

Beef production strategies to consider during drought

As the weeks continue to pass without any significant rain in the Midwest, it is getting increasingly difficult to find feed for livestock, said University of Illinois assistant professor of animal sciences Dan Shike.

"It's amazing that the poor pasture conditions got almost no media attention," he said. "They were in very poor condition even before the corn crop was, but it just doesn't grab the headlines as much."

Cattle producers are facing some serious challenges. "They're out of grass and out of forage. Other feeds that they might try to buy are in short supply and

very expensive," Shike explained. Feed prices are at historic highs, as are many of the grain supplements.

Even ethanol coproducts, such as distillers grains and corn gluten feed, are becoming more expensive.

Livestock producers are wondering if they can use the drought-stricken corn as feed. Shike says that this is possible if nitrate levels are within acceptable limits. Nitrate levels depend on a number of factors, such as how much fertilizer was applied and at what stage the drought affected the plant. "It is absolutely necessary to test for nitrate,"

Shike warned.

This year, plants that got rain early in the season seem to have had more nitrogen uptake than plants that were under drought conditions for most of the growing period. "We are getting reports from corn producers that some of the corn that looks the toughest is actually acceptable for nitrate level," he said.

Even if damaged corn can be used for forage, it will not fill the hole in the livestock food supply. Many producers are tapping into the feed stores that they had saved for winter feeding. The availability of coproducts is limited at the moment because some ethanol plants have shut down or are considering

doing so. Some of them are not contracting new coproducts until they actually start harvesting the next corn crop.

"It's just a time of real uncertainty," Shike said.

Producers are going to have to make some tough management decisions. "We're encouraging producers who still have calves on cows to consider weaning them early," said Shike. "If you wean the calf, you immediately reduce that requirement on the cow, and if you then take the calves out of the pasture, you take that grazing pressure off." Feeding the calf is usually less expensive than feeding the cow to feed the calf.

Producers have not reached the point where

they have to make decisions about culling, which would normally be in the fall. Shike notes that the U.S. beef herd has been dwindling and that many cows were lost to the 2011 drought in the Southwest, bringing beef prices up to historic highs. Extensive culling would make the situation worse.

Shike said that the effects of the drought are likely to be felt for a long time. He suggested some short-term coping strategies but noted that each producer needs to assess his own situation.

"Look at what feeds you have stored and make the plan," he said. "Consider weaning the calves, consider culling. If you wean early,

you can cull sooner than the rest of the crowd. If you sell those culled cows before everybody else does, you might get a better price."

He also suggested using low-quality forage for the moment because cows have the lowest nutrient requirements when the calves are weaned and they are still in the early stages of gestation.

"Once we transition into winter, the cattle are under more strain because of the colder temperatures and the fact that they are in a later gestation stage. Their nutrient requirements are going to go up," Shike explained. "You should save any high-quality forage you have for then and supplement it with coproducts."



Annie Johnson took home the award for the 10 to 12 year old bucket calf division reserve champion at the Geary County Free Fair.



Elijah Schmidt earned reserve champion bucket calf in the 7 to 9 year old division at the Geary County Free Fair.



In the 10 to 12 year old bucket calf division at the Geary County Free Fair, Kylie Adams was awarded the grand champion.

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For our sale Friday, August 17th, steer and heifer calves were selling from \$2 to \$4 higher. Stocker feeder cattle were selling at fully steady to stronger prices on the kind offered. Cull cows and bulls sold steady.

STEER CALVES — 375-550 LBS

Alan McKinsey	Onaga	5 bwf	407@187.00
Tim Dehoff	Tonganoxie	3 blk	376@175.00
Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	13 blk	489@174.25
Justin M. Clark	Delia	4 blk	485@174.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	4 blk	481@169.00
JC Cattle Co.	Junction City	4 blk	522@162.50
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	10 blk	535@162.25

FEEDER STEER — 550-950 LBS

Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	14 blk	566@161.75
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	3 blk	563@155.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	15 blk	612@154.50
Justin M. Clark	Delia	4 blk	571@152.50
Tom Steinberger	Wamego	6 blk	654@150.00
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	18 blk	638@149.00
Robert Harris	Marion	11 blk	558@147.50
JC Cattle Co.	Junction City	6 blk	654@147.50
SB Burris	Allen	5 blk	683@146.50
Dale Herring	Meriden	4 blk	616@146.00
Marcelus Biesenthal	Wheaton	10 blk	687@143.25
Godfrey Farms LLC	Cottonwood Falls	3 xbred	633@142.50
Richard Gustafson	Junction City	4 herford	567@142.00
Jean Mayer	Wamego	3 xbred	696@142.00
Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	70 blk	791@140.85
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	7 blk	723@139.50
Richard Gustafson	Junction City	6 herford	660@139.50
Marcelus Biesenthal	Wheaton	3 blk	751@139.00
Godfrey Farms LLC	Cottonwood Falls	6 blk	706@139.00
Bill Farrell	Frankfort	5 blk	738@137.50
Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	46 xbred	867@136.85
Swartz Farms	Alta Vista	60 blk	903@135.50
JC Cattle Co.	Junction City	6 xbred	757@135.00
Godfrey Farms LLC	Cottonwood Falls	17 blk	813@135.00
Gary & Annette Schreiber	Soldier	4 xbred	702@133.00
Frank Ingram	Baldwin City	4 xbred	830@133.00
Raymond Fischer	Wheaton	11 blk	938@130.00
Eric Taylor	Palmer	4 blk	560@129.00
Frank Ingram	Baldwin City	3 xbred	901@128.00
Bill Miller	Enterprise	3 blk	785@120.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS

Brad & Connie Hull	Frankfort	20 holstein	625@94.75
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HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS

Alan McKinsey	Onaga	4 bwf	390@153.00
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	17 blk	493@149.50
Paula Williams	Americus	5 blk	421@149.00
Marvin Hachmeister	Manhattan	3 blk	490@147.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-975 LBS

Bryan Blanka	Wamego	18 blk	567@143.75
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	18 blk	588@141.25
Justin M. Clark	Delia	3 blk	561@140.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	3 blk	610@140.00
JC Cattle Co.	Junction City	7 blk	612@139.50
Frank Ingram	Baldwin City	6 xbred	708@138.75
Godfrey Farms LLC	Cottonwood Falls	9 blk	640@138.50
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	9 blk	649@138.00
Bill Miller	Enterprise	3 blk	665@135.50
Marcelus Biesenthal	Wheaton	9 blk	697@134.25
Berges Ranch	Onaga	4 blk	681@133.75
Eric Taylor	Palmer	6 blk	595@133.50
Marvin Smith	Topeka	9 blk	694@132.50
Bill Farrell	Frankfort	3 blk	700@132.50
Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	8 blk	753@132.00
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	37 blk	754@131.50
Richard Gustafson	Junction City	5 herford	583@130.50
Scott Casey	Westmoreland	3 blk	748@129.50
Raymond Fischer	Wheaton	6 blk	885@128.50
Earle & Jason Evans	Alma	38 mix	766@128.00
Tenbrink & Bergstrom	Berryton	3 blk	845@128.00
Godfrey Farms LLC	Cottonwood Falls	17 blk	754@128.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	4 blk	823@127.75
Bill Miller	Enterprise	3 blk	726@127.25
Bob Avery	Olsburg	6 blk	859@127.00
Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	6 blk	820@126.75
Jim Whittedge	Allen	64 xbred	851@126.60
Earle & Jason Evans	Alma	25 mix	856@124.25
Mashed O Ranch	Prairie Village	11 blk	965@124.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1800 LBS

Downey Ranch	Wamego	11 blk	1038@122.00
John Edwards	Wamego	1 xbred	810@111.00
JC Cattle Co.	Junction City	1 bwf	1080@108.00
Keith Umscheid	Westmoreland	1 xbred	1045@105.00
John Slocombe	Manhattan	1 blk	1260@103.50
Ron Savage	Florence	1 blk	1090@95.00
Ron Savage	Florence	1 blk	1150@82.50
Danny Van Donge	Havensville	1 blk	1115@79.50
Keith Umscheid	Westmoreland	1 blk	1165@78.50
Ross Freeman	Abilene	1 blk	1420@78.25
Mill Creek Ranch	Alma	1 herford	1055@76.50
Ron Blanka	Wamego	1 blk	1160@76.25
Rick Ridder	St. George	1 blk	1255@76.00
Fred Hale	Kansas City	1 blk	1365@76.00
Kenneth Goehring Trust	Westmoreland	2 blk	1110@75.50
John E. Cline	Onaga	1	1165@75.50
Mike & Sharon Lindell	Leonardville	1 blk	1340@75.50

Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	1250@74.00
Mill Creek Ranch	Alma	1 blk	1090@73.50
Rick Ridder	St. George	1 bwf	1155@73.00
McLaughlin Farms	Muscotah	1 blk	1485@72.75
Justin Boswell	Onaga	1 blk	1380@71.50
Gary & Annette Schreiber	Soldier	1 simm	1620@71.25
John B. Niehues	Havensville	1 bwf	1265@71.00
Duane Davis	Westmoreland	1 blk	1385@70.75
Ron Blanka	Wamego	1 blk	1745@70.50
Lyle & Jay Kufahl	Wheaton	1 blk	1375@70.25
Wendell Anderson	Randolph	1 blk	1245@70.25
Tim Dehoff	Tonganoxie	1 blk	1205@70.00
Lea Vandervelde	Linwood	1 blk	1135@70.00
Jean Mayer	Wamego	1 blk	1780@69.75
Dale Herring	Meriden	1	1175@69.50
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	1300@69.00
Brandon Oleen	Falun	1 blk	1195@68.50
Bob Avery	Olsburg	1 blk	1440@67.25
Bob Avery	Olsburg	1 blk	1440@66.00
Paula Williams	Americus	1 xbred	1280@63.50
Ralph Weller	Manhattan	1 herford	1225@63.00

BULLS — 1525-1950 LBS

Wendell Anderson	Randolph	1 blk	1535@94.00
Russ Umscheid	Flush	1 blk	1925@90.50
Ron Savage	Florence	1 blk	1545@85.50
Glen Dressman	Frankfort	1 blk	1935@85.25

COW/CALF PAIRS

			Age.	
Ron Albers	Bendena	6 blk	2	\$1,725.00
Alan Miller	Alma	1 blk	3	\$1,400.00

COWS

			Age	Mo.	
Ron Blanka	Wamego	5 blk	5 yr	7 & 8 mo.	\$1,200.00

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

It turned out to be another uneventful week in the grain markets. The December corn finished the week at \$8.07 ¼, which is basically where it finished the previous two weeks and in the middle of the trading range. It was basically the same story for the wheat and soybeans as well.

