

DNA: an arriving tool for beef cattle

By Miranda Reiman

Right now, it's hard to imagine how future tools will change the beef cowherd.

Today, heifer development costs are high and getting higher as ranch profit goals demand efficiency while consumers want quality.

DNA technology is one of the emerging solutions for beef production, in line with the role it has played in agronomy.

"It takes so much time to develop a herd of cattle—a lifetime, honestly—that's designed to be feed-efficient or have high reproduction," says Cody Jorgensen of Jorgensen Land and Cattle, Ideal, SD. "The more knowledge you have about DNA to help you make the right decision, the better."

His family has DNA-tested standout Angus bulls and donor cows for years, but he plans to step it up a notch this fall.

"It's going to be a tremendous tool to add, along with the quantitative genetic research that we do," Jorgensen says. And although the registered cattle world will be quicker to use the tool, he says the new lower-density, lower-cost tests "could impact commercial cattle heavily."

"Data is a power," he says. "You get a lot of cost and time and energy stuck into a bred female, and every day that it may be in the wrong group, it's very expensive. If a guy knew

early in a calf's life if it had the abilities we want, it would definitely improve the costs of raising replacement heifers."

Larry Kuehn, geneticist at the USDA Agricultural Research Service Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Neb., says DNA is the best forecasting tool available right now for young calves. "It basically helps you skip time," he says. "You're trying to increase your accuracy earlier. It's potentially cheaper to pay for a test to increase accuracy when a bull is born, for example, versus waiting for it to be ultrasounded itself, and especially waiting for it to be progeny-tested." The technology has gotten better and cheaper in the last five years, says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association COO and president of Angus Genetics Inc. "With some of the very early DNA tests, we were using individual genes or individual markers and in many cases they didn't account for very much of the genetic variations."

Researchers streamlined the process when they began looking at changes in the DNA sequence—or "snips" (from single-nucleotide polymorphisms, SNPs)—and how they impact specific traits. That's when the 50K tests were born, looking at 50,000 of these snips. Scientists hope that even higher-density tests and genome sequencing will allow them to find

"functional mutations," the specific points of differentiation from one animal to another. That will be important in trying to apply DNA tests across breeds, Kuehn says. The accuracy of the high-density tests improves confidence in more basic, less-expensive ones that draw on a reduced number of snips. An example is GeneMax®, from Certified Angus Beef LLC, that evaluates gain and grade potential in commercial Angus cattle.

Today, DNA works especially well in predicting carcass traits. "The genetic correlations derived at AGI suggest that 30% to 40% of the variation within a given carcass EPD is explained by available genomic tests," Kuehn says, adding that there are other profit-related traits of interest as well. Reproduction, longevity and animal health top the wish list. "Just a few percentage changes in fertility would have a much higher impact in whole-system profitability than most of these carcass measures we're talking about," he says. The Angus breed is working on measuring longevity and survivability currently.

"Once you get data and ways to measure traits like that, then a DNA test is soon to follow," Bowman says. Jorgensen dreams of a system similar to what has shaped the crop side of their business.

"If we could genetically

select for all the things that challenge us—if that's the fescue grass or the elevation—if we could understand DNA that could handle that type of environment or that was resistant to respiratory disease—just imagine that. It would be a game changer."

E. coli resistance. Fertility. Ability to handle "hot" rations. Tests for these traits are all on the horizon.

"Any places we can increase efficiency by selling one more calf, because we have one more fertile female," Kuehn says, "or have one more calf sold for slaughter because he made it through the feedlot without respiratory disease, or fewer food-borne pathogens are advantageous—those sorts of changes are a boon for the industry in terms of perception and environmental footprint." Jorgensen has been pulling DNA samples for their files, "just in case" they want to analyze them. "It's not like the poultry or swine business where they can do 2.4 turns per year," he says. "You just can't make that much progress in a year's time. It's critical to know whether those cattle will do it or not."

It matters to individual ranchers and to those further down the beef production chain. "Meat demand is not going down, especially worldwide, Kuehn says. "It'll take focus if we're going to keep beef competitive to other protein sources."

UNL Extension offers Mid-Plains BEEF series

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension's Mid-Plains BEEF Educational Series begins in June at the UNL Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead, Neb.

The series will draw on the expertise of Extension educators and specialists from across Nebraska to share their beef cattle expertise with participants.

The program is designed for producers, veterinarians, college students or others involved in the beef industry. Participants will learn more about the systems approach to beef cattle production through these multi-session, hands-on learning experiences in beef production, economics and forage management.

The multi-session program begins June 13 and continues Nov. 29 and Jan. 31, 2013. Participants may choose to attend one or all three sessions.

The theme for the 2012-2013 year is cattle herd health. Participants will learn about the management of diseases, insect control, pesticide toxicity, low stress weaning, pre-conditioning and vaccination protocols, pregnancy checking, ultrasound, body condition scoring and how it relates to production and economics, preparation for calving and dealing with calving difficulty and more.

Additionally, Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) principles will be taught and demonstrated at each session. Producers can become BQA certified if they attend all three sessions. All of these components are part of a systems approach with a connection between production, economics and forage management, and its important relationship to the production system.

Registration for the June 13 program is requested by June 6, registration for the Nov. 29 program is requested by Nov. 21 and registration for the Jan. 31, 2013 program is requested Jan. 24.

Registration is \$60 per session or \$160 for all three sessions, which covers educational materials, noon meals and breaks. Producers interested in BQA certification will incur a \$20 certification fee.

The Mid-Plains BEEF Educational Series is an effort by a team of southeastern Nebraska Extension educators.

To register or obtain more information, contact them at: Lindsay Chichester, Richardson County, 402-245-4324; Sara Ellicott, Saunders County, 402-624-8030; Jessica Jones, Johnson County, 402-335-3669; Darci McGee, Nuckolls/Thayer Counties, 402-768-7212 or 402-225-2381; Monte Stauffer, Douglas/Sarpy counties, 402-444-7804; or Steve Tonn, Washington County, 402-426-9455.

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Charles Long	Alta Vista	3 blk	521@189.00
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	4 herford	461@181.00
Steve Fouts	Basehor	8 bwf	493@172.00

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Ron Street	Council Grove	11 blk	574@180.00
Bobby Anderson	Pomona	3 blk	563@176.00
Umscheid Farms	Flush	9 blk	584@171.25
Steve Fouts	Basehor	17 blk	614@169.00
Samuel H. Euler	Dwight	5 blk	634@165.50
Bobby Anderson	Pomona	4 blk	637@165.00
Joe Miller	Enterprise	5 blk	662@159.00
Rick Borg	Manhattan	13 blk	668@158.00
Steve Fouts	Basehor	5 blk	701@157.50
Umscheid Farms	Flush	7 blk	660@157.50
Steve Fouts	Basehor	5 blk	621@156.00
Hurla Cattle Co.	Paxico	56 xbred	708@155.00
Ron Street	Council Grove	14 blk	692@153.50
Umscheid Farms	Flush	3 blk	701@150.00
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Hurla Cattle Co.	Paxico	62 xbred	825@147.60
James Rudolph	Riley	25 blk	796@144.10

