

Lamb muscle cut exports higher, variety meats sluggish

U.S. lamb exports through the first two months of the year were down 10 percent in volume (2,362 mt) and 4 percent in value (\$3.8 million). However this was primarily due to a soft market for lamb variety meat exports, which were down 21 percent and 15 percent respectively. Lamb muscle cuts were up 6 percent in volume (1,162 mt) and 4 percent in value (\$2.5 million), driven by strong results in the Caribbean and Canada.

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80 Acres M/L Dickinson. Co.  
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**Land Location:** Land is located 2 miles south of Elmo on Hwy 15 and 1/2 mile east on 400 Ave. **Land Description:** W2SE4 16-16-2 in the Banner Township. 80 acres m/l 35.6 acres CRP and 39.95 acres pasture with 2 ponds and fenced.  
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Auction location: 704 W. Walnut, Salina, KS  
This would make a nice starter house or rental centrally located close to cottonwood school.

  
**Real Estate Auction**  
Date: May 9th Time: 6 pm  
Auction location: 642 S. 11th Salina, KS  
This house has been completely redone with all new windows, roof, heat & central air, new higher end oak kitchen cabinets, finished basement, privacy fence around back yard. Owner has bought a home in Oklahoma and will be moved by sale date. Great house and all the work has been done ready to move in.

**Real Estate Auction**  
Date: May 10th Time: 6pm  
Auction location: 124 E. Lincoln, Lindsborg, KS  
Approx. 40 acres of farmland located on the west side of Main Street on the north side of Lindsborg, KS. Great farmland with development potential, mineral rights do not sell with the property.

**Real Estate Auction**  
Date: May 14th Time: 6pm  
Auction location: 1000 block of West Republic, Salina, Ks  
(West of Sunset Park on the north side of Republic)  
Zone = R 2.5 Approx. 84,000 sq ft of land

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FARM EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUE  
**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, MAY 6 — 10:00 AM  
LOCATION: Community Building at the fairgrounds, east edge of LEOTI, KANSAS.

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**  
(2) Sets of bunk beds; (2) Large entertainment centers; (2) Electric lift chairs; Vanity w/mirror; Mauve and tan sofa w/matching love seat; Several small coffee tables, end tables & stands; Twin bed; Chrome craft dining table w/5 chairs; Whirlpool dryer; Maytag washer; Several metal & wood desks; Regular size bed, matching 6-drawer dresser w/mirror and night stand; Queen size Tempurpedic bed, electric; Formica dining table w/6 chairs; Blonde 4-drawer chest; Large pine buffet; Wurlitzer console piano; Blonde china hutch; Hunter green glider rocker; Kenmore electric stove; Kenmore Heavy-Duty washer; Maytag electric dryer; Green wing back chair; 9-drawer dresser w/mirror and headboard; Burgundy Lazyboy recliner (nice); Whirlpool Refrigerator w/top freezer, 20 cu.ft. (nice); 3 piece oak entertainment unit w/ china hutch on the sides (nice); Regular size bed; Cherry finish grandfather clock; Corner-sectional green divan.

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE**  
5-drawer oak highboy chest w/mirror; Oak library table; Costume jewelry; 12-place setting of Russell Wright pottery; 4-place setting of Mikasa china, "Charisma Black"; Lots of Mikasa crystal; Carnival glass; Large trunk; Old golf clubs; Old toys, metal and rubber; Old toy tin airplane; Kerosene lamps; Old child's dish; Lots of old glassware; Coleman gas iron; Black memo-

**rabilia, S&P shakers:** Ruby bowl; Ladies hankies; Old jars; Cream cans; Crock bowls; Dazy glass bottom butter churn; Several old cake plates; Wooden butter mold; Small crocks; Old silk tapestries; Razor strap; Refrigerator glass; Hen-on-nests; Fenton glassware; Old pictures and frames; Several old blankets & quilts; Tobacco cutter; Kraut cutter; Car Banks; Antique hand tools; Tea pots; Cast iron skillet, bean pot, griddle; Many antique items in boxes to unpack yet, sure to find some treasures.

**SHOP ITEMS**  
Log chains & boomers; Husqvarna chain saw; Versa Mower 22" self propelled push mower; Husqvarna rear tine roto tiller, 650RT-like new; Stihl weed eater; Leaf blower; Propane radiant heater; Jack stands; Propane torch; Small roll-around tool chest; Nail gun; Right angle grinder; Shop cabinets; Buffer-polisher; Electric hand tools; Air tools; Socket and wrench sets; Shop cart on rollers; Hand tools; Lumber Fertilizer spreader; Shovels, rakes, hoes; Parts assortments; Many other items.

**MOBILITY SCOOTER**  
Sundowner 3-wheel mobility cart, new batteries, good shape.

**FARM EQUIPMENT**  
1967 JD 5020 tractor, 3 pt., pto., quick hitch, 6,097 hrs., duels, good rear rubber; Noble 5 x 5 sweep plow w/pickers; Crust-buster 40 ft. springtooth; JD 737 mower, 15 ft.

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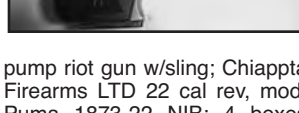
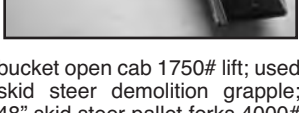


# LONNIE WILSON'S CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

## SATURDAY, MAY 5 — 10:00 AM

### 601 S. Broadway, SALINA, KANSAS

*Guns will sell at noon with vehicles following • Accepting consignments until Thursday, May 3, 2012*



**BOATS:** 1996 32' Bayliner Avanti 3258 Gas (used on fresh water only, Charles Anderson Estate) 2 - 454 C.I. motors, sleeps 6, complete bathroom, microwave, refrigerator, interior in good shape; 20' Sea Ray boat w/ V8 Ford motor, dual axle Roadrunner trailer, in good shape; 14' Lowe alum jon boat w/new elec. trolling motor; 2 person pontoon paddle boat on trailer (can put a gas motor on it); 2-10' Kayaks w/paddles; 17' alum. canoe; 16' Hydro Swift fiberglass boat w/95 hp Mercury motor & 2 axle trailer (runs); Johnson Sea Horse 75hp boat motor; Minn Kota Endura trolling motor 45# thrust N.I.B.

**TRUCKS, CARS, MOTOR HOME & CAMPERS:** 1992 34' Bouncer motorhome w/ leaving jacks, 2 roof AC, awning on all windows 10 kw Onan gen, 66,000 miles, Ford 460 w/ over drive trans, very nice condition; 1990 Jeep Cherokee Laredo 4x4; 1991 Ford F-350 dually; 1954 Willy's Jeep w/tow bar; 1978 24' Coachman camper trailer; 1959 Chevy Viking 40 - farm truck; 1990 Ford E350 ambulance w/7.3 diesel (electric problem); Fontaine No-Slack 5th wheel Mod # SL5AWBD2881; 1982 Delta 88 Olds 47,778 miles; 1990 Hino flatbed truck w/racks, 12'x8', diesel; 2000 Jayco Quest 5th wheel camper, 24'; 4 slides; 1947 Cadillac, 32,000 miles, original condition, great project car; 1985 Six-Pac slide in camper mod # 8'STD; 1996 Cadillac Deville Sedan; 1970 Ford 600 farm truck.

**TRAILERS:** 22' enclosed Circle D trailer - dual axle; 1984 28' Evans semi-trailer (storage); gooseneck stock trailer, 39' overall w/a compartment; White 12' enclosed trailer; 38' Shopmade gooseneck 3 axle implement trailer, 30' working deck; 14' dual axle utility trailer; 5' x 8' carry you gated trailer w/ spare tire.

**MOTORCYCLES, ATV'S & GOLF CARTS:** 1992 Harley Davidson Springer softtail very nice lots of extras; Landpride Runabout dune buggy w/Honda motor & winch; EZ Go golf cart, gas, good; EZ Go elec. golf cart, all terrain tires, lift kit, camouflage w/battery charger, nice; Yamaha Enduro 100cc; Baja dirt runner 49cc; 2006 Suzuki 50cc ATV, runs good; 2008 Polaris 500 Sportsman 4x4; 2006 Kawasaki KFX 700; 2002 Artic cat 500 with winch.

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** Genie GS 1930 Elec scissor lift w/ charger 64"x29" working deck; 1999 Terex Square Shooter telehandler forklift Mod SS842, ser#991766, 1941 hrs., 1 new rear tire, works good, 8,000 lb. cap, 42' lift; Clark forklift, propane, hard rubber; 2008 Case 465 skid steer loader, 2700 hrs cab w/ heat hand controls 3200# lift Cummins diesel; 1997 New Holland LX665 1700 hrs 66"

bucket open cab 1750# lift; used skid steer demolition grapple; 48" skid steer pallet forks 4000# capacity; 1993 Ditch Witch 440a Jet Trac boring machine power pac 50A c/w H.D. 2 axle trailer with pentah hitch mod. TP15J and KHD deutz diesel mod F411011 and mud pump, H.D. hose reels, boring machine (needs repair), 300 gal poly tank; Case 580 Super E total loader backhoe - 2479 hrs on rebuilt motor, rebuilt injection pump & new nozzles - 2308-hrs, new battery - 2348hrs, new rear glass & hatch - 2462hrs, has 4 buckets 16" - 22" - 12"-24".

**MOWERS & FARM EQUIPMENT:** 1986 Deutz-Allis tractor 5230 Traxton 31 hp. diesel, synchroized transmission, 3 pt., PTO, power steering, turf tires, good condition; Ferguson tractor w/loader & 3 pt., dirt slip like new tires; Farmall H - Tractor; New Holland square bailer, Model 269, uses wire only; 1948 LA Case tractor w/ new paint, decals, & umbrella; new Landpride rotary mower, model RCF2784 7' mower; Landpride rotary mower Model RCR1272 6' mower; JD 178 riding mower, 15 hp., 44" mowing deck; 8 hp. Troybilt 33" commercial walk behind mower; 5 1/2 hp. 24" Craftsman mower; JD 212 riding mower w/47" cut, Kohler motor; JD LX173 riding lawn tractor 38" deck; electronic scale for wheat truck; 5th wheel mount; IHC cub Lo-Box 154 tractor w/5' mower deck, new front tire, new battery; IHC cub cadet 149 Hydrostatic riding lawn mower, 5' mower deck; Troy-Bilt rear tine tiller, new tires; Huskee Chipper shredder 5 hp, B&S motor; 3pt Boom sprayer frame - mod 3P-FF600; JD 2 row planter; 44" rugged cut swisher trail mower mod RT10544 & RT 80044 w/ x-tra blades; Troy Bilt chipper shredder mod # CS4210-CS4265; Grasshopper mod 618 zero turn 60" mowing deck, grass catcher & blower, mulching blade, snow plow, grass thatcher, extra tires w/ snow chains; 1953? D14 Allis - Chalmers tractor new paint looks good.

**GUNS:** Comm. Winchester Centennial 66 L.A. repeating rifle 30-30 cal 26" oct barrel N.I.B w/ sleeve; Comm. Winchester antlered game mod 94 L.A. repeating carbine 20" round barrel 30-30 cal; .SR-550 50 cal. sniper rifle w/ripod; Romania AK-47 7.62x39 cal. semi auto rifle w/bayonet, clip, ammo pouch; 10 ga Browning BPS w/ v-rib rim chokes in good condition; Puma mod 92 L.A. rifle 45 colt; Rock Island Armory 22 cal. semi auto rifle; Russian mod 91-30 - 762x54R (308) cal. B.A. rifle w/bayonet & ammo pouches; Phoenix Arms .25 cal. A.C.P. mod hp25A; Cobray deringer 45 long colt semi auto pistol; 50 cal. black powder inline Connecticut rifle; 243 cal. Howa B.A. rifle, model 500 w/Nikon 3x9 BDC scope; 45 cal. 410 double barrel derringer pistol FMC; Stevens Mod 820B 12ga

pump riot gun w/sling; Chiappa Firearms LTD 22 cal rev, mod. Puma 1873-22 NIB; 4 boxes 243 ammo; 50 rounds 45 auto; 4 - 25 lb. bags of 8 shot; Winchester Spotting Scope.

**KNIVES:** Kabar USMC semper FI Operation Iraq Freedom, US M8A1 knife & scabbard; Timber Rattler w/scabbard TR73; Winchester Bowie type knife w/scabbard; Timber Wolf TW109; Schrade razor blade knife, stainless.

**USD 239:** Hobart s/s convection gas oven; 12 fold up rolling lunchroom tables; 35 plastic stacking chairs w/rolling holder; 3 wood book shelves; 1 rolling computer table; 30 computer monitors; 28 Gateway computers; table legs; light fixtures; 3 dr. locking glass bulletin board; 6 TVs; 4 overhead projectors; Kodak carousel 4600 projectors; several Canon & Pentax 35mm cameras; 2-12 drawer wood index card file cabinets; 17 office chairs; 2 battery powered Advance floor scrubbers; 200B self-propelled floor scrubber; Windson 2 power escort floor scrubber; Windson Admiral plus floor scrubber; 3 floor polishers; several tables; approx. 196 metal folding chairs on 4 rolling racks; 4 drawer file cabinet; 4 rolling projector carts; Frontier model STO521 gas snow blower; 10 stacking chairs; 4 metal desks; 6 wood chairs; 5 office chairs; nice desk w/side wing; 3-4dr file cabinets; small wood desk; window display.

**HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT:** Hamm radio equipment (2 tables full), some new in box; 50' of ham radio Roan 25 Tower (All equipment from estate).

**TOOLS:** T30 Ingersoll-Rand Industrial Air Comp 3-phase 30 hp; large 13 Drawer roll around Snap On Tool Box; 11 Drawer MAC Tool Box w/2 Side mount boxes; new JD AC-G40005 generator, 4000 watts; new JD AC-G5000 generator, 5000 watts on wheels; Propane Honda Gen Ex 5500 watts; storm door; dirt devil vacuum; elec. pole chain saw; small Campbell Hausfeld air compressor; Enco 16 speed drill press, Mod 125-1141, new; Craftsman 7 1/2" radial arm miter saw; Shop Fox 12" disc sander, mod W1708, new; gas furnace; 2 fold up bikes; car ramps; walking cultivator; edging; 3/4" socket set; Nova Sherwin Williams airless paint sprayer; Makita cordless drill w/charger & case; Poulan gas 200 mph leaf blower; Milwaukee job site radio; DeWalt cordless saws; Makita cordless drill, grinder & case; BD miter box saw; Craftsman table saw; Ryobi table saw; Bostitch air nailer; carpet pad; shelving; 2 Air Mate by Emglo air compressors; Craftsman air compressor; 7 electric scooters (parts only); lumber; awning; metal roofing; insulated vinyl siding; 16' ga. metal gate; H.D. metal pipe gates; 2 pallets of Heritage & Legacy shingles; 200 gal fuel tank for pickup; 35 like new seats; 45 new van windows; light for trailers; 22 large U bolts; several shock

absorbers; 11 - 12 volt truck batteries; 8 pallets of plywood; racing equipment & parts for race cars; 454 Chevy block & parts; 2 - rebuilt 400 transmissions; 72 Chevy parts; racing suit & 2 helmets; lots of parts; good fire extinguishers (out of date); air hose & reel; chain saws; lots of Craftsman elec. tools; Craftsman cordless set (skill saw - drill - 18 volt); 8'x8' plastic storage container; Chevy full size P.U. top; Howe #2 school platform scale; planter ground drive; fertilizer ground drive w/ John Blue pump; 1 - box port holes w/ screw on caps; 4 bundles of steel tubing 3/16" wall; steel planter ladder; steel tubing drop; seal hose; 5 walk boards; 1 small seed tray; steel rack w/ castors; steel rack w/ arms; steel rack w/ hooks; Continental heavy duty drill press mod #dpf-13-5 5 speed; storage cabinets; blue metal storage cab.; Black & Decker radial arm saw; Belsaw mod 2400 saw sharpener; plywood cutter; hyd porta power; elec start New Titan 7500 watt diesel gen.; elec start New Titan 8500 watt gas gen; Tac 2T New Titan gas air compressor; New Titan H.D. 3" trash pump; New Titan H.D. power washer; water - reel irrigation system; 20' Werner fiberglass step ladder; 16' Werner fiberglass ladder; 40' Werner fiberglass extension ladder; 12' black truck box.