The weather no longer moves the markets. For the corn it is too late to help much and for the soybeans the quantities and coverage have been enough to stabilize the crop is some areas, but not really enough to improve yield potential. That means traders are waiting for more information on the size of the crop. The Pro Farmer crop tour should give traders a pretty good idea of what is out there. I am curious to see how they handle fields that have already been harvested for grain or silage and if they use insurance yield numbers in their calculations. Once we get the Pro Farmer crop tour out of the way, then perhaps the markets may start to move higher again in anticipation of lower production numbers

in the September supply and demand report. Judging by the yield reports I have seen, the Pro Farmer tour should find less yield potential that what USDA suggested in the August report.

The weather may still be a factor for the wheat. Planting conditions will be horrible without some rain coming very soon to the HRW Belt. It will be interesting to see what the July 13 KW contract does over the next few weeks because the best chance to attract more acreage is now with a high insurance planting price. I don't think that the average can go over the \$9.00 level, but it could be higher than last year's \$8.62.

On the charts I like the looks of the corn, wheat, and soybeans. Although only the November soybeans were higher for the week, all three markets made a great recovery from last Monday's sell off and finished above the nine-day moving average. I fully expect to see the markets at the upper end of the trading range very soon. We've been stuck in that trading

range for over a month now, so it may be hard to move through that overhead resistance. However, as I mentioned, I am optimistic about a rally going into the September supply and demand report. I think that after the Pro Farmer tour is over more traders will realize just how dire the situation is. I also think there is a growing realization that the size of the soybean crop may be irrelevant at this point because all the beans that will be produced will be used. It is just a matter of determining what price they are used at. I also think that traders will soon be discovering that the elimination of the ethanol mandate won't cause the price of corn to drop very far. It is becoming apparent that the ethanol industry is functioning well under the laws of supply and demand. The prices of corn, ethanol, and gasoline will determine how much ethanol is produced and the mandate probably isn't necessary. I think that the hope that killing the mandate will kill ethanol and thus kill corn will fade away. I personally hope the mandate

is eliminated so that the ethanol industry can once and for all prove it is now a viable industry that no longer needs government support.

As a side note, the EPA won a court ruling that will pave the way for E15, meaning in short order the blend wall will be moved back and if economics warrant it, the ethanol industry could experience another period of growth.

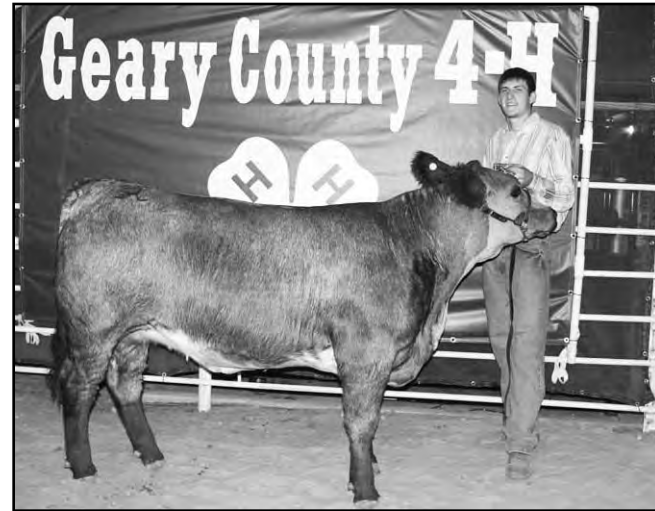
The beef market is on the rise and we had cash cattle trade at \$121. Everything looks good except the charts. For the live cattle I think that the break late in the week was corrective in nature. I think the market was overbought and due for a setback. It would be a great spec trade if you could buy the October live cattle at \$123.75. The feeders on the other hand still make me nervous. If the corn market takes off again, and if we by chance don't get any strength in the live cattle, the feeder cattle are doomed. Critical support in the October feeder cattle contract is at \$140.50. Failure there will point to a move down to \$120 - \$125.

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Grand champion market beef at the Geary County Free Fair was awarded to Trent Langvardt with his market heifer weighing 1217 pounds.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — 9:30 AM

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2004 21' Starcraft expandable camper with slide-out and awning, sleeps 8, very clean and ready to go!

Cub Cadet LT1045 lawn tractor/mower, hydrostat, 20HP with 46" mower - clean & good; Craftsman 3HP table saw; Craftsman air compressor; Troybilt weed whacker; Milwaukee grinder.

Horse drawn yard art cultivator; 2 metal lawn chairs; fire pit; Post Office office cubicle on wheels (shop organizer); wood fence sections; extension & folding ladders.

Kenmore 500 series automatic washer & dryer; leather corner sectional couch & footstool; refrigerator; upright deep freeze; king size Mission style bed with pillow top mattress; dorm refrigerator; antique oak secretary bookcase; 4' oak church pew; round oak table with pull-up leaf; 4 oak chairs; Hoosier cabinet with flour bin; round table; 6 bar stools; 'Cabin Fever' wingback

loveseat; oak folding shelf; oak stand table; living room chair; Mission stand-up mirror; Mission bench; oak column; gun cabinet; 4-drawer file cabinet; **Pro form cross walk treadmill - like new;** crossbow weight machine; Victrola cabinet converted to bar; 4 bar stools; folding high chair/stroller; child's rocker; antique dropfront desk with pigeon holes; primitive bench; 2 canoe shelves; carved bar; 4-drawer wicker stand; 4-drawer cabinet; oak table patio table & 6 chairs; wood porch rocker; wood lawn bench; porch swing (hanging); brick collection; cow skulls; wheelbarrow; tubs; corn knives; cross-cut, buck & hay, hand saws; folding auditorium seats from Fairview high school; cabinets; variety of iron implement wheels; goat cart; milk cans; cistern pump; license plates; barn wood; porch posts; collection of 75 car tokens; 1951 KSU vs KU basketball post card; Marks-

man air pistol; 9MM pistol; glass fire extinguisher; cups & saucers; Elk root beer box; Elvis records; signs including highway; cigar boxes; apple peeler; meat grinder; red handle utensils; washboard; sad irons; baskets; yarn spools; 1909 Pottawatomie County Plat book; tins; scales; granite; cornbread pan; lamps; antique milk bottles & Mason jars; 5 gallon White Hall crock; 2 gallon Marshall Texas churn; primitives; **Collection of approximately 200 scale model cars & trucks (Franklin Mint, Danbury, Brumm, Eligor & others);** Christmas tree & decorations; bar glasses & supplies; camping supplies; stabilizer bar; coolers; recycle bins; paper shredder; shop vac; new Stihl chain saw & case; lawn tools; seed spreader; yard cart; antique hand & yard tools; 8-4' shop lights; metal shelves; lots miscellaneous.

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Pottorf Hall, Cico Park — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

3 pc. sectional entertainment center (exceptionally nice, will be sold choice section with option of taking all); oak dining table with 6 chairs & leaves; blue leather recliner; 4 very nice living room chairs; sofa; king size bed; corner armoire; triple dresser; pair of club chairs; TV & stand; antique Jenny Lind type bed; wine cooler refrigerator; brass & glass coffee table; antique & modern floor lamps; end tables; antique console radio; oak chair; very good treadmill; metal clothes hamper; Christmas trees & decorations; large brass swans; variety of art-

work; stoneware dishes; lawn items.

Fiesta Collection

Approximately 300 pieces modern Fiesta - many colors. Pictures on website

Chartreuse Millennium vase; fruit bowls; large & small teapots; pasta bowls; presentation bowls; plates; mugs; covered casserole; veggie bowls; mixing bowls; platters (large & small); gravy boat; pie baker; Cappuccino mugs; trivets; ramekin; salad plates; creamers; sugar; tray; tiered tidbit trays; bouillons; pitchers; Millennium pitcher; vases; saucers; chip & dip; pedestal;

cups; dinner & chop plates; utensil holders; tumblers; mini pitchers; bread tray; clock; child's set; character pieces; cereal bowl; lamp.

35 Hummel figurines; 22 Precious Moments; 55 Boyd's Bears; 10 Carousels; 13 Snow Babies;

Wildlife Prints

Variety of prints mostly Ducks Unlimited by the following artists: Lars Larsen, John Eberhardt, Hinton, Peter Hank, Howekelly, Green Hunter, Maass, Zimmerman, Leslie & Spies. This is a very nice collection of artwork!

NOTE: Great Quality throughout this Auction! Pictures on website.

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 — 12:00 NOON

1000 Mill Valley Circle (Miller Ranch Area) — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Dining table with 6 chairs (extra nice); sofa (new); serpentine front sideboard; large glass top coffee table; mahogany king sleigh bed; sofa with 2 recliners; game table & 2 chairs; full bed with pillow top mattress; armoire chest; nice server/buffet; computer desk/stand; Vision Fitness treadmill (like new); mahogany bookshelf; GE side-by-side refrigerator with water dispenser (black); 2 twin beds; 4-drawer chest with bookcase top; iron stand; 2 wood framed chairs; variety of stand tables; bench; footstool; wood stand; white wicker trunk & 2 night stands; set of heavily carved Oriental stack tables; wood desk; wood stools; area rugs; large footstool on casters; Dell computers; Sharp monitor; chair pad; printer; Yamaha receiver; microwave; wine cooler & stand; office chair; floor lamp; step stool.