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John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	4 herford	446@170.00
Duane Boley	Topeka	5 xbred	524@166.00
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	3 herford	358@161.00
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	4 xbred	455@161.00

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Ron Street	Council Grove	8 blk	660@147.50
Steve Fouts	Basehor	3 xbred	703@134.25
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Donn Teske	Wheaton	1 blk	1035@100.00
Rodney & Amber M Biesenthal	Onaga	1 blk	1125@98.00
Glenn Brunkow	Westmoreland	1 blk	1110@93.00
Justin Visser	Riley	1 blk	1205@92.50
Keith Albrecht	Herington	1 xbred	1210@91.75
Rick Sprang	Effingham	1 xbred	1545@91.50
Mushrush Ranch LLC	Strong City	1 xbred	1200@90.50
Pat Herrmann	Sabetha	1 blk	1605@89.25
Lorraine A. Schlegel	Onaga	1 char	1550@89.25
SB Burris	Allen	1 xbred	1625@88.25
Fred Meyer	Alma	1 blk	1470@88.00
Marvin Scriptor	Abilene	1 blk	1130@88.00
Don Wischmeier	Holton	1 blk	1420@87.25
Jeremy Johnson	Westmoreland	1 blk	1165@87.00
Benedick Cattle Co.	Alta Vista	1 blk	1745@86.75

Rodney & Amber M Biesenthal	Onaga	1 blk	1390@86.75
Wickstrum Farms	Westmoreland	1 blk	1285@86.50
Jeff Altwegg	Riley	1 blk	1555@86.00
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McDiffett Farms	Alma	1 blk	1550@84.25
Glessner Hill Ranch	Alta Vista	1 bwf	1290@83.50
Brian Still	Ogden	1 blk	1600@83.50
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 blk	1200@83.00
Donn Teske	Wheaton	1 blk	1290@83.00
Gregg Williams	Topeka	1 xbred	1035@81.50
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Keith Albrecht	Herington	1 blk	1135@81.50
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 xbred	975@81.50
Mike Bellinger	St. George	1 blk	1270@80.50
Dean Altenhofen	Westmoreland	1 blk	1375@80.00
Don Wischmeier	Holton	1 xbred	1015@77.50
Josh Patry	Dwight	1 herford	945@73.00

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BL Burris	Allen	1 blk	1905@106.50
Mashed O Ranch	Prairie Village	1 herford	1745@102.25
Rick Sprang	Effingham	1 xbred	2270@100.00
Benedick Cattle Co.	Alta Vista	1 blk	1725@96.75
Tony Valburg	Onaga	1 blk	1675@93.75

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonage: 6,635/2,811 Last week: 6,672/2,730 Last year: 10,630/4,032 Hay trade slow. Demand light to moderate for dairy, stock cow, grinding alfalfa, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. Producers are cutting alfalfa over most of Kansas, yields are light to moderate, some are good, quality is reported mostly good. Prices are slow developing. More areas are reporting the need for rain after the hot, windy weather last week. Alfalfa yields are light in dry areas and the second cutting needs rain to grow. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, to soft. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, New Crop Premium-Supreme 230.00-250.00; Good 200.00-235.00; Heifer or Bunk hay New Crop 210.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, a little new crop contracted 175.00-185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies old contracts 240.00-280.00, some ground on 215.00-230.00, a little new crop contracted 190.00-230.00. The week of 4/30-5/5, 6,635T of grinding alfalfa and 2,050T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-125.00. The average paid by feedlots on May 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 237.54/T, down 93 cents from last month, usage was 790T/day down 4%, total usage was 23,695T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, New crop Premium-Supreme, 200.00-250.00; Utility-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field new crop 150.00-160.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots old contracts 220.00-250.00, a little new crop contracted 190.00-220.00. The week of 4/30-5/5, 2,811T of grinding alfalfa and 800T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 265.00-275.00, 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. The average paid by feedlots on May 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 233.34/T up 9.49 from last month, usage was 195T/day, down 10%, total usage was 5,848T.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00;

Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, large rounds 80.00-85.00. 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. 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 old contracts 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00. 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, New Crop, Premium-Supreme 210.00-250.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck old contracts 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered old contracts 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



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delivered. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00-75.00.

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USDA announces lamb products purchase

Agriculture Sec. Tom Vilsack announced recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s intention to purchase up to \$2 million of lamb products for federal food nutrition assistance programs, including food banks.

“This purchase will provide welcome assistance to thousands of families in these challenging economic times,” said Vilsack. “It will also provide support to the lamb industry and the many small independent sheep growers that depend on the industry for their livelihood.” The announcement follows the request of Sen. Tim Johnson (S.D.) and that of 14 other senators who requested earlier this year that the agency purchase high-quality, high-protein American products to support food banks, which have seen a spike in demand during the economic downturn. “I have been to many food banks across South Dakota and they have experienced a significant increase in demand over the last several years,” said Johnson. “I am pleased that USDA will purchase high-protein lamb products raised by American farmers to help feed the many individuals who rely on food assistance as they try to get back on their feet.” The American Sheep Industry Association’s board of directors approved requesting USDA’s support at their annual meeting in January. USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service purchases a variety of high-quality food products each year to support the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the Emergency Food Assistance Program. USDA also makes emergency food purchases for distribution to victims of natural disasters.

NBAF funding included in initial draft of House Appropriations bill

WASHINGTON – The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security released its version of the FY2013 Homeland Security Appropriations bill. The subcommittee approved language includes \$75 million for the construction of the Nation Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) in Manhattan, and directs the Department of Homeland Security to complete a funding plan for the completion of the NBAF. Congress has previously appropriated \$40 million in FY2011 for the construction of the Central Utility Plant at the NBAF and the \$50 million in FY2012 for the construction of the facility as a whole. All told, these funds will bring the total House commitment to construction on NBAF to \$165 million.

Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins released the following statement after the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee released their version of the legislation:

“The protection of our nation’s citizens and food supply is a critical mission for the NBAF and the best place for the NBAF is Manhat-

Federal Government. I am pleased that the House Appropriations Committee has once again recognized the dire need for NBAF in our efforts to fulfill this responsibility to the American people. The Department of Homeland Security, under both the Bush and Obama administrations, and the House Appropriations Committee, under both Democrat and Republican leadership, have made it quite clear, time and again, that our country needs the NBAF and the best place for the NBAF is Manhat-

tan. While I was disappointed that President Obama’s budget included no funding for construction of this facility of tremendous significance to our national security, I appreciate the diligent work of my colleagues on the Homeland Security Subcommittee to ensure funds for the NBAF are included in their appropriations bill. I look forward to working closely with them, the full Appropriations Committee, and the whole House to ensure these funds are included in the final legislation.”

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MARBLES
Sell approx 11:00 am
Large collection including: Swirls, sulfides, opaque, china’s, crockeries, bennington, clays, wire pulls, clambrith, micas, onion skins, oxbloods, comics, contemporaries. Antique, 6 drawer thread cabinet, used to store marbles.

