

Grass & Grain family saddened by death of May Morrison

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

Over the weekend, the Grass & Grain family learned that we had lost one of our own. May Morrison, the wife of columnist Gordon Morrison, passed away unexpectedly Friday afternoon after giving an initiation presentation at a noon Rotary Club meeting. As of press time, arrangements for her service were still pending at Chaput Buoy Funeral Home in Concordia.

Everyone at Grass & Grain wishes to extend our heartfelt condolences to Gordon and all of the family as they go through this very difficult time. Our prayer is that the faith that guided their marriage and family will be the rock they lean on now.



These women were elected to serve on the Kansas Angus Association Auxiliary and are pictured at the 2012 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Jackie Ottensmeier, McLouth, secretary; Karen Santee, Langdon, vice president; Varee McCabe, Elk City, president; and Lori Fink, Randolph, treasurer.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.



HDCC Jack Sparrow won reserve grand champion steer at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Tanner Hite, Valley Center, owns the February 2011 son of EXAR Pit Boss 409. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

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2012 Range Youth Camp planned for June

Every year, for the past 52 years, high schoolers have gathered for the annual Kansas Range Youth Camp sponsored by the Kansas Section of the Society for Range Management. They come from all backgrounds to learn about managing Kansas rangelands and natural resources. This year's Range Youth Camp is being held June 26th-29th, 2012 at Camp

Mennoscah near Murdock. The camp is open to interested high school students beginning their sophomore, junior year, or senior year in the fall of 2012.

Campers will learn how to be good stewards of Kansas rangelands. They will start with learning about the soils, native grasses, and wildflowers. Then they will learn about the importance of grass-

lands to livestock, wildlife, and people. Their experience will be put to use by solving a real life range problem.

Those in attendance will sharpen their plant identification skills. They will also be able to participate in the camp's leadership course, a range tour, and a steak dinner. This is a good opportunity to learn about Kansas rangelands, to learn the

skills of a range manager, and to make contacts with others across the state. For more information, visit the website at www.ks.rangelands.org/rc/youthcamp.htm or contact Alex Miller @ 785-457-3661 ext. 106. Inquire with your county conservation district if there are scholarships available. The registration deadline for this camp is April 30th, 2012.



Bar S New Day 1578 won grand champion steer at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Grady Dickerson, Paradise, owns the April 2011 son of Msar New Day 2525. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

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For our sale Friday Feb. 10th, all classes of cattle offered were finding a very good demand at fully steady to higher prices. The most adverse was in the 550 to 650 lb. cattle. Cull cows and bulls sold at steady to \$2 higher with the butcher bull top at \$101.00 on a 1830 lb. bull. Following is a partial listing.

STEER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Jerry Grimm	Sabetha	5 blk	382@221.00
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	18 mix	323@220.00
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	21 blk	416@218.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	5 herford	406@208.00
Ben & John Hanson	Leonardville	11 xbred	485@200.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	16 herford	473@197.50
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	10 blk	524@195.00
Thomas Farms	Leavenworth	5 blk	543@191.50
Sam Spinden	Burns	21 herford	549@187.50

FEEDER STEERS — 550-850 LBS

Jerry Grimm	Sabetha	14 blk	574@197.00
Frank Wessel	Axtell	10 blk	592@194.50
Jay Madl	Wellsville	5 blk	562@192.00
Thomas Farms	Leavenworth	8 blk	632@168.75
William Parsons	Tonganoxie	10 blk	654@160.00
Jason & Justin Brown	Dwight	10 blk	704@154.00
David Mullinix	Burlingame	5 blk	696@145.00
William Parsons	Tonganoxie	14 blk	760@145.00
David Mullinix	Burlingame	18 blk	857@142.00
Ivan Dressman	Frankfort	6 blk	745@139.50

HOLSTEINS — 700-825 LBS

Doug & Becky Heimer	Assaria	8 hols	828@110.25
Doug & Becky Heimer	Assaria	8 hols	703@105.50

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	19 mix	351@190.00
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	17 mix	408@184.00
Jerry Grimm	Sabetha	5 blk	450@183.00
Thomas Farms	Leavenworth	6 blk	422@182.50
Dan & Mary Howell	Frankfort	5 xbred	301@179.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	5 herford	336@176.50
Thomas Farms	Leavenworth	9 blk	537@175.50
William Parsons	Tonganoxie	6 blk	506@175.50
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	8 blk	516@174.00
Sam Spinden	Burns	7 herford	417@173.50
Sam Spinden	Burns	17 herford	463@172.50
Sam Spinden	Burns	18 herford	518@165.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS

Frank Wessel	Axtell	5 blk	587@174.50
Sylvester Precision AG LLC	Wamego	89 blk	593@172.50
Glen & Kristie Dressman	Frankfort	10 blk	606@171.50
Glen & Kristie Dressman	Frankfort	14 blk	717@147.50
Tom Link	Manhattan	20 blk	702@147.00
David Mullinix	Burlingame	13 blk	723@140.00

Richard Mickelson	Lyndon	6 herford	632@137.00
Kevin Cooper	Carbondale	5 blk	741@133.25
Glen & Kristie Dressman	Frankfort	7 blk	830@128.00

BULLS — 1,700-2,400 LBS.

David Mullinix	Burlingame	1 blk	2300@94.25
David Pfrang	Goff	1 blk	2245@90.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 herford	2390@88.50
Cindy Brown	Junction City	1 herford	1685@88.00
Brent Miller	Alma	1 blk	2255@87.25
Lee Tucker	Leonardville	1 blk	1535@80.25
Christy & Ron Ratliff	Garnett	1 Jersey	1710@78.25
Nancy Mercer	Delia	1 hols	1230@73.75

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1,050-1,725 LBS

Bruce Abitz	Onaga	2 blk	1005@118.00
Bruce Abitz	Onaga	1 blk	1140@109.50
Doug Ebert	Flush	1 blk	1175@101.00
Bob Hewes	Eskridge	1 blk	1385@87.25
David Pfrang	Goff	1 blk	1555@84.50
Dave Heier	Olsburg	1 xbred	1265@84.50
Loren Abitz	Wheaton	1 blk	1095@84.00
Roger Brown	Alta Vista	1 blk	1505@81.00
Joe Minihan	Blaine	1 blk	1610@80.25
Kevin Cooper	Carbonvale	1 blk	1400@80.00
Dan Matson	Vermillion	1 xbred	1565@79.75
Jared Wrosch	Onaga	1 xbred	1170@78.25
McDiffett Farms	Alma	1 blk	1365@77.75
Amy Bandel	Alma	1 blk	1200@73.75
Donna Olson	Alta Vista	1 hols	1540@73.25
Donald Eisenhut	Dwight	1 herford	1115@72.50
McDiffett Farms	Alma	1 xbred	1080@70.25
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hols	1725@69.75
David Pfrang	Goff	1 bwf	1155@67.50
Chad Darrah	Manhattan	1 blk	1455@67.00
Dan Matson	Vermillion	1 xbred	1100@65.25

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 17TH

99 Choice Reputation Angus steers & Replacement Quality heifers, 600-750 lbs

40 Simm Angus x steers & heifers, 2 rounds shots, longtime weaned, 650-800 lbs.

36 Angus steers, age & source verified, no implants, 800-1000 lbs.

28 Angus & Shorthorn steers, weaned, bunk broke, all shots, 550-750 lbs.

28 steers & heifers, weaned & shots, 650-700 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 24TH

200 Choice Reputation black steers & Replacement Quality heifers of which 51 heifers are OCV. Longtime weaned, 2 rounds shots, 550-775 lbs.

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH Starting at 11:00 AM

Complete herd dispersal of 110 mostly homeraised black Simm x cows from first calf heifers to 7 yrs. old. Cows are bred to black Simm and Angus bulls for Spring calves.

40 black cows, 3-6 yr old with Dec.-Jan. Angus & Charolais x calves by side

40 black & crossbred cows, 5 yrs & older, bred for March-April calves

39 Big Fancy homeraised Hereford 3 yr. old first calf heifer, bred to Hereford bulls, to start calving March 20th through April.

35 black, Charolais x & red x cows, 4-7 yr. old with Angus & Charolais x calves from babies to 200 lb. calves. Cows exposed back to black Simm bull since Dec. 1st.

30 Choice black first calf heifer with 30-45 day old AI sired Angus calves by side

29 Fancy black & bwf cows, 3-6 yr. old with Oct. Angus sired calves by side, cows running back with Angus bull since Dec. 20. Cow/calves all worked.