Longaberger & other baskets; Krups cooker; bronze statue; antique mantel clock; cigar hu-

midor; stainless trash can; lamps; metal hall/hat tree; 5 gallon Red Wing crock; 2 gallon Ruckels crock; 3 gallon crock; golf clubs; luggage; cookbooks; baking dishes; skillets; casseroles; glasses; platters; stock pot; Tupperware; roasters; pitchers; food processor; bar glassware; copper boiler; glassware; mugs; bowls; trays; coolers; Hamilton Beach drink master; scale; wall decorations; nice large mirrors; pictures; painted cow; decorator pottery & vases; bookends; books; boots; jewelry; candles & candleholders; decorative urn; large vases; B&D paper shredder; clocks; paperweight; appliances; household items; Legos; Holiday decorations; Spirit stainless gas BBQ grill; **Big Green Egg smoker/grill;** patio table & 4 chairs; 2 wood patio lounge chairs & table; hose box & hose; Rubbermaid trash receptacle; wood bench/storage box; wood picnic table; 2 metal patio chairs;

iron planter; flower pots. Craftsman YT400 lawn tractor/mower 24HP with bagger-like new; Craftsman 21" electric start snow blower - near new; Honda HRX push lawn mower with bagger; Troybilt 2500 portable power washer; Craftsman shop vac; aluminum extension ladder; fiberglass & aluminum step ladders; lawn wagon; lawn spreader; Craftsman roll around tool cabinet; Craftsman socket sets - extensions - deep sockets - open & box end wrenches - adjustable wrenches - nice selection of good tools; extension cords; circular saw; jig saw; drills; Poulan chain saw; sprayers; hammers; rechargeable drill; folding saw horses; paint supplies; variety of shop & lawn tools; 2 Rubbermaid storage shelves; shovels; Raleigh 10 speed bike; child's wagon; lawn chairs; garden hose; miscellaneous.

NOTE: Extra clean quality auction, many items like new! Pictures on website.

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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. Hay producers are reluctant to sell hay at current prices. 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 higher. 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 240.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, a little 220.00-250.00, a little shipped in 180.00-200.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies old contracts 240.00-280.00, Spot 240.00-280.00, instance clock contract 285.00-290.00. The week of 8/06-8/11, 8,085T of grinding alfalfa and 1,128T 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 firm to 10.00 higher. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 230.00-250.00, an instance 265.00, instance 300.00 for out of state shipment. Premium 200.00-230.00, Good 190.00-220.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 180.00-200.00; 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 8/06-8/11 3,363T of grinding alfalfa and 671T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 270.00-280.00, 17 pct protein 280.00-310.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 340.00. 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, grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to firm. 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.

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This 79-pound meat goat shown by Lindsey Ascher won the reserve champion meat goat at the Geary County Free Fair.

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 — 12:30 PM

As we are moving from the state, following sells at 1698 Labette Rd. — OTTAWA, KS. (from south side of Ottawa Hwy. 59 & E. 23rd, Siroloin Stockade Corner, go 5 miles west on E. 23, turns into Labette Rd.)

2003 Ford F250 XLT SD, P.U., 4WD, crew cab, V-10, needs engine repair; IH 'H' tractor w/front loader; Marquette 10-144 welder; Acetylene welding set; Allmond Bros. welder, old; engine stand; 3) chain saws; shopbuilt 15 ft. G.N. trailer; Copper boiler; BWD tool chest; 2) wood burning stoves; selection of silver items; glass-

ware; tools; tool boxes; china items; old milk bottles; salvage items; etc.

Consigned by Gary Rice
JD 70 tractor NF, SN 7039033; IH tractor NF, SN 135816; 2) IH tractors, fenders, NF, SN 363649 & 271555; shopbuilt 16 ft. car style trailer, 18 ft. fiberglass garage door, 3) small, 2 wheel trailers.

NOTE: Many other items. Inspection Sale Day only. Lunch: Happy Trails Chuckwagon.

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LAND AUCTION

UNION PACIFIC DEPOT, MANHATTAN, KS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2012 — 6 PM

LAND FOR AUCTION LOCATED AT:
522 McDOWELL CREEK RD, MANHATTAN, KS

59.8 acres +/- total land on McDowell Creek Road just south-east of Manhattan, KS overlooking the Kansas River. 4.8 acres +/- sits between McDowell Creek Rd and the Kansas River, and 55 acres +/- sits east of McDowell Creek. This zoned residential, wooded land has great access to major roads and is located less than a mile from the Manhattan Town Center. From it's location atop the "KS" hill ridge, this property features great views of Manhattan, K-State, Bill Snyder Family Football Stadium, and the Kansas River Valley.

The Auction will be held at 6 pm at the Union Pacific Train Depot in Manhattan, KS, located at 120 Fort Riley Blvd.

Terms: Successful Buyer to pay 10% down day of auction, with balance due at closing on or before October 24th, 2012. Property will be provided between buyer and seller at time of closing. Title insurance will be paid by Buyer and Seller. All inspections must be made prior to auction. All statements made up to auction day take precedence over all previously printed material.

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Rebekah Thomas earned grand champion breeding market goat at the Geary County Free Fair with this yearling doe.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — 9:00 AM

ADDRESS: 2856 Highway 77 — LINCOLNVILLE, KANSAS
From Lincolnville, 1/2 mile south on Highway 77.

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Open House: Sunday, August 26,
2-4 PM or view by appointment

TRACT 1: Ranch home on 25 acres with outbuildings
3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch home with approximately 1298 sq. feet of living area. Forced air heat, vinyl siding and attached garage. Outbuildings include a 40'x80' pole storage shed with loft, shop area and partial concrete floor. Other outbuildings include a large barn with stone foundation with walk-out lower level, several smaller chicken sheds, storage buildings, and small grain bins. Property has 2 water wells and lots of fruit trees. 25 Acres of land is all currently grassland. Property has a nice location along Highway 77 with Clear Creek (a year round running stream) as the East boundary. Possession of Tract 1 will be given January 16, 2013.

TRACT 2 — 53 Acres

A nice 53 acre tract of nearly all cropland acreage with Clear Creek being the West boundary. Easements for access will be provided. Possession of Tract 2 given following the harvest of Fall crops.

TRACT 3 - The combination of Tracts 1 & 2

The properties will be offered separately and then combined and will sell in the method that generates the highest price.

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<p>FARM/SHOP/ SALVAGE ITEMS JD 3010 Diesel Tractor (SN 13831) Syncro-Range, 3pt, PTO (needs repair), 2 Hyd, with #46 JD Front Loader; IH 5-16 & 4-14 Semi-Mount Plows; Fold Up Springtooth; Bush Hog 3 Pt Rotary Mower; Trail Rotary Mower; 3) JD Side Delivery Rakes; 3 Pt 3 Section Drag Springtooth; Sev 3 Pt Bale Forks & Bale Spears; Metal Feed Box on 4 Wheel Running Gear; 4 Wheel Wagon with Steel Floor; 2) 4 Wheel Running Gears; 3 Pt Blade; 2) Ferris Wheel Bale Loaders; 2) Wheel Flat Bed Trailers; 2 Wheel Pick Up Bed Trailer; A Frame with Hoist; Ford 3 Bottom Semi-Mount Plow; Cement Mixer; 10" Burr Mill • '91 Ford F150 Pickup, XLT, Auto, (salvage); Dodge Powerwagon Pickup, (damaged/salvage); Honda CL-360 Motorcycle (salvage); Salvage Machinery & Aluminum Pile; Misc Pipe, Rebar, Pipe Racks; Hyd Cylinders; Sev 4" Augers; 10" Alum Jon Boat; 2) 12' Gates; Metal Feed Bunk; Steel Posts; Cattle Oiler; Concrete Cattle Waterer; Wood Posts; Sev Pump Jacks; Franklin Wood Stove; 20th Century & Lincoln Arc Welders; 5 Small Anvils; Acetylene Torch Set; Electric Snowblower; Tiller; Swisher Walk Behind Trimmer; Bench Grinder; Misc Shop Tools & Hand Tools; Combination Wrenches & Sockets; Pipe Cutters; Tin Snips; Chain Wrenches; Portable Air Compressor; Hi- Lift Jack; Wagon Jacks; Avery Jacks; Misc Clamps; Bottle Jacks; Welding Tables; Tap & Die Sets; Electric Motors; Hyd Fittings & Couplers; ATV Sprayer; Leg Vise; Bars; 48" Ridgid Pipe Wrench; 2 Barrel Shop Stove.</p>	<p>ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLE Pepsi Cola Chest Type Cooler/Dispenser Machine; 14" Cast Iron Ball; 3) Metal Corn Shellers, 1) JD #1A & 1) IH; Table Top Cream Separator (incomplete); 15+ Cream Separators; 30+ Cream Cans; Forge; Misc Forge Tools; Sev Cistern Pumps & Cups; Cast Iron & Metal Implement Seats; Hay Grapple; 50+ Steel Wheels; Pile of Wooden & Metal Hames; Collars, Brides, Single & Double Trees, Neck Yokes; Small Stock Saddles; Buggy Chaves; Wooden Wagon Seat with Springs; Approx 15 Hand Well Pumps & Pump Parts; Pitcher Pumps; IH Metal Tool Box; Walk Behind Garden Cultivators; "Planet JR" Walk Behind Garden Cultivator with Disks; Old Oil Cans; Lots of old Cans, Tins, Wooden Boxes; Wash Tubs; Many many Pitch Forks, Shovels, Scoops, 1 & 2 man Saws, Hand Saws, Post Hole Diggers, Augers, Picks, Axes, Sledge Hammers, Mattocks, Post Maul, Scythes; Leg Traps; Milk Bottles; 30+ Lanterns; 7+ Kerosene Heaters; Boat Oars; 3) Buzz Saw Blades; Old Ford Pickup Running Boards; Snow Sled; Wind Mill Tool; Wooden Ladders; Sad Irons; Bale Hooks; Wooden & Metal Pulleys; Misc Old Tools & Wrenches; Large Post Drill with Electric Motor & Transmission; Draw Knives; Cow Bells; Buck Saw; Produce Scale; Wooden Levels; Saw Vise; Barn Hinges; Wooden Coke & Dr. Pepper Cases; Old Wooden Trunk; Schwinn 3 Wheel Bicycle; Misc Tonka & other Metal & Plastic Toys; Coaster Wagon; Perfection Kerosene 2 Burner Range; Old Tub; 1 Cylinder Engine; Reel Type Mowers; Chicken Feeders, Coops, Incubator, Brooder; Wire Egg Baskets; Hall Tree; Door Knobs; Sausage Stuffer; Cloth Seed Sacks; Implement & Tractor Manuals; American Legion Clock; Pioneer Seed Clock; Bud Light, Schlitz & Coors Lighted Signs; Hundreds of Pop Bottles; Wooden Porch Posts; Wagon Wheel Hubs; Wash Boards; Corn Planter; Hog Oiler; Ice Cream Freezer; Stone Cocks; McCoy Pottery; IH M & H Tractor Pulleys; Old Utensils; Treadle Sewing Machine; License Plates; Wooden Pie Cabinet.</p>
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Patricia Mettleton Estate, ETAL
Antiques and Collectibles: Hull vase; Deca records; Griswold cast iron waffle maker; Maytag wringer washer; Horseman doll — needs repair; White Mountain ice cream maker; single tree horse hames; wood step ladder; wood window frames with panels and more.