**New 20 hp. Vanguard/ Daihatsu 3 cyl. diesel motor (new in box)**

**SPORTING GOODS, CAMPING & HUNTING EQUIPMENT:** 10'x10'x6' wall screen house tent; turkey decoys; camouflage clothing; baseball back stop & return; approx. 20 fishing poles; electric trolling motor; fish landing nets; trailer mounted BBQ/smoker grill.

**NEW BUILDING SUPPLIES & LUMBER:** 2 THERM TRU DOORS; NEW Larson door; new plank paneling; several new Marvin windows; new cedar tongue & grove 1"x6"; new pine tongue & grove; cherry lumber; gable vent; Kohler shower wall sets; shower base; post lights; roofing shovels; large scraper; tile molding & trim.

We have 2 trailer loads of new vanities, combo sinks & vanities, vanity cabinets, bath tubs, fire pits, tool boxes, dorm room size refrigerators, wine refrigerator, water cooler, s/s kitchen sink w/faucet; toilet seats; bifold doors; laminate flooring; faux wood blind; led flashlights.

**ANTIQUE COLLECTABLES:** 1957 Gottliebs super circus 2 player 5 cent pinball machine, wood trim; Hand crank wall mount Chicago Telephone Co., in good condition; old train set in original, made by Louis Marx & Co.; old metal Coca Cola cooler in good condition; Dandy square

glass butter churn; wooden glass showcase; oak sideboard with beveled mirror; round oak table; brass fire extinguishers; brass harness Haines; Columbia Meat Co screw down juice press; Crown Furniture co. advertising thermometer; perfume bottle; corn cream picture; Coca Cola glasses; Kerosene lamps; 2 old Singer sewing machines; old Storn Rite elec. toaster; sad iron shaped like Dutch shoe; brass doorbell; needle point ottoman; granite-ware coffee pot; pots & pans; dipper; coffee cups; cream can; pedal car; child's violin & case; stoneware jugs; 3 horse collars; 18 Edison cylinder records; 8 gal Red Wing Union Stoneware Co crock; 5 gal Western Stoneware crock; Shoulder Jug crock; Asst old metal toy trucks and cars; DeLaval creamer; 1-6' wooden cigar store Indian; 1 - 5' Cigar store Indian.

We have a very large doll collection over 6-8' tables full of dolls. Many new in boxes (e.g. Barbie, Disney, Cabbage Patch, Star, Glo Troll, collector choice, Urkel, Pee Wee Herman); doll bed; doll stroller; Lots of Elvis items; 3 Hot Wheel die cast cars in the box; 27 boxes of new collectable toys (e.g. WCW, Starting Lineup NFL, bobbing head dolls and more, approx. 15 in a box).

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & FURNITURE:** 5 pc king size bed (dresser w/ mirror, high boy dresser, 2 night stands; Perdue 5 drawer high boy w/matching 6 drawer dresser w/mirror & 2 matching night stands; heavy wood dining table w/6 matching chairs; gray leather sofa & matching love seat; black wood entertainment center; blue leather recliner; blue fabric recliner, ottoman; floor lamp; coffee table; 2 lamp tables; entertainment center; 2 pine benches; 2 end tables; 6' oak curved glass china cabinet, reproduction; reproduction oak ice box; end tables; magazine table; full size pool table with all the ass.; Lite beer pool table light; wood burning fireplace; **Sungwest Pro 165 tanning bed;** wood rolling garden cart; Maytag dryer; s/s Charbroil propane BBQ grill; 4 bicycles; 2 scooters; 2 window air conditioners; drafting table; Roper Whirlpool refrigerator; Roper washer & dryer; Kenmore range, self-cleaning oven, flat top; LaJolla bike; Long Horn roping saddle; AX2-212digital guitar amp; Dunlop Vision golf clubs; laptop computer; Sentry Safe; Magic Chef wine cooler; oak buffet; old record player w/ AM radio; Harmony banjo; accordion; oak entertainment ctr; ADC turntable; DWA turntable; make-up table & chair; stainless steel pot; newspaper roller; ceiling fans & light fixtures; Coke machine; 3 tables of car & truck manuals.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand moderate for dairy, stock cow, grinding alfalfa, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. Producers are beginning to cut alfalfa in central and south central Kansas this week, in most cases to stay ahead of the alfalfa weevil. The alfalfa and wheat are two weeks to a month ahead of normal development. Frost over the weekend, with temperatures down to 27 degrees curled a little alfalfa in west central Kansas. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: [www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm](http://www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm)

## Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, to soft. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Horse, large squares 350.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-315.00; Premium 250.00-290.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 220.00-250.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 200.00-220.00, a little new crop contracted 200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 240.00-280.00, some ground on 215.00-230.00, a little new crop contracted 220.00-240.00. The week of 4/9-14, 7,062T of grinding alfalfa and 1,275T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, best 130.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-125.00.

## South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-300.00, instance 325.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-210.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 220.00-250.00, a little new crop contracted 220.00. The week of 4/9-14, 3,393T of grinding alfalfa and 425T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 270.00-280.00, 17 pct protein 280.00-290.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 310.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00.

## Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00-260.00; Blue-stem: Good, small squares 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Brome: Good, small squares 110.00-130.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-65.00.

## Northwest Kansas

Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse scarce; Dairy, no trade. Stock Cow, Good 200.00;

Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-220.00, a little new crop contracted 160.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 250.00-310.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00-210.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.50/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 delivered. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.50-8.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 75.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 95.00-100.00. Straw, small squares 3.00/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00-75.00.

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

\*CWF Certified Weed Free

\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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

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# Food of Civil War Soldiers at Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site

The Kansas Historical Society announced that Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site will present "Hardtack and Johnny Cakes: The Food of the Civil War Soldiers," 1:00-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Admission is \$5 adults, \$1 students. Kansas Historical Foundation members and children five and under are admitted free. Mine Creek Battlefield is located at 20485 KS Highway 52, Pleasanton.

Cooking demonstrations will show how Union hardtack was mixed, kneaded, and spread before baking, and how Confederate Johnny Cakes were made. Samples of each will be offered for tasting, followed by a discussion of other foods found in Civil War camps. For more information, call 913-352-8890, or visit [kshs.org/portal\\_mine\\_creek](http://kshs.org/portal_mine_creek).

The Battle of Mine Creek was one of the largest cavalry battles in the Civil War and the largest battle in Kansas. Approximately 2,800 Union troops attacked and defeated nearly 8,000 Confederates along the banks of Mine Creek. After the battle, Federal forces pursued the Confederates in Missouri as they attempted to return to Arkansas, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), and eventually Texas.

The Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site is one of 16 state historic sites operated by the Kansas Historical Society, a state agency.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 5 — 9:30 AM**  
**515 Grand — ALMA, KANSAS**



**Real Estate Sells @ 12:30 PM**  
**Real Estate:** Very well kept  
2 bedroom, 1 bath on a corner  
lot. Garage and basement.  
**OPEN HOUSE:**  
Thursday, April 26 from  
6:30 to 8:00

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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Chicken collection; music boxes; vases; kerosene lamps; lamps with glass shades; bird figurines; cat figurines; brass candle holders; liquor car; iron nutcracker; Avon cars; leaded cut glass bowl; dolls; cake stands; red vases; owl figurines; Christmas plate; doilies; child's crochet blanket; pitcher & bowl set; iron dog; Avon blue goblets (12); red kerosene lamp; hens on nest; salt and pepper collection including Aunt Jemima and Uncle Mose; Carnival glassware; plates; Fenton glassware; bells; Franklinware dishes; ironer; magazine racks; china hutch with mirror; pink fruit bowl set; Norman Rockwell plate; Avon anniversary plate; oak dining room table with chairs; oak buffet; tin litho ranch house; kidney shaped table.

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## Earthworms play crucial role in earth's ecosystem

How can you know if your soil is healthy? With all the different types of soils, from sandy to heavy clays, it's not easy to determine the quality of any given soil without a laboratory analysis.

However, one almost universally good sign of a healthy soil can be easily seen with just a little digging – an abundant population of earthworms, said Peter Tomlinson, K-State Research and Extension environmental quality specialist. Taking steps to maintain and increase earthworm populations is one good way to celebrate Earth Day 2012 year-round, he said.

"The beneficial effects of earthworms on soil physical, chemical and biological properties have been observed for a long time by those who have studied and observed nature. For example, in 1881 Darwin published his observations on the importance of earthworm activity in the formation of vegetable compost," Tomlinson said. Earthworms improve soil structure, which in turn improves soil porosity, aeration, water-holding capacity, the rate of water infiltration, and soil carbon accumulation, the K-State scientist explained. This helps prevent the soil from being eroded and degraded while protecting water quality, plant productivity, and the earth's climate, he added.

How, exactly, do earthworms improve soil quality?

"The physical movement of soil as earthworms move through the soil creates an interconnected network of burrows. This is one way that soil porosity and aeration are improved. Earthworms also excrete a mixture of soil and organic matter, and these casts can develop into stable soil aggregates. Depending on the species the cast material may be deposited in the burrow or on the soil surface," Tomlinson said.

The activity of earthworms accelerates decomposition of plant material and mineralization of soil organic matter, increasing the availability of plant available nutrients, he added.

There are some steps people can take to maintain or even increase earthworm populations, he said.

"Try to keep from disturbing the soil as much as possible. In agricultural fields, earthworm populations generally become reduced in cultivated fields," he said. "When tillage practices are reduced or eliminated as a result of conversion to a minimal or no-till system, earthworm populations generally begin to increase."

Other ways to encourage earthworm populations include soil testing and liming as needed to maintain optimal soil pH, and ensuring that sufficient organic matter is being returned to the system by minimizing plant residue removal and utilizing crop rotations, Tomlinson said.

It should be noted that as beneficial as earthworms are in most situations, they are not a panacea in all cases he said.

"For example, where drain tiles have been installed to move water from poorly drained soils, earthworm burrows can actually become a problem by increasing the movement of fertilizer and chemicals more readily through the soil to the tile drains," he noted.

In the vast majority of situations, earthworms can do much of the heavy lifting in improving soil quality and help you celebrate Earth Day in a meaningful way, he concluded.

## Little House on the Prairie Museum's Spring Celebration set for April 28th

Little House on the Prairie Museum opened its doors to the public on April 1st for the 2012 season. With a full schedule of events for the summer, the site has made numerous changes that visitors are sure to enjoy! New to the site this year is an exhibit area dedicated to the life and work of Dr. George A. Tann, famous for treating the Ingalls family for ague and fever while living in their cabin south of Independence. "Dr. Tann was such an important individual to the local pioneer community," said new site director Michelle M. Martin. "He was invaluable to pioneer families like the Ingalls and made life on the prairie better for all." The exhibit is a permanent addition to the historic structures at the site. Visitors will also notice that the historic farmhouse that serves as the site's gift shop and office is undergoing restoration work. "Our farmhouse

needed some tender loving care and this spring it is looking better than ever," said Martin. With new items in the gift shop and a wonderful clean, fresh look Martin hopes that visitors will enjoy their time there.

Many family activities are planned for the annual Spring Celebration at Little House on the Prairie Museum from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Visitors can stroll the prairie, bring picnic lunches and enjoy the afternoon and take in living history demonstrations at the site.

There will be living history re-enactors on hand in the schoolhouse, post office, cabin and the grounds at Little House on the Prairie Museum, which is an official Laura Ingalls Wilder homesite located 12 miles south of Independence off Hwy. 75.

"We always plan this celebration for late April to allow spring weather

time to warm up and provide our visitors with the best experience possible," said Martin. "Our re-enactors come from all over southeast Kansas and northeast Oklahoma to help us show what life was like in the 1870s when the Ingalls family lived on the prairie."

Along with Martin portraying Caroline Ingalls in the cabin, also on hand as "Mister Edwards" will be Paul Marshall, Peru; the Wayside Postmaster portrayed by Barry Linduff, Quawpaw, Okla.; and as the school mistress Kay Little of Bartlesville, Okla.

The attraction also includes a one-room schoolhouse, the actual well hand-dug by Charles In-

galls, and other features of 19th century prairie life. The Ingalls family, immortalized by daughter Laura in her famed children's books, lived on the property from 1869-1871.

The non-profit Little House on the Prairie Museum is dedicated to preserving the homestead location of the Ingalls family. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. Regular hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 31. For more information call 620-289-4238 or visit [www.littlehouseontheprairiemuseum.com](http://www.littlehouseontheprairiemuseum.com) or follow the site on Facebook and Twitter (@lhotpmuseum)

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**EQUIPMENT:** 12 row model 723 Kinze planter; 12 row model 183 IHC cultivator 3 pt.; NH 1100 Speedrower swather, (cab & no air), 14 ft. head, Ford 200 6 cyl. gas engine, less than 2000 hrs., w/trailer; WR 22 Vermeer 10 wheel rake; good 7000 JD planter 6-30; good Kelly Ryan feeder wagon; good Grain-O-Vator auger wagon #30; IHC 5 ft. pull type rotary mower, good; IHC 4 wheel manure spreader w/new tires; 18 ft. IHC #45 Vibrashank; 12 ft. IHC wheel disk; 10 ft. IHC 370 wheel disk; 12 ft. Kewanee wheel disk; JD 4 bottom plow 3 pt.; JD 5 bottom plow semi mtd.; IHC plow, 4 bottom, semi mtd.; 6 row IHC 3 pt. cultivator, good; 694 JD planter 6 row; 494 JD planter 4 row; 6 ft. 3 pt. box blade; IHC 46 twine tie baler; NH hay rake; Swartz all hydraulic loader w/bucket; 3 pt. post hole digger; red rear blade 6 ft. 3 pt.; 3 pt. rotary mower 6 & 7 ft.; 25A JD 3 pt. sprayer, (no booms); new Worksaver 3 pt. post hole digger; new bale spears; Big 12 grain cart, needs gear box; 4 wheel metal flare box wagon; 12 ft. hyd. gravity wagon auger, (Killbros); 8 ft. 6 way skid steer blade, (near new); loader arms for Bobcat skid steer.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:** 10-16 ft. wire hog panels; 20-24 ft. continuous fence panels; 12-12 ft. portable corral panels; 10x20 ft. livestock shelter; 4-12 ft. x 30" x 6" deep flat btm bunks; several round btm concrete bunks; several round bottom metal bunks; several big round bale feeders; 20 ft. Alley Way (under construction) w/2" pipe frame; metal calf creep; 1 lot 8 ft. pipe posts.

