



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Friday August 10th is the next USDA supply and demand report. There will be numerous changes to the tables, the most important of which will be the corn and soybean production estimates. Analysts have been shrinking their estimate for quite some time now and it looks like expectations are for a corn yield in the 125 - 130 range and soybeans 35-37. Not only will yield decline, but harvest acres should decline as well, which will drop production even further. When it is all said and done, corn production could be cut by 2 billion bushels or more.

The December corn did make a new high for the move last week, and did close above \$8.00 four out of the five days last week, but for the most part it was just another dull choppy week. This made the third week in a row of sideways/higher trade, which suggests we have run out of news to trade. Everybody knows we are in a drought, everybody knows demand has slowed, but it seems like people are waiting for USDA to confirm just how bad the crop will be before the market makes another move.

I am asked many times a week how high the corn can go and, of course, nobody knows for sure, but some things I do know are that one should never underestimate how high a market can go or say that something can

never happen. Right now, since the corn has successfully cleared the \$7.80 - \$8.00 resistance I am using \$8.50 - \$8.60 as my next upside objective, followed by \$9.50 and \$10.25. I think those numbers make as much sense as anything when taking into consideration both technical aspects of the market and the amount of demand we may have to destroy. If we end up with less than 10 billion bushels of production, then I think we will see the market move over \$10.00. If the crop is bigger than 11 billion then \$8.50 is probably all we can do. Keep in mind, however, that we can't see a sharp break in the market in the near term, because lower prices will only serve to increase demand, which is something that we can't have happen. An interesting development this week was Mexico buying about 1.5 MMT of corn, with roughly 1 MMT in the 12/13 crop year and the rest in the 13/14 crop year. That is the first good demand news we have seen in quite some time. If that is the beginning of panic buying around the world then the gains in the corn will accelerate.

The wheat was slightly lower for the week and still stuck in a sideways pattern. It looks to me like the wheat will remain range-bound until we get the supply and demand numbers, at which

point the market will pick a direction. Judging by the charts, that direction will likely be up.

Wheat market fundamentals have been making a slow transition from bearish, to neutral, to slightly bullish over the past two years, but it is very possible that the August supply and demand numbers will shift the fundamentals clearly into the bullish camp. USDA takes 2 billion bushels of corn production out of the corn supply and demand tables and tries to figure out how to replace that demand, wheat is a natural substitute for corn feeding. Plus there are production problems around the world that will result in better demand for milling wheat. It won't be surprising to me to see a wheat ending stocks figure of 400 million

sometime in the next few months. That will still be more than the 306 million we got down to in the 07/08 crop year, but less than half of what we had at the end of 10/11. When wheat stocks get tight the wheat market can easily out run the corn market. In 2008 the March Kansas City wheat got to \$8.00 over the March corn. \$3.00 over isn't unusual at all and it is only \$1.15 now.

The November soybeans were about 27 cents higher for the week, but have gone two weeks without making a new contract high. The market is just following the trend line higher right now and new highs will happen soon.

The fundamental outlook for the soybeans is still very bullish. First of all we still don't know the size of the crop, and second demand is still looking very good. In Friday's report we will see a drastic cut in production and drastic cuts in demand, because we simply won't have the beans available. There has been plenty of talk of \$20.00 soybeans, and I am not about to say that it won't happen. We have no

idea what the Chinese may be willing to pay for soybeans to keep food inflation in check.

On the charts, the overbought condition has been relieved and now the market is headed higher. \$18.00 is the next major upside objective and the only thing standing in the way in the short run is the supply and demand report.

The live cattle market looks better. We had higher cash cattle trade, which is very encouraging and the boxed beef market has quit falling. The August live cattle chart is beginning to look bullish since we have managed to stay above the 50-day moving average for the week and we took out the July highs. The feeder cattle still make me nervous because we will have to see consistent strength in the live cattle for the feeders to overcome the strength in the corn. On the charts we could be forming massive bear flags that would suggest another \$20 break in the market. Buy puts.

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The reserve grand champion bull at the Charolais Junior National Show was MF Traction 14 ND, 3-31-11, by EC No Doubt 2022 P, exhibited by Megan Fink, Randolph.



Judge Joleen Claycamp listened intently to Jenna DeRouchey describing her baking project as the Pottawatomie County Fair kicked off with the foods judging last week.

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STEER CALVES — 325-550 LBS

Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	19 blk	421@176.00
Derek Devader	Emmett	3 blk	390@171.00
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	4 blk	348@170.00
Jerry Lawrence	Topeka	4 blk	357@164.00
Ron Say	Alta Vista	6 blk	538@163.00
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	17 blk	521@159.25
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	5 xbred	508@149.50
Brent Miller	Alma	4 blk	531@148.00
Nora Mumaw	Alma	1 blk	545@143.00
Dwight Reust	Council Grove	4 blk	481@140.00

FEEDER STEER — 550-1050 LBS

Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	14 blk	630@151.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	9 blk	642@151.25
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	8 xbred	607@149.50
Pat Beavers	Junction City	7 blk	666@149.00
Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	6 xbred	603@148.50
John Gehrt	Alma	4 blk	571@148.00
Richard Lindgren	Council Grove	9 blk	611@146.50
John Gehrt	Alma	7 blk	665@146.00
David Hugg	Emporia	3 blk	615@144.50
Terry Geisler	Alma	5 blk	722@140.00
Brent Miller	Alma	25 blk	753@137.00
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	20 blk	782@136.75
David Hugg	Emporia	4 blk	736@136.50
Richard Lindgren	Council Grove	10 blk	751@136.00
Gerald Barthuly	Paxico	9 herford	802@132.75
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	58 herford	923@131.10
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	5 blk	870@128.75
Ron or Regan Raub	Frankfort	30 herford	1027@123.25

HOLSTEIN STEERS — 625-775 LBS

Gerald Barthuly	Paxico	56 holstein	760@99.60
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	4 holstein	680@99.00
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	17 holstein	629@97.75
Gerald Barthuly	Paxico	43 holstein	648@96.75