Furniture: Antique pie cupboard; kitchen table and chairs; couch and matching loveseat; coffee table; bed and more.

Household and Misc: Dirt Devil upright vac; Galaxy pedestal fan; comforters; framed pictures; books; lamps; numerous seasonal decorations; luggage and more.

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Livestock water and fencing workshop set for September 11

A workshop on electric fencing and livestock watering options will be held September 11, 2012, near Jamestown in Republic County. The workshop will be held at the Jamestown Log Cabin Retreat and Dale Strickler Farm, 250 Xavier Road, Jamestown (south of Courtland). It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. utilizing indoor workshop and outdoor classroom for demonstrations. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Star Seed.

Permanent and temporary fencing and water are on the minds of a lot of livestock producers, as drought hangs on in Kansas. At the September 11 workshop, Mark Green, district conservationist in Springfield, Missouri, USDA NRCS, will discuss and demonstrate the latest in electric fence products, the pros and cons of various materials used in electric fence construction, and installation techniques. Green will also cover livestock watering topics: water distribution for improved grazing distribution, permanent and portable tanks, above and below ground pipeline, and water sources — wells, streams, springs and ponds.

Mark Green has been with USDA NRCS since 1981. He currently is instructor and regional coordinator for the SW Missouri Regional Management Intensive Grazing Schools, and has worked with grazing management in SW Missouri for 31 years. He is a member of the American Forage and Grassland Council and is a board member for Missouri Forage and Grassland Council.

The workshop is free, but please RSVP for handouts and food planning to Mary Howell at 785-562-8726, or kfu.mary@gmail.com.

Sponsors are the Kansas Rural Center, Kansas SARE, Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops, and Kansas Farmers Union, with funding to KRC for the workshop from the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA).



Grand champion goat showman at the Geary County Free Fair was Kyler Langvardt. Langvardt also received grand champion dairy goat honors with this Alpine senior doe.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — 7:00 PM

I have moved to the Clifton Nursing Home and will sell the following property at public auction at the residence located at 802 Martin in GREEN, KANSAS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 through 12 in Block 2 in Hulins 1st Addition to Green, Kansas and VAC Bevard St. ADJ Section 20-7-4, Clay County, Kansas. This property consists of a large mostly vacant 2.2 acre area in the western part of Green. There is a home to the northeast and a building to the southeast. The house is a 1905 one story 4 bedroom wood frame structure with 1810 sq.ft. of living area and a partial concrete basement. Additional rooms include 2 1/2 baths, LR, DR, and large kitchen with utility area. Some appliances may be included. Outside is a cave and patio area. The building is a very nice 2010 74X42ft. Morton building with 18ft. overhead electric door to the east, double sliding door to the south, walk in door to the NE and 2 windows to the SE. Both house and building have outdoor hydrants. This property may be sold in 2 or more tracts depending on buyer interest as determined by auction firm prior to sale. **Open house Thursday August 23rd from 5:00 until 7:00 and Tuesday September 4th from 5:00 until 7:00.**

TERMS: 10% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2011 and all prior years property taxes. 2012 property taxes to be prorated to date of final closing. 2011 taxes were \$2,120.56. New buyer to get possession at closing. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at **Clay County Abstract and Title Company, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Kansas 67432.** This property will sell to the highest bidder sale day. **The auction firm is working for the seller.** Not responsible for accidents. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter. **Google kretzauctions.com or go to kansasauctions.net.**

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Governor Brownback launches drought resource website, discusses relief and response with Kansans

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback convened a meeting of Kansas leaders to discuss the intensifying toll the drought is taking on Kansas and to identify plans to help Kansans recover from the historic drought.

Brownback also launched Drought.ks.gov, an online resource to provide drought information for all Kansans. Developed to provide easy access to specific drought information, the site includes links to state and federal resources for farmers and ranchers, small businesses, Kansans, and cities and counties.

“Dry summers are nothing new to Kansas but this is not just another dry summer. From communities limiting water usage to farmers and ranchers in dire need of water for their crops, forage and livestock to businesses changing or slowing their production and more, the drought of 2012 is of historic proportion and demands cooperation among all Kansans to respond, recover and plan for the future,” Brownback said. “Our web-

site will provide Kansans with a one-stop resource to find the latest information about the drought. The cooperative efforts among communities and citizens to date to respond to this drought have been outstanding but I challenge all Kansans to continue working together to provide assistance and resources and to reduce the toll of the drought on our state.”

Kansas Adjutant General Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli; Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman; Kansas Secretary of Health and Environment Robert Moser, M.D.; Kansas Water Office Director Tracy Streeter; USDA Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Adrian Polansky; Augusta Mayor Kristey Williams; State Conservation Commission Chairman Rod Vorhees; State Board of Agriculture Chairman and agricultural producer Jerry McReynolds; Harry Moser, cattle producer from Wheaton; Dave Harry, White Energy plant operator, Russell; and Greg Standard, Se-

ward County emergency management director and assistant fire chief, joined the governor for the discussion.

“We cannot predict when this drought will loosen its grip on the state so we must keep an eye on consequences that may not be felt yet,” Brownback said. “The message was heard loud and clear. We can’t predict Mother Nature but we can be prepared. From cleaning ponds and lakes to enable us to catch every drop of water when it does rain, dig-

ging deeper wells, conserving water use at home and developing water management plans, we must work together to recover from this drought and prepare for the future.”

The governor updated the state’s drought disaster declaration late last month to include all 105 Kansas counties in an emergency status. The Governor’s Drought Response Team will continue to watch the situation closely and work to minimize the effects the drought has on Kansans.



Grand champion meat goat and reserve champion goat showmanship honors at the Geary County Free Fair went to Rebekah Thomas. The goat weighed in at 93 pounds.



This spring doe owned by Mason Muto won reserve champion breeding market goat at the Geary County Free Fair.

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At the Residence, 323 W. 18th St.,
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WOODWORKING EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

Craftsman: 1/2 hp drill press, 1/2 hp band saw; 27" X 50" Craftsman table saw on Craftsman rollers; Delta Milwaukee 18" wood lathe w/Craftsman 3/4 hp elec. motor; Black & Decker workmate bench; good wood-working benches; 48" long crafter's bench; Skil Model 324 4 1/2" belt sander; Rockwell upright 6" belt sander 3/4 hp Craftsman motor; Lie-Nielsen Chisel Plane; Porter Cable pad sander; Barron Tool Co. circular wood planer; set of Craftsman carbide tip lathe tools; other assortment of lathe tools; Bench rollers; T-squares; Dado blades; several levels; stacks of sand paper, various grits; numerous quick grip clamps; C clamps; bar clamps; picture framing clamps; assortment of wood chisels; Stanley adjustable wrenches; assortment of wood bits, steel bits; Stanley #59 doweling jig; replacement sanding belts; assortment of nail bars; assortment of wood glues; assortment of wood pieces; Miller Falls metal stamping numbers set; 1/8" Young steel letter stamps; Roddick Wedge-Pruf extractors; assorted hand saws; assorted masking tapes; assortment of mallets; lots of specialty drill bits; lots of screw bins including many brass screws and fasteners; lots of bolt bins; large assortment of wood crafting supplies; electric soldering iron; leather punch; extension cords; assorted pieces of Plexiglas; Hudson garden sprayer; screw drivers and misc. hand tools; sewing awl kit; 5' alum. Step ladder; 2' wood step stool; large wheeled Campbell Hausfeld air compressor; portable air tank.

BOOKS & MANUALS

Fine Woodworking Techniques vols. 1-5, most issues of magazine vols. 32-206 (1982-

2008); w/ cumulative Indexes for vols. 1-50 & 1-120; Fine Homebuilding magazine, most issues 1984-1993; Woodwork magazine, most issues vols. 1-32 (1989-1995); Wood magazine, most issues vols. 1-174 (1984-2007); American Woodworker, misc. issues; many vols. of woodworking books & manuals; numerous National Geographic books & magazines; National Geographic Society 1958 world atlas folio.

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Leather couch; easy chairs; book cases; finely handcrafted oak pieces; desk, 2 & 4 shelf bookcases & desk lamp; Eureka World vacuum; full size bed with solid wood head/foot board & matching dresser; solid wood kitchen table w/4 chairs and 2 leafs; General Electric side by side refrigerator/freezer, 66"H x 35 3/4" W x 30 1/2" deep; 3 pc blonde bedroom set; 4 dr. file cabinet; wood cart on metal wheels; old wood stand; large rustic wood cabinet.

RAILROAD, HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS

Glenn Miller collectors sets, assortment of 33 rpm records from the big band era; kerosene lamp; Tornado fan; glass cheese preserver jar; pressure cooker; flower sifter; Mirro Decorator set in box; assorted misc. cookware; old trunk; lots of glass insulators; old carpenter's box; 1963 Hume Sales IH calendar; misc. local and travel matchbooks, pens and pencils; Southern Pacific Railroad Company safety and equipment manuals, time books, pamphlets from the 1940s-1970s; Santa Fe SP RR coffee mug; vintage Mexico and U.S. state maps, souvenir booklets; Union and Central Pacific commemorative buckle and belt; men's fedoras 1940s-1960s from New York and California.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Lunch stand.

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First-half results encouraging for U.S. meat export value

U.S. pork and beef exports concluded the first half of 2012 in solid fashion, with June pork exports 4 percent higher in value than last year on steady volume. Despite a 15 percent decline in volume, June beef exports were still slightly higher in value than a year ago. These results are based on statistics released by the USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

June pork exports totaled 165,065 metric tons valued at \$468.3 million. This pushed the first half total to 1.13 million metric tons valued at \$3.17 billion, which was 5 percent higher in volume and 13 percent higher in value than the record pace of 2011. June export value equated to \$54.78 per head slaughtered, bumping per-head value for the year to \$57.80 – more than 10 percent higher than in the first half of 2011. For the year, about 24 percent of U.S. muscle cut production has been exported and nearly 28 percent of total production (muscle cuts plus variety meat). Last year these ratios were 22.5 percent and 27 percent, respectively.