THIMBLES
Collection of approx 40 lots
Sell approx 12:30 pm

AUTOMOBILES
Sell at approx 1:00 pm
2006 Cadillac DTS, 4 door sedan, 4.6L V8, Platinum color w/ leather seats, 32,183 miles, one owner, Dolores Aul Estate, very clean; 1976 Buick Electra Limited, 4 door hardtop, 455 V8, 61,765 actual miles, Boston Red w/ red valor interior, vinyl top, clean, always garaged, one owner, Nina Sefried; Model-T parade car w/ 3.5 hp gas engine, one of a kind.

FURNITURE
Sells after the automobiles
Walnut parlor table; 4 Walnut parlor chairs; Walnut hall table, 22 1/2”x 48” w/ 13” butterfly leaf; Walnut sewing cabinet; Walnut Willimantic spool cabinet, 6 drawer; Fancy Oak parlor table w/ twist legs, ball/claw feet; Fancy parlor rocker w/ veneer seat & back; Oak rocker; Oak Secretary/Bookcase, nice but not orig.; 5 Stack, Wernicke System Elastic Barrister bookcase; 3 Stack, Globe-Wernicke barrister bookcase w/ btm drawer; Wrought iron bed w/ brass top rod & knobs; Iron shaving stand w/ mirror & twisted legs; Ropleg 12” dia. world globe on stand; Mahogany “Victorian” plant stand, 18” w/ white marble top; Mastercraft sofa sleeper, full; Prestige sofa; Full bedroom set, 6 pcs; Kitchen

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Sell after the automobiles
Griswold #6 lard & fruit press; 3 gal. Buckeye butter churn; 6, 8, 12 ga RW crocks w/ 6” wing; 4 gal. Western crock; 6 gal. Blue Band crock.

COLLECTIBLES
Starting approx. 10 am
1930’s Keystone, Packard Dump Truck, orig; Cowan, art deco, lamp, Mark #8; 2-pcs Indian pottery; Seth Thomas, 8 day, kitchen clock; Planters “Mr. Peanut” jar; 2 Heritage dolls, Jessica & Jennifer, like new in box; Several stone bowls; Cast iron & chalk Boston Terriers ; Goddell, treadle wood lathe; Mandolin w/ lute back; Westinghouse, H-130 radio, works; SP, Adlake RR lantern, 3 1/4” red, wire ring btm; MoPac, Handlan RR lantern, 4 1/2” red, wire ring btm; AT & SF, engineers, long spout oiler; Tallow pot, side handle, tea pot style; Switch stand lamp, electrified; 10-R.R Collector Plates; Several Kerosene lamps; Broad axe; Horse collar hames w/ brass knobs; 2 Well pulleys; 2 Fish graf; One lot of sheet music; Other items of interest.

TELEPHONES
Sell after the automobiles
Walnut Cabinet desk telephone, believe it is the Stromberg Carlson #33, very nice; Kellogg brass candle stick telephone; 3 Oak, Kellogg, wall phones; Several Deco candle stick dial phones.

GLASSWARE
After 10:30 am
Haviland Limoges China; Homer Laughlin, Eggshell Georgian, China; Cambridge fruit bowl w/ orig sticker; Roseville jardiniere, Snowberry, 1J-4”, blue; 2 Pedestal cake stands; Crystal, stemmed goblets & sherbets; 1909 Calendar plate; O. S. Winter Gen Merchandise, Carlock S. D.; Few pcs Fiesta; Misc glassware.

APPLIANCES * HOUSEHOLD
Sell with the furniture
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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

As expected, the May supply and demand report helped to create a great deal of volatility in the grain markets. First of all, it was a surprise to the market that USDA cut the old crop feed usage number by 50 million bushels, which increased the ending stocks estimate to 851 million. Traders had expected a 50 million bushel decrease in ending stocks due to higher exports and possibly higher feed usage. Remember the March 1st stocks were lower than expected, presumably due to higher than expected demand? Instead feed usage, according to USDA is at a 22 year low. Meanwhile, corn feed usage is expected to make a record large jump of 900 million bushels to 5.45 billion bushels in the next crop year. At the same time wheat feed usage is expected to increase 50 million bushels in the new crop year and sorghum is to increase 25 million bushels. USDA explains some of this increase in feed usage by calling it a "sharp rebound in residual disappearance." Feed and residual usage in the feed grains are lumped together and no one is quite sure what the definition of residual usage is. USDA

even printed negative residual usage numbers in the soybeans for a while a couple of years ago, which tells you how mysterious this number is.

Moving on, USDA printed a record large corn yield estimate of 166 bu/ac. As I have stated before USDA has a tendency to adjust the trend line yield for planting pace even though there is little correlation between planting pace and final yield. I fully expected a 166 yield, so I wasn't surprised at all, but I was disappointed that they didn't take a more cautious approach especially considering we have never had a yield over 154 bu/ac when acreage was over 90 million. The soybean yield estimate has record high as well at 43.9 bu/ac, so it wasn't like the corn was singled out for the big number, and the usage numbers for both corn and soybeans are record large to go with the big production numbers. For the soybeans the record large export projection helps to bring down the new crop ending stocks to 145 million, which is a pretty low estimate for USDA to start the year with. They typically underestimate demand and then whittle away at the stocks

estimate, so perhaps this is a warning to end users that stocks could get exceptionally tight if the Chinese appetite for soybeans continues to grow. New crop corn ending stocks at 1.881 billion would be the highest since 2004/2005, which was the first year we had a national average yield over 160. That was a little higher than expected, largely because of higher than expected beginning stocks, but traders had been expecting something bearish for a long time, so it wasn't much of a surprise.

The wheat numbers were fairly friendly with new crop ending stocks coming in lower than expected at 735 million. That isn't a bullish figure, but it isn't terribly bearish either. It would be the third decrease in stocks in a row, but the stocks remain at an adequate level and there just isn't much reason to get overly excited about the wheat when we have plenty on hand. The wheat will still be dependent on the price of corn for maintaining, or increasing, feed demand, and without feed demand we just

have too much wheat.

The charts all look negative and the general, recurring theme is support failure and new lows for the move. The soybeans still look much more bullish on the charts, but the July contract is headed for a 38% retracement of the move up that started in December. A bull market retracement is fine for the long term health of the market, but the corn and wheat are a much different story. Despite the bearish charts I still have a hard time being bearish old crop corn with the strong basis and huge inverse in the market and I won't be surprised to see a surge in the July contract after the May goes off the board. The December contract, however, could get worse from here. If the weather cooperates for the next month it will be easy to take another 50 cents off the market.