Complete Herd Dispersal of 27 Angus & Angus Simm x cows, 5 yrs & older. Bull turned in Nov. 10th.

25 black & crossbred cows, 5 yrs & older, w/ 250-300 lb. calves by side

25 Big Angus Nebraska origin first calf heifers, OCV. All shots including Scourg Guard. Bred to black Hereford bull. Due to start calving Feb. 15th.

24 black OCV Replacement heifers, shots & poured. Sired by New Level, Protege, Final Answer Angus bulls.

20 black & crossbred cows, 4-6 yr. old, bred to Angus & black Simm bulls, 7-8 months bred.

18 Red Angus cows, 3-6 yrs. old, with calves by side, bred back Red Angus, heavy springers

17 Fancy Angus first calf heifers, bred to McCurry Bros. low birth weight Angus bull, to start calving Feb. 15th.

16 black cows, 5-8 yr. old w/late Sept.-Oct. calves by side running back with horned Hereford bull since Nov. 24th. Cow/calves all worked.

12 Red Angus cows, 3-6 yrs. old, bred to Red Angus, first & second period.

10 black cows, 3-6 yrs. old, bred black for Spring calves.

10 black cows, 3-5 yr. old, bred to Angus bull for June calves.

10 Hereford homeraised first calf heifers, also 6 second calf heifers, bred to registered Angus bull, to start calving March 10th

9 blk & bwf cows, 6 yrs., short and solid, bred to Polled Hereford bulls, Heavy Springers

6 black first calf heifers with calves by side.

6 black cows, 6-7 yrs. old, with 6 week old Angus sired calves by side. Calves worked.

5 F-1 bwf first calf heifers, homeraised, to start calving March 10th.

5 black & red cows, 5 yrs., short and solid, bred to Angus bulls for fall calves

4 Choice Hereford second calf heifers, bred to Angus bulls for late Feb.-March calves

3 Charolais cows, 5-6 yr. old, with Charolais calves by side.

Upcoming Special Cow Sales: 2012: February 15, March 14, April 11, May 2

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand moderate to spots strong for dairy, stock cow, grinding alfalfa, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. The hay markets have leveled off, even some cases of softer bids for hay, especially lower quality roughages. Rain over most of the state and snow over northwest Kansas brought welcome moisture. Southwest Kansas received the least and has the greatest need. Light snow and rain is falling over scattered parts of the state. 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/hayand-pasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 300.00-325.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-310.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 250.00-290.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 240.00-270.00; A little New Crop alfalfa contracted 200.00 Standing in the field, all cuttings. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 230.00-250.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 260.00-280.00. The week of 1/30-2/4, 8,929T of grinding alfalfa and 2,200T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, best 130.00. Bermuda, Good 280.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 120.00-150.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 90.00-130.00. Soybean stalks 90.00-100.00 delivered. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 24.83/T, up 5.53 from last month, usage was 794T/day down 16 percent, total usage was 24,619T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-300.00, instance 325.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 200.00-230.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 225.00-255.00. The week of 1/30-2/4, 4,753T of grinding alfalfa and 1,200T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 275.00-295.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn hay 80.00-100.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, Sudan, Good large bales 125.00-130.00. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 231.76/T, up 3.99 from last month, usage was 265T/day, up 2 percent, total usage was 8,229T.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00-260.00, an instance 300.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, some to 130.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00, instances 100.00-110.00.

LAND AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — 10:00 AM
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All 3 farms located in northeast Clay County near Fact.

TRACT 1: The SW ¼ 12-6-3, Clay County, Kansas
160 acres, m/l, with 128 acres cropland, balance is waterways, creek, and timber.

TRACT 2: The NW ¼ 13-6-3, Clay County, Kansas
160 acres, m/l, with 111 acres cropland, balance is meadow, waterways, old farmstead and timber.

TRACT 3: The W ½ SW ¼ 7-6-4, Clay County, Kansas
75 acres, m/l, all native grass pasture with a large pond and good fences.

TERMS ON ALL 3 FARMS: 10% down, the balance due in 30 days. On Tract 1, possession will be after the 2012 wheat harvest. On Tracts 2 & 3, possession will be at closing.