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS

Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	5 blk	370@144.50
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	33 blk	480@142.00
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	12 blk	383@140.75
Terry Geisler	Alma	4 blk	537@140.25
Richard Lindgren	Council Grove	3 blk	496@138.00
Derek Devader	Emmett	8 blk	491@137.50
Brent Miller	Alma	5 blk	514@135.00
Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	3 xbred	516@130.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-775 LBS

David Hug	Hoyt	164 blk	669@143.85
David Hug	Hoyt	141 blk	742@141.35
David Hug	Hoyt	135 blk	745@141.35
David Hug	Hoyt	140 blk	730@141.25
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	10 blk	611@140.00
Pat Beavers	Junction City	4 blk	591@139.75
David Hugg	Emporia	10 blk	654@139.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	9 blk	562@139.25
Ron Say	Alta Vista	3 blk	660@136.50
Richard Lindgren	Council Grove	5 blk	593@136.50
Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	30 xbred	653@136.50
Richard Lindgren	Council Grove	8 blk	676@135.50
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	6 xbred	590@135.00
David Hugg	Emporia	5 blk	724@133.00
Pat Beavers	Junction City	3 blk	723@132.50
Terry Geisler	Alma	4 blk	708@129.75
Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	11 xbred	739@129.50
David Hug	Hoyt	17 blk	687@128.00
Brent Miller	Alma	8 blk	770@127.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1000-1875 LBS

Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	1 blk	1260@99.00
Danny Van Donge	Havensville	1 blk	1215@78.75
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	1 blk	1110@73.50
Cedar Lane Farms	Wichita	1 blk	1000@73.50
Robert Riat	Wamego	1 bfw	1465@73.00
Jay Brown	Junction City	1 blk	1585@72.50
Donald Eisenhut	Dwight	1 blk	1415@72.25
RW & Doris Schmidt	Alma	1 bfw	1475@72.00
Bill Schwalm	Alma	1 blk	1570@72.00

Alan Smith	Cassoday	1 blk	1870@70.00
Derek Devader	Emmett	1 blk	1360@68.75
Terry Geisler	Alma	1 xbred	1415@68.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 blk	1350@67.75
Jay Brown	Junction City	1 blk	1460@67.50
Brent Miller	Alma	1 xbred	1200@67.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herford	1040@66.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	1 blk	1125@66.25
Alan McKinsey	Onaga	1 bfw	1320@65.25
Dallas Picolet	Dwight	1 blk	1210@65.25
Rafter P Cattle	Waterville	1 blk	1330@65.00
Robert Riat	Wamego	1 blk	1265@64.50
Ron Say	Alta Vista	1 xbred	1245@62.50
Donald Eisenhut	Dwight	1 xbred	1275@61.00
Buessing Dairy	Axtell	1 holstein	1455@57.50

BULLS — 1925-2275 LBS

Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 blk	2270@91.00
Danny Van Donge	Havensville	1 blk	2000@82.00
Ralph Weller	Manhattan	1 herford	1940@78.75

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92 Choice Red Angus Feeder hfrs, 700-750 lbs.
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12 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs.
8 red & blk strs & hfrs, 350-400 lbs.
4 xbred strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 10TH

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate for dairy alfalfa and alfalfa pellets, moderate to strong for stock cow, grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Failed corn and soybean crops are being baled and/or chopped over much of the State, salvaged for livestock feed. Livestock producers are haying and grazing anything and everything palatable to feed their animals. 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 firm. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme 215.00-250.00, an instance 265.00; Premium 205.00-235.00; Good 200.00-225.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 200.00-225.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, a little 200.00-225.00, a little shipped in 180.00-200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies old contracts 240.00-280.00, Spot 240.00-260.00. The week of 7/23-28, 8,453T of grinding alfalfa and 2,300T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 50.00-60.00, 65.00-82.00 delivered. Corn stalks 60.00-70.00, or 80.00-90.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-125.00. PM6 small squares 250.00. Oat hay 130.00-155.00 delivered. Corn hay, low nitrates, large bales 150.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm, alfalfa pellets steady to 15.00 higher. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 230.00-250.00, an instance 265.00, Premium 200.00-230.00, Good 190.00-220.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 175.00-190.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots old contracts 220.00-250.00, Spot 200.00-240.00. The week of 7/23-28, 2,775T of grinding alfalfa and 1,575T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 265.00-280.00, 17 pct protein 275.00-290.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 330.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-60.00, Hi-compression bales 60.00-70.00. Corn stalks 60.00-70.00. Southeast Kansas Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, no trade; Dairy, Supreme 230.00, an instance stock cow 250.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 120.00-150.00, some 175.00 delivered, mid and large squares 120.00-150.00, large rounds 100.00-125.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 130.00-150.00, mid and large squares 130.00-150.00, an instance 170.00, large rounds 100.00-150.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 60.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 130.00-160.00.

Northwest Kansas

Alfalfa steady to firm, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 300.00; Dairy, Premium 230.00; Stock cow 180.00-210.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-200.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 210.00-250.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm, prairie hay and brome steady to 10.00 higher. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 8.00-10.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 220.00-250.00, instances 265.00, some 1.40/point RFV; Premium 200.00-230.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 170.00-200.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 210.00-225.00, Ground and delivered

225.00-235.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.50/bale, an instance 10.00/bale, 120.00-160.00, Mid squares 130.00-150.00, a little 165.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-7.00/bale, an instance 10.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 120.00-160.00, large round, 45.00-50.00/bale, 100.00-150.00/T; Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 75.00. Straw, small squares 3.00/bale or 4.50/bale delivered; large bales 60.00-65.00/T or 70.00-80.00 delivered. Soybean hay, good large bales 130.00-160.00.

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

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

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Logan Nichols showed the grand champion meat goat at the Ottawa County Fair and was also named reserve grand champion in fitting and showing.

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ESTATE OF TIRA LINK

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Consider management options for drought-stressed soybeans

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Soybeans typically can withstand drought stress reasonably well in the vegetative stage. Many fields have been blooming now for several days, but are not setting pods. The combination of drought and heat stress has been so extreme in some areas that soybean leaves have begun to curl or drop. In those cases, it's already time to consider whether to leave the soybeans in the field and hope for the best or cut them for hay. The decision depends on the stage of growth and condition of the plants.