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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2012 @ 10:00 A.M.
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SELLER: DENTON DOZE

MACHINERY: Tandem Wheel Disc * 3 pt. Bale Fork * 6 ft. 3-pt Back Blade **TRACTOR:** 1964 IH Mod 706 Farmall Tractor, Wide Dual Front End, Heavy Duty Loader, * Loader Bucket * 5 ft. Rotary 3 pt. Mower **VEHICLE:** 1979 Chev. 1-ton Flatbed, 4-spd. w/ 350 **LIVESTOCK:** Stock Tank Heaters * Wire Panels * 6 ft. T Posts * (45) 10 ft. X 5 ft. Mtl. Panels * (3) Saddle Racks * Child's Horse Saddle **FURNITURE:** Marble Top Dinette Table * Lazy Boy Leather Recliner * Pine End Tables w/ Storage * Earth Tone Divan * 4 pc. Bedroom Set, New Mattress & Box Springs * Curio Cabinet * Hi Back w/ Roller Chair * Wood File Cabinet * 8 Drawer Jewelry Chest * 2 Drawer End Tables * **APPLIANCES:** Deep Freezer (Chest) * Microwave * Floor Fans * Room A/C w/ Remote (1 yr.) * Dehumidifier * "Estate" Elect. Washer & Dryer * Port. TV * GE Refrigerator **HOUSEHOLD:** Dishes * Many Items Found Around the House **SHOP & TOOLS:** Shop Vac Wet/Dry * Shop Lights * Gal. Clarke Air Compressor * Airless Paint Sprayer * 10 hp. Battery Charger * Steel Work Bench w/ 7" Rock Island Bench Vise * Shop Creeper * Steel Work Bench * 48" Port. Shop Fan **SPORTING:** Air up Bed Mattress * Coleman Gas Lantern * Wheel Deer Carrier **YARD & GARDEN:** Grass Seeder * Patio Grille * Patio Furniture * Solar Lights * Charcoal Grill * 75 Gal. Stock Tank, (Rbr.) * Murray Push Gas Mower * Patio Chairs * Poulan "Pro" 16" Chain Saw * Weed Eater * Trimmer * Self Propelled Lawn Mower * Double Wheel Barrow * Post Hole Diggers **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:** Dog Carrier * Cast Iron Bath Tub * Lumber * Buckets * Traffic Cones * **LOTS MORE ITEMS**

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Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest to be held June 8

Throughout American history, cowboy poets have played a large part in framing the landscape of the American West and the State of Kansas through written and oral poetry. On Friday, June 8th the second statewide Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest will be held in Alma in conjunction with the Symphony in the Flint Hills. The event will take place at the St. John's Lutheran Memorial Hall, with the contest beginning at 7 p.m. There will be two divisions: serious and humorous poetry. The event is open to the public, all are encouraged to attend and participate. As the honorary chair of the Symphony in the Flint Hills, Brownback will be signing the winning certificates of the Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest and the grand prize will be the Governor's Buckle. The award is titled the Saddlejack Bradrick Kansas Cowboy Poetry Award.

The first-place competitors in each division will receive the coveted Governor's Buckle. A champion will be named in each division, receiving two tickets to the Symphony in the Flint Hills where they will receive recognition from Brownback and will be asked to recite their work again in the Pa-

tron's Tent at the Symphony in the Flint Hills.

Earlier this year, Brownback signed a proclamation designating April 15-21 Cowboy Poetry Week. "Cowboy poetry is still a living art, practiced by Kansans and others today," said Ron Wilson, poetry contest chair. "It is important to recognize the significance of cowboy poetry and our western heritage for future generations of Kansans."

Poetry guidelines, for contestants and judges, will be set by two-time national champion Cowboy Poet Geff Dawson from Alma. Contestants will be evaluated on a 20 point scale, of which up to 10 points are awarded for quality and up to five points each for theme (topic) and presentation (delivery). Content: Poems and Lyrics must be original works from contestant. Stories can be of cowboying, ranching, rural life and may be of the present, or the past and involve any family history or legend. Content of poems must be clean and G-rated and be good for the whole family. Presentation: Poems and lyrics should be told in traditional cowboy poetry style, which has rhyme and meter and a story line that flows naturally. Prose is for

the coffee house and not considered for this contest.

For entry information visit www.cowboypoetrycontest.com or contact chair Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat, at ron@ronscowboypoetry.com or contact Abby Amick, Wabaunsee County Economic Development, 785-765-4655, abby@wabaunsee.com. Committee Members include: Jeff Davidson, president, Kansas Chapter of Western Music Association from Greenwood County; Brad Hamilton, Western entertainer from Hoyt; Geff Dawson, accomplished cowboy poet and entertainer from the Alma area, Glenn Brunkow, an entertainer from Pottawatomie County, and Trey Allen, winner of the 2011 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest.



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Wheat harvests generally begin in Kansas around mid-June. But the Salina Journal reports some are predicting that combines could roll into Saline County this year during the last week of May, or no later than the first week of June.

The harvest has already begun in Oklahoma and Texas.

Pam Shmidl is operations manager for the U.S. Custom Harvesters Association, based in Hutchinson.

She says the fast-ripening wheat has caused many of the associations' members to begin their work early this year.

Agriculture experts are predicting a bountiful crop this year, if the weather cooperates.

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RESULTS FOR MAY 9, 2012:

On Wednesday, May 9th, steer & heifer calves sold on a steady market. Feeder steers & heifers sold \$3-\$4 higher depending on quality & condition.

COWS

Wilsey, rwf 1090@95.50
Marion, blk 1155@94.50
Wilsey, bmf 1165@94.00
Hope, blk 1075@93.00
Hillsboro, char 1450@92.75
Hope, blk 1270@91.75
Hesston, char 1585@91.00
Ramona, rwf 1015@90.75
Hope, blk 1115@90.50
Hope, blk 1190@90.25
Lost Springs, red 1170@89.25
Burdick, rwf 1425@87.75
Ramona, red 1245@87.25
Wilsey, blk 1255@87.25
Wilsey, bmf 875@87.00
Herington, blk 1270@86.25
Lost Springs, blk 1270@86.25
Burdick, red 1150@86.00
Herington, blk 1325@85.75
Hillsboro, char 1860@85.75
Ramona, rwf 1015@85.50

Ramona, bwf 1325@85.25
Marion, blk 1260@85.25
Burdick, red 1455@85.00
Ramona, red 1335@84.50
Burdick, blk 1270@84.25
Herington, wlf 1260@84.00
Burdick, buck 1080@83.75
Herington, bwf 1225@83.75
White City, blk 1295@83.75
White City, blk 1430@83.75
Herington, blk 1325@83.00
Woodbine, bmf 1525@82.50
Herington, bwf 1405@80.25
Ramona, red 1130@80.00

BULLS

Council Grove, 3 blk 403@185.50
Peabody, blk 1950@117.00
Hope, blk 1025@111.00
Hope, wlf 1415@105.25
Hope, bmf 1320@104.00
Hope, bwf 1210@103.75

Hope, bmf 1335@102.00
STEERS
Lost Springs, 6 blk 522@184.25
Burdick, 3 mix 553@183.00
Hope, blk 470@181.00
Hope, 3 blk 572@171.25
Chapman, 18 rwf 621@164.50
Hope, 8 blk 694@158.50
Lost Springs, 2 blk 700@155.50
Marion, 65 mix 869@142.00
Marion, 117 mix 894@139.75
Tampa, 11 mix 930@137.85
Marion, 14 mix 964@135.00
Hillsboro, 8 hol 405@118.00

HEIFERS

Council Grove, 4 blk 364@184.00
Council Grove, 2 blk 706@176.50
Chapman, 6 rwf 563@153.00
Lost Springs, 3 blk 620@142.00
Hope, 4 blk 635@139.75
Tampa, 18 blk 734@131.00
Tampa, 11 blk 845@127.75