**TRAILERS:** 16 ft. bumper hitch WW livestock trailer, good floor (no title); 24 ft. Gooseneck steel floor, 2 7000# axles, single tires, w/title; 20 ft. Gooseneck steel floor w/5 ft. adjustable dovetail, 10,000# dual tandems, elec. over hyd. brakes w/title; 2- 16 ft. car trailers, 3500# tandem axles, w/titles; 2 wheel 4x8

trailer; 25 ft. boat trailer frame, tandem axle, w/brakes; 2 wheel pickup bed trailer; 18 ft. w/2 ft. dovetail car trailer, tandem axle, bill of sale; 1998 6x12 enclosed job trailer, double axle, certificate of origin; 2006 5x8 Pace enclosed trailer, certificate of origin; 1996 21 ft. 2 axle cargo trailer w/title; 20 ft. Gooseneck horse trailer, w/title; tilt bed trailer w/hvy. single axle 20" tires; 14 ft. triple axle dump trailer (electric over hyd. hoist), no title; enclosed utility trailer.

**CAMPER:** 1996 Gulfstream Innsbruck 26 ft. (rear kitchen sliding living room), A/C, appliances & awning, 1 owner, always shedded, good tires, under 10K miles, very clean & well maintained

**ANTIQUE BOX WAGON:** nice wooden triple box wagon in excellent condition on rubber tires.

**VEHICLES, BOATS, & ATVS:** 1994 Ford dsl. 1 ton, 5 spd, 166,000 miles; 1948 Chevy 1 ton, w/wrecker bed & winch; 14 ft. aluminum boat, 40 hp. Johnson & trolling motor, w/trailer; Polaris Explorer 4 wheeler, 4x4, new tires, needs repair; 2007 Kymoco 250cc scooter, under 5,000 miles, w/title

**LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT:** Several good used riding lawn mowers; Snapper comm. push mower w/bagger; assortment other good push mowers; 7 weed eaters; 3 Stihl chain saws; TroyBilt rear tine tiller, Bronco model; TroyBilt rear tine tiller, Horse model, w/Kohler magnum 8 engine; Craftsman front tine tiller; Fimco 25 gal. high flow sprayer; Agri Fab commercial lawn roller 4 ft.; Husqvarna riding mower (near new); 26 hp w/wheel wts., snow blade, snow chains, 48" mower deck (23 actual hours).

**MISCELLANEOUS:** assortment of new tools; 1 lot new lumber; 1 lot 4x4 sign posts; power drill post hole auger w/3 augers; Miller 200LE portable welder AC/DC 18 hp Onan motor, 25 ft. ground & 30 ft. lead; Lincoln Arc Welder AC 225-S; Stanley Industrial grinder; 5 hp 20 gallon Coleman air compressor; 60" JD belly mower deck; 5th wheel camper hitch; misc. square tubing & pipe; 1 lot 1" oilfield pipe; 15-2" fiberglass tubing 20 ft. long; Sunflower yard art; 300 gallon fuel tank & stand; 3- 20" culverts, 20 ft. long; 2- 7000# Torsion axles; cherry picker hoist; heavy duty shop cart on wheels; Power-Flite commercial wet/dry vac.; Clarke parts washer; Kohler RV generator; 6 hole implement wheels w/tires; metal bed for a 2 ton truck; WeatherGard truck tool box; like new, white metal truck tool box; hydraulic cylinders & much more

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

*A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts*

It seems that China has been the major force in the markets lately. Whether it is the rate of their GDP growth or the amount of corn they are buying, or where they are buying their soybeans, any bit of news can move the markets. Moving forward that probably won't change, and the things we have to pay very close attention to are moves to increase liquidity and economic growth and imports of ag products.

On top of what the Chinese decide to do this week, we will also have to deal with our own government and next week's FOMC meeting. The financial markets and to an extent the ag commodity markets have been moving wildly based on the Fed's verbiage or lack thereof in terms of QE3. Another hint of QE3 will likely pressure the dollar and send the gold and silver higher, whereas no mention of it will have the opposite effect. I think that due to fear of a slowdown in the recovery of the U.S. economy QE3 is becoming more likely, but it is impossible to guess what they will say this week.

The July corn lost 17¢ cents and the December corn only lost ¼ cent for the week. Much of the bear spreading can be attributed to ideas that early planting will lead to early harvest, which means

there won't be as much of a supply concern at the end of the crop year. We have to get through the growing season to find out if that is actually what plays out, but for now that is what traders are concerned about. There were rumors of large purchases of old crop corn by the Chinese, but there was no confirmation of the business by USDA, which I am sure disappointed many traders. We may see something show up in Monday's daily sales announcements, but it is likely that we don't see any confirmation of the business until it is shipped. The commercial sources I am in contact with are convinced the business took place and since the Chinese seem to buy corn every time we have a major price break, I have no reason not to believe we let the Chinese off easy again.

The July KW lost 16½ cents for the week and the only thing to say that is positive about the market is that the market is oversold and that the losses could have been worse. If it weren't for the buying that came with the rumors of Chinese corn purchases then their probably wouldn't have been any buying at all. The only two supporting factors in the wheat are the facts that U.S. wheat is the cheapest in the world and that wheat is generally cheap-

er than corn in the U.S. Since the Chinese have been buying large quantities of feed wheat elsewhere in the world, it is a little surprising that they aren't buying more U.S. SRW, and perhaps they will when we get the next supply glut at harvest.

My biggest concern in the wheat market is not for pressure in the July contract as we approach harvest, but for the deferred contracts after the July contracts expire. It looks to me like the only thing holding the wheat up is the July corn and once that goes off the board the deferred wheat contracts will quickly come down to the price of the corresponding corn contract. From a hedging standpoint, I think that the best plan is to either sell the carry in the futures or sell call option premium in the deferred contracts. Speculators should buy December corn and sell December

Kansas City or Chicago wheat.

The July soybeans made a new high for the move Friday and finished 9 cents higher for the week despite Friday's posted settlement being about 9 cents off the last tick. Regardless, it was an impressive move higher and the market appears to be well on the way to reaching the next upside objective of \$14.70.

USDA has a long history of underestimating soybean exports and it looks like it is happening again this year. The Chinese and "unknown" destinations have been very good buyers lately and that will likely continue for the rest of the crop year due to the many problems in S. America. Production estimates keep shrinking, which means the world will have to count on the U.S. for the missing supply. USDA might still be 50-100 million bushels too low with the old crop export estimate and it is basically a given at this point that next year's exports will be record large by a considerable margin.

The best chance of tempering the soybean market is for the market to buy acres from the corn, but it is getting a little late for

that. There is a chance of that happening since the corn-soybean spreads have widened so much, but it may take until the June Planted Acreage Report to find out if it happened or not. If the acres don't get switched, plan on higher prices.

It was interesting that there was cash cattle trade at the \$125 level, but the April live cattle are still stuck near \$120. There obviously won't be any deliveries unless they are forced, which is definitely a possibility if the cash and futures don't converge very soon. With the run up in beef prices there isn't much incentive to take lower money, so I think the futures will have to rally.

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IH 966 diesel ROPS with roof, 3 pt, dual hyd, dual pto with Koyker K5 loader/ 7 ft bucket; Quick tach bale spear for Koyker loader; Country Clipper Jazee zero turn mower 48" deck, 17 hp Kohler; 1990 Hillsboro 20' plus 4' dovetail GN flatbed, hideaway ramps; 1990 WW 6x16 bumper hitch stock trailer; 16' flatbed bumper hitch trailer; home made dump trailer; Portable panel trailer; 18.4-34 duals rubber deteriorated.

### HAY EQUIPMENT & MISC MACHINERY

NH 499 12' hydro swing swather; Case IH 8450 baler; NH 166 windrow inverter; New Idea 400 hay rake; 18' hay elevator; 30' hay elevator on wheels; Land Pride RCR 3515 batwing mower, good shape; (5) round big bale feeders; Rhino SPHD 3 pt post hole digger, 9" & 12" bits; JD 80A 3 pt 9' blade; 3 pt bale spears; Ferguson 3 pt hay rake, pto; McCormick IH 5' brush cutter; Older JD 3 pt sprayer; 6' 3 pt cultivator; 3 pt dirt scoop; 350 gal poly tank with shut off valve; 50 gal square fuel tank/ 12 volt pump, good shape; Several used t-posts; Misc used barbed wire; (2) boxes baler twine, plastic; Ferris wheel bale loader.

### PICKUP & CAMPER

2000 Chevy 2500 4x4, 5 sp, GN hitch, running boards, tan; 1970 24' holiday camper, bumper pull.

### HORSE TACK & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Pony cart; Hereford saddle; Longhorn saddle; (3) saddles; Pony saddle; Old high back saddle with metal horn; Set of horse harness; Large collection of bridles and miscellaneous tack; Several horse collars; Saddle bags; Wire muzzles; Miscellaneous hames; Sunbeam variable speed electric shears; Saddle racks; Horse bit collection; Cow bell and kickers; Calf puller and chains; Large plastic round water tank; Cattle guard; Older portable loading chute; Corn shuckers; Hot shot; Ear taggers; Implant gun; Platform beam scales;

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### SHOP EQUIPMENT

8x12 building with floor, with new tin siding, good shape; 8x12 building with floor; 8x14 building; Craftsman 10" 2.5 hp radial arm saw on stand; Older Lincoln Fleet Art JR welder; Vise on HD stand; Blue point grinder on stand; Lot of log chains; Shop press; Rigid hammer drill; Gray Portamatic pneumatic bumper jack; Allied manual hydraulic bumper jack; 1-ton chain hoist; Hyd engine puller; 2-acetylene torch, bottles and cart (extra set of bottles and hoses); Coleman Powermate 1350 generator; Duplex automatic woven wire fence machine, Inselman Bros, Munsie, Indiana; Campbell Hausfeld, 7hp, 60 gal, air compressor; (2) large hyd jacks; Bolt racks; C-clamps; Pulleys; Impact air wrenches; Tire repair tools and hot press; Tire spreader; Drill press; Large shop press; Several hyd jacks; 3/4 drive socket set; Makita chop saw; Small kerosene heater; Assortment of pipe wrenches; Electric drills; Lot of gaskets; Several points and condensers with storage cabinet; Large selection of v-belts; Misc hoses; Misc exhaust pipe; Lot of hand tools; Punches & chisels; Misc engine oil; Lantern; Pile of lathe; Pipe "A" frame; 2-wheel barrows; Multiple sizes of bearing pullers; Hand pump for fuel; Misc. Tires and wheels; 3-school desk from Netawaka school; Older propane BBQ grill; **Many other miscellaneous items not mentioned.**

## AUCTION

**SUNDAY, MAY 6 — 11:00 AM**

**Due to ill health, I will sell the following items located from Westmoreland, KS, go 1 mile South on Hwy. 99 then 7 miles East on Hartwich Road or from Wamego, KS, at the Jct. of Hwy. 24 & 99 go 4 miles North on Hwy. 99 to the Wheaton Rd., then go 8 miles North on Wheaton Rd. to the Hartwich Rd. then 1 mile East.**



### TRACTOR, TRUCK & MACHINERY ITEMS:

1962 Ford 4000 gas tractor with loader, PS, 3 pt., good shape; 1973 Ford F-600 2-ton truck with 16' metal bed & hoist; IHC 12' vibra shank with harrow, good; New Holland No. 55 hay rake, good; 1969 Chevy C-50 truck with 4 sp. 2 sp. axle, 15 1/2' metal side bed with stock rack and hoist, good; John Deere 530 big round baler with tucker wheels; New Holland 268 string tie square baler; JD 3x14" 3 pt. plow; Landoll 6 shank 3 pt. chisel; Krause 12' wheel disc; Hutchinson 8"x42" top drive PTO grain auger, good; Ferguson & Dearborn 3 pt. 2-14" plows; 5' steel roller filled w/concrete.

**GUNS & FISHING EQUIP. (to sell at 2 PM):** Remington LW 20 ga. pump shotgun with 26" vent rib barrel; Marlin model 120 Magnum 12 ga. shotgun, 26" barrel with imp. cylinder; Brown-ing model 11 semi-automatic 12 ga. shotgun with full choke; old Finnish-Maisin Nagant Army rifle, iron sights, shoots 7.62 x 54R shells; Remington 150 yr. anniversary (1816-1966) model 572 gold colored engraved 22 rifle; Remington Fieldmaster 12 ga. full choke, 28" barrel pump shotgun; Model 700 ADL Remington bolt action .222 cal. rifle, SN A6248395 with 24" barrel, never shot, still in original box; Remington Wingmaster model 870 L.W. 20 ga. pump shotgun with vent rib, 26" improved cylinder barrel, like new; Remington model 3200 over-under 12 ga. shotgun with imp. and full choke, like new; Remington model 721 30-06 bolt action rifle with scope bases; Remington model 12A .22 cal. pump rifle;



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## AUCTION

**TUESDAY, MAY 1 — 7:00 PM**

**Chase County Community Building, Swope Park  
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**From Hwy. 177, at Casey's General Store, turn east on Rd. 210 and take immediate right into Swope Park.**

**PROPERTY LOCATION:** 2604 280th Rd., Emporia, Kansas. Approximately 9 miles East on Strong City, Kansas on Hwy. 50 or approximately 7 miles west of Emporia, Kansas on Hwy. 50 to Rd YY (Lake Kahola Rd.) North 5 miles on YY Rd. to SW corner of property on east side of road.

**LEGAL:** The W/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 and the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 13, Twp. 18 S of Rge 9 East of the 6th PM subject to existing highways, if any, all in Chase County, Kansas.

**TAXES:** \$360.18. Sellers mineral rights transfer to buyer. There are no leases or production on the property.

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# K-State scientist on wheat rust diseases: correctly identifying if fungicides needed — or not — is important

The wheat crop in Kansas is generally considered to be ahead of schedule thanks to warmer than normal temperatures in March. The return of cooler weather in early April slowed the crop's development and has also favored the development of diseases, with many reports of stripe rust, leaf rust, Septoria tritici blotch and tan spot from central and eastern Kansas.

The elevated disease activity has many farmers thinking about possibly using a fungicide to help protect the crop.

"Producers have a lot of excellent fungicide options," said Kansas State University plant pathologist Erick De Wolf. "In my experience, based on all the data I have seen in research trials in Kansas and other states, the importance of correctly identifying situations where fungicides are needed or not needed is far greater than the choice of fungicide product."