Drought symptoms appear early as leaf wilting and reduced growth. Node formation, development, and nitrogen fixation are reduced when soil temperatures rise above 90 degrees F. In general, soybeans can tolerate short periods of high temperatures if supplied with adequate moisture, but the crop cannot tolerate high temperatures indefinitely. The ideal temperature for soybean growth and development is around 86 degrees F. Temperatures above 95 degrees F can reduce seed set.

Prolonged heat and drought stress can cause considerable leaf loss and yield reduction in soybeans. If the crop is so drought-stressed that it's losing leaves or not setting pods, it may be time to cut it for hay. This might have particular appeal for livestock producers who are facing dry pastures and supplemental feed costs.

Soybeans with 50 to 90 percent leaves and a good number of pods at R4 (full pod) have a good chance of producing a decent crop if allowed to mature — especially if timely rains occur. In that case, it would probably best to harvest the crop for grain, even though some of the leaves and flowers have dropped due to stress. This is still a gamble, and good yields are not guaranteed even if the plants are in good shape at R4. Stress during rapid pod growth reduces the number of beans per pod and reduces bean size. Pod filling is the most susceptible time for drought injury to the soybean crop.

Last summer, the stress period did not begin as early and fields in northeast Kansas still looked good into early August. A close examination of those fields revealed that very few pods had been set. Once a good rain or two occurred and temperatures dropped for a few days, pods set, began to fill and the plants immediately went into drought stress because of the lack of stored soil moisture and continued high heat. Timely rainfall in the extreme northern areas of the state kept these plants sustained and good to excellent yields still were harvested in most cases. If possible, it's best to hold off on making any decisions about cutting soybeans for hay until the plants are moving into seed fill (R5 to R6). Beginning seed fill (R5) is the optimal time to cut beans for hay in order to retain digestible nutrients. However, holding off until this stage of growth may not be possible if plants in the vegetative stage are dropping half or more of their leaves already. If too many leaves are dropped, the plants have reduced value as a hay crop.

Producers may need to make the decision to cut for hay while the plants are still in the vegetative stage, before the R5 stage, and before the soybeans lose too many leaves. Soybean plants that still have 30 percent of their leaves can produce 0.75 to 1.25 tons (dry-matter) of hay per acre, with about 13 percent protein and 48 percent in-vitro dry matter digestibility. The more leaves a plant has, the more hay tonnage it will produce.

Like most legumes, soybean hay quality is fairly good, ranging from 15 to 20% protein. Soybean hay quality is roughly comparable to mature alfalfa. Once soybeans reach full pod and seeds begin to swell, quality begins to decrease because soon after this stage, leaf yellowing and leaf drop are initiated. In addition, the highest quality part of the plant is the leaf, and the least palatable portion is the stem, which will often be left as waste if fed directly to cattle in a bale. Grinding the hay or ensiling the soybean will increase the total dry matter consumed by the animal.

The "gray area" is where there are plants with 30 to

50 percent of leaves still remaining. Those have the capability of filling pods if it rains and of making a soybean harvest that is worth more than the price of the hay. But that's a pretty big "if" in parts of Kansas this year, given how spotty the rains have been and how long the crop has been subjected to triple-digit temperatures. The producer's decision this year will depend partly on when the soybeans were planted. Soybeans that were planted June or early July are probably still young enough to withstand drought stress for several more weeks without dropping leaves. Soybeans planted in May or early June will be more vulnerable to rapid leaf loss at this time of year.

By the early reproductive stage, the effects of prolonged heat and drought are critical. Under drought conditions, soybeans in early reproductive stages will have increased flower and pod abortion. In later reproductive stages, prolonged drought will cause pods to be small, with fewer and smaller (or shriveled) seeds than normal. Soybeans can tolerate short periods of heat and drought at this time by aborting flowers and forming more later. But the crop will not bloom indefinitely and under prolonged heat and drought may be unable to recover. Although stress during flowering can reduce the length of the flowering period bean

plants can continue to flower for several weeks if no pods are set. Determinate soybean varieties will normally bloom for three to four weeks or so under excellent conditions, and indeterminate varieties will bloom for four to six weeks. These periods of bloom can be shortened under extremely stressful conditions.

If no pods are set after the normal blooming period, it is possible that the crop will not set many pods or make much seed yield. If fields have very few pods set at all by the time they have reached the end of their blooming period, the crop should be hayed.

Because of extremely high July temperatures, irrigated fields are not immune to the effects of drought stress. With numerous days over 100 degrees F, even irrigated plants can have reduced pod set or pod fill. With soybean prices as high as they are, the decision to hay becomes more difficult. K-State

Agricultural Economics crop production budgets estimate soybean production costs including land charges at about \$200 to more than \$325 per acre. At \$15.85/bushel (the local new crop price listed for Manhattan on July 19, 2012), that takes only 13 to 21 bushels per acre to break even. Potential returns from a small grain crop must be balanced with local demand or markets for forage, which is strong in most areas.

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All cows and calves must be unloaded and processed by 11:00 a.m. September 12. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. All entries must arrive and leave the same day.

The entry fee is \$25 per pair. Entries are due to the Kansas State Fair by August 15. For more information, go to www.kansasstatefair.com or call the Kansas State Fair office at (800) 362-3247.

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USDA opens additional land for emergency haying

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback expressed his administration's appreciation for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's approval of haying on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres designated as "CP25," which have been ineligible for emergency haying in the past.

Brownback, Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman and Kansas Water Office director Tracy Streeter have worked closely with U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts for more than a year urging USDA to approve haying on CP25 acres. There are more than 726,000 acres of CP25 land in Kansas, and according to CRP regulations, farmers and ranchers are allowed to hay half of the CP25 acres.

"As this drought continues to strengthen in intensity, it is imperative that our livestock producers have access to all possible water and forage to care for their animals. I thank USDA for recognizing the dire situations we're facing in Kansas and for providing immediate relief to struggling farmers and ranchers," Brownback said. "It's reassuring to see the cooperation shown among Kansans to provide resources, information and assistance to help farmers and ranchers cope with the drought. I especially appreciate the leadership shown by Sen. Roberts in his efforts to help open these additional CRP acres for haying."