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 16

- 11 mix cows, bred to Angus bull, 3 yrs. & up, start calving middle of August
- 35 blk cows, 7-8 yrs old, bred to wlf horned bull, had shots, start calving first of August
- 18 mix steers & heifers, 450-650 lbs.
- 10 mix steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs.
- 110 mostly black Angus heifers, 775-800 lbs.
- 60 mix steers, 825-850 lbs.
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SATURDAY, MAY 19 • SUNDAY, MAY 20 • MONDAY, MAY 21
10:00 AM EACH DAY

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DAY #1

58 pcs Fenton cranberry & blue quilted & opalescent etc; 11 pcs Vaseline; 3 signed George Fenton; 31pcs Belleek; 5 Milleflora pcs; pickle castor with blue insert; 2 Lalique ashtrays; 64 pcs green jadeite & McKee; Imperial Carnival pitcher & 6 glasses; 2 red Bohemian wine sets; 33pcs Van Briggles; 56 pcs; Wedgwood; 7 pcs Swarovski crystal; 2 pcs Latiseno; glass Goebel cat; Cape-De-Monte punch set; 21 Hummels & Goebels (some 6" & full B); coin glass; 2 Ruevan vases; cranberry opalescent hobnail; Northwood grape & cable bowl; Royal Copenhagen figurines; 31 Hummel plates; 10 B&G plates; 12 juicers; 14pcs blue Fireking milkglass; glass baskets; 51 Denmark & Royal Copenhagen mini plates; 5 Czechoslovakia pcs; green thistle bowl; black satin; Holly berry bowl; 18pcs Carnival; 35 pcs cobalt ship glass; large pink Miss America bowl; 8 Bosom figures; 6 Jade pcs; Delft; toothpick holders; 44-1950's Carnival bowls; green opalescent pitcher & spooner; 22 paperweights; 32 pcs pink depression; figurines including Royal Doulton, Russian, Royal Copenhagen, Lefton, Rowe; Soapstone; 60 salt cellars; sterling straw spoons; green depression glass; Shawnee pig creamer; 4pcs Watt; beater jar; butter crock; crock bowls; Nippon; handpainted bowls; 2 Lenox Woodland Wildlife plates; 5 Scottie dog cream-

ers; 3 David Winter cottages; variety of stoneware; miscellaneous items & lots more.

DAY #2

Early primitive pine corner cabinet; 3 & 4-section stack bookcases; 2 pie cabinets; primitive dry sink; 3-drawer Walnut chest with fruitwood pulls; 4-drawer spool cabinet; Enterprise table top iron coffee grinder; trunk; 2 slant top coffee/potato bins; primitive bench; Singer Featherweight sewing machine; 3 one quart Daisy churns; 2-2quart, #20 & #40 Daisy churns; 13 pcs Native American pottery & baskets; Railroad lantern; 17 ice cream & chocolate molds; 4 wood stomper churns; collection of approximately 70 wood butter molds; wood coffee grinder; hand grinder; 14 glass & 36 wood rolling pins; 2 gallon Red Wing churn; 4 gallon elephant ear churn; Sponge band cookie jar (no lid); beater jar; blue band crock; 15 stoneware bowls; 20 decoys (several wood); 9 pcs Bennington pottery; 4 pcs Red Wing splatterware; blue & white sponge batter crock; 16 pcs; splatter ware bowls; 48 pcs stoneware including canning & horse radish jars; 3 gallon Birchleaf crock; 2 gallon Lazy 8 salt glaze crock; 5 gallon Red Wing & other jugs; 20 gallon Birchleaf crock; Red Wing vase; 73 wooden figural bottle stoppers; 4 glass butter molds; Arcade wall coffee grinder; 25 pcs; old wooden ware; 18 rug beaters; 35 wood handled kitchen utensils; ad-

vertising ice picks & bullet pencils; 23 leather post cards; 40 washboards; 2 Lone Wolf & one Elk pictures; button Coke sign; 2 copper boilers; wire baskets; 40 glove/sock stretchers; 8 wood drying racks; 13 mini butter molds; Weber's peanut butter tin; child's chair; egg crate; 28 large spools; tin & more.

DAY #3

59 Anri figurines; 4 Royal Doulton Toby's; Lalique & Sabino; 17pcs Venetian glass; 15 pcs Staffordshire porcelain flowers; 7 Goebel rabbits; 10pcs Lowell Davis; 12 Lladro figurines; 5 Nadel figurines; Cybis rabbit & seal; 3 Waterford pcs; 25 Marlow woodcuts; 30 burnt wood boxes; Boehm duck; Stangl; 5 mesh beaded purses; sterling coin purse; 3 pocket watches; 9pcs Roseville; 17pcs Hull; Satsuma; lots of Cloisonné; 4 Roseville Tulip pitchers; 74 beer steins; maple sugar molds; Dutch cookie board; 3 wood sugar buckets; 50 pcs cloisonné; USSR lion; Olive Oyl doll; Occupied Japan; salt shakers; Black memorabilia; 12pcs pewter; 56 pewter figurines; marble eggs; 26pcs Bennington stoneware; 35 rug beaters; Swedish Dalah horses; Swedish candleholders; 14 granite dippers; 16 granite bowls; 5 pcs wooden ware; 13 cast iron trivets; cast iron cat; 8 stoneware bowls; elephant cookie jar; 8 blue stoneware bowls; 2 Bennington bowls; beanpot; pitchers. More each day, this is a partial list!

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NO SALE MONDAY MAY 28TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
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Receipts for the week totaled 2,535 cattle & 62 hogs.

STEERS						
300-400	\$208.00-\$218.00	7 mix	Miltonvale	580@188.00		
400-500	\$196.00-\$204.00	16 blk	Seldon	596@177.00		
500-600	\$186.00-\$195.00	5 char	Hillsboro	639@176.00		
600-700	\$168.00-\$176.00	13 blk	Pawnee Rock	783@149.00		
700-800	\$142.00-\$149.00	60 mix	Valley Center	818@147.50		
800-900	\$140.00-\$147.50	60 blk	Enterprise	830@146.85		
900-1000	\$130.00-\$138.00	124 mix	Hope	825@146.85		
		61 mix	Abilene	865@146.35		
HEIFERS		43 mix	Abilene	781@145.00		
300-400	\$180.00-\$189.00	61 blk	Newton	865@144.85		
400-500	\$180.00-\$186.00	122 mix	Hope	840@144.25		
500-600	\$170.00-\$178.00	22 mix	Abilene	902@138.00		
600-700	\$160.00-\$167.00	26 mix	Hope	904@137.75		
700-800	\$135.00-\$145.00					
800-900	\$130.00-\$137.25					
900-1000	No Test					
STEERS			HOLSTEINS			
2 blk	Ada	315@218.00	5 hols	Inman	521@118.00	
2 blk	Miltonvale	388@210.00	5 hols	Brookville	503@117.00	
4 blk	Miltonvale	353@209.00	5 hols	Inman	547@115.00	
1 gray	Clafin	335@208.00				
3 blk	Galva	398@204.00		HEIFERS		
6 blk	Miltonvale	439@204.00		4 mix	Ada	351@189.00
15 blk	Miltonvale	485@200.00		11 blk	Miltonvale	442@186.00
3 blk	Peck	453@198.00		9 mix	Ada	409@184.50
20 mix	Miltonvale	528@195.00		3 char	Clafin	430@184.00
7 blk	Randolph	534@194.50		9 blk	Miltonvale	447@184.00
3 blk	Brookville	503@194.00		6 blk	Moundridge	400@181.00
4 char	Clafin	536@190.00		3 mix	Moundridge	377@180.00
8 blk	McPherson	506@190.00		21 mix	Miltonvale	513@178.00
11 blk	Miltonvale	539@189.00		18 blk	Miltonvale	498@178.00
6 blk	Seldon	551@188.00		3 blk	Peck	457@175.00
				3 blk	Moundridge	477@174.00
				18 blk	Randolph	524@172.50
				17 blk	Council Grove	548@172.50
				9 blk	Council Grove	589@172.50