Most reports indicate that low levels of rust diseases can be found on the top three leaves but is probably most common on the second and third leaf down into the canopy, said De Wolf, who is a wheat disease specialist with K-

State Research and Extension. Infection of the flag leaf by stripe rust has been reported in southeast and south central regions this past week. Recent reports indicate the disease is increasing rapidly in central and north central regions of the state. Tan spot and Septoria tritici blotch are at moderate levels in many fields, with infections commonly occurring on the lower leaves and mid canopy.

"The excellent yield potential of many fields and emerging risk of disease has many farmers thinking about fungicide applications," he said. "Based on the information I have to date, it appears that most areas of central Kansas are at a moderate risk for disease-related yield loss this year. I suggest that farmers scout their fields for disease and carefully evaluate the need for fungicides."

The residual life of a fungicide is influenced by many factors, including the rate at which the product is applied, the targeted disease and the level of disease pressure, De Wolf said. Fungicides applied at the full-labeled rate will generally have longer residual life. Fungicides will gener-

ally provide longer residual life against rust diseases (often more than 21 days) than leaf spot diseases. Some products may provide additional residual life but this extra residual does not always translate into more grain yield.

"The research I have reviewed indicates that fungicides listed in the publication Foliar Fungicide Efficacy Ratings for Wheat Disease Management 2012, EP130, will generally provide 21 days of solid protection against fungal diseases," he said. "This includes products with the active ingredient tebuconazole that is listed in the table as the product Folicur, but is also marketed in generic formulations. These

products are generally the least cost product option." The publication is online at: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/plant2/ep130.pdf>.

Based on questions he's received so far in April, De Wolf believes there is confusion about the preventative and curative activity various fungicides.

"All of the fungicides listed in the Foliar Fungicide Efficacy Ratings for Wheat Disease Management publication are best ap-

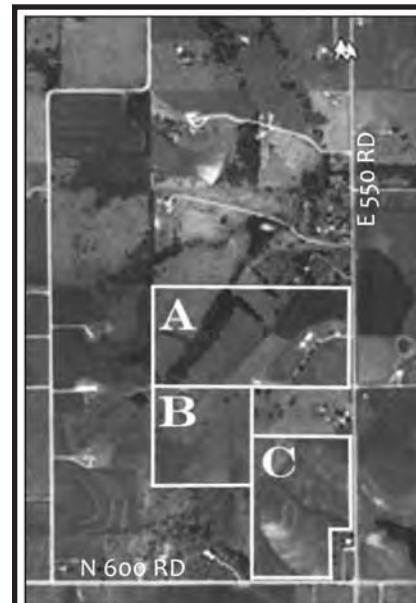
plied when the disease is at low levels," the plant pathologist said. "The triazole fungicides are generally considered to provide some limited curative activity, which means they can stop the development of fungi already inside the plant. The triazole-only fungicides include products such as Prosaro, Carmaba, Tilt and Folicur. Triazole fungicides are also included in mixed mode-of-action products such as Quilt

Xcel, Stratego YLD, and TwinLine. Both the triazole and the mixed mode-of-action fungicides provide excellent protection against new infections that is often considered 'preventive' activity."

It would be an error to think that a triazole fungicide does not provide preventive activity simply because it also has curative activity, De Wolf added. The curative activity is good thing, especially with a disease such as stripe rust where the fungus grows within the plant to cause additional expansion of the stripes.



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Durham, blk	1100@90.00	White City, char	1230@81.50
Lincolnville, blk	1160@90.00	Herington, red	1520@81.50
Herington, blk	1110@90.00	Abilene, blk	1300@81.50
Chapman, rwf	1420@87.00	White City, bwf	1235@81.25
Florence, blk	1265@86.50	Florence, blk	1635@81.25
Herington, blk	1390@86.00	Marion, blk	1615@81.00
Herington, red	1250@86.00	Alta Vista, blk	1435@80.75
Tampa, blk	1335@85.50	Herington, red	1380@80.50
Herington, bwf	1350@85.00	Peabody, red	1250@80.50
Tampa, blk	1490@85.00	Council Grove, blk	1300@80.50
Marion, blk	1505@85.00	Peabody, white	1320@80.25
Herington, bmf	1515@84.50	Florence, blk	1370@80.25
Herington, blk	1355@84.50	Tampa, bmf	1555@80.00
Herington, bmf	1195@84.00	BULLS	
Herington, blk	1320@84.00	Lost Springs, 5 blk	408@190.50
Herington, blk	1370@83.75	Council Grove, 2 blk	505@170.50
Tampa, blk	1690@83.50	Council Grove, 3 rmf	530@165.00
White City, red	1040@83.50	Hillsboro, 3 blk	592@158.50
Yates Center, red	1265@82.50	Hillsboro, 2 blk	690@148.00
Tampa, blk	1475@82.50	Cottonwood Falls, 14 blk	711@144.25
Lincolnville, blk	1250@82.50	Marion, rwf	1840@101.25
Marion, blk	1220@82.50	White City, blk	1790@100.75
Council Grove, blk	1400@82.50	Durham, red	1865@98.25
White City, blk	1390@82.00	Marion, rwf	1570@96.50
Peabody, red	1475@82.00	Tampa, blk	1950@92.75
Tampa, blk	1315@82.00	STEERS	
Marion, blk	1230@81.75	Marion, 20 blk	521@194.00
HEIFERS			
Herington, 5 blk	459@194.00	Cedar Point, 9 blk	527@163.00
Herington, 4 blk	505@193.50	Hillsboro, 5 blk	520@160.00
Marion, 18 blk	599@187.00	Hope, blk	435@157.00
Hope, 27 blk	763@153.00	Cottonwood Falls, 8 blk	603@146.75
Herington, 20 blk	734@151.75	Cottonwood Falls, 2 blk	683@146.75
Lincolnville, 61 blk	829@146.85	Hillsboro, 4 blk	663@141.00
Marion, 4 mix	778@146.50	Cottonwood Falls, 8 blk	642@137.25
Council Grove, 19 blk	823@145.85	Herington, 66 blk	742@136.75
Lincolnville, 3 blk	773@145.25	Hope, 26 mix	796@133.25
Hope, 61 blk	842@142.25	Ramona, 37 mix	828@131.50
Lehigh, 63 mix	872@139.10	Herington, 36 blk	833@131.00
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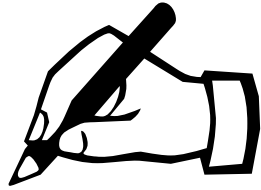
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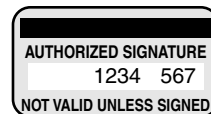
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# Protecting the soil critical for earth's health

Looking for a good way to ensure the earth's health for future generations? Look no further than the soil all around you, said Gary Pierzynski, K-State Research and Extension interim dean of the College of Agriculture and professor of agronomy.

"The soil on which we live, grow food, build and more is one of the most important factors in determining the health of the planet we live on. If the soil is degraded, it becomes difficult to sustain the health of the earth in ways that many people may not realize," said Pierzynski, who also serves as the 2012 president of the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA).

Food security, water quality, sustainable energy production, climate stability – all of these important factors that contribute to a healthy earth and stable society depend directly on a having a healthy soil resource, Pierzynski said.


"Our future is tied to how well we manage the precious soil resources available to

us. We must continue to work hard to keep soil from eroding. We need to build up the soil's organic matter, encourage a diverse ecosystem within the soil, and avoid dumping harmful materials onto the soil just because it is convenient," the K-State soil scientist said.

"Agricultural scientists are finding ways to produce even more quantities of nutritious food, while also increasing the production of crops that will provide energy and pharmaceuticals. If we do not pay close attention to soil quality as these advancements occur, the earth's ecosystem will ultimately suffer," he added.

Soil health faces increasing human-linked threats from contamination, unplanned urban development, desertification, salinization, mismanagement and erosion, according to the SSSA. Protecting and promoting soil health will ensure food and energy security, assist in climate change adaptation and mitigation and conserve and improve water quality.

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# AUCTION

**SUNDAY, MAY 6 — 12:00 NOON**  
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(North of Manhattan, KS on Hwy. 77 to County Road 390  
University Park turn off, west one mile then north 1/2 mile)

**1980 Atlantic 14'x70' mobile home, 3 bedrooms, one bath, kitchen, living room, central AC, custom high efficient skirting. To be moved by June 6, 2012. This is a very clean well kept home that has been on site since originally purchased.**

**1988 Winnebago LeSharo Class B motor home 20' 10" length, 70,000 miles, 5-speed, sleeps 4, fully contained, roof top AC, 22 liter gas engine.**

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator/freezer with ice & water in door; Whirlpool electric self cleaning stove; GE portable dishwasher; Kenmore automatic washer; Maytag dryer; 6-drawer Walnut highboy chest; 40" Cherry jewelry armoire; full size brass & ceramic headboard; full sleep number mattress; full cherry headboard; Early American lighted china hutch; mahogany buffet; antique pedestal dining table, with leaf & custom pad; oak pedestal table with glass top & leaf; cherry curio cabinet (lighted); wingback chair; recliner/rocker; Lane dual recliner couch; distressed leather look couch; 3' lighted oak bookcase; computer desk & chair; 2 desks; end tables; computer stand; 4 kitchen chairs with castors; various dining chairss; TV tray set; Sharp microwave; Kenmore portable sewing machine; window air conditioner; self inflating bed with case; Pioneer 5-disc DVD/CD player with remote; 3 DVD players; 2 VHS players; Beta player; various CD's, DVD's, cassette, VHS & Beta tapes; 36" JVC TV with remote; 2 ionizing air cleaners; various computer items (2 towers, keyboards, 3 monitors); many auto radio/CD players; Sunbeam humidifier; camcorder with tripod; electric typewriter; 2 acoustical guitars; guitar case.

8 place setting plus serving pcs of 'Enchanted Garden' European porcelain china by Royal Kent of Poland'; 16 Precious Moments figurines; hand blown glass pieces; antique beveled glass picture frames; New Royal sewing machine in wood case (portable); antique electric toaster; antique Telefunken radio; sheet music & books for steel & acoustical guitars; beer steins; modern

wash bowl & pitcher; novelty teapots; Angel figurines; old & new decorative plates; garden gnomes; 2' Easter bunny (ceramic); Rustic airplane weather vane; radio controlled hummer; lighted globe on stand; brass bugle; set of gold plated flatware; stainless flatware; stemware & decorative serving pieces; 2-3' gold trimmed oval mirrors; pictures, frames, prints; wire wine racks; 4 rustic birdhouses; ceramic bird clock; wreath; Christmas trees; Christmas water globes; many Christmas decorations; linen; blankets; tablecloths; towels; napkins; bath chair; folding walker; blow-up mattress; fans; vacuums; small kitchen appliances; dishes; cookware; plates; glassware; household items; shoes & purses; miscellaneous.

38" 5-speed riding mower; 22" Craftsman mulching mower; power washer; electric weedeater; Mr. Heater; car polishing drill & kit; many hand & power tools; 14" electric chain saw; furniture & flat dollies; extension & step ladders; 4' wood working bench; miscellaneous items.

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# Proper soil management needed to combat climate change, protect earth

Soils and plants play a significant role in global climate change, said Chuck Rice, K-State university distinguished professor of agronomy. And the relationship is a two-way street since climate change also can affect food and fiber production in the future, he added.

These are some of the most critical issues to consider he said, since the issue will only grow more complex with time if it is not addressed soon.

“Food and energy security, water availability and quality, and climate change adaptation and mitigation are some of the greatest challenges facing our society,” Rice said. “Appropriate management of soils offers the potential to provide solutions for each of these challenges.”

Agricultural practices must be developed to mitigate climate change, adapt cropping systems to expected changes, meet future demands for food, feed, fiber, and bioenergy, and protect natural resources, Rice said.

“We will have to find ways to increase production for the purpose of providing food security for nine billion people by the middle of the 21st century, while also protecting the environment and enhancing function of global ecosystems,” he said “The challenge is further compounded by climate change impacts that now require mitigation.”

Many opportunities exist

within agriculture to mitigate emissions of the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide and methane, and to sequester carbon in the soil and in the biomass of perennial vegetation, Rice explained.

There are practices that can be implemented to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while increasing productivity and conserving soil, he added. These practices will need to be applied on a wider scale in the future, he said. This will require continued research and outreach efforts, he said.

“Intensified and focused research is needed in several broad areas in agronomy, crop science and soil science,” Rice said.

In recognition of this challenge, the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) issued an official Position Statement on Climate Change, said Rice, a past president of SSSA.

The statement reflects the consensus of a panel of scientists with national and international expertise in climate processes and impacts, mitigation strategies, and adaptation methods for natural and managed ecosystems.

To help Kansas residents adapt to and mitigate climate change, scientists at K-State have partnered with scientists at the University of Kansas, and the University of Nebraska on two

major projects funded by the National Science Foundation, Rice added.

One project consists of more than 60 Kansas scientists who are collaborating on the Climate Change and Renewable Energy initiative, a massive research endeavor that has the potential to significantly affect the Kansas economy. The National Science Foundation awarded \$20 million to Kansas NSF EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) program for this five-year award that began October 1, 2009. The research will provide a better understanding of how climate might further change in Kansas and develop strategies for adaptation and mitigation.

The other project, the Central Great Plains Climate Change Education Project, brings together climate scientists, experts in theories on how people learn science, and formal and informal education experts, to help provide the public with a better understanding of climate change.

Kansas State University scientists are playing key roles in both projects, Rice said.

“Our goal is to prepare Kansas and others in this region of the country for the kind of changes in climate projected for the future, as evidenced by the recent change in the USDA’s plant hardiness zone map,” the K-State scientist explained.