In addition to approving emergency grazing on CP25 acres, USDA also declared additional Kansas counties as federal disaster areas. Atchison, Brown, Doniphan and Jackson counties were declared as primary disaster areas. Jefferson, Leavenworth, Nemaha, Pottawatomie and Shawnee were named contiguous disaster counties. Agricultural producers in these counties will be eligible for federal disaster assistance programs.

"We continue working with our partners in Kansas to assure farmers and ranchers have the resources they need to respond to the drought today but also to recover from it going forward," said Rodman. "Haying on CP25 acres will provide access to additional forage and will provide immediate relief to livestock producers. We will continue exploring all avenues to provide relief from this drought to Kansas farmers and ranchers."

Earlier Brownback sent a letter requesting U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack help push forward a limited irrigated crop insurance option to help Kansas agricultural producers. Implementing the plan that has been developed for limited irrigation crop insurance will allow producers to better manage their risk as they look for ways to conserve the Ogallala Aquifer.

"We greatly appreciate all of USDA's efforts to respond to this drought and we are hopeful Secretary Vilsack will work with Kansans to provide this additional option for farmers and ranchers," said director Tracy Streeter.

Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency office for immediate assistance.

K-State plans Aug. 23 field day in Hutchinson

Crop growers in south central Kansas will be updated on the latest corn, sorghum and wheat information when Kansas State University hosts its Fall Field Day at the K-State Research and Extension Redd Foundation Irrigation Field near Hutchinson on Thursday, Aug. 23.

The field is located at the intersection of Kansas Highway 61 and Red Rock Road (about two miles south of Partridge on Highway 61, then 1,000 feet east on Red Rock Road). A map is available at <https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=211165393772861402481.0004c4f9c1410f1b8e3ad&msa=0&ll=37.943927,-98.110142&spn=0.111413,0.110722>.

The field day begins at 6 p.m. and ends with a meal and beverages at 7:30 p.m. Presentations will include:

- Wheat Planting Considerations;
- Corn Root System Architecture and P Uptake;
- Managing Sorghum Before Planting Wheat; and
- Chloride on Corn and Sorghum.

More information is available by calling 785-565-3909.

Shawnee County crop tour August 13

All farmers and ranchers are invited to attend the 2012 Shawnee County Crop Tour on Monday, August 13 starting at 5:30 p.m. The first stop will be at the dryland corn test plot of Steve Porubsky, ¼ mile east of Hwy. 24 and Huxman Road (North across from Channel 27 TV station), east of Silver Lake.

With the changes in the economy and drought conditions in the agriculture area, the local producers need to have the latest information to make them as efficient as possible.

They plan to have presenters from K-State Research and Extension, Dr. Doug Jardine and Dr. Stu Duncan, to help the local farmers get new information for the planting of corn in our area. The tour will start at the Shawnee County test plots with 24 varieties of corn on Highway 24. They look at varieties and tests to

see which will produce the best in our area and will end the Shawnee County Crops Tour at the Silver Lake Community Center with a presentation and meal. The presentation will be on insects and disease of corn and soybean crops and discussing the 2012 conditions of the crops.

For further questions or to RSVP call Shawnee County Extension at 785-232-0062, ext. 108. The event is free to attend. The meal will be provided by J.B. Pearl Sales and Service.

Farm bill extension gets shelved, house passes disaster aid package

A new, five-year farm bill got delayed again last week in the House, as lawmakers instead began focusing on a stand-alone disaster aid package to provide drought relief for livestock and nursery crops before the August recess. The House approved disaster assistance in a 233-197 vote last Thursday afternoon. It is still uncertain if the Senate will act on the bill before it adjourns for the summer break. The disaster aid package will cost about \$383 million over 10 years with \$639 million in spending offsets coming from the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for a net reduction of \$256 million over 10 years.

GRASS & GRAIN Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Riley County Extension staff, thanks to all who helped make the Riley County Fair and Kaw Valley Rodeo a success in 2012.

The Riley County Fair is always a good community gathering and this year's fair was great despite the heat. The fair is supported each year by hundreds of participants and volunteers. We appreciate the support of the County Commission, Fair Board, Kaw Valley Rodeo Association, Ottaway Amusement Company, Riley County Parks Staff, Riley County Public Works, Larry George and his security staff, Lance Visser, the City of Manhattan Park & Recreation, Real Life Church, Manhattan Sunflower Lions Club, Solar Kiwanis Club, the Riley County 4-H Foundation, Livestock Sale sup-

porters, 4-H Ambassadors, superintendents, and parent volunteers. We would also like to thank Evan Tuttle, the Manhattan Music Coalition and Platinum Broadcasting for their support of the entertainment stage and the Riley County Idol Contest.

Congratulations to Riley County 4-H'ers, and thanks to 4-H members, and open class exhibitors for sharing their talents with the community.