Beef exports in June totaled 94,119 metric tons valued at \$464.4 million. The results continued this year's pattern, with export volume significantly lower than last year's record pace but with an increase in export value. Through June, this year's beef export volume was down 11 percent to 550,462 metric tons while export volume was up 4 percent to \$2.66 billion. June export value equated to \$203.90 per head of fed slaughter, with per-head value for the year reaching \$208.88. This is 8.5 percent higher than in the first half of last year. For the year, exports accounted for just under 10 percent of total muscle cut production and 12.5 percent when including both muscle cuts and variety meat – lower

than last year's ratios of 10.6 percent and 13.8 percent.

Pork exports building on last year's record pace

Markets driving first half export growth for U.S. pork included volume leader Mexico, which was up 13 percent in volume to 294,097 metric tons and 11 percent in value to \$537.4 million. Value pacesetter Japan was up 7 percent in value (\$1.01 billion) despite a 7 percent decline in volume (231,984 metric tons). June was a rather slow month for Japan, with export volume posting the lowest total (32,923 metric tons) since September 2010.

"The remainder of 2012 will be very challenging in Japan, but we continue to pursue new marketing opportunities," said USMEF president and CEO Philip Seng. "In Mexico, we are focused on growing overall pork consumption, as this will definitely pay long-term dividends for the U.S. industry."

Russia provided a significant boost for June's pork results, with export volume up 75 percent from a year ago to 11,094 metric tons. Export value topped \$30 million – an increase of more than 50 percent over June 2011, bolstered by strong demand for higher-value products such as boneless hams and boneless loins. Through June, this year's pork exports to Russia were up 42 percent in volume (50,226 metric tons) and 38 percent in value (\$145 million).

"U.S. pork still faces obstacles in Russia, but we are gaining traction there," Seng said. "This is the first year in which the United States is participating in Russia's large (400,000 metric tons) global import quota, which expands our growth potential. On Aug. 23, the duty rate on pork imported under this quota drops from 15 percent to zero. This will level the playing field for U.S. pork –

especially vis-à-vis Brazil, which for many years has enjoyed a tariff rate advantage."

Other key growth markets for U.S. pork in the first half of 2012 included: China/Hong Kong, up 28 percent in volume (221,876 metric tons) and 72 percent in value (\$448.6 million); Canada, up 14 percent in volume (110,876 metric tons) and 20 percent in value (\$402.8 million); and Central and South America, up 16 percent in volume (39,700 metric tons) and 17 percent in value (\$101 million).

Beef export volume struggling, but value edges higher

Mexico remained the leading volume market for U.S. beef exports in the first half of the year but slipped to third (behind Canada and Japan) in value, totaling 103,751 metric tons valued at \$446 million. These totals were down 18 percent and 6 percent, respectively, compared to the first half of 2011. June was the slowest month of the year for beef exports to Mexico, reflecting a very unfavorable exchange rate. In fact, the peso weakened to more than 14 pesos per dollar in late May and early June, its lowest level since the economic crisis of 2008-2009. In recent weeks the peso has fared only slightly better, trading mostly in the range of 13 to 13.5 per dollar.

A sluggish economy and an oversupply of domestic beef have also slowed beef exports to Korea – not only for the United States but all major beef suppliers. U.S. exports to Korea fell 24 percent in volume (65,963 metric tons) in the first half of the year and 19 percent in value (\$309.2 million). Although there was no major interruption in trade, June results in Korea also reflected some impact from the April 24 BSE case.

In several other major markets, U.S. beef achieved an increase in export value despite moderately lower

volumes. These included Japan, where exports were down six percent in volume (72,443 metric tons) but 14 percent higher in value (\$476 million). For the second consecutive month, exports to Japan topped the \$100 million mark (\$105.3 million), dipping only slightly from the 2012 high reached in May. Exports to leading value market Canada were down 7 percent in volume (80,859 metric tons) in the first half but increased 12 percent in value (\$519.9 million); the Middle East was down 8 percent in volume (74,030 metric tons) but 11 percent higher in value (\$170 million); the ASEAN region was down 8 percent in volume (31,826 metric tons) but 16 percent higher in value (\$134.6 million); and Hong Kong was down 10 percent in volume (24,073 metric tons) but 16 percent higher in value (\$135.9 million).

Russia and Central and South America were destinations in which U.S. beef achieved significant growth in both volume and value in the first half of the year – especially impressive since both had set new records in 2011. Exports to Russia were up 17 percent in volume (38,210 metric tons) and 57 percent in value (\$162.2 million), reflecting Russia's growing appetite for higher-quality U.S. muscle cuts and

the expanded TRQ for U.S. beef. Exceptional growth in Chile and a steady climb in exports to Peru and Guatemala pushed results in Central and South America 34 percent higher in volume (17,187 metric tons) and 82 percent higher in value (\$64 million).

"While we are pleased to see beef export value on a record pace again this year, USMEF is focused on reversing this decline in volume," Seng said. "The economic challenges are significant, and there is no single approach that applies in every market. But we are working with our contacts in the trade to educate customers about more economical beef cuts, which can help them maintain or expand their purchases of U.S. beef. We also take great care to emphasize the unique attributes of U.S. beef in an effort to build customer loyalty even in times of rising costs."

Lamb exports gain some June momentum but remain below 2011
U.S. lamb exports also

struggled with a tough economic environment in the first half of 2012, finishing 34 percent lower in volume (6,215 metric tons) and 19 percent lower in value (\$12.5 million). June results were lower than a year ago but offered some encouraging signs as export volume (1,106 metric tons) was the highest since January and value (\$2.5 million) was the second-highest of the year (slightly below March).

"USMEF recently met with lamb industry representatives to discuss marketing initiatives in markets currently open to U.S. lamb," Seng said. "However, another key factor in reversing the recent decline in lamb exports will be gaining access to markets such as Japan, Russia, Taiwan, Korea and the European Union. These are critical destinations in which a resumption of trade could present promising opportunities for U.S. lamb, especially in the food service sector. We are working with our trade officials to make that happen."

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Herington, blk 1170@77.50
Herington, blk 1290@77.50
Hillsboro, red 1855@77.25
Lincolville, blk 1270@76.75
Herington, blk 1175@76.50
Herington, wf 1280@76.50
Lincolville, red 1380@76.50
Hope, char 1295@76.25
Herington, bmf 1205@76.25
Herington, blk 1170@76.00
Hope, blk 1655@76.00
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Herington, white 1205@75.25

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900-1000 \$124.00-\$136.60	14 blk	Minneapolis	636@152.50
HEIFERS	10 mix	Bennington	630@151.50
300-400 \$142.00-\$157.00	6 mix	Clay Center	549@151.00
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7 blk	2 blk	Smolan	208@400.00
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2 mix	1 char	Barnard	1565@86.00
3 blk	1 red	Hesston	1610@83.50
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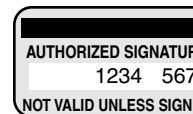
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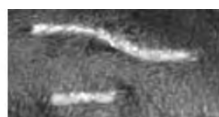
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Antique tractors invited to ride and show at Pioneer Bluffs

Tractor enthusiasts are invited to participate in a celebration of agriculture heritage at the first-ever Pioneer Bluffs Tractor Ride and Antique Tractor Show on Saturday, October 6.

Antique tractors will be on exhibit from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with prizes awarded at 4:00 p.m.

All tractors, antique and otherwise, are invited to participate in a tractor ride through the beautiful Flint Hills. The ride will begin at noon that day, returning to Pioneer Bluffs around 2:30 p.m.

Those attending will remember a time when life ran at a much slower pace – about eight miles an hour on a tractor. “The older John Deeres were called ‘Johnny Pops’ because of their distinctive sound,” says tractor enthusiast

Charley Klamm of Cottonwood Falls. “It will be fun to hear the tractors’ nostalgic popping on a scenic ride in the Flint Hills.”

To enter a tractor in the Tractor Ride and Antique Tractor Show, contact Lynn Smith, executive director of Pioneer Bluffs, at (620) 753-3484 or lynn@pioneerbluffs.org.

Lunch is included with registration. Tractors must be registered by September 28.

The Tractor Ride and Antique Tractor Show is part of the annual Pioneer Bluffs Fall Festival, one of KANSAS! Magazine’s Top 20 Reasons to Love Kansas.

Community members can plan now to attend all the events at this year’s Fall Festival on October 6, including a quilt exhibit, juried art show, old-time games, petting zoo, arts and

crafts fair, demonstrations by spinners and weavers, music by area bands, and hog roast with locally grown food. The KU-KSU football game will occur that day and will be shown on a big-screen HDTV in the loft of the 1916 granary at Pioneer Bluffs, thanks to Tom VanSickle, Inc., a Dish Network authorized retailer.

There is no charge to attend the Fall Festival, though donations are gratefully accepted.

Pioneer Bluffs is a non-profit organization with a mission to preserve history, respect the land, and engage community. On the National Register of Historic Places, Pioneer Bluffs is located one mile north of Matfield Green or 15 miles south of Cottonwood Falls on Flint Hills National Scenic Byway K-177.

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K-State breeder gives tips for getting improved winter canola stands

Getting a good stand is the first step for any winter canola producer — and goes a long way toward achieving the ultimate goal of having a successful crop, said Mike Stamm, K-State Research and Extension canola breeder. Planting date, planting depth, and soil moisture are all important factors that can affect stand establishment of winter canola in Kansas.

In general, it is best to plant canola six weeks before the average date of the first killing frost of 28 degrees in central and south central Kansas, or eight to ten weeks before for southwest Kansas, he said.

"Planting at about this time will allow for enough time for plants to have the right amount of growth for good winter survival and canopy development," Stamm explained. "If winter canola is planted too late, you'll likely end up with small plants that may not have enough food reserves to survive the winter well. If it is planted too early, you may end up with too much growth that can deplete soil moisture and nutrient reserves."

Excessive growth may also elevate the growing point or crown, increasing the chance of winterkill, he added. This can be a problem when heavy residue is left in the seed row without

tillage.

If soils remain dry this fall, dryland producers should probably delay planting as long as possible until moisture conditions improve and soil temperatures cool, Stamm said. Producers should not wait too long, however.

"In central Kansas, winter canola should be planted by Sept. 25. In south central Kansas, winter canola should be planted no later than the last week of September. In southwest Kansas, winter canola should be planted by Sept. 10 at the latest to try to avoid winterkill problems. Irrigated producers should not delay their planting date beyond the optimum time because of unusually warm soil conditions," the K-State plant breeder said.