# Marysville Livestock Sales

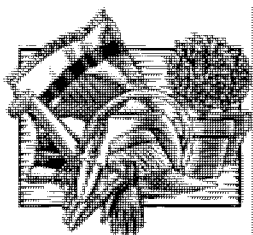
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SALE INFORMATION FOR April 19, 2012

CALVES BY THE HEAD			COWS		
WATERVILLE	1 BWF STR	\$630.00	BERN	1 BWF HFRETTE	1,055@\$121.00
AXTELL	1 BLK STR	\$570.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFRETTE	830@\$120.50
BARNES	1 BWF STR	\$510.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK HFRETTE	885@\$120.00
MAHASKA	1 WF HFR	\$510.00	ST. GEORGE	3 WF HFRETTE	921@\$119.00
JANSEN,NE	1 BLK HFR	\$460.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,015@\$117.50
RANDOLPH	1 BLK HFR	\$460.00	OLSBURG	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,070@\$117.00
			FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,020@\$116.00
STEERS			BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK HFRETTE	880@\$116.00
WATERVILLE	8 BLK STR	370@\$217.00	ST. GEORGE	4 BLK HFRETTE	1,006@\$115.00
MARYSVILLE	12 BLK STR	372@\$216.00	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,015@\$112.00
BREMEN	2 XBRD STR	390@\$214.00	WESTMORELAND	1 BWF HFRETTE	1,010@\$110.50
WYMORE,NE	1 BLK STR	415@\$212.00	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	965@\$109.00
AXTELL	1 BLK STR	420@\$210.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,045@\$109.00
WASHINGTON	1 BLK STR	365@\$209.00	ST. GEORGE	4 BLK HFRETTE	1,107@\$108.00
ONAGA	3 BLK STR	405@\$208.00	ST. GEORGE	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,160@\$103.50
CIRCLEVILLE	7 BLK STR	381@\$206.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK HFRETTE	985@\$103.00
WATERVILLE	16 BLK STR	463@\$205.50	AXTELL	1 RED HFRETTE	1,045@\$100.00
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK STR	370@\$205.00	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,000@\$98.50
SENECA	1 BLK STR	445@\$204.00	GREEN	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,055@\$97.00
VERMILLION	5 BLK STR	486@\$202.00	BERN	1 XBRD HFRETTE	1,195@\$95.00
CIRCLEVILLE	7 BLK STR	472@\$199.00	HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	990@\$92.00
MARYSVILLE	6 BLK STR	471@\$198.00	WESTMORELAND	1 BLK HFRETTE	935@\$90.50
MARYSVILLE	3 XBRD STR	476@\$198.00	GREEN	1 RED HFRETTE	945@\$90.00
AXTELL	4 BLK STR	525@\$197.00	COWS		
JANSEN,NE	1 BLK STR	330@\$197.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,230@\$91.50
WATERVILLE	2 BLK STR	492@\$197.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,145@\$90.50
SABETHA	29 BLK STR	528@\$196.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,085@\$90.00
MARYSVILLE	22 BLK STR	533@\$195.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,135@\$89.50
BERN	3 CHAR STR	520@\$195.00	MORROWVILLE	1 WF COW	1,090@\$88.00
WATERVILLE	1 BWF STR	305@\$191.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,020@\$87.50
SABETHA	12 BLK STR	582@\$188.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,135@\$87.00
SABETHA	10 BLK STR	548@\$188.00	RANDOLPH	1 CHAR COW	1,155@\$86.00
WASHINGTON	2 BLK STR	560@\$187.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,000@\$83.50
WATERVILLE	1 BLK STR	385@\$186.00	GREENLEAF	1 BWF COW	1,635@\$80.00
HANOVER	8 XBRD STR	590@\$182.50	FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	1,305@\$79.75
BEATTIE	4 BLK STR	542@\$182.00	MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,145@\$79.50
VERMILLION	11 BLK STR	590@\$182.00	WETMORE	1 HOL COW	1,380@\$79.00
BREMEN	7 XBRD STR	448@\$181.00	FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	1,150@\$78.25
BERN	1 BLK STR	595@\$180.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,200@\$78.00
SABETHA	1 BLK STR	545@\$180.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,235@\$78.00
SENECA	6 BLK STR	589@\$178.50	VERMILLION	1 BLK COW	1,260@\$78.00
SENECA	19 BLK STR	642@\$177.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	990@\$77.50
WASHINGTON	7 CHAR STR	620@\$176.50	WETMORE	1 HOL COW	1,725@\$77.00
WATERVILLE	9 BLK STR	647@\$176.50	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,545@\$77.00
DEWITT,NE	3 XBRD STR	561@\$175.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR COW	1,595@\$76.75
MARYSVILLE	8 MIX STR	592@\$174.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,465@\$76.50
AXTELL	3 BLK STR	646@\$172.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,225@\$76.25
BLAINE	15 BLK STR	619@\$167.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,300@\$76.25
SENECA	6 BLK STR	600@\$166.75	HOME	1 BLK COW	1,400@\$76.00
WASHINGTON	3 BLK STR	543@\$166.50	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,245@\$76.00
SABETHA	1 BLK STR	585@\$164.00	MORROWVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,720@\$75.75
MARYSVILLE	2 XBRD STR	672@\$161.00	WETMORE	1 HOL COW	1,010@\$75.50
HANOVER	14 XBRD STR	687@\$160.75	GREENLEAF	1 BWF COW	1,590@\$75.25
SENECA	2 XBRD STR	682@\$156.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BWF COW	1,475@\$75.25
SABETHA	4 XBRD STR	716@\$150.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,690@\$75.00
WYMORE,NE	2 BLK STR	707@\$148.75	BEATRICE,NE	1 RED COW	1,185@\$75.00
SABETHA	2 BLK STR	787@\$142.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,405@\$75.00
HANOVER	2 BLK BULL	725@\$141.00	MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD COW	1,280@\$74.75
DEWITT,NE	3 XBRD STR	750@\$140.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,420@\$74.50
MARYSVILLE	115 BLK STR	893@\$137.00	BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,405@\$74.50
SCANDIA	13 XBRD STR	765@\$135.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	1,215@\$74.50
SCANDIA	114 XBRD STR	897@\$134.75	GREEN	1 BLK COW	1,495@\$74.50
BAILEYVILLE	19 XBRD STR	912@\$131.25	BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	1,215@\$74.25
SABETHA	3 BLK STR	1,066@\$120.50	RANDOLPH	1 CHAR COW	1,530@\$74.00
WATERVILLE	1 RED BULL	785@\$116.50	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,440@\$74.00
HANOVER	2 BLK STR	960@\$115.50	SENECA	1 RED COW	1,510@\$74.00
BARNES	1 BLK BULL	860@\$110.00	MARYSVILLE	1 CHAR COW	1,510@\$73.75
HOLSTEINS			WETMORE	1 HOL COW	1,295@\$73.50
BEATRICE,NE	5 HOL STR	411@\$139.00	FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	1,320@\$73.50
BEATRICE,NE	7 HOL STR	282@\$135.00	HANOVER	1 RED COW	1,175@\$73.50
HEIFERS			HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,275@\$73.25
WATERVILLE	2 BLK HFR	282@\$199.00	RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,550@\$73.25
WATERVILLE	2 BLK HFR	315@\$196.00	MORROWVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,420@\$73.25
WATERVILLE	10 BLK HFR	383@\$194.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	1,140@\$73.25
MARYSVILLE	4 BLK HFR	303@\$192.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,240@\$73.00
MARYSVILLE	7 BLK HFR	356@\$191.00	MORROWVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,380@\$73.00
JANSEN,NE	6 MIX HFR	312@\$190.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,525@\$73.00
CIRCLEVILLE	10 XBRD HFR	345@\$189.50	MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD COW	1,370@\$73.00
BREMEN	2 MIX HFR	367@\$187.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	1,230@\$72.75
AXTELL	3 BLK HFR	395@\$186.00	WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,125@\$72.75
BREMEN	1 XBRD HFR	385@\$185.00	MORROWVILLE	1 WF COW	1,520@\$72.50
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFR	360@\$184.00	GREEN	1 BLK COW	1,360@\$72.25
SENECA	1 BLK HFR	435@\$178.00	DEWITT,NE	1 BLK COW	1,270@\$72.25
WYMORE,NE	1 BLK HFR	410@\$178.00	GREENLEAF	1 WF COW	1,265@\$72.00
MARYSVILLE	9 BLK HFR	429@\$176.00	WATERVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,250@\$72.00
AXTELL	2 BLK HFR	472@\$173.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,090@\$72.00
SABETHA	22 XBRD HFR	487@\$173.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BWF COW	1,380@\$72.00
WATERVILLE	7 BLK HFR	458@\$172.50	MARYSVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,675@\$71.75
LINN	2 BLK HFR	420@\$171.00	BARNES	1 WF COW	1,475@\$71.00
DEWITT,NE	1 RED HFR	425@\$171.00	FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	1,475@\$71.00
DEWITT,NE	1 XBRD HFR	460@\$171.00	WETMORE	1 HOL COW	1,820@\$71.00
MARYSVILLE	16 MIX HFR	476@\$169.50	FRANKFORT	1 WF COW	1,585@\$70.75
GREENLEAF	8 BLK HFR	516@\$168.00	BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,370@\$70.75
WATERVILLE	2 RED HFR	457@\$166.50	RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,405@\$70.75
BEATTIE	2 BLK HFR	520@\$163.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 XBRD COW	1,270@\$70.25
WATERVILLE	3 BLK HFR	491@\$162.25	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,495@\$70.25
MARYSVILLE	10 BLK HFR	569@\$161.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,330@\$70.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK HFR	455@\$161.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,720@\$70.00
WASHINGTON	1 BLK HFR	485@\$161.00	BARNES	1 BLK COW	1,170@\$69.00
VERMILLION	1 BLK HFR	535@\$160.50	HOME	1 BLK COW	965@\$69.00
WASHINGTON	1 BLK HFR	525@\$160.50	BARNES	1 WF COW	1,595@\$68.75
DEWITT,NE	3 XBRD HFR	530@\$159.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,035@\$68.50
MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD HFR	495@\$159.00	MORROWVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,590@\$68.50
MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD HFR	440@\$159.00	OLSBURG	1 BLK COW	1,595@\$68.00
SABETHA	6 BLK HFR	584@\$157.25	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	930@\$68.00
WASHINGTON	1 CHAR HFR	560@\$154.00	SABETHA	1 BRSW COW	1,285@\$67.75
WASHINGTON	3 CHAR HFR	591@\$154.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,240@\$67.50
WATERVILLE	3 BLK HFR	540@\$153.50	MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,415@\$67.25
BERN	2 CHAR HFR	605@\$150.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,505@\$67.00
GREENLEAF	3 RED HFR	466@\$150.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,190@\$66.50
SABETHA	1 BLK HFR	605@\$149.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	955@\$66.00
SENECA	11 BLK HFR	639@\$147.75	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,200@\$65.25
SENECA	7 BLK HFR	646@\$147.75	DEWITT,NE	1 RED COW	1,425@\$65.25
MARYSVILLE	2 BLK HFR	575@\$147.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,760@\$65.25
WASHINGTON	2 BLK HFR	547@\$145.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,305@\$63.25
LINN	7 BLK HFR	627@\$145.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,145@\$62.75
BERN	2 BLK HFR	677@\$144.50	LINN	1 BLK COW	1,755@\$62.00
HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	642@\$144.00	SABETHA	1 BLK COW	1,230@\$60.50
SENECA	4 BLK HFR	681@\$141.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,335@\$57.00
MARYSVILLE	8 BLK HFR	738@\$138.25	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	985@\$40.50
WATERVILLE	1 RED HFR	700@\$138.00	ADULT BULLS		
DEWITT,NE	1 BLK HFR	710@\$137.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK BULL	2,080@\$115.25
FRANKFORT	5 BLK HFR	723@\$134.00	OLSBURG	1 BLK BULL	1,980@\$107.75
WESTMORELAND	10 BLK HFR	851@\$133.75	WASHINGTON	1 BLK BULL	1,855@\$102.50
WESTMORELAND	16 BLK HFR	840@\$132.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK BULL	2,040@\$95.00
FRANKFORT	1 BWF HFR	785@\$128.50	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,200@\$95.00
LINN	1 BWF HFR	760@\$128.00	HERKIMER	1 BLK BULL	2,230@\$95.00
MARYSVILLE	1 RED HFR	760@\$127.00	HANOVER	1 BLK BULL	1,985@\$92.75
WESTMORELAND	8 BLK HFR	924@\$126.75	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,590@\$88.50
SABETHA	1 BWF HFR	740@\$126.00	BELLEVILLE	1 CHAR BULL	1,370@\$87.50
SENECA	2 BLK HFR	847@\$125.50	GREENLEAF	1 BLK BULL	1,295@\$85.00
BRED COWS AND PAIRS			GREENLEAF	1 BLK BULL	2,635@\$83.50
BEATRICE,NE	2 BLK COW 8 YRS	7 MO \$1,220.00			
BEATRICE,NE	3 RED COW 4 YRS	8 MO \$1,210.00			
SENECA	1 BLK COW 7 YRS	8 MO \$1,190.00			
HANOVER	3 MIX COW SS	4-5 MO \$1,140.00			
SENECA	1 BLK COW SS	7 MO \$1,140.00			
BEATRICE,NE	3 BLK COW 7 YRS	8 MO \$1,100.00			
BEATRICE,NE	1 WF COW SS	8 MO \$1,020.00			
HANOVER	1 BLK CCPR	1 YR \$1,650.00			
HANOVER	2 BLK CCPR	SS \$1,500.00			
BARNES	1 BLK CCPR	6 YRS \$1,500.00			
HANOVER	2 BLK CCPR	SS \$1,460.00			
HANOVER	2 BLK CCPR	AGED \$1,400.00			
HOME	1 BLK CCPR	SS \$1,400.00			
WASHINGTON	1 BLK CCPR	SS \$1,375.00			
FRANKFORT	2 BLK CCPR	SS \$1,340.00			
MARYSVILLE	1 BWF CCPR	AGED \$1,340.00			
BERN	1 BLK CCPR	7 YRS \$1,300.00			
BEATTIE	3 MIX CCPR	AGED \$1,260.00			
HFRETES					
BARNES	1 BLK HFRETTE	675@\$124.00			

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 4-26-12				
15 blk cows - 4-5 mo bred		4-7 yrs old		
3 blk cows - 5-6 MO BRED		3-4 YRS OLD		
1	BLK BULL	2 YRS OLD		
10	BLK X STRS	300-400#	WV	HR
25	BLK STRS/HFRS	450-550#	WV	HR
28	BLK STRS/HFRS	450-600#		
10	BLK & BSF HFRS	500-525#	WV	HR
20	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV	HR
10	BLK HFRS	500-600#	WV	HR
50	MIX HFRS	575-600#	WV	
90	MIX STRS/HFRS	600-800#	WV	HR
120	BLK HFRS	750-800#	WV	
60	BLK STRS	800-850#	WV	
65	BLK & XBRED STRS	825-850#	WV	
62	BLK STRS	850-875#	WV	





## Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

### Tree Replacement

The last Friday in April is celebrated as both the Kansas and national Arbor Day: a day set each year to commemorate our human need for trees. There are numerous benefits of trees. My favorite is the pure pleasure I get from being in the presence of a tree.

How long can a tree live? I think most of us would like to think that a tree is planted for perpetuity. There are various factors that will determine the longevity of any plant. There are only a few diseases that cause tree

death. Pine wilt and Dutch elm disease come to mind. Pine trees that have turned brown need to be cut down and the wood destroyed as soon as possible. The same is true for elms come late summer. This removal can destroy the transfer of diseases.

Arbor Day celebrations usually include planting a tree. The Kansas tree of the year is the bald cypress. It could be a good tree to replace either a pine or an American elm tree. They can get as large as an elm and they have a

similar appearance to a pine during the growing season.

Form of the bald cypress is generally columnar to pyramidal. They can take this form but many in Kansas have a broad spreading form. The one at the corner of the Riley County courthouse is currently columnar. The brown pine to the east of it was removed over the winter. The American elm is still standing to the west.

This tree is often found or used in or near bodies of water. Their knees add

to the interest of the tree. Knees are not as nearly pronounced in an upland setting and can be mulched over in place of growing grass.