The Riley County Fair Board is always interested in suggestions for future improvements. If you have comments concerning the fair, please contact us at 110 Courthouse Plaza, Rm. B220, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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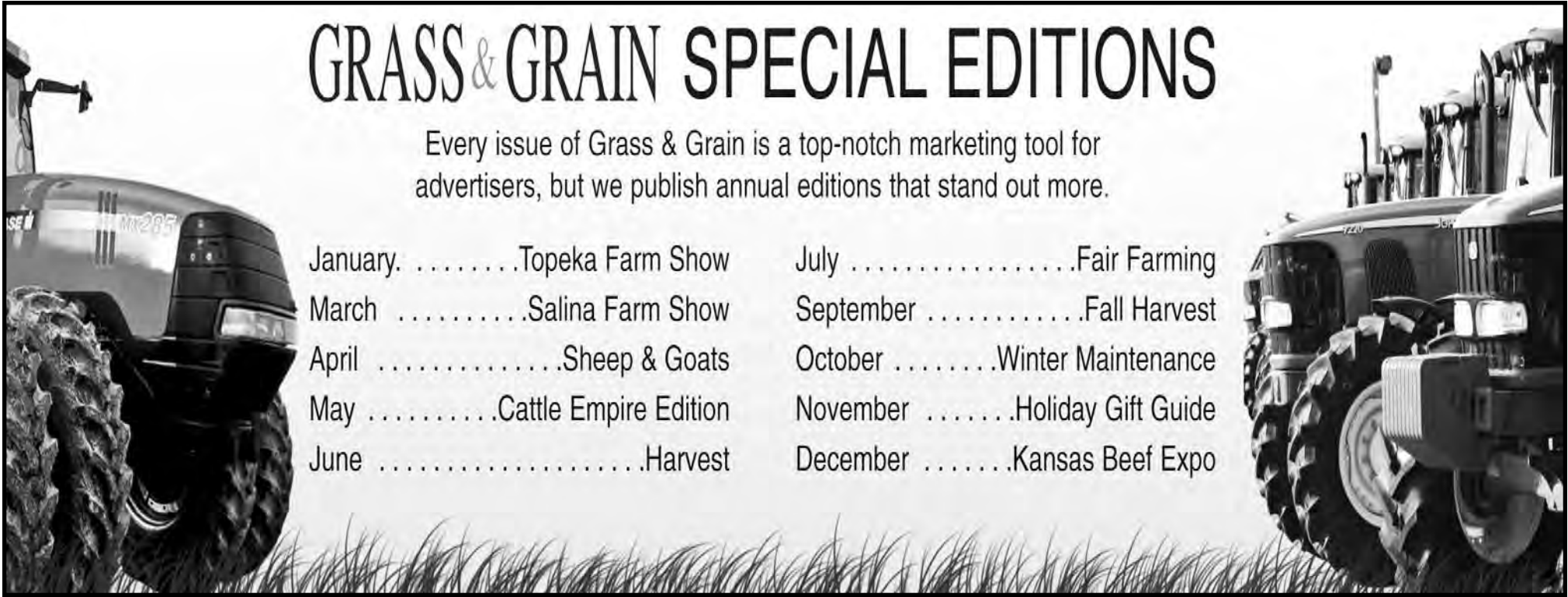
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Workshop and farm tours scheduled for veterans who want to farm or ranch

In the last ten years, almost a million of our military's servicemen and servicewomen have come from rural communities. As these veterans return home, they bring with them an opportunity to employ their passion, discipline, and sense of service to revitalize America's small farms and rural communities.

This spring the Center for Rural Affairs along with partnering organizations presented several workshops and farm tours to provide veterans interested in starting their own farms or ranches with advice and resources.

Due to overwhelming participation in those successful workshops and tours, and high demand for more, they are currently planning farm tours and workshops for veterans and the public through the summer and early fall. Farm tours in Kansas and Nebraska with established farmers will demonstrate successful systems and strategies. All tours will be handicap accessible, free of charge and lunch will be provided at no cost.

"While some veterans return home to jobs, many are returning to rural areas where jobs can be scarce," said Kathie Starkweather with the Center for Rural Affairs, who is managing the project. USDA's Risk Management Agency awarded funding to Center for Rural Affairs and its partners to intro-

duce new veteran farmers and ranchers to various areas of agriculture. According to Starkweather, the long-term goal for this project is to help new veteran farmers and ranchers successfully establish farms and ranches in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Missouri.

Farm tours will be held throughout August and September; a final workshop will be held in combination with a farm tour in Scottsbluff on August 17.

Farm Tour Locations Details:

Nebraska

Tuesday, August 7; Bluestem Farms, 9:00 a.m. - noon (multi-market produce farm), Madison, Nebraska

Mike Krueger Farm, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (commercial cattle and grain farm, AgrAbility client)

Pierce, Nebraska Tuesday, August 14, West Blue Farm morning (organic field grains, direct-market cattle and poultry, farm-transition to beinner), Milford, Neb.

Del Ficke Farm afternoon (commercial cattle and grain farm, farm partnership with sons, AgrAbility client), Milford, Neb.

Friday, August 17 - Workshop/Farm Tour combination

Workshop 9:00 a.m. - noon

North Platte NRD Office

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Scottsbluff, Neb. Farm Tours - afternoon

Mitchell Valley Farm (organic practices, produce & small grains, CSA marketing) Victory Hill Farm (goat dairy & cheese-making, pork, chevon & eggs, marketing at farm-stand and farmers' markets).

Kansas

September 19 and 20 Atwood/St. Francis area: tour of High Plains Food Cooperative member farms: "online farmers market" selling produce, meats, and other farm products into the Colorado Front Range.

The workshops are free of charge to veterans, and lunch will be provided at no cost. Registration is requested for meal counts by calling the Center for Rural Affairs at (402) 617-7946. Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Farm Credit Services are sponsoring the meals for attending veterans.

Individual assistance is available by contacting the Farmer Veteran Coalition at info@farmvetco.org or (530-756-1395, farm business and veteran benefits) and the Center for Rural Affairs at info@cfra.org (402-687-2100, farm programs).

Additional information on the workshop agendas and later farm tours is online at www.cfra.org/veteran_farmers_project.

Team roping to be held at Beef Fest August 19

The 26th Annual Flint Hills Beef Fest is August 17-19. The team roping competition is Sunday, August 19 at the Lyon County Fairgrounds beginning at 10 a.m. This is a #9 and #13 slide, four head for \$40 for the #9 and four head for \$50 for the #13. Both are progressive on one head. There is a saddle fee. A saddle will be awarded to high money winner header or heeler of the day. Statements made the day of roping taking precedence over printed material. Decisions of the judges will be final. The event will move to Hatcher Arena if rained out at the Lyon County Fairgrounds. For further information, call (620) 437-7244 or (620) 437-2215.