Seed placement is critical for successful germination, emergence, and stand establishment, he added.

"In general, you'll get the best germination if you place seed one-half to one inch deep. Under drier conditions, you may have to plant deeper to get to moisture, but don't plant canola more than one-and-a-half inches deep," he said. "If you have to plant it that deep, you can expect delayed emergence and reduced vigor. Also, soil crusting following a heavy rain can result in a poor stand."

With planting depth being so important to getting good emergence, producers should pay close attention to tractor speed when they're planting, Stamm said. "Producers must plant slower when planting canola than when planting wheat — preferably five miles per hour or slower," he said.

Row spacing is less critical than planting date and seeding depth, he added. The most common row spacing for canola is between six and 15 inches, he said. That allows for rapid canopy closure and weed control. Yields are similar with row spacings in this range, with good weed control.

Some producers are experimenting with canola planted in 30-inch rows, using planters instead of

drills, Stamm said. By using planters, producers are able to get more accurate depth control, precision seed metering, and better residue removal from the seed row.

"As a general rule, yields may be reduced by about 10 percent when planting in 30-inch rows instead of 15-inch rows under dryland conditions. However, producers are able to reduce their seeding rate from five pounds per acre to between two-and-a-half and three-and-a-half pounds per acre, eliminating some inner row competition among plants and saving on seed costs," he said.

Planting a hybrid cultivar with prolific branching will increase the profitability of canola planted in 30-inch rows, he added.

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A free supper provided by the Riley County Livestock Association will be served following the tour. Participants are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

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pieces; Depression pieces; Old pictures; Beaded purse & belt or necklace; Old doll; Deco chair; Coca-Cola wooden pop crate; Pepsi 6-bottle carrier, tin; Old 4-string banjo, May Bell; Wooden folding chair; Large host ice cream chair; Old jars; Medicine bottle; Wooden blade plane; Coors Beer elect. sign; 2 Large 5-gal. glass bottle; Wash tub, granite; Horse clock; Radioceptor crystal receiver w/head phones, KC Radio Mfg.; Old picture frames; Old Bridle & horse collar; Old electric heater; Tin lunch box; Silver cub; Fuel can; Match safe Quilt; Comforter; Fancy white Army/Navvy table cloth; Costume Jewelry; Old dishes; Old white rocker; Community plate silver & chest; Marble elect. lamp; And more!

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Agriculture Secretary Vilsack announces meat purchase to assist livestock producers impacted by drought; bolster federal nutrition programs

As part of the Obama administration's commitment to do everything it can to help farmers, ranchers, small businesses, and communities being impacted by the nation's persistent drought, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced USDA's intent to purchase up to \$170 million of pork, lamb, chicken, and catfish for federal food nutrition assistance programs, including food banks. The purchase will help relieve pressure on American livestock producers during the drought, while helping to bring the nation's meat supply in line with demand while providing high quality, nutritious food to recipients of USDA's nutrition programs.

"President Obama and I will continue to take swift action to get help to America's farmers and ranchers through this difficult time," said Vilsack. "These purchases will assist pork, catfish, chicken and lamb producers who are currently struggling due to challenging market conditions and the high cost of feed resulting from the widespread drought. The purchases will help mitigate further downward prices, stabilize market

conditions, and provide high quality, nutritious food to recipients of USDA's nutrition programs."

Today, USDA announced its intention to purchase up to \$100 million of pork products, up to \$10 million of catfish products, up to \$50 million in chicken products, and up to \$10 million of lamb products for federal food nutrition assistance programs, including food banks. Through the Emergency Surplus Removal Program, USDA can use Section 32 funds to purchase meat and poultry products to assist farmers and ranchers who have been affected by natural disasters. The pork, lamb and catfish purchases are based on analyses of current market conditions. A major factor affecting livestock producers is the value of feed, which is currently running high because of the drought.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) 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. Government food experts work to ensure that all purchased food is healthful and nutritious. Food items are required to be low in fat, sugar and sodium. The commodities must meet specified requirements and be certified to ensure quality. AMS purchases only products of 100 percent domestic origin.

Recently in Washington, President Obama convened his White House Rural Council to review Executive Branch response actions and to develop additional policy initiatives to assist drought-stricken Americans. Following the meeting, the White House announced a number of new measures the administration is taking, including USDA's assistance for livestock and crop producers, the National Credit Union Administration's increased capacity for lending to customers including farmers, and the U.S. Department of Transportation's emer-

gency waivers for federal truck weight regulations and hours of service requirements to drought-stricken communities. President Obama also stressed the need for the entire Administration to continue to look at further steps it can take to ease the pain of this historic drought.

Within the last month, USDA has opened the Conservation Reserve Program to emergency haying and grazing, has lowered the borrower interest rate for emergency loans, and has worked with crop insurance companies to provide more flexibility to farmers. USDA has also announced the following:

Authorized \$16 million in existing funds from its Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to target states experiencing exceptional and extreme drought.

Authorized the transfer of \$14 million in unobligated program funds into the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to help farmers and ranchers rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation

measures in periods of severe drought.

Authorized haying and grazing of Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) easement areas in drought-affected areas where haying and grazing is consistent with conservation of wildlife habitat and wetlands.

Lowered the reduction in the annual rental payment to producers on CRP acres used for emergency haying or grazing from 25 percent to 10 percent in 2012.

Simplified the Secretar-

ial disaster designation process and reduced the time it takes to designate counties affected by disasters by 40 percent.

During the 2012 crop year, USDA has designated 1,628 unduplicated counties across 33 states as disaster areas—1,496 due to drought—making all qualified farm operators in the areas eligible for low-interest emergency loans.

Visit www.usda.gov/ drought for the latest information regarding USDA's drought response and assistance.



The 7 to 9 year old bucket calf division grand champion at the Geary County Free Fair was Lindsey Ascher.



This Shorthorn junior yearling owned by Trent Langvardt won reserve champion in the Breeding Beef division at the Geary County Free Fair. Langvardt also earned grand champion

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24	553	166.75	4	914	123.25
10	665	150.00			
6	678	146.75			
16	718	142.75			
67	842	140.85			
41	897	134.84			
110	907	134.05			
20	955	131.50			
53	987	128.85			

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3	367	146.00
8	463	144.50
11	555	139.50
13	589	136.50
33	702	132.00
66	783	132.00

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25 Blk X str/hfrs	500-600 lbs.
64 Blk X str/hfrs	650-750 lbs.
45 Blk X str/hfrs	700-850 lbs. Weaned
80 Char X str/hfrs	550-700 lbs.
56 Blk X str/hfrs	650-800 lbs. Weaned
60 Blk str/hfrs	600-700 lbs.
100 Mix str/hfrs	750-800 lbs. Yearlings
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Consignments for Tuesday, Aug. 21st

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125 Blk X str/hfrs	400-550 lbs.	Weaned
12 Blk X str/hfrs	450-550 lbs.	
35 Blk X str/hfrs	600-700 lbs.	
125 Mix str/hfrs	650-850 lbs.	
49 Blk X str/hfrs	700-800 lbs.	Weaned
30 Blk X str/hfrs	650-750 lbs.	Weaned
45 Blk X str/hfrs	775-900 lbs.	Weaned
30 Blk X str/hfrs	725-775 lbs.	Weaned
9 Blk X str/hfrs	750-900 lbs.	Weaned
20 Blk X str/hfrs	650-800 lbs.	Weaned
85 Blk X str/hfrs	500-725 lbs.	Weaned
30 Blk X str/hfrs	375-475 lbs.	
20 rwf str/hfrs	700-750 lbs.	Weaned
15 Blk X str/hfrs	750-775 lbs.	Weaned
40 Blk X str/hfrs	800-900 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
84 Blk X str/hfrs	875-925 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
72 Blk X str/hfrs	850-900 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
45 Blk X str/hfrs	700-750 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
175 Blk X str/hfrs	800-900 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
30 Blk X str/hfrs	825-875 lbs.	Yearlings off grass
25 Blk X str/hfrs	700-775 lbs.	Yearlings
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2 hfrs	@290#	\$158.00	7 str	@469#	\$154.50
5 hfrs	@364#	\$153.50	3 str	@437#	\$153.50
3 hfrs	@365#	\$150.00	10 str	@472#	\$149.00
7 hfrs	@410#	\$149.00	3 str	@495#	\$148.00
4 hfrs	@458#	\$149.00	3 str	@523#	\$147.50
2 hfrs	@405#	\$148.00	7 str	@561#	\$145.00
16 hfrs	@476#	\$147.00	6 str	@598#	\$145.00
3 hfrs	@440#	\$143.50	5 str	@567#	\$143.00
4 hfrs	@474#	\$141.00	4 str	@575#	\$141.00
10 hfrs	@524#	\$141.00	6 str	@633#	\$141.00
6 hfrs	@501#	\$139.50	3 str	@690#	\$138.50
4 hfrs	@560#	\$137.50	29 str	@699#	\$137.00
6 hfrs	@557#	\$135.50	2 str	@680#	\$136.00
4 hfrs	@610#	\$132.00	7 str	@710#	\$145.00
6 hfrs	@652#	\$129.75	20 str	@705#	\$144.75
3 hfrs	@625#	\$128.00	12 str	@706#	\$142.50
3 hfrs	@690#	\$124.00	52 str	@743#	\$141.75
7 hfrs	@740#	\$130.00	2 str	@718#	\$138.00
3 hfrs	@733#	\$128.50	23 str	@774#	\$136.50
6 hfrs	@728#	\$128.25	3 str	@790#	\$136.25
8 hfrs	@774#	\$128.00	26 str	@825#	\$138.25
11 hfrs	@810#	\$128.75	26 str	@834#	\$137.00
35 hfrs	@821#	\$127.50	47 str	@850#	\$136.00
6 hfrs	@870#	\$125.00	7 str	@860#	\$135.25
7 hfrs	@939#	\$124.25	14 str	@862#	\$134.00
6 hfrs	@946#	\$124.00	14 str	@863#	\$132.50
5 hfrs	@937#	\$123.75	7 str	@892#	\$131.50
3 hfrs	@1063#	\$118.50	120 str	@897#	\$131.00
2 str	@270#	\$179.00	49 str	@885#	\$129.00
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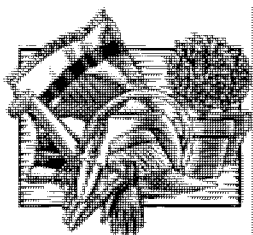
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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

Being a Master Gardener

Do you like people and plants? You should say yes! Then being a Master Gardener is for you. You get to talk to people about plants. That is a Master Gardener in a nutshell.