Bald cypress should have green leaves that turn orange-brown before dropping in the fall. Some trees will have iron chlorosis in high pH soils that may

occur. Some may be more tolerant of soil pH. Know your soil pH before planting.

Celebrate Arbor Day. Plant a tree or go on the Manhattan City Park tree walk or the K-State Campus tree walk. The guides can be obtained from the website [riley.ksu.edu](http://riley.ksu.edu).

If you would like addi-

tional information on a horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu) and at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu).

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

### MONDAY, MAY 7 — 10:00 AM

We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the Knights of Columbus Hall in AURORA, KANSAS

#### 80 ACRES CLOUD COUNTY CROPLAND

**LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE:** 2 miles North ((on 210 Road) and 1 1/4 miles East (on Lark Road) of Aurora, KS.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The E1/2 of NW1/4 of 2-7-2 West of 6th P.M., Cloud County, KS

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** 79 acres slightly rolling terraced cropland planted to CRP grass; expires September 20, 2013. Could be broken out and farmed after Sept. 30, 2013. 77.9 acres tillable cropland and 1.97 acres of waterways. This farm consists mainly of crete silt loam & crete silty clay loam soils.

**BASE ACRES:** Wheat 72.5 acres; Oats 0.9 acres; Milo 2.8 acres.

**CRP PAYMENT:** \$3,233.00/per year for 2012 and 2013.

**RE TAXES:** \$611.72

**POSSESSION:** On all land day of auction subject to present CRP contract.

**TERMS:** 20% of purchase price down on day of auction; balance due in the form of certified funds on or before June 19, 2012 upon delivery of clear & merchantable title. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by seller and 1/2 by buyer. Seller will pay 2011 and all prior year taxes. Buyer will agree to remain in compliance with present CRP contract until it expires on September 30, 2013.

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

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

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 5 — 10:00 AM

Pottorf Hall, CiCo Park — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

#### OVER 1500 PIECE OF GLASSWARE

65 pieces Fenton hobnail milk-glass; 15 older Fenton pieces (some handpainted by Fenton); 21 pieces red/orange Fenton; 14 pcs green Fenton; 22 Fenton figurines; 19 pcs amber Fenton; 12 tall, 5 medium & 22 small Fenton vases; 11 pcs blue Fenton; green Fenton banquet lamp; 4 Fenton candleholders; approximately 170 pcs milkglass-S&P's, bowls, candleholders, pitchers, vases, goblets, plates, platters, wines & others; 15 pcs opalescent hobnail; 30 miscellaneous Fenton pcs; 20 candle & toothpick holders; 15 glass swans; 6pcs Westmoreland; **Fostoria punch bowl & cups;** over 200 pcs of Fostoria(glasses, plates, cups, trays etc); approximately 75 pc spoon col-

lection; 35 sets cups & saucer; Roseville pottery; Carnival glass pitcher & glasses; 12 pcs Frankoma; 10 handpainted dishes; 2 wine sets; 37 pcs silver tea sets, trays & bowls; German bowls & plates; 9 glass boot/shoes; Carnival bowls, plates & platters; 37 crystal vases; crystal candleholders; 7 crystal serving dishes; 12 pcs crystal with gold trim (Wedding gift 1902); 19pcs iridescent gold trimmed dishes; 21 vanity perfume sets; crystal bells; 7pcs red/clear crystal; 4 Lenox figurines; crystal candleholders & clock; 10-15 pcs Westmoreland glass(no longer made); 11 pcs pink & red dishes; large lead crystal cut punch bowl; white hobnail lamps; smoke glass pieces; Shirley Temple

pitchers; glass; oil lamp; colored glass; dishware; pink glass; 15 various plates; wooden duck; blue fiddle bottle; Aunt Jemima bank; coasters; cutlery; Avon plates; 4 bud vases; US Senate gold trimmed plates; crystal S&P; 17 small porcelain dolls; antique doll furniture; 10pcs Westmoreland glass; Avon collectibles; silver serving basket; brass items; milkglass items; small lantern; serving dishes; crystal & painted bowls; porcelain Angels; lots miscellaneous crystal & other dishes; glass serving utensils; bird figurines; candle snuffer; Asian coffee set; 2 hand crocheted tablecloths; old vintage jewelry, gloves & handkerchiefs.

**NOTE:** Very clean Estate, lots of nice glassware. This is a partial list! Photos on website.

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## FARM EQUIPMENT & REAL ESTATE AUCTION

WABAUNSEE COUNTY

35472 Willmet Crossing Road — MAPLE HILL, KANSAS

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

Farm Equipment will sell at 10:30 AM • Real Estate will sell at 1:00 PM • LUNCH AVAILABLE.

**Directions to auction site:** From Maple Hill north 1 1/2 miles to Beaverstream Rd., 3/4 mi east to Willmet Crossing Rd., and 1/2 mile north. From east edge of St. Marys, Junction of Hwy 24 & Maple Hill Rd, south on Maple Hill Rd 8 miles following signs to Maple Hill to Beaverstream Rd, 1 mile south of Kansas River, east 3/4 mi to Willmet Crossing Rd and 1/2 mile north.

**TRACTORS:** 2390 Case Tractor w/cab, duals, good tires, excellent condition; Foton 824 tractor w/cab, 1000 hrs.

**Wessendorf 340** loader on Foton tractor; **AC H15** dozer, front blade, undercarriage good; **Motor grader.** **TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** '89 Ford F350 4 X 4, bale bed & cake feeder; '81 Ford F700 diesel, steel bed & hoist; '78 International tandem, 18' steel bed, hoist with roll tarp, motor overhauled, new clutch and water pump; '79 IH cab over truck, tandem axles, Cummings motor; **LaCrosse** lowboy 25T tandem axle; **Metal** Grain Hopper trailer, roll tarp. **MACHINERY:** '78 JD 7700 combine; **JD 920** flex head & trailer; **Grain cart**, 450 bu., roll tarp; **Grainovator** wagon, new bottom auger & bearings; **Massey Harris** 63 C corn head & trailer; **Bush Hog** 29' disc; **Case 30'** field cultivator; **New Idea** P20 manure spreader; **10' wheel disc;** **20' IH disc;** **IH #55** chisel; **H & S** 12 wheel rake, like new; **New Holland** 1112 swather; **JD 535** round baler; **9' IH** mower; **JD 1408** rotary mower. **OTHER EQUIPMENT:** 2 anhydrous applicators, **Blair** feed wagon,

**EZflow** spreader, **2 Bobcat** trailers, **Bear Cat** P20 roller mill, **dual** wheel trailer, **AC** cultivator — like new, **IH 4** bottom plow, **JD** drill w/fert. boxes, **2 big** bale wagons, **disc** — 3 pt. 6', **JD 20'** header, **8' 3pt.** rear blade, **small** case field cultivator, **48' auger** on wheels, **1000 gal** water tank, **small** rear blade, **saddle tank** sprayer/pump for tractor, **box** blade scraper, **2020 Coats** Atlas tire changer, **2 diesel** barrels & stands, **diesel** barrel/pump on trailer, **tractor** chains, **shop** grinder, **loader** bucket, **calf** cradle, **misc.** hay feeders and iron.

#### REAL ESTATE

Will Sell at Auction Site @ 1:00PM

**107 AC M/L 1 1/2 miles South of Eskridge** at NW corner of Hwy 99 & Headwaters Rd, consisting of 50.6 acres of terraced Brome Grass CRP ground and 56.4 ac of native grass pasture. CRP contract expires Oct 30, 2012 with potential for new 10 year contract. Buyer to receive 2012 payment at \$2,783, new contract payment \$3,162 if accepted by USDA. Pasture has 5 ponds & mostly good fence. There is a 28' X 48' pole hay shed. Excellent access with hwy frontage & gravel rd on the south. Very clean smaller farm that can provide income from CRP (optional) and pasture for small livestock operation. Would make a great home site overlooking nice pond at south end.

**Brief legal Description:** Part of SE1/4 17-14-12, Wabaunsee County

**Total Taxes:** 2011 - \$466.74

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## COMMUNITY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 5 — 10:00 AM

VEHICLES, GUNS, & COINS START AT 11:30 AM

Location: T Building, Swope Park — COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS

**DIRECTIONS:** From Hwy. 177 at Casey's in Cottonwood Falls, turn east on Rd. 210 and take immediate right into Swope Park to T-Building

#### VEHICLES

1997 Ford F350 4x4, dually, Besler hay loader bed, 460-V8, long wheel base, approx. 150,000 miles; 1995 Ford F250 XL, reg. cab, 7.3 diesel 5 speed, 2 wheel drive, AC, cruise, approx. 144,000 miles; 1983 GMC 3/4 ton, 4x4, flatbed; 1971 International 3/4 ton, 4x4, flatbed; 1992 Chevy S-10, reg. cab, approx. 115,000 miles.

#### MARINE

Mark Twain boat, inboard; Mercruiser 21-pitch stainless prop; life jackets; New Marine battery boxes, group-24, group-28; Bun-bust boating tube; Wellington tubing rope; fishing tackle (Heddon, Zara, worms, etc.); a genuine Eppinger Dare Devil lure; tackle boxes; fishing buckets.

#### COINS

1833 1/2 cent(AU); 1854 1/2 cent(AU); 1853 S L 1/2 dime(AU); 1865 3c nic(VF); 1836 Bust 1/2 dime(VG); 1892 P Bar dime(AU); 1905 O Bar dime(XF); 1865 IH(F); 1909 VDB Lin(XF); 1909 S Lin(VF-XF); 1910 S Lin(VF); 2-1924 D Lin(VF); 1931 S Lin(XF); 1867 Shield(XF); 1901 V Nic(Unc); 1931 S Buf(VF); 1937 D Buf(Unc); 1921 D Merc(G); 1935 D Wash(AU); 1936 D Wash(XF); 1921 S W L Half(good); 1938 D W L Half(VF); 1938 D W L Half(XF); 1907 D Barb Half(VF); 1921 P Peace(F-VF); 1890 P Morgan(Unc); 1915 P Barb half(VG); Proof Sets- 1971-1973, 1977, 1978, 1983-1989, 1994, 1996, 1998; 1776-1976 3 coin set; 1955 S dime & cent set; Wartime cent set; 1960 die varieties set; Lin Memorial cents set; 20 coin page mixed Lin cents; 5 coin set American Bison Nickel collection; 50¢ roll Lincoln wheat cents; 1922 peace dollar x3. This is a very nice collection

of coins and only a partial listing; 150+ coin lots. Please visit our website for a full printable listing and pictures of coins.

#### GUNS

Winchester Model 1897 Black Diamond Trap- 12 ga pump (#147208); Winchester Model 1897 Slide Action- 16 ga pump, ribbed (#649116); High Standard Model 107 Military Super-matic Tournament, .22 cal. autoloading, 22LR with original box; Glenfield Model 10, .22 cal. S-L-LR single shot; Rossi Firearms Model 638, .17 cal., single shot w/box; Crosman Air gun, 760 Pump Master; Metal Military helmet; antique sword w/scabbard(USA); antique sword w/scabbard, etched blade; US dagger/bayonet; brass pistol size powder flask; new pocket knives, bowie knife, samurai sword; Duck's Unlimited pictures (From Outa Nowhere #329/4850 & Down from the North #379-4850); duck decoys; duck decorations.

#### BEER SIGN/DECANTERS

#### SANTA FE/RAILROAD

Sante Fe Railroad Adlake lamp; RR switch stand w/Adlake light and Santa Fe lock; Dietz Acme Inspector lamp; The Stone-bridge folding lantern; Delta Powderite lantern; Dressel RR switch light.

#### ANTIQUES

880 saddle; Buggy Soap Stone warmer; leather chaps; arrow heads; Dazey Churn No. 40 & No. 4; Hull lamp; Hull ewer R-9, 6 1/2R gloss; Hull W29 wood-lam console bowl gloss; Hull B15 butterfly ewer 13-1/2"; Red Wing #4 ice water cooler; Red Wing chicken waterer; misc. crocks & jugs- Western stoneware #5; crock #8; crock jug #5; cast lamp wall brackets; antique hutch; approx. 15-20

smaller & 10-12 larger die-cast cars (still in box); metal, wood, plastic toy cars; vintage midget toy trains; vintage Christmas decorations; wicker seat rocking chair; wooden folding chairs; vintage ashtrays; oak rocking chair; religious picture from Hymer Church; wooden stool; child's antique wicker rocking chair; vintage lamp; side tables; Ansco Rediflex camera w/box; hanging spring scales; skeleton keys; 3-Scythe; universal food choppers; oil can; cast iron melting pot spout; hand drill; antique ice skates; waffle irons-Griswold #8, Wagner, Shapleigh #8; Coca-Cola tray; milk jars; kerosene lamps; London Whiffs wooden box; Chase Co. 1954 telephone directory; cream separators notebook; antique Ford wrench; Ford light; Schrader balloon tire gauge 101; kitchen scale; cast Eagle bottle opener; USA metal oil lamp; vintage potato ricer; Coca-Cola glasses; Model T ignition coil; No. 7 cast tea kettle; Wagner #3 scotch bowl; apple peeler; ice hooks; 3 cast sad irons; Game Junior cast iron camp stove; antique viewfinder & slides; Henry x Casting reel; True Temper metal fishing rods; Shakespeare fishing reel boxes; corn bread skillet; cigarette tin; cast water pump; Coleman camp light; Victory washboard; spurs; cream separator; Hanson scale; Studebaker jack; Atlantic No. 510 glass washboard; misc. barbed wire collection; Griswold No. 9 Tite-Top baster; single burner stove; school desk; True West magazines; primitive wooden folding table; green oven top/stove; 1972 Chase Co. Centennial book; CWF Tin Bridge picture; Hoosier style cabinet top.

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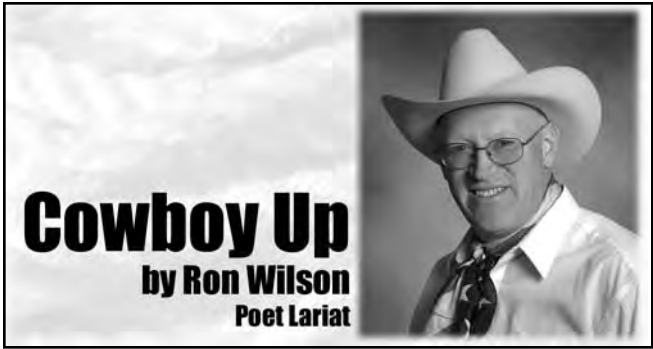
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The Mustachio

It's an election year. The candidates are out hustling for votes. I have a question which I would like to put on the ballot, but it has nothing to do with taxes or public policy. The question is, should I keep my mustache or should I shave it off?

A lot of cowboys and cowboy poets have mustaches. My friend Baxter Black is the most successful cowboy poet of all time, and he sports a very prominent mustache. Many other cowboy poets do as well. But the reason I have a mustache is not nearly so strategic.