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Marion, blk	1360@80.50	Wilesey, blk	1220@71.25
Wilesey, blk	1375@80.25	Herington, blk	1510@70.50
Wilesey, blk	1400@77.75	Herington, blk	1250@68.75
Wilesey, blk	1440@77.00	Herington, wf	1350@66.00
Herington, bmf	1280@76.25	Hillsboro, 10 mix	598@150.25
Wilesey, blk	1540@76.00	Herington, 4 blk	545@147.50
Wilesey, wf	1225@76.00	Ramona, 11 blk	533@145.00
Lincolville, red	1550@75.00	Ramona, 19 blk	618@143.00
Wilesey, blk	1425@74.50	Herington, 130 mix	753@141.50
Marion, blk	1570@73.75	Peabody, 32 mix	735@139.25
White City, rwf	1475@73.75	Ramona, 20 mix	717@139.00
Herington, blk	1575@73.75	Herington, 21 blk	733@138.00
Herington, blk	1475@73.50	Ramona, 54 blk	814@138.00
Herington, blk	1385@72.75	Herington, 25 mix	780@137.25
Wilesey, wf	1185@72.75	Herington, 6 blk	841@137.00
Lincolville, red	1825@72.50	Woodbine, 6 blk	738@136.00
Herington, blk	1225@72.25	Hope, 11 blk	824@136.00
Herington, red	1520@72.00	Hope, 12 blk	702@134.75
Herington, bmf	1570@71.75	Wilesey, 9 blk	805@134.50
Herington, blk	1465@71.25	Herington, 7 blk	627@132.85

Burdick, 60 mix	880@130.50 back ground
Herington, 16 mix	876@130.25
Wilesey, 12 blk	712@130.25
Woodbine, 4 blk	874@128.00
Hope, 7 blk	925@127.00
White City, 4 blk	939@121.35
Tampa, 56 mix	948@121.00 back ground

HEIFERS

Ramona, 4 blk	523@136.50
Herington, blk	445@135.50
Hope, 8 blk	619@133.35
Woodbine, 4 blk	645@130.25
Ramona, 14 mix	604@130.00
Council Grove, 4 mix	486@130.00
Council Grove, 5 mix	421@127.25
Herington, 5 blk	797@121.25
Marion, blk	1060@95.50

BULLS

Hillsboro, blk	1910@106.00
Lost Springs, red	835@100.50
Durham, red	2425@91.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 8TH:

- 240 mostly black heifers, 725-750 lbs.
- 18 mix steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.
- 24 mix steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.
- 30 mix heifers, 600-650 lbs.
- 30 mostly black/ bmf steers, 600-650 lbs.
- 18 mix heifers, 700-750 lbs.
- 189 mostly black heifers, 700-750 lbs.
- 64 mostly black heifers, 750-800 lbs.
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4th annual F&R Futurity October 12th starting at 1 p.m
Rope horse preview Friday October 12th at 6 p.m
Fall Classic Catalog Horse Sale Saturday October 13th at 10 am
15th Annual Colt and Yearling Sale Sunday October 14th 10 am

Receipts for the week totaled 4,829 cattle and 117 hogs.
Butcher hog top on Monday was \$55.00

STEERS					
300-400	\$174.00-\$181.00	7 blk	Gypsum	698@144.50	
400-500	\$160.00-\$168.00	6 blk	Mayetta	673@144.00	
500-600	\$145.00-\$153.75	12 mix	Lincoln	622@144.00	
600-700	\$142.00-\$149.85	9 blk	Canton	767@143.00	
700-800	\$136.00-\$147.00	23 mix	Kanopolis	783@141.75	
800-900	\$130.00-\$139.00	25 blk	Tescott	645@141.50	
900-1000	\$124.00-\$135.50	8 blk	Ramona	789@140.75	
		33 mix	Cuba	756@140.25	
		33 blk	Tescott	762@140.10	
HEIFERS		16 blk	Inman	715@139.00	
300-400	\$142.00-\$151.00	6 blk	Marquette	819@139.00	
400-500	\$138.00-\$143.50	63 blk	Abilene	775@138.85	
500-600	\$128.00-\$137.00	181 blk	Inman	786@138.75	
600-700	\$130.00-\$138.10	128 blk	Abilene	861@138.60	
700-800	\$125.00-\$131.50	42 mix	Abilene	845@138.35	
800-900	\$119.00-\$129.00	18 blk	Tescott	837@138.00	
900-1000	\$117.00-\$121.00	18 mix	Abilene	844@137.75	
STEERS		4 blk	Beloit	835@137.50	
2 blk	Salina	328@181.00	36 mix	Minneapolis	808@137.50
2 blk	Salina	338@180.00	15 mix	Durham	851@137.00
4 mix	Lincoln	405@168.00	12 blk	Ramona	846@137.00
2 blk	Galva	400@163.00	118 blk	Abilene	848@136.75
9 blk	Lincoln	465@158.00	160 blk	Inman	846@136.10
6 blk	Salina	460@154.00	62 mix	Abilene	912@135.50
7 blk	McPherson	583@153.75	5 blk	Marquette	923@135.50
7 mix	Hesston	467@151.00	3 mix	Beloit	900@133.00
11 blk	Tescott	628@149.85	55 mix	Enterprise	900@133.00
9 blk	Galva	530@149.00	41 mix	Cuba	907@132.75
6 blk	McPherson	689@149.00	165 blk	Abilene	924@131.60
15 mix	Lincoln	519@149.00	13 mix	Gypsum	958@131.50
7 blk	Kanopolis	686@147.25	111 blk	Abilene	944@130.25
6 blk	Lincoln	717@147.00	21 mix	Kanopolis	935@130.00
4 blk	Beloit	653@146.75	19 mix	Kanopolis	1001@124.60
48 blk	Inman	697@146.35	HOLSTEIN STEERS		
2 blk	Mayetta	530@146.00	21 hols	Brookville	555@102.75
10 mix	Randolph	649@146.00	10 hols	Brookville	473@101.50
16 mix	Randolph	724@145.75	14 hols	Brookville	651@100.00
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9 blk	Salina	454@138.50	1 gray	Minneapolis	220@300.00
30 blk	Tescott	606@138.10	1 blk	McPherson	165@275.00
10 blk	Tescott	615@137.50	1 blk	Minneapolis	165@260.00
14 blk	Tescott	528@137.00	2 hols	Newton	70@80.00
13 mix	Lincoln	481@137.00	COWS		
29 mix	Lincoln	587@134.50	5 mix	Concordia	1374@74.50
9 blk	Solomon	585@134.00	1 gray	McPherson	1540@73.50
6 blk	Salina	540@134.00	12 mix	Delphos	1464@73.50
6 blk	Wilson	648@133.50	1 blk	Hope	1275@72.50
10 blk	Ellsworth	629@133.00	1 blk	McPherson	1280@72.50
16 blk	Ellsworth	680@133.00	2 mix	Delphos	1508@72.50
16 blk	Salina	656@133.00	1 blk	Lincoln	1060@72.00
14 blk	Grenola	637@132.50	1 blk	Lorraine	1290@72.00
8 blk	Ellsworth	731@131.50	1 blk	Brookville	1060@71.50
12 blk	Tescott	762@131.25	1 blk	Longford	1255@71.50
7 blk	Geneseo	636@131.00	1 gray	Clafin	1425@71.50
9 blk	Gypsum	682@131.00	BULLS		
44 red	Ellsworth	747@131.00	1 blk	Wilsey	2180@106.00
120 mix	Sterling	748@130.75	1 blk	Wilsey	1910@104.00
7 blk	Wilson	714@130.00	1 blk	Ellsworth	1780@102.00
13 blk	Tescott	683@130.00	1 blk	Ellsworth	2105@102.00
186 blk	Ellsworth	736@130.00	1 blk	Galva	2205@102.00
11 blk	Longford	675@129.50	1 blk	Bushton	2085@102.00
5 mix	Gypsum	785@129.00	1 red	Geneseo	2330@101.00
14 blk	Marion	816@129.00	SOWS		
226 blk	Ellsworth	800@128.75	3 wht	Abilene	540@40.00
74 red	Ellsworth	826@126.60	3 wht	Abilene	560@39.00
125 mix	Sterling	828@125.50	1 wht	Abilene	605@38.50
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15 mix	Durham	915@119.00	2 mix	Hutchinson	228@55.00
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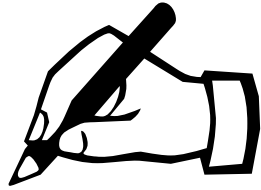
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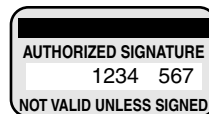
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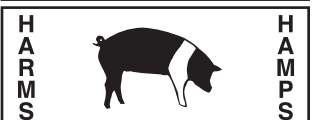
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Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures compliance deadline for farms is May 10, 2013