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3 blk	Inman	538@169.00	1 blk	Canton	1290@89.50
10 blk	Miltonvale	553@168.00	1 blk	Assaria	1450@89.00
11 mix	Council Grove	602@167.00	1 rwf	Assaria	1550@88.50
6 mix	Lincoln	687@164.50		BULLS	
5 mix	Bennington	617@163.00	1 blk	Wilsey	2000@118.00
9 mix	Miltonvale	608@158.00	1 red	Assaria	2020@118.00
7 blk	Salina	736@145.00	1 blk	McPherson	2145@115.00
63 mix	Hope	805@137.25	1 blk	Assaria	1975@115.00
62 mix	Marion	850@131.85	1 blk	Lindsborg	2250@115.00
			1 blk	Wilsey	2140@114.00
			1 blk	Salina	1880@111.00
			1 rwf	Tescott	1855@109.00
				PAIRS	
			5 blk	Beverly	\$2,250.00
			9 blk	Salina	\$2,225.00
			3 red	Beverly	\$1,850.00
				BRED	
			2 blk	Smolan	\$1,625.00
			10 blk	Scott City	\$1,510.00
			9 blk	Lost Springs	\$1,475.00
			25 blk	Scott City	\$1,475.00
			40 blk	Scott City	\$1,450.00
			13 wf	Salina	\$1,275.00
				BREEDING BULLS	
			1 blk	Salina	\$3,600.00
			1 blk	Salina	\$3,400.00
			1 blk	Salina	\$2,800.00
				SOWS	
			1 wht	Abilene	685@49.00
			1 wht	Abilene	630@49.00
			2 wht	Abilene	575@48.00
			1 wht	Abilene	605@48.00
			6 wht	Abilene	614@48.00



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Lot 86



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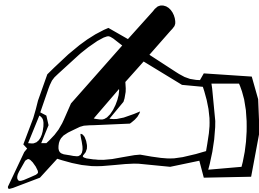
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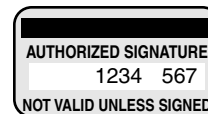
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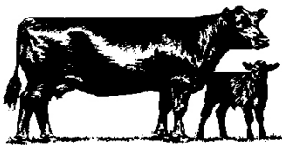
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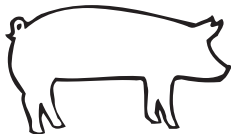
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BARNES	1 BLK STR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,335@\$84.75
HOME	1 BLK BULL	WHEATON	1 BLK COW	1,080@\$84.50
BARNES	1 BLK HFR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,060@\$84.50
STEERS		VALLEY FALLS	1 RED COW	1,465@\$84.25
BERN	1 BLK BULL	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,570@\$84.00
OLSBURG	3 CHAR STR	SENECA	1 WF COW	1,250@\$84.00
OLSBURG	2 CHAR STR	WATERVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,020@\$84.00
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BERN	6 BLK STR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,165@\$83.75
BERN	2 BLK BULL	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,460@\$83.25
BREMEN	2 WF STR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,230@\$83.00
BARNES	2 BLK BULL	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,385@\$83.00
VALLEY FALLS	3 BLK STR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,355@\$82.75
SENECA	1 BLK STR	AXTELL	1 BWF COW	1,180@\$82.75
BERN	1 BLK BULL	GOFF	1 BLK COW	1,295@\$82.50
BARNES	2 BLK BULL	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,360@\$82.25
HERKIMER	11 BWF STR	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,115@\$82.00
FRANKFORT	1 BWF STR	OLSBURG	1 BLK COW	1,215@\$81.75
BERN	4 BLK STR	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,395@\$81.50
VALLEY FALLS	19 BLK STR	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,560@\$81.25
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BAILEYVILLE	61 MIX STR	MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,255@\$81.00
GREEN	3 BLK STR	DILLER,NE	1 BLK COW	1,340@\$80.50
HEIFERS		BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,690@\$80.50
BERN	4 BLK HFR	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,210@\$80.50
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WASHINGTON	1 BLK HFR	WATERVILLE	1 RED COW	1,260@\$80.50
BERN	4 BLK HFR	MARYSVILLE	1 XBRD COW	1,110@\$80.25
OLSBURG	10 CHAR HFR	SENECA	1 RED COW	1,365@\$80.25
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK HFR	BARNES	1 CHAR COW	1,130@\$80.25
SENECA	2 BLK HFR	GOFF	1 HOL COW	1,775@\$80.00
MARYSVILLE	2 BLK HFR	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,415@\$80.00
FRANKFORT	11 BLK HFR	BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,450@\$80.00
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BARNES	1 BLK HFR	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,030@\$78.25
ODELL,NE	70 MIX HFR	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,250@\$78.00
AXTELL	70 MIX HFR	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,140@\$78.00
MANHATTAN	4 BLK HFR	HANOVER	1 WF COW	1,015@\$78.00
FRANKFORT	15 BLK HFR	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,080@\$77.75
BRED COWS/PAIRS		FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,170@\$77.50
ONAGA	4 BLK COW 4-5 YRS 7-8 MO	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,510@\$77.50
WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW 4 YRS 4 MO	HERKIMER	1 RED COW	1,430@\$77.00
WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW 6 YRS 3 MO	HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,255@\$76.75
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BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK CCPR SS	WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,375@\$75.75
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HFRETES		MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,180@\$75.75
OLSBURG	1 BLK HFRETTE	BARNES	1 CHAR COW	960@\$75.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK HFRETTE	BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	1,345@\$75.25
VALLEY FALLS	1 BLK HFRETTE	SENECA	1 RED COW	975@\$75.25
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HANOVER	1 BLK HFRETTE	GOFF	1 HOL COW	1,410@\$74.75
RANDOLPH	1 BLK HFRETTE	AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,430@\$74.50
BARNES	1 CHAR HFRETTE	HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,265@\$74.25
VALLEY FALLS	1 BLK HFRETTE	AXTELL	1 BWF COW	930@\$74.25
COWS		MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,295@\$74.25
BREMEN	1 BLK COW	HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,145@\$74.00
BARNES	1 CHAR COW	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,075@\$73.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,210@\$73.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR COW	WHEATON	1 BLK COW	1,140@\$72.75
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,290@\$72.75
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,450@\$72.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,085@\$72.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK COW	HERKIMER	1 HOL COW	1,205@\$75.50
WATERVILLE	1 BLK COW	HERKIMER	1 HOL COW	1,235@\$72.00
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	ADULT BULLS		
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	RANDOLPH	1 BLK BULL	1,830@\$111.75
OLSBURG	1 RED COW	SENECA	1 RED BULL	1,565@\$95.00
WHEATON	1 BLK COW			
BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW			
OLSBURG	1 BLK COW			

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15	HOLSTEIN STRS	500-700#	WV
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Letter to the Editor

The time is now to re-open Kansas horse and dog tracks. SB 472 would make changes to the Expanded Lottery Act that passed in 2007. The Expanded Lottery Act allowed for the new casinos in Mulvane, Dodge City and Kansas City as well as the addition of slot machines at some Kansas horse and dog tracks. Unfortunately, the bill imposed a 40% tax rate on the racetracks while the other casinos enjoy a tax rate of 22%. The track operators didn't find this financially feasible after looking at the numbers and shuttered the tracks. Meanwhile, the horse and dog industries have faltered and there has been a huge loss of the revenue they provide.