Within a Whisker

by Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

Why does a cowboy wear a mustache?  
The question came to me,  
As I gazed into the mirror at the image that I see.  
Why did those old time cowboys  
let their mustaches grow?  
Was it so their manliness and virility would show?  
Was it to show off their whiskers?  
Or just cause they like the look,  
Of some old-time soldier hero  
or a picture in a book.

There are lots of nicknames for mustaches,  
I've come to know:  
Cookie duster, face fungus, soup strainer,  
mustachio.

It's a lip tickler, misplaced eyebrow,  
'stache or muzzy,  
But by any other name, it is still itchy,  
rough and fuzzy.

But there was a time when mustaches  
were thought quite dashin',  
And almost every man wore facial hair in fashion.  
Yet giant mustaches haven't seemed to be  
popular in a while.

Now it's goatees or grungy, unshaved looks  
that seem to be in style.

So why a mustache? Well, maybe the reason  
for this way to behave  
Is downright very simple: I just got too lazy to shave.

Happy Trails!  
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walrus mustaches, which are so bushy that you don't know if there's a mouth under there (Baxter Black and Wilford Brimley fit that category). There are the pencil-thin mustaches, which it seems were usually worn by the bad guys.

My mustache has been called a Fu Manchu, but that is not the accurate name. A true Fu Manchu has ends that are narrowed to a point and that extend below the chin. My mustache is referred to as a horseshoe, due to its shape (Horseshoe also seems to fit much better into my cowboy psychology).

Why do cowboys wear mustaches? After all, my heroes Roy and Gene and Marshal Dillon were all clean shaven. But then there are the Sam Elliots and Tom Sellecks of the

world who make a mustache look quite powerful. When we look at the original creation of the cowboy during the trail drive era of the 1860s, it was a time when facial hair was very much in style. And on the trail, personal grooming was not exactly the first priority. However, when it came time to go to town or court the schoolmarm, then the razors would often come into use.

The opinions about my mustache seem to be divided, and I myself am undecided as to whether I should keep it. Occasionally it will generate a compliment. I have not put it to a vote around our kitchen table, but I suspect our kids' opinions would divide along gender lines. Clearly, my bride of nearly 30 years is not in favor of my bushy 'stache – it is too prickly, despite my efforts to soften or tame it.

So in this election year, maybe it is appropriate to put this question before the court of public opinion. Let's put it to an up or down vote. Drop me an email at ron@ronscowboypoetry.com and let me know your opinion. Should the mustache stay or should it go?



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5	439	204.00	19	792	134.75		
3	527	195.00	5	832	132.50		
10	547	185.50	4	1006	115.00		
11	621	181.50					
11	627	174.00					
12	745	153.50					
61	845	142.60					
2	920	132.50					
12	897	132.00					
2	905	131.00					
				Butcher Cow Top was \$91.00 weighing 1,190 lbs.			
				Butcher Bull top was \$112 weighing 1,890 lbs.			
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				Fat Hog Top was \$52.50, avg. 290 lbs.			
				SOWS: \$41.00-\$52.00			
HEIFERS							
1	310	183.00					
2	420	182.50					
2	448	176.00					
4	494	174.00					
12	514	173.50					
8	568	168.50					

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Results for the week of April 17, 2012:

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2	318	214.00	17	502	175.50		
3	412	207.00	5	600	150.00		
13	462	203.50	4	621	142.50		
16	456	201.00	3	765	135.00		
5	525	199.00	28	889	130.50		
32	561	191.50					
5	607	184.00					
14	630	173.00					
3	735	146.00					
5	799	136.50					
6	913	131.75					
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3	317	198.00					
7	425	183.50					
				Butcher Bull Top was 1985 lbs. @ \$110.00			
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11 hfrs @441#	\$181.00	5 strs @425#	\$204.00
7 hfrs @423#	\$179.00	7 strs @409#	\$201.00
13 hfrs @424#	\$176.00	4 strs @423#	\$199.00
4 hfrs @444#	\$174.00	4 strs @460#	\$197.00
13 hfrs @469#	\$171.00	8 strs @459#	\$196.50
5 hfrs @490#	\$167.00	4 strs @480#	\$192.00
12 hfrs @489#	\$164.00	21 strs @524#	\$199.00
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8 hfrs @521#	\$171.00	11 strs @504#	\$195.00
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3 hfrs @580#	\$165.00	4 strs @580#	\$190.00
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4 hfrs @609#	\$159.00	18 strs @621#	\$170.00
3 hfrs @620#	\$155.00	4 strs @610#	\$167.00
3 hfrs @610#	\$151.00	5 strs @670#	\$159.50
9 hfrs @650#	\$150.00	7 strs @694#	\$156.50
3 hfrs @735#	\$136.50	5 strs @697#	\$150.50
7 hfrs @756#	\$136.25	9 strs @761#	\$152.50
5 hfrs @807#	\$127.50	2 strs @758#	\$
3 hfrs @940#	\$118.00	40 strs @809#	\$143.50 xbreds
4 hfrs @1045#	\$113.50	8 strs @819#	\$143.75
12 hfrs @1057#	\$112.50	28 strs @823#	\$138.50 fleshy
3 hfrs @1005#	\$112.50	11 strs @915#	\$135.25
7 strs @280#	\$215.00	27 strs @944#	\$133.00 xbreds
6 strs @410#	\$210.00		

COWS: \$84.00-\$93.50

\$74.00-\$83.75

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BULLS: \$102.75-

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## U.S. wheat industry welcomes U.S-Colombia FTA implementation date

The U.S. wheat industry welcomes the announcement by President Obama and Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos that the countries will implement the U.S.-Colombia free trade agreement (FTA) on May 15. The U.S.-Colombia FTA is vital to the wheat industry's efforts to rebuild market share in one of the largest markets for U.S. wheat in South America.

Implementation of the FTA will eliminate all tariffs on U.S. wheat imports into Colombia. The agreement creates a level playing field for U.S. wheat farmers, as export competitors Canada and Argentina already enjoy duty-free access to the market.

"We are extremely pleased to see this FTA set for implementation," said Alvaro de la Fuente, U.S. Wheat Associates (USW) regional vice president for South America. "Our extensive efforts over the nearly six years since the agreement was first signed have finally become a reality and U.S. wheat exports will now compete on an equal basis with other major exporters."

Colombia is currently the second largest destination for U.S. wheat in South America. In marketing year 2010/11, Colombia imported about 800,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat from five of the six U.S. wheat classes. The implementation of the FTA will help the United States regain the market share lost this year after the Canada-Colombia FTA went into effect on Aug. 15, 2011.

"We have already started the push to win back the wheat export business we lost without this FTA in effect," said Randy Suess, a wheat farmer from Colfax, Wash, and USW. "Based on our work, we know this agreement, and others like them, will help us rebuild and expand markets, grow our economy here at home and remain the most reliable supplier of wheat in the world."

The U.S. wheat industry has been highly supportive of the FTAs with Colombia, South Korea and Panama and other free trade measures.

"All three of these pacts are important to wheat farmers, who depend on exports to sell about half of the wheat we grow every year," said Erik Younggren, a wheat farmer from Hallock, Minn., and president of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG). "The implementation of both the U.S.-Colombia and the U.S.-Korea FTAs gives us encouragement that we will soon see the agreement with Panama complete in the very near future."

## 2012 GENETRUST@Suhn Cattle Co. highlights the depth of the GT program

March 27th found an extremely astute crowd of cattlemen gathered to evaluate the bulls presented by the GENETRUST@Suhn Cattle Co. partners and co-operators. The overall enthusiasm of the crowd and online bidders was indeed a testimony to the quality of the bulls presented. The first lot in the ring, an exciting young herd sire prospect, Lot 40 Oaks Next Step 541X32, garnered much attention as the day's high selling lot at \$27,000 for ½ interest and possession from Tony Westbrooks, Bushley Creek Cattle Co., Olla, La. This deep-sided, big-footed prospective herd sire combines the great maternal genetics of his sire Suhn's Next Step and is complemented by the growth and carcass genetics of his dam's sire, Csonka of Brinks. Mike Vorel, Luther, Okla. was the breeder of the second high selling Brangus bull Lot 149 Vorel Onstar 918Y3. This true calving-ease prospect with a 68-pound actual birth weight combined with outstanding growth and carcass numbers sold to Joe and Catherine Kassler, The Oaks, Newnan, Ga. for \$20,000. This Onstar son out of an outstanding producing Suhn's Affirmed daughter was a crowd favorite especially among those seeking calving-ease genetics. Another yearling bull creating a lot of attention was Lot 113 KB Newt 402Y5 bred by Dale

and Nancy Kirkham, Eureka. This young prospect was purchased by Jack Moore, Texas for \$10,000. He combines calving ease with tremendous individual performance. Fourth high selling Brangus bull was Lot 26 Suhn's Alydar 331X78 who found a new home with Tom and Betty Davis, Cold Creek Ranch, Marietta, Ga. for \$8,500.

The Ultrablack bulls continue to draw much interest. For those looking for a little less Brahman influence these bulls fit the bill and folks are finding them a great fit in a planned cross breeding program. An extraordinary EPD package SCC BT-S33 894X41 brought a bid of \$9,500 from Doug Ferrell, Kansas City, Mo. for his progressive commercial operation.

Lot 83 Vorel Final Answer 117Y12 had lots of interest and active bidding with the new owner Danny Wright, Hinton, Okla. making the last bid of \$9,000 for this outstanding individual. He was sired by the prominent, highly respected Angus sire SAV Final Answer.

High selling Angus was lot 179 Valley View Protégé 1640 commanding a \$6,500 bid from Danny Wright, Hinton, Okla.. This son of Protégé was impressive for his depth of rib, thickness, excellent carcass data and strong EPD's. Another repeat customer, Roger Bechtel, Eureka, took home Lot

180 Valley View Star 1685 a son of Garden's Prime Star for \$5,250. This lot was a long-sided, thick-topped individual who was the second high gaining yearling Angus bull.

Bulls were sold into 11 states and Mexico with volume purchases being made by Danny Wright, Hinton, Okla.; Frosty Tipton, Winemucca, Nev.; Salvador Rodriguez, Mexico; and Center

Ranch, Centerville, Texas.

Selling were: 42 18-month-old Brangus bulls, \$5134

89 yearling Brangus bulls, \$4429

7 18-month old ultrablack Bulls, \$4878

9 yearling ultrablack bulls, \$4922

11 18-month-old Angus bulls, \$3059

13 yearling Angus bulls, \$3161



The crowd at the Suhn Cattle Company sale pays close attention as the bidding goes on.

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STEERS		68 bk chr rd816@139.60		6 bk red 614@155.25	
3 bk rd	393@216.50	56 bk chr rd934@132.80		12 bk gray 602@151.25	
5 bk	520@185.00			4 bk 670@150.00	
4 bk bwf	529@180.50	<b>HEIFERS</b>		4 bk 641@147.50	
4 bk	605@175.50	2 bk	400@171.00	16 mix 595@146.25	
6 bk bwf	588@174.50	3 bk	493@164.50	5 bk bwf 748@140.00	
6 bk	626@168.50	6 bk red	509@163.00	29 bk char 877@133.25	
4 bk	672@163.00	3 bk bwf	515@161.50	4 bk bwf 916@128.50	
7 bk	664@161.50	21 bk char	581@159.25	3 bk 1083@120.25	
4 bk	752@147.00	16 bk red	611@159.00	2 bk bwf 1210@113.00	

BUTCHER COWS: \$70-\$97.75, mostly \$85-\$94, very active.

BUTCHER BULLS: \$94-\$112, mostly \$100-\$106, very active.

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- 10 real fancy Angus open heifers, ready to breed
- 10 real fancy Angus open heifers, 15-18 mo. old
- 48 Angus & bwf fall calving cows, 6-8 yrs old, bred to Angus bulls, start calving Sept. 1
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Market Report - Sale Date: 4-19-12 Head Count: 1070

300-400 lb. steers, \$160-\$221; heifers, \$140-\$185; 400-500 lb. steers, \$150-\$212; heifers, \$130-\$180; 500-600 lb. steers, \$140-\$193.50; heifers, \$125-\$159; 600-700 lb. steers, \$130-\$162; heifers, \$125-\$151; 700-800 lb. steers, \$125-\$139.50; heifers, \$115-\$136; 800-900 lb. heifers, \$110-\$130. Trend on Calves: choice steer & heifer calves, \$2-\$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: feeder steers & heifers, steady on limited supply. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$85-\$95; Avg. dressing cows, \$70-\$85; Low dressing cows, \$50-\$70. Stock cows: bred cows, \$900-\$1320; cow/calf pairs, \$1100-\$2100. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$90-\$111. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2 higher; Butcher bulls, \$3-\$5 higher.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 26TH:

- Charolais bull, 2 year old
- Charolais bull, yearling
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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 17  
RECEIPTS: 656 CATTLE

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1 blk male	375@209.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	363@190.00
4 blk bwf red str	391@203.50	3 bwf rfw hfrs	325@185.00
4 blk str	420@202.00	3 blk hfrs	360@179.00
2 char bulls	462@193.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	451@172.50
3 blk bwf rfw str	538@192.00	5 blk bwf rfw hfrs	351@167.00
4 blk red str	486@191.00	4 char hfrs	443@164.50
2 blk red str	552@190.00	13 blk hfrs	487@164.00
3 blk str	518@190.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	510@162.00
12 blk bwf str	504@190.00	8 blk hfrs	463@161.00
4 blk bwf rfw str	460@183.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	516@158.50
6 blk gwf str	549@177.00	30 blk bwf char hfrs	543@158.00
5 blk str	585@176.00	4 blk rfw red hfrs	498@157.00
8 blk red str	575@175.50	6 blk hfrs	576@156.00
6 blk char str	569@175.00	3 blk hfrs	571@148.00
5 blk bwf str	631@173.50	5 blk hfrs	589@148.00
3 blk bulls	575@168.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	753@143.50
5 blk red str	623@160.00	4 blk hfrs	775@138.00
4 blk bwf str	740@155.00	3 red rfw hfrs	915@126.50
8 blk str	706@149.00		

FRIDAY, APRIL 27--SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6:30 P.M.