By John Forshee, Director, River Valley Extension District

The deadline for farmers who must meet the compliance of the Environmental Protection Agency Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPPC) rule is May 10, 2013. With this looming deadline the Office of Emergency Management has requested the assistance of organizations such as K-State Research and Extension to help get the word out to farmers that might fall under this rule designed to help farms prevent the discharge of oil into navigable waters or adjoining shorelines.

One might be quick to think that if they live in north central Kansas, they are far removed from navigable water. But farmsteads often are near draws or

streams that feed to rivers that ultimately feed to the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. A quick review of the rule states that farmers need to not only consider direct spills into these sources but also to consider runoff with rainfall events. It is this later part that would encompass most area farms.

The next consideration is the volume of oil stored on the farm. According to the *Oil Spills and Farms: Protecting Your Business Easy as 1-2-3* fact sheet an agriculture producer needs an SPPC Plan if an oil spill from the farm could reach water and the farm has storage of oils such as diesel, gasoline, hydraulic oil, lube oil, crop oil, vegetable oil, or similar products in above-ground tanks in quantities of 1,320 gallons or greater or in completely buried under-

ground tanks of 42,000 gallons or greater. To determine the capacity, add up all above- ground storage tanks with 55 gallons or greater capacity, considering the total capacity as if they were full and not just the amount stored. If the farm has 10,000 gallons or less of above-ground storage capacity and in the past three years has had no spills to water greater than 1,000 gallons in a single spill or 42 gallons from each of two spills within any twelve- month period then your farm is Tier II and you must create a full SPPC plan that you self-certify. If your farm meets the criteria of the Tier II but has no above ground oil storage containers greater than 5,000 gallons, then the farm is a Tier I farm that can use the shorter SPPC plan template to create the

SPPC plan that you self-certify. If you have greater than 10,000 gallons then you will need a professional engineer to review and certify your plan.

With the continued growth in farm size and the number of farmers taking advantage of buying in bulk quantities we are seeing a growing number of farms meeting the criteria for the SPPC plan requirement. For complete SPPC basics, information on creating the SPPC plan, frequently asked questions, and to help you determine if your farm falls under the rule then visit the EPA website: http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/spcc_ag.htm With the deadline less than a year away it is time for producers to take a proactive approach to developing the plan as needed.



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Timely control of sericea lespedeza is critical

Sericea lespedeza is a noxious weed spreading into area pastures. If the weather switches back to more normal rainfall patterns, then late summer or early fall will be a potentially good time to control the sericea. When the pasture grass plant leaves are browning, it is much easier to see sericea since these plants are still a clumpy, deep, green colored plant in infested pastures.

Sericea lespedeza (Lespedeza cuneata) or Chinese bush clover is an introduced perennial legume native to eastern Asia. It is a very tough plant tolerant of drought, acidity, and shallow soils of low fertility. Although it grows best on clay and loamy soils that are deep, fertile, and well drained, it also grows on poor sites.

The primary reason that sericea is a noxious weed in Kansas is that cattle do not like to graze on the growing plants. Unlike the southern states where sericea has a lower tannin content, sericea plants growing in Kansas extrude a bitter flavor. Thus, cattle do not actively graze on these weeds, providing a further advantage for these noxious weeds over the pasture grasses. (Converse-

ly, if the plants are cut and harvested in a bale for forage, then the tannin content decreases and cattle will readily consume the forage. Yet, growing in a pasture, cattle will not consume these live actively growing weeds).

According to Walt Fick, K-State Rangeland Management Specialist, when sericea plants are blooming in the fall, control products such as Escort® and Cimarron Plus® are often more effective as flowering ends and/or as seed pods appear and begin to fill. If treated at the full bloom stage and for a couple weeks afterward, recommended rates are 0.5 oz./acre of Escort XP and 0.625 oz./acre of Cimarron Plus. For spot-spraying, mix 1 fl oz. PasturGare (Triclopyr + Fluroxypyr) per gallon of water; use a 1% solution of Remedy Ultra® (Triclopyr) in water; or 0.3 grams Escort XP per gallon of water. Aerial applications of these products should be done with a minimum spray volume of three gallons per acre although higher rates (such as five gallons per acre) are usually more effective.