The fall class will begin on Friday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Master Gardener trainees will meet each Friday through November 9th. An application is available on our website or can be obtained from the office. The cost is \$100 for the 56 hours of information that is presented. It will also cover the cost of an official shirt and name badge upon completion of 40 hours of volunteering. I'm almost certain that you will recoup \$100 from learning research-based gardening in one season.

There are several projects that Master Gardeners work on. They organize the area garden tour, assist with the garden show, help with county landscape plantings, teach our youth to garden, and oversee the butterfly garden at the Sun-

set Zoo. Another one is hosting the "Back to Gardening" educational event which will be Thursday, August 30th. Participants will enjoy the coolness of Pottorf Hall and learn about lawn care, fruit gardening and extending the vegetable gardening season.

Every other month, the Master Gardeners meet for an educational activity, lecture or field trip. We have toured the K-State Research and Extension centers in Olathe, Haysville and at Tuttle Creek. A potluck dinner is usually a part of the gathering. These are not mandatory meetings, but you do get acquainted with the other Master Gardeners.

Master Gardeners assist the community in having a nice place to live. You and a friend could be one of these advocates. The requirement is to have a desire to learn and give back to the community.

Ask yourself, do you want to be a Master Gardener? Then say yes. Please

contact me for additional information.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu. Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.

Agronomist urges caution when using treated soybeans for grazing or forage

The drought of 2012 is pushing livestock producers to think beyond their usual feed sources, but Kansas State University agronomist Stu Duncan urges caution when it comes to using herbicide-treated soybeans for grazing or forage.

"As more folks consider grazing, haying, or ensiling their failed soybeans this year, they should be mindful of restrictions resulting from the herbicides that were used on the crop, whether burndown, pre-

plant, pre-emergence or post-emergence," said Duncan, who is the northeast area crops specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

A list of herbicides and related label statements pertaining to intervals needed between application and grazing, haying or feeding the herbicide-treated soybeans is available in the Aug. 10 K-State Extension Agronomy newsletter, eUpdate:

<http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu/doc4019.ashx>.

"Be sure to follow label restrictions," Duncan said. "My advice is, if the label says not to use herbicide-treated crops for grazing or forage use, don't do it."

Information is also available on a University of Missouri website: <http://ipm.missouri.edu/IPCM/2012/7/Considering-Your-Grazing-Haying-and-Silage-Options-for-Herbicide-treated-Corn-and-Soybean/>.

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570 lbs. unwean	\$148.00		
628 lbs. unwean	\$147.75	781 lbs. full	\$129.00
769 lbs.	\$141.30	919 lbs.	\$123.95
805 lbs.	\$140.60	966 lbs.	\$120.90
841 lbs.	\$132.80	1000 lbs.	\$118.50
890 lbs.	\$131.00		
998 lbs. full	\$119.50		

Results Aug. 18 Goat Sale. All sold by the pound.
Slaughter Nannies \$60-\$110, most \$75-\$100

40 lbs.	\$154.00	64 lbs.	\$135.00
42 lbs.	\$147.00	80 lbs.	\$142.00
49 lbs.	\$143.00	86 lbs.	\$141.00
52 lbs.	\$138.00	90 lbs.	\$141.00
60 lbs.	\$136.00	115 lbs.	\$152.00

Friday, Aug. 24:

Disp.: John-Joe Fischer, 21 blk cows w/blk calves, 4 yrs & up, bred Benoit bulls Feb. 1st calf, all cows from Quirk or Benoit breeding. 3 yrl. Angus bulls, tested.

Roger Nelson, 14 blk blkwf cows, 6 w/small calves, balance bred, 1 Char bull, 2 yrs, tested.
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6 char 364@182.00	27 red char828@130.25	30 bk red 677@131.75	
10 bk bwf 432@179.00	27 char x 880@130.00	12 bk 672@131.25	
11 bk 467@165.00	59 bk bwf 969@127.00	23 char 678@129.75	
4 bk bwf 522@159.00	57 bk bwf1008@126.00	19 bk red 643@129.00	
20 bk bwf 521@153.75	10 mix (calves)772@125.50	16 bk red 723@128.75	
9 bk 572@152.50	HEIFERS	58 mix 702@128.25	
16 bk 568@151.50	3 bk 385@154.50	11 bk gray 733@127.50	
10 bk bwf 640@149.00	3 bk char 353@152.00	21 char x 798@125.50	
7 bk 641@145.25	9 bk bwf 479@149.50	19 bk red 720@124.00	
32 bk bwf 651@144.50	11 bk 391@149.00	18 bk bwf 896@124.00	
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57 bk red 848@134.40	16 bk bwf 506@145.00	3 bk 383@185.50	
18 bk bwf 750@134.00	15 bk bwf 656@138.50	3 bk bwf 507@154.50	
14 mix (calves)716@133.75	10 char 604@138.00		
14 bk 867@132.50	14 bk bwf 674@136.75		

BUTCHER COWS: \$56.50-\$91.50, mostly \$75-\$85, steady
BUTCHER BULLS: \$91.50-\$104.25, mostly \$97-\$103, steady

Early Consignments for August 23:

- Complete Dispersal From Floyd Crane Ranch
- 65 blk bwf cows, 2-10 yr old, about 1/2 fall calves 1/2 spring calves, bred to Dalebanks Angus & Suhr Angus bulls, good set of Ranch cows.
- 118 mostly blk str, 850-875 lbs., 2 loads
- 60 blk char str, 925-950 lbs., 1 load
- 49 blk bwf str, 850-950 lbs.
- 80 bwf wf str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs.
- 103 blk char str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs.
- 67 blk bwf str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs., weaned & vacc.
- 65 blk bwf rbf str & hfrs, 400-525 lbs.
- 20 red Angus str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs.

We appreciate your business!

Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

RECEIPTS: 1305 CATTLE

STEERS	41 blk bwf str	886@130.85
1 blk bull	64 blk bwf str	990@125.60
2 blk males		
1 blk str		
1 blk str		
5 blk str		
8 blk str		
4 blk str		
3 blk char bulls		
6 blk bwf str		
9 blk bwf str		
6 blk str		
7 blk red str		
8 blk str		
6 blk red rwf str		
6 blk str		
10 blk bwf rwf str		
5 blk bwf str		
5 blk str		
6 blk bwf char red str		
28 mix str		
4 blk bwf bulls		
5 blk bwf str		
26 blk red rwf str		
9 blk str		
4 blk str		
13 blk bwf str		
12 blk red rwf str		
18 blk bwf red str		
3 blk str		
55 mix str		
2 blk char hfrs		
2 blk hfrs		
3 blk bwf char hfrs		
7 blk hfrs		
4 blk red hfrs		
10 blk bwf rwf hfrs		
2 blk bwf hfrs		
10 blk hfrs		
2 bwf hfrs		
8 blk hfrs		
7 blk bwf rwf hfrs		
504@144.50		
490@143.50		
43 mix hfrs		
12 blk hfrs		
4 blk bwf hfrs		
18 blk red hfrs		
6 blk hfrs		
7 blk bwf hfrs		
8 blk red hfrs		
4 blk hfrs		
15 bwf rwf blk hfrs		
4 blk red hfrs		
69 mix hfrs		
59 mix hfrs		
16 blk bwf red hfrs		
7 blk hfrs		

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Market Report - Sale Date: 8-16-12. Head Count: 610

300-400 lb. steers, \$125-\$183; heifers, \$125-\$165; 400-500 lb. steers, \$120-\$174; heifers, \$120-\$162; 500-600 lb. steers, \$115-\$158; heifers, \$110-\$141; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-\$150; heifers, \$110-\$140; 700-800 lb. steers, \$110-\$147; heifers, \$105-\$132; 800-900 lb. steers, \$110-\$128, heifers, \$100-\$120. Trend on Calves: Steady to Stronger with good demand. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough big cattle for good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$75-\$82; Avg. dressing cows, \$65-\$75; Low dressing cows, \$35-\$65. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$92-\$102.50. Trend on Butcher Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows: \$1-\$2 lower.

CONSIGNED FOR AUGUST 23RD SALE:

Early Consignments- Expecting 1500 head

- 150 Steers & Heifers 450-600 lbs.
- 75 Steers & Heifers 350-450 lbs.
- 65 Heifers 550-650 lbs.
- 120 Heifers 650-750 lbs.
- 75 Steers & Heifers, 600-750 lbs.
- 190 Heifers 700-775 lbs.
- 28 Angus Bred Cows, Running Age

We welcome your consignments!

If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212
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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

A new line of defense: researchers find cattle vaccine works to reduce E. coli in a large-scale feedlot setting

A commercial vaccine for cattle can effectively reduce levels of E. coli by more than 50 percent, a Kansas State University study has found. The vaccine is also effective using two doses instead of the recommended three doses, which can help cut costs for the beef industry.

David Renter, associate professor of epidemiology, is the principal investigator on a project that researched the effectiveness of products used to prevent the shedding of E. coli O157:H7 in cattle. The research appears in a recent online version of the journal *Vaccine* and helps improve current preventative methods for addressing food safety concerns.

While E. coli O157:H7 does not affect cattle, it causes foodborne disease in humans. Vaccines and other products may be given to cattle to help prevent the spread of the bacteria.

“We wanted to test how well these products work to control E. coli O157:H7 in a commercial feedlot with a large population of cattle that were fed in the summer and may be expected to have a high level of E. coli O157:H7,” Renter said.

Other Kansas State University researchers involved include T.G. Nagaraja, university distinguished professor of microbiology; Nora Bello, assistant professor of statistics; Charley Cull, doctoral student in pathobiology, Oakland, Neb.; and Zachary Paddock, doctoral student in pathobiology, Manhattan. Abram Babcock, an August 2010 Kansas State University doctoral graduate, also was involved in the research.

Using a commercial feedlot setting, the researchers studied more than 17,000 cattle during an 85-day period. They studied two products: a vaccine and a low-dose direct-fed microbial.