25 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs/ 30-60 day old calves, cast. & vacc, ready for grass  
10 blk 3/4 angus 1/4 simm 1st calf hfrs/35-60 day old calves, cast. & vacc, ready for grass  
14 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs/ blk calves, cast. & vacc, ready for grass  
3 red angus 1st calf hfrs/ red angus calves, cast. & vacc, ready for grass  
5 blk 1st calf hfrs/ 45 day old blk angus calves  
3 herf cows/ bwf bull calves, 6 yrs  
10 blk ang/simm 1st calf bred hfrs, bred to Reg. blk angus(Analyst) LBW bull for 30 day calving period beginning June 15, 1000#, vacc & scour guard  
5 blk cows, 3rd period, 4-8, bred blk simm  
14 blk 1st calf hfrs bred for fall calves  
70 blk & red cows, 7 yrs & older, bred angus (Bushwacker) for Sept. 1 calves  
12 blk cows, 4-6 yrs, bred angus for fall calves  
8 blk cows, 4-8, bred blk simm for fall calves  
4 blk angus cows, 5-6 yrs, bred blk angus for fall calves  
77 red rfw red angus open replacement hfrs, 700-750, sired by Wedel & Schuler red angus bulls, CHV, A&S verified 2 yr PB angus bull, BW77, BC Lookout Mytty In Focus  
3 yr angus bull  
(2) 16 month blk angus bulls, Traveler genetics  
(3) yrlg blk angus bulls

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Washington, 1 red	775@109.00	Washington, 2 blk	583@165.00		
Washington, 1 red	795@100.00	Greenleaf, 3 blk	668@162.00		
Washington, 1 blk	1295@86.50	Washington, 25 mx	623@163.50		
Washington, 1 blk	865@84.50	Hanover, 3 blk	638@160.00		
Washington, 1 bwf	1490@83.50	Hanover, 7 blk	696@149.50		
Linn, 1 hol	1560@83.00	Washington, 2 mx	728@146.00		
Linn, 1 blk	1545@82.75	Washington, 10 mx	856@130.00		
Washington, 1 wht	1360@82.50	Greenleaf, 50 mx	972@127.70		
Washington, 1 blk	1225@82.25	STEER CALVES			
Hanover, 1 bwf	1175@80.50	Washington, 9 mx	505@188.00		
Washington, 1 red	1100@80.50	Hanover, 1 grey	540@187.00		
Washington, 1 blk	1670@79.50	Linn, 1 blk	480@181.50		
Linn, 1 hol	1440@79.25	Washington, 1 grey	545@175.00		
Linn, 1 blk	1350@79.25				
Palmer, 1 blk	1255@78.00				
Washington, 1 rfw	1175@77.50				

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# Groups weigh in on commodity and risk management programs as Senate Ag begins farm bill mark-up

In a letter to Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) and Ranking Member Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), a group of eight prominent agricultural associations voiced its support for the Senate's approach to the 2012 Farm Bill, and raised several issues related to commodity and risk management programs.

Co-signed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, American Soybean Association, National Association of Wheat Growers, National Barley Growers Association, National Corn Growers Association, National Sunflower Association, U.S. Canola Association and USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council, the letter commended the committee for adhering to its original proposal of \$23 billion in deficit reduction, brought forth to the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction last fall. Additionally, the groups applauded the Committee's decision not to restructure the federal crop insurance program or to reduce its funding for deficit reduction purposes.

"Even with the clear and real need to reduce our federal deficit, it remains in the best interest of our nation to help ensure a basic level of risk management for farmers and our food supply," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman. "Farming is a risky business. There is no doubt about that, and crop insurance is a key principle in the goal to provide farmers a dependable safety net."

"Crop insurance," stated

the groups, "is the core risk management tool used by our producers, and the current program should serve as the foundation for providing additional protection against loss."

In response to concerns from other commodity groups about a revenue-based approach, the groups advocate making changes in the crop insurance program to enhance its viability as a risk management tool, while maintaining the effectiveness of the existing program for other commodities. The groups do not, however, support program alternatives that tie current-year production to fixed price supports, which can distort planting decisions and production between commodities when market prices decline.

"NCGA strongly believes a farmer should be able to absorb a price or yield loss in any given year," said NCGA President Garry Niemeyer, a corn grower from Auburn, Ill. "However, we are trying to protect farmers, especially young farmers, when they are facing these types of losses multiple years in a row."

In addition to crop insurance, the groups advocated heavily for planting flexibility for farmers. "Our top policy priority for Title 1 in the 2012 Farm Bill is to maintain full planting flexibility and avoid potential planting distortions, so producers are encouraged to follow market signals rather than making planting decisions in anticipation of receiving payments under government programs," stated the groups. "With the anticipat-

ed elimination of direct payments and possible restructuring or elimination of the counter-cyclical program, it is imperative that any alternative program included in the next farm bill be structured in a manner to not distort planting decisions and to provide full planting flexibility."

"Planting flexibility and limiting planting distortions are musts, not only for soybean farmers, but for farmers in each commodity group," said ASA President Steve Wellman, a soybean farmer from Syracuse, Neb. "We need policies in place that allow and encourage farmers to plant for the market, and not for the government program. Chairwoman Stabenow and Ranking Member Roberts have done a wonderful job thus far in representing the diverse needs of American agriculture in this farm bill process, and we look for that leadership to continue in what appears to be the home stretch."

In the letter, the groups also advanced their concept for a new program to complement the risk protection provided under crop insurance. "Our organizations support an approach that partially compensates for current-year revenue losses on a crop-specific basis," said the groups. "We believe this approach would have an insignificant impact on planting decisions because of the percentage of risk covered. Also, revenue benchmarks would be adjusted annually to reflect recent average commodity prices, and certification of revenue loss would be re-

quired."

"We support this framework that would allow us to continue protect our nation's crops and livestock farms so they can continue to deliver a safe, secure food supply that supports thousands of jobs along the value chain to our consumers," added NAWG President and Hallock, Minn.-based wheat farmer Erik Younggren.

Finally, the groups advocated the continuation of the marketing loan program,

urging the Committee to oppose any changes in current law regarding payment limitations or eligibility for farm programs based on Adjusted Gross Income. "Currently, 98 percent of U.S. producers participate in the farm program and comply with their conservation requirements," stated the groups in the letter. "It is important that farmers remain in the program so that our country can maintain conservation compliance on agricultural lands."

"Both in their various communities and here in Washington, each of our groups has put so much time and effort into crafting a solvent, practical farm bill that works for American farmers," said NBSA President Scott Brown, a barley grower from Soda Springs, Idaho. "As the House schedules its hearings on the bill, we are encouraged by our progress, and we look forward to continuing our work with both chambers in the interest of farmers nationwide."

### Grass & Grain Weather Report

#### Seven Day Forecast

**TUESDAY**  
Sunny  
High: 80 Low: 58

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 83 Low: 60

**THURSDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 82 Low: 55

**FRIDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 78 Low: 54

**SATURDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 75 Low: 50

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 74 Low: 51

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 76 Low: 48

#### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high of 80°, humidity of 41%. The record high for today is 92° set in 1954. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 58°. The record low for tonight is 20° set in 1907. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high of 83°, humidity of 50%.

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Prcip
4/13	76/51	67/41	0.03"
4/14	76/51	67/42	0.07"
4/15	72/51	68/42	0.06"
4/16	67/46	68/42	0.00"
4/17	74/43	68/43	0.00"
4/18	77/53	69/43	0.00"
4/19	76/49	69/43	0.00"

Rainfall last week .....0.16"  
Normal rainfall .....0.70"  
Departure from normal .....-0.54"  
Average temp last week .....61.6°  
Average normal last week .....55.1°  
Departure from normal .....+6.5°

#### Today's Local Outlook

#### Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Prcip
4/13	76/51	67/41	0.03"
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4/15	72/51	68/42	0.06"
4/16	67/46	68/42	0.00"
4/17	74/43	68/43	0.00"
4/18	77/53	69/43	0.00"
4/19	76/49	69/43	0.00"

#### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	6:36 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	11:33 p.m.
Wednesday	6:35 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	9:22 a.m.	Next Day
Thursday	6:33 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:21 a.m.
Friday	6:32 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	11:12 a.m.	1:04 a.m.
Saturday	6:31 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	12:12 p.m.	1:43 a.m.
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Monday	6:28 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	2:51 a.m.

#### Local UV Index

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

#### Weather History

April 24, 1899 - Two women and one boy lived to tell the story of being picked up by a tornado and carried more than one-fourth of a mile before being gently set down again. The boy and one of the ladies said they had the pleasure of flying alongside a horse.

#### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
4/13	14	4/17	8
4/14	14	4/18	15
4/15	12	4/19	12
4/16	6		

# Sell At St. Marys

## Sell Or Buy Cattle

**We sold 1097 cattle April 17. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves which sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2.00-4.00 higher. Cows and bulls remained steady.**

STEER & BULL CALVES			
1 blk str	220 @ 202.00	3 bwf/blk str	607 @ 161.00
6 bwf/blk str	391 @ 200.00	6 blk str	623 @ 155.00
11 bwf/blk str	413 @ 196.00	5 blk str	758 @ 150.00
15 blk str	521 @ 191.50	16 bwf/blk str	822 @ 144.00
11 bwf/blk str	500 @ 190.50	3 blk str	798 @ 143.50
2 blk str	360 @ 190.00	4 blk str	724 @ 140.50
4 blk str	548 @ 190.00	5 limo str	710 @ 140.00
10 bwf/blk str	496 @ 188.50	61 mix str	867 @ 139.25
2 blk bulls	393 @ 185.00	60 mix str	879 @ 139.10
4 blk str	473 @ 185.00	10 blk str	802 @ 137.50
8 blk str	538 @ 185.00	7 bwf str	879 @ 136.75
3 blk str	545 @ 183.00	57 mix str	913 @ 136.25
3 blk str	440 @ 183.00	4 wf str	746 @ 135.50
3 blk str	522 @ 182.50	4 blk str	870 @ 134.50
9 blk bulls	491 @ 181.75	59 mix str	883 @ 133.50
4 blk/sim str/bulls	338 @ 181.00	13 bwf/blk str	900 @ 130.75
2 blk bulls	490 @ 180.00	2 bwf/wf str	948 @ 123.50
9 bwf/wf str	504 @ 176.00		
2 blk bulls	515 @ 175.00		
3 wf str	472 @ 175.00		

HEIFER CALVES			
1 blk hfr	418 @ 188.00		
2 blk hfr	400 @ 184.00		
6 blk/sim hfr	387 @ 176.00		
9 bwf/blk hfr	405 @ 175.50		
5 blk hfr	337 @ 171.00		
5 blk/char hfr	414 @ 171.00		
2 blk/red hfr	430 @ 170.00		
2 blk hfr	375 @ 169.00		
9 blk/char hfr	463 @ 168.50		
4 bwf/blk hfr	405 @ 168.00		
4 bwf/blk hfr	401 @ 168.00		
12 blk/char hfr	526 @ 167.00		
4 blk hfr	515 @ 166.00		
5 blk hfr	466 @ 164.00		
2 blk hfr	543 @ 163.00		

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS			
7 blk str	579 @ 181.50		
3 bwf str	612 @ 173.00		
10 blk/red str	615 @ 173.00		
3 x-bred str	558 @ 170.50		
2 red str	558 @ 170.00		
2 blk/char str	603 @ 170.00		
4 blk str	628 @ 169.00		
4 blk str	631 @ 168.50		
7 blk str	630 @ 166.00		
2 bwf/blk str	658 @ 164.00		
3 wf str	622 @ 163.50		

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2 blk hfrs	533 @ 162.00
4 blk/char hfrs	501 @ 162.00
2 bwf/blk hfrs	530 @ 162.00
3 blk hfrs	502 @ 160.00
5 blk hfrs	445 @ 160.00
2 blk hfrs	305 @ 159.00
12 bwf/blk hfrs	523 @ 159.00
6 blk/sim hfrs	546 @ 158.00
4 blk hfrs	514 @ 152.00
3 x-bred hfrs	525 @ 150.50
3 shfn hfrs	497 @ 142.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS		
6 blk hfrs	560 @ 157.50	
3 blk/char hfrs	565 @ 157.00	
147 bwf/blk hfrs	667 @ 156.00	
3 blk hfrs	558 @ 151.00	
8 blk hfrs	594 @ 151.00	
4 blk/red hfrs	553 @ 150.00	
4 blk/char hfrs	566 @ 150.00	
2 blk hfrs	600 @ 145.00	
4 blk hfrs	716 @ 142.50	
4 blk hfrs	630 @ 142.50	
2 blk hfrs	665 @ 142.50	
3 blk hfrs	692 @ 140.00	
6 bwf hfrs	674 @ 140.00	
5 blk hfrs	690 @ 139.50	
4 wf hfrs	636 @ 135.00	
6 bwf/blk hfrs	831 @ 133.75	
70 mix hfrs	811 @ 132.50	
3 bwf hfrs	853 @ 131.75	
3 blk hfrs	817 @ 131.50	
3 red hfrs	825 @ 130.00	

## STARTING TIME 11:30 AM

3 blk hfrs	857 @ 129.00
2 blk hfrs	850 @ 129.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES		
1 blk hfrt	940 @ 110.00	
1 blk hfrt	925 @ 110.00	
2 blk/bwf cows	988 @ 92.00	
1 limo cow	1310 @ 90.00	
2 blk cows	1240 @ 89.50	
1 blk cow	1220 @ 89.00	
1 blk cow	1215 @ 88.25	
1 blk cow	1275 @ 88.00	
1 bwf cow	1450 @ 87.50	
3 blk/bwf cows	1222 @ 87.25	
2 blk/bwf cows	1075 @ 86.50	
1 sim cow	1040 @ 85.00	
1 blk cow	1110 @ 84.75	
1 blk cow	1120 @ 84.25	
1 blk cow	885 @ 83.50	
1 blk cow	1110 @ 83.00	
6 blk/bwf cows	1183 @ 82.75	
1 blk cow	1190 @ 81.75	
1 blk cow	1390 @ 81.00	
1 blk cow	1515 @ 80.25	
1 blk cow	1385 @ 80.00	
1 blk cow	1115 @ 79.50	
1 bwf cow	1230 @ 79.00	
1 blk cow	1245 @ 78.50	
1 bwf cow	1285 @ 78.00	
1 hol cow	1270 @ 77.50	
2 bwf cows	1005 @ 77.00	
1 blk cow	1175 @ 76.50	
1 blk cow	1060 @ 76.00	

1 blk cow	1285 @ 75.75
2 blk/bwf cows	1368 @ 75.00
1 blk cow	1160 @ 74.25
1 blk cow	1320 @ 73.50
1 bwf cow	1265 @ 73.00
1 sim cow	940 @ 72.00
1 blk cow	1450 @ 70.50

BRED COWS		
2 char cows	@ 1350.00	
1 char cow	@ 1100.00	
1 blk cow	@ 1000.00	

COW/CALF PAIRS		
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1525.00	
1 bwf cow/cf	@ 1250.00	
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1110.00	

BULLS		
1 blk bull	@ 1825.00	
1 blk bull	@ 1500.00	
1 blk bull	2280 @ 106.25	
1 blk bull	2230 @ 103.00	
1 blk bull	2080 @ 100.25	
1 blk bull	2080 @ 100.00	
1 blk bull	1960 @ 99.25	
1 blk bull	1270 @ 96.00	
1 red bull	1925 @ 95.00	

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### CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 24:

The following cows and other stock cows will sell at 12:30 p.m.

- 50 Angus bwf cows, 4-8 yrs old bred Angus bulls for early fall calves
- 10 Angus bred first-calf heifers, bred Angus for fall calves

25 black steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.  
35 blk bwf str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated  
20 black Gelbvieh bulls & heifers, 400-500 lbs.  
70 black crossbred heifers, 775-800 lbs.  
58 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.  
120 black crossbred steers, 825-850 lbs.  
60 black crossbred steers, 875-900 lbs.  
120 black bwf steers, 850-900 lbs.

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