Sericea plants can be chemically killed until

frost but if pod fill has begun, viable seed will still be produced. Grasslands with sericea lespedeza infestations should not be grazed or hayed after the sericea has gone to seed. This will only serve to spread the seed to other areas.

K-State River Valley Extension offices can provide

free assistance with sericea plant identification. Also, more information on sericea control is available through the K-State website at: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu> or any River Valley Extension District offices in Belleville (785-527-5084); Clay Center (785-632-5335); Concordia (785-243-8185) or Washington (785-325-2121).



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Jackson County sheriff Tim Morse says most of the thefts have occurred in the rural Holton area. He's urging residents to keep a close watch on machinery equip-ped with radiators and lock up the machinery.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports that one resident had a close brush with possible radiator thieves over the weekend.

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Fall-calving cow herds must be watched; heat stress can cause premature calving

Some heat-stressed cows are delivering premature calves, ahead of normal fall-calving season.

With a heat wave and severe drought, fall-calving season might become as labor intensive as winter calving, say University of Missouri Extension specialists. Farmers who have calved both spring and fall prefer the normally trouble-free ease of fall calving.

"Cows under stress need to be watched closely," says David Patterson, MU beef reproduction specialist.

"Cows bred to calve in the fall tend to start delivering calves early. Producers should start watching before the predicted calving date."

Eldon Cole, Extension livestock specialist at Mount Vernon, Mo., confirmed that idea. "I know cows calve early, but some are already coming a month early."

Patterson says cows under stress reduce blood flow to the uterus, triggering premature calving. "When nights do not cool down, the cow's body does not reach a thermo-neutral state. The heat stress builds."

Justin Sexten, MU beef nutritionist, said cows in seventh or eighth month of pregnancy already face

stress carrying the calf. When temperatures hit over 100 degrees that adds stress.

In addition, cows on poor pasture may not be getting adequate nutrition. "Over mature pastures will provide too much fiber and not enough energy. Fiber digesting in the rumen creates more heat," Sexten says.

Cole says premature calves are small and weak. To add to the problem, the mama cows did not have milk. The calves need both colostrum, the first milk that contains the antibodies for health protection, and they need hydration.

Temperatures over 100 and relative humidity down at 20 percent dehydrates calves dropped on a hillside in full sun. "Cows don't always pick an ideal spot to drop their calf," Cole says. "They may not be under a shade tree."

"When calving in winter, farmers pick up calves and put them under the heater in their pickup truck," Cole says. "They may need to put them under the air conditioner now."

Cole says he was alarmed when first early-calving reports came in, as death losses were high. However, other producers are having calves born close

to predicted dates, within two weeks early.

"We were spoiled by good weather without high temperatures the last couple of Augusts," Cole says. "Breeders began pushing for earlier calving dates."

Calves that were to be due September 1 are now due in August. "That may not work well this year," he adds. "Flies are going to be more of a problem."

Fall calves that become summer calves may need as much management attention as winter calves.

Sexten, the beef nutritionist, had earlier pointed out that cows approaching calving dates should be on a rising plain of nutrition.

On drought-dried pastures, cows may not get enough energy in their diet to produce milk at calving. On the cow herd at the MU Beef Farm, Columbia, he started supplemental feeding a pound of distillers by-product grains to add protein and energy to the pasture ration.

The cow's rumen needs protein to keep microbes working, digesting fiber.

Extra attention must be given to assure plenty of

clean water for the mama cows. Shade helps also.

Sexten was not ready to call it a "weak-calf syndrome." But, emphasized that early attention saves calves. Intervention can save weak calves whatever the season.

Rob Kallenbach, MU forage specialist, hasn't seen problems with early calving in northern Missouri.

However, he said two cows did have premature births last August at the MU Southwest Research Center, Mount Vernon, Mo. "We had a couple of calves that weren't much bigger than cats. They could not reach the cow's udders."

Both lived, but became bottle calves. They had to be given away to get needed care.

"When cows are bred to calving-ease bulls, we always recommend starting to watch cows before their due date," Patterson says. "The calves usually come early."

Sexten recommends delaying breeding fall-calving herds until December 1. "Many people have backed up to breeding at Thanksgiving," he says. "Calving earlier is riskier."



Josh Macy exhibited the reserve grand champion market swine at the Ottawa County Fair and was also named and reserve grand champion fitting and showing. Lindsay Gardner, assistant livestock coach at Hutchinson Community College, judged the show.



Jacy Crosson was selected by Judge Lindsay Gardner as the grand champion in meat goat fitting and showing at the Ottawa County Fair.

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5 blk str	474@160.00	HEIFERS			
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6 blk str	487@153.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	449@141.25		
9 blk str	536@146.00	14 blk bwf hfrs	554@140.50		
11 blk bwf rwf str	590@146.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	316@139.50		
5 blk str	647@144.00	7 bk rd bwf chr hfrs	437@139.00		
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5 blk str	581@143.00	4 blk hfrs	572@138.00		
5 red char rwf str	505@143.00	17 blk bwf hfrs	476@138.00		
13 blk red str	628@142.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	559@137.75		
4 blk str	672@141.50	4 blk hfrs	465@137.00		
6 blk bwf str	732@140.00	5 blk hfrs	656@136.50		
4 blk red rwf str	478@139.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	606@134.50		
5 blk bwf str	618@139.00	3 bwf hfrs	658@134.00		
4 blk str	706@138.50	9 blk bwf red hfrs	587@134.00		
4 blk red str	642@138.25	6 blk hfrs	718@133.00		
12 blk bwf str	766@138.25	53 mix hfrs	721@133.00		
5 blk bwf str	622@137.00	10 bk rd rwf bwf hfrs	494@132.50		
63 mix str	825@136.00	12 blk bwf red hfrs	585@128.25		
7 blk bwf str	854@131.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	764@127.00		
		5 blk bwf hfrs	516@126.00		
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