SB 472 was introduced into the Federal and State Affairs Committee on April 26th. This bill will mean millions of dollars in economic impact and thousands of jobs for Kansans. I point to Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania as prime examples of what economic impact casino-subsidized racing industries can bring to Kansas. The Oklahoma horse racing industry creates \$219 million in economic impact and 4,200 total jobs, while West Virginia enjoys an economic impact of \$191 million with 1,450 jobs in the

Eastern Panhandle alone. In Pennsylvania, the horse industry generated federal, state, and local taxes of \$78.3 million. That's a lot of expenditures on hay, grain, veterinarian services, trucks, trailers, fuel, etc... And don't forget the tons of beef by-products consumed by greyhounds.

I expect the main opposition of the bill will be the Missouri riverboats, Kansas tribal casinos, and the new Hollywood and Kansas Star casinos as they don't want added competition. This isn't a fair fight as the Missouri riverboats have been robbing Kansas gaming dollars for years and the casinos currently operating in Kansas pale by comparison in regards to the job numbers the horse and dog industries could provide. Additionally, the current casinos have little to no direct economic impact for Kansas agri-business.

People need to stop and think of the trickle-down dollars these industries send throughout the state. Previous to moving my horses to Oklahoma when Kansas racing ceased, I bought my hay in Coffey County. That hay producer went to an Emporia ag dealer to buy hay equipment that was made in Hesston. It's simple economics, but we have had a mass exodus

of horse and greyhound operations leaving for other states and taking their dollars with them.

I feel this bill can be supported on both sides of the aisle at the Capitol as we have a large contingent of moderate Republicans and Democrats in our corner. As a lifelong conservative, I think economic impact can be sold to all. This bill is not about whether or not to allow casino gaming in Kansas, as it's already here. This bill is about job creation, tax revenue, and supporting Kansas businesses from one side of the state to the other. We are not asking the state to give track operators anything except a level playing field.

I'll conclude by saying I feel the State needs this bill to pass because of the widespread economic impact it creates. It's an election year and I urge Kansans to push for their legislators to support SB 472 as its passing would help them all. Lawmakers are listening and the voter's voice can make a difference. Questions remain on how lawmakers are going to fund the budget and KPERS and here's a golden opportunity for a fresh influx of revenue.

Cameron Roth
Lawrence, Ks.

FSA announces assistance available for producers hit by storms in Edwards, Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford counties

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Kansas has announced that assistance is available for producers affected by tornadoes and high winds in Edwards, Ellsworth, Rice and Stafford counties. The storms occurred on April 14 and 15, 2012.

Producers with eligible damage in approved counties may file an application for cost-share assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) from May 14 through June 22, 2012. ECP provides emergency cost-share assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters. The damage must be of such magnitude

that it would be too costly for the producer to rehabilitate without federal assistance. Participants can receive cost-share assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices. Practices approved in these counties include: removing debris from farmland; grading, shaping, and re-leveling measures; restoring permanent fences; restoring conservation structures or other installations; and

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Butcher Cow Top was \$92.50 weighing 1,235 lbs.
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2	315	189.00
2	395	185.00
2	463	179.50
4	449	175.00
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4	788	135.00
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1	740	146.00
1	795	140.00
1	900	120.00

Butcher Cow Top was 1,295 lbs. @ \$97.00
Butcher Bull Top was 2,045 lbs. @ \$110.25
BRED COWS: \$910-\$1,300
PAIRS: No Test

HEIFERS		
1	345	187.00
1	415	181.00
1	470	169.00
6	549	161.00
3	660	142.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SALE, MAY 15:
70 Blk X str/hftrs.....500-725 lbs.Weaned & vacc.
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1 hfr @380# \$178.00	3 str @280# \$215.00
3 hftrs @420# \$176.00	2 str @330# \$205.00
2 hftrs @470# \$170.00	2 str @400# \$195.00
6 hftrs @523# \$160.00	7 str @512# \$190.00
2 hftrs @510# \$156.00	7 str @616# \$174.00
4 hftrs @646# \$148.75	3 str @665# \$144.00
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Gov. Brownback antes up Kansas beef

It's part celebration and part humble pie during this year's 28th annual Kansas Beef Month.

In a friendly wager with Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback promised to send some Kansas beef if the Kentucky Wildcats beat the Kansas Jayhawks in the 2012 NCAA final. Gov. Beshear agreed to send Kentucky ham for the reverse outcome. Both governors agreed the victor would share the winnings with a local shelter. Unfortunately for the Jayhawks, Kentucky won the game (67-59) on April 2 in New Orleans.

Recently Brownback officially made good on the bet. He donated 440 Kansas steak burger patties to the Hope Shelter in Lexington, Ky., where Beshear was present to receive them. At the same time, Brownback hand-delivered an additional 120 Kansas steak burger patties to the Lawrence Community Shelter, recognizing Kansans in need. Both shelters provide sleeping space and services for individuals and families who are homeless.

"While we were cheering for a championship, we are still proud of the great season the Jayhawks had," Brownback said. "In recognition of Kentucky's victory, we're also proud to share one of our finest products, Kansas beef, with those in need in both Kentucky and Kansas. Beef is a significant driver of the Kansas economy and an important part of our state's heritage."

Home to 6.3 million cattle and more than 30,000 beef producers, Kansas generates roughly \$6.5 billion each year from beef production. Through related work, the industry also employs thousands of Kansans who provide safe, nutritious and wholesome beef for consumers around the world.

"We're honored Gov. Brownback chose Kansas beef for the good-natured bet with Kentucky," said Jaret Moyer, Kansas Beef Council chairman and cattle farmer and rancher from Emporia. "It also pleases us very much to know the donation will feed those in need in both states."



From Riley County, Kobie Camerlinck showed the reserve champion Simmental heifer at the Wild Bill Kick 'Em Up Shootout in Abilene.

Prognosticators forecast 403 million bushel wheat crop

If the annual Wheat Quality Tour forecast is correct, the 2012 Kansas wheat crop will total 403.6 million bushels. The estimate represents a dramatic increase over the 2011 crop, which yielded a total of 278 million bushels. If realized, this would be the largest crop since 2003.