“What’s unique about this study is the number of animals we used, the research setting and that we used commercial products in the way that any cattle producer could use them,” Renter said. “We didn’t want it to be any different than the way somebody would use the products in a commercial feedlot.”

The researchers found that the vaccine reduced the number of cattle that were shedding E. coli O157:H7 in feces by more than 50 percent. E. coli shedding was reduced by more than 75 percent among cattle that were high shedders of E. coli. While the vaccine label suggests that it is given in three doses, the researchers found that two doses of the vaccine significantly reduced E. coli.

“Showing that level of efficacy with two doses is really important because a shift to two doses from three could significantly cut costs for the beef industry,” Renter said. “In terms of logistics, it can be difficult for commercial feedlot production systems to vaccinate animals three times. Both of these benefits help when considering how the vaccine can be adopted and implemented in the industry.”

The researchers also discovered that the low-dose direct-fed microbial product did not work as well as the vaccine. Renter said while the study used a lower dose of the direct-fed microbial and could find no evidence that it reduced E. coli shredding, it is possible that the direct-fed microbial product is more effective at a higher dose.

“This vaccine is an option for reducing E. coli,” Renter said. “We have shown that this vaccine works and that it is a tool that could be adopted in the industry.”

The research was supported as part of a three-year \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Nagaraja and Renter are involved in several other studies on E. coli O157 and other types of E. coli closely related to O157, including research associated with the \$25 million coordinated agricultural program, or CAP, grant with the University of Nebraska Lincoln and several other universities. That five-year grant is supported by the USDA’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

K-State’s SW Agriculture Research-Extension Field Day planned for Aug. 23

Kansas State University’s Southwest Research-Extension Center Field Day 2012 is Thursday, Aug. 23, at 4500 E. Mary St. in Garden City.

Several agricultural product displays will be available, in addition to presentations by K-State Research and Extension specialists. The displays and registration will open at 8 a.m., with the program starting at 9:15 a.m. Presentations and speakers will include:

- * Comparisons of Weed Control in Irrigated Corn with 60 Herbicide Tank Mixes – Randall Currie, weed scientist, K-State SW Research-Extension Center;

- * Herbicide-Resistant Sorghum Variety for Post-emergence Grass Control – Kassim Al-Khatib, plant sciences specialist, University of California-Davis;

- * Roundup-Resistant Kochia Control with 44 Herbicide Tank Mixes in Fallow, Sorghum, Corn and Wheat – Currie;

- * Broadleaf Weed Control in Irrigated Sorghum – Currie;

- * Impact of Late-Season Corn Stand Reductions – John Holman, cropping systems agronomist, SW Research-Extension Center, and Lucas Haag, K-State graduate research assistant;

- * Nitrogen Rate, Source and Placement for Grain

and Forage Sorghum – Holman;

- * Dryland Field Pea and Safflower as Potential Alternatives to Fallow – Haag and Holman;

- * Results: Multi-Year, Regional Study of Roundup-Resistant Kochia Control – Phillip Stahlman, weed scientist, K-State Agricultural Research Center - Hays; and

- * Economics of Till Versus No-Till for Roundup-Resistant Kochia – Troy Dumler, crops and soils specialist, SW Research-Extension Center. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts and lunch will be provided.

More information about the field day is available by calling 620-276-8286.

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 85 Low: 64

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 87 Low: 67

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 89 Low: 68

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 90 Low: 71

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 88 Low: 69

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 84 Low: 65

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 90 Low: 68

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high of 85°, humidity of 48%. The record high for today is 113° set in 1936. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 64°. The record low for tonight is 47° set in 1920. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high of 87°, humidity of 54%.

Date	H/L	Normals	Precip
8/10	86/58	92/67	0.00"
8/11	91/52	92/66	0.00"
8/12	92/66	92/66	0.00"
8/13	81/63	92/66	0.00"
8/14	76/61	92/66	0.30"
8/15	95/59	91/66	0.00"
8/16	83/60	91/65	0.00"

Rainfall last week: 0.30"
Normal rainfall: 0.70"
Departure from normal: -0.40"
Average temp last week: 73.1°
Average normal last week: 78.9°
Departure from normal: -5.8°

Last Week's Almanac

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Today's Local Outlook

Washington 85/63	Blue Rapids 85/63	Seneca 86/64
Clay Center 85/64	Manhattan 85/64	Wamego 85/64
Ogden 85/64	Junction City 85/64	
Abilene 85/64		Council Grove 84/64

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	6:45 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	11:14 a.m.	10:16 p.m.
Wednesday	6:46 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	10:56 p.m.
Thursday	6:47 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	1:32 p.m.	11:42 p.m.
Friday	6:48 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	2:38 p.m.	Next Day
Saturday	6:49 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
Sunday	6:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	1:34 a.m.
Monday	6:51 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	5:23 p.m.	2:37 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

Aug. 21, 1987 - Early morning thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Iowa and west central Illinois. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 82 mph at Moline, Ill. and tennis ball size hail at Independence, Iowa.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
8/10	22	8/14	18
8/11	22	8/15	27
8/12	29	8/16	22
8/13	22		

Sell At St. Marys

Sell Or Buy Cattle By Auction

We sold 2274 cattle August 14. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves, which sold \$2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold at steady prices. Cows and bulls remained steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES			
3 blk red str	293 @ 212.00	7 blk str	714 @ 146.75
2 bwf str	320 @ 196.00	44 mix str	748 @ 144.60
1 bwf str	260 @ 175.00	130 bwf/blk str	764 @ 142.85
1 bwf str	350 @ 175.00	6 blk str	693 @ 142.50
3 bwf str	408 @ 174.50	70 blk/char str	745 @ 142.50
2 bwf/blk str	468 @ 171.00	53 blk/char str	752 @ 142.35
1 blk str	370 @ 170.00	62 bwf/blk str	829 @ 141.60
1 blk str	470 @ 168.00	6 blk/char str	769 @ 140.25
2 bwf/blk str	453 @ 166.00	7 bwf/blk str	772 @ 140.00
8 bwf str	519 @ 166.00	64 blk/char str	806 @ 140.00
2 blk str	480 @ 158.50	62 bwf/blk str	801 @ 139.75
1 bwf str	485 @ 157.00	64 blk/char str	843 @ 138.50
1 blk str	435 @ 156.00	40 mix str	768 @ 138.25
3 x-bred str	470 @ 153.50	114 blk/char str	839 @ 138.25
7 blk str	482 @ 150.00	60 bwf/blk str	849 @ 138.00
13 blk/red str	490 @ 147.00	36 bwf/blk str	827 @ 135.85
2 blk bulls	515 @ 147.00	17 bwf/blk str	845 @ 135.25
		27 x-bred str	810 @ 134.60
		27 bwf/blk str	810 @ 134.10
		120 mix str	877 @ 134.00
		8 blk/red str	824 @ 132.00
		38 mix str	804 @ 131.50
		61 x-bred str	882 @ 130.25
		23 blk str	940 @ 129.75
		7 blk str	904 @ 129.50
		5 blk str	995 @ 125.75
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS			
12 bwf/blk str	587 @ 157.50		
14 blk str	618 @ 156.75		
6 bwf/blk str	629 @ 155.25		
34 blk str	631 @ 154.00		
4 bwf/blk str	643 @ 153.25		
4 blk str	653 @ 152.75		
6 mix str	648 @ 152.25		
11 blk/red str	638 @ 151.75		
12 blk/red str	628 @ 151.25		
4 blk/char str	616 @ 149.75		
4 bwf str	589 @ 149.50		
4 blk str	661 @ 148.50		
15 blk str	664 @ 148.00		

STARTING TIME 11:30 AM

COWS

1 blk cow	1420 @ 81.25
1 limo cow	1515 @ 80.00
1 blk cow	1030 @ 77.75
1 wf cow	1065 @ 77.50
1 limo cow	1410 @ 77.00
1 blk cow	1685 @ 76.50
1 blk cow	1260 @ 76.00
1 bwf cow	1575 @ 75.50
1 red cow	990 @ 74.50
1 x-bred cow	1280 @ 74.00
1 sim cow	1475 @ 73.50
1 blk cow	1665 @ 73.00
1 blk cow	1495 @ 72.50
1 blk cow	1095 @ 72.00
1 red cow	1355 @ 71.75
1 blk cow	1285 @ 71.00
1 bwf cow	1195 @ 69.50
1 blk cow	1060 @ 69.00
1 red cow	1000 @ 68.25
1 bwf cow	1170 @ 67.50
1 wf cow	1435 @ 67.25
1 bwf cow	1095 @ 66.50
1 bwf cow	1215 @ 65.50
1 wf cow	1215 @ 65.00
1 wf cow	1015 @ 64.50
1 blk cow	885 @ 63.75
1 blk cow	1230 @ 63.00
1 wf cow	1275 @ 61.50
1 blk cow	1185 @ 61.00
2 wf cows	883 @ 60.00

BRED COWS & PAIRS

2 blk cows/cvs	@ 960.00
1 jers cow	@ 935.00
1 blk cow	@ 830.00

BULLS

1 blk bull	1995 @ 100.00
1 blk bull	2135 @ 99.00

HEIFER CALVES

1 bwf hfr	195 @ 167.00
1 bwf hfr	300 @ 161.00
4 bwf hfrs	346 @ 161.00
2 bwf hfrs	375 @ 151.00
6 blk/sim hfrs	445 @ 150.50

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

36 blk hfrs	616 @ 145.60
15 bwf/blk hfrs	605 @ 145.50
4 blk hfrs	594 @ 145.00
37 bwf/blk hfrs	602 @ 144.00
6 blk hfrs	564 @ 143.75
133 bwf/blk hfrs	728 @ 143.10
140 bwf/blk hfrs	694 @ 141.00
3 blk hfrs	627 @ 139.00
3 blk hfrs	683 @ 139.00
6 blk/red hfrs	641 @ 137.50
7 blk hfrs	724 @ 137.50
36 mix hfrs	631 @ 136.50
36 bwf/blk hfrs	739 @ 135.00
70 blk/red hfrs	724 @ 133.00
19 blk/red hfrs	757 @ 130.50
4 bwf/blk hfrs	595 @ 130.00
69 mix hfrs	815 @ 125.35
12 blk hfrs	883 @ 123.25
9 blk hfrs	1039 @ 123.00
8 bwf/blk hfrs	1042 @ 118.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	1328 @ 90.50

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