The Wheat Quality Tour, sponsored by the Wheat Quality Council, featured 100 participants who collectively traveled four pre-determined routes across the state of Kansas the week of May 1. They made more than 1,000 field stops throughout Kansas, southern Nebraska and northern Oklahoma, evaluating yield potential and crop quality along the way. The Kansas production estimate was made at the Kansas City Board of Trade on May 3.

At the time, crop scouts estimated the average yield per acre would total 49.1 bushels. That would be the highest average yield since 1998.

On May 10, the National Ag Statistics Service released its own estimate for Kansas: 387 million bushels, and a per acre yield of 43 bushels, 8 bushels more than last year. The NASS estimate is considered by the wheat industry to be the more credible of the two.

Both estimates are a snapshot of the Kansas wheat crop at a moment in

time, says Justin Gilpin, chief executive officer of Kansas Wheat, the cooperative agreement between the Kansas Wheat Commission and Kansas Association of Wheat Growers.

"These estimates fall in line with what the wheat trade has suspected all along: this could be a better than average Kansas wheat crop in terms of bushels produced," Gilpin says.

Signs of stress are showing up in the Kansas wheat crop, however. Pockets of freeze-damaged wheat are appearing throughout the state; also, lack of measurable precipitation is taking a toll. Southern Kansas wheat is finishing grain-fill; in northern Kansas the crop is at the latter stages of flowering and beginning to fill. The crop uses about three-tenths of an inch of precipitation per day at these stages.

"We still have several weeks to go before harvest. If the crop continues to be stressed by disease pressure and lack of rainfall, the crop could deteriorate. On the other hand, the combination of mild temperatures and timely rains could help the crop achieve even greater yield potential," Gilpin says. "Still, if realized, 387 million bushels is a nice crop for Kansas."

The May 10 NASS numbers pegged the U.S. winter wheat crop at 1.69 billion

bushels, up 13 percent from 2011. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 35.6 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.4 bushels from last year.

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13 blk char str	495@193.00	
4 blk bwf char str	487@190.00	
26 blk bwf str	562@187.50	
7 blk bwf char str	505@185.00	
8 blk str	565@180.50	
7 blk red bwf str	552@179.00	
4 blk bwf str	581@176.00	
13 blk red str	592@174.00	
13 blk bwf str	637@169.00	
12 blk str	656@167.25	
7 blk bwf str	636@165.00	
13 blk str	667@164.75	
3 blk bwf str	715@157.00	
9 blk bwf str	708@148.50	
6 blk bwf rwf str	816@142.50	
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‘Pink slime’ label echoes ‘swine flu’ misnomer, notes MU Extension economist

Just as the “swine flu” misnomer for the H1N1 virus had an economic impact on the swine industry, the pejorative “pink slime” is causing notable impact on the beef industry, said a University of Missouri Extension economist.

The correct term is “lean finely textured beef” or LFTB, says Ron Plain of MU Extension commercial agriculture. LFTB is what its name implies: finely ground beef that is low in fat. It is mixed with high-fat beef trimmings to reduce the fat ratio of hamburger meat.

“The LFTB is actually a safer product than the ground beef it is added to,” Plain said. “However, perception is everything. Eating is both necessary for life and fun. It is a social activity. When a less appetizing name is attached to something I normally enjoy, the unappealing name takes away some of my pleasure.”

In the early 1990s, a USDA scientist used the term “pink slime” in an internal memo. The memo surfaced in a 2009 New York Times article critical of the product’s maker, Beef Products Inc. (BPI). Next, celebrity chef Jamie Oliver televised a story incorrectly suggesting that the beef was soaked in

buckets of ammonia. This was followed by negative stories from ABC News and numerous other news outlets. Social media latched on to the controversy and LFTB/pink slime became the latest target for consumer outrage.

LFTB is made from finely ground, high-fat beef trimmings that have had the fat, sinew and connective tissue mechanically separated in a centrifuge heated at 100 degrees Fahrenheit, Plain said. The remaining product is treated with a puff of ammonia gas to kill any bacteria that is present. The gas then disperses into the air.

“Most grain-fed steers produce a lot of 50-50 beef trimmings—50 percent lean and 50 percent fat,” said Plain. “The trimmings from older, less valuable cows are closer to 90-10, meaning 90 percent lean meat and 10 percent fat. Unfortunately, the latter does not make for a very cohesive meat patty. Stores often mix 50-50 beef with 90-10 beef and then add up to 15 percent LFTB to reach the perfect texture for meat to be used in making hamburger patties.”

USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety Elisabeth A. Hagen issued a statement on March 22 saying, “The process used to produce LFTB is safe and has

been used for a very long time. Adding LFTB to ground beef does not make that ground beef any less safe to consume.”

The addition of LFTB actually lowers the fat-to-meat ratio, making the product healthier, notes Plain.

The media firestorm over the product has led to a decline in sales of ground beef. Many big buyers such as Wal-Mart, Costco, Safeway and Whole Foods have announced that they will not buy any product containing the additive. McDonalds, Burger King and Taco Bell restaurants say they will discontinue use of products containing LFTB.

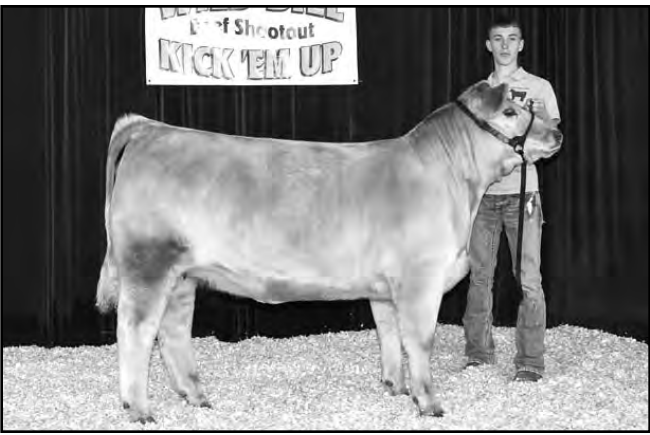
In March, BPI suspended operations at three of its four plants in Texas, Kansas and Iowa, laying off 650 workers. On May 25, the company will officially close those plants. A fourth plant in South Sioux City, Neb., will operate at reduced capacity.

In April, ground-beef processor AFA Foods filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, citing “ongoing media attention” that has “dramatically reduced the demand for all ground beef products.”

John Kleiboeker, executive director of the Missouri Beef Industry Council, has expressed his concern. “Consumers are asking for lean, safe, lower-cost protein, and LFTB is one of our great products that fully meets their needs,” Kleiboeker said. “Those who have misled the public about LFTB will bear the responsibility for higher family and school food prices at a time when none of us wants to risk our children’s long-term health by reducing their protein consumption at home or school.”

The economic impact of the LFTB controversy on the beef industry shows in wholesale prices, Plain said. “Packers are paying less when buying cattle because they will get less for high-fat beef trimmings due to the outcry against LFTB.” He noted that 50-50 beef trimmings dropped from \$1 per pound in early March to 50 cents per pound in mid-April.

“But this too shall pass, just as the flurry over the non-swine flu,” he said. “The media will latch on to something else that plays on the public’s emotions more than facts or reason.”



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