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See last week's Grass & Grain for complete listings

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Northwest Kansas



Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse 250.00; Dairy, no trade. Stock Cow, Good 200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 180.00-220.00, a little 230.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 205.00-250.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00-130.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 250.00-300.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 230.00-270.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 180.00-220.00, alfalfa Ground -on-the-truck 200.00-250.00. Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.50/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 delivered. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.50-8.00/bale, 110.00-150.00 /T, Mid squares, 100.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 75.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 95.00-100.00. Straw, small squares 3.50/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Soybean hay, Good, large bales 120.00-160.00. Soybean stalks, large bales 70.00. Corn stalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00-75.00.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. *RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

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



VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.
SPECIAL BRED FEMALE & REGULAR SALE
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Selling 25 yearling & 10 fall yearling
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Bred Heifers:
60 blk angus, (1050 lbs.) bred angus (Image Maker sons); cf 2-25 for 55 days (depth & length).....Russell Johnson (308-360-0265)
60 rd, rwf (30 hd) & blk, bwf (30 hd) (1000#) synchronized & AI bred angus (Final Product); cf 3-14 for 3 days. Top end of heifers. Home raised - years of geneticsA Thousand Hills (Carl Simmons, 402-389-1690)
45 angus (1000-1100 lbs.) bred angus (Risse); cf 3-15 for 60 days, Risse genes. Home raised. Genetics for years.....Slattery Bros.
40 angus (3 bwf) (975-1050 lbs.) bred LBW angus (Jorgensen); 10 hd cf 3-6 30 hd cf 3-20 to 3-28. Jorgensen genetics. Home raised. Long time good, sound.....Chauncey Rn LLC

Other Bred Females
60 blk, bwf (33 hd- young to short term), 11 Hereford & 4 char-x (short solid to short term) 4 shorthorn, 1 blueberry bred Hereford & Angus (Logterman); cf 4-1 Long time Lakeview rancher's final sale. Dispersion.....John Walking
60 blk & blk-x (short term; 1300 lbs.) bred blk-x; cf 3-25. Ranch condition, home raised, calf raisersJerry Adamson
25 blk, bwf (9 yrs and older; 1300 lbs.) bred blk (Mike Sitz); cf 4-25. Big, good calf raisers. Liquidations of 9 yrs & older.....Chris Harvey

Plus more from Morgan-Sinclair (11 hd), GF Higgins (17 hd), Simmons (19 hd), Schlueter (15 hd), Ramm (6 hd), Arendt Kids (2 hd)

Fall Bred Dispersion
456 blk, bwf (188-3 yrs., 135- 4 & 5 yrs., 120- 6 to 8 yrs.; 13 over 9 yrs.) bred blk (Stevenson Basin); cf 8-12 for 60 days. Dispersion.....Time Line Ranch (Walker Kliner, 402-322-0207)

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AVF Iron Mountain 9081 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Cody Theis, Leavenworth, owns the February 2011 son of S A V Iron Mountain 8066. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.

ANNUAL MACHINERY

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — 10:00 AM

NEW LOCATION: Inman Industrial Park, Inman, Ks. 204 Ranchland Dr. Just West of the Conoco. WATCH FOR SIGNS

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: There is an excellent line up of equipment being consigned, **COME TO SPEND THE DAY!**

MACHINERY & MISC.

1978 F-150 Ford 4x4, 400, auto, flat bed, 20,000 miles on rebuilt motor & tranny; 1987 GMC Tractor, 855 Cummins, 9 speed; Case 730 Tractor, wide front, 3 pt., pto, hydraulics, with GB-800 loader; 1992 Ford F-700 Cab & Chassis, 429 V-8, 5x2 trans, tag axle, PTO, set up for 18' bed; IHC 756 Tractor, hydraulics, 3 pt., with Farmhand loader; 1973 Case model 1737, Skid Steer with tooth & plain bucket; 1976 IHC 1800 Truck, 22' bed & hoist, 466 diesel engine, 13 speed transmission, good rubber; 1983 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4x4, 6.2 diesel, auto, runs good; (2) John Deere 8350 grain drills, 7 1/2"x20, excellent condition, 800 acres on new discs, John Deere double drill hitch; White 28' model 227 field cultivator with Furest harrows; 1560 John Deere 15' No-Till drill with liquid fertilizer, 7.5" spacing, low acres, shedded, Excellent condition; IHC 504 gas Tractor, overhauled engine, power steering, live PTO, 3 pt with Schwartz loader; 1966 Ford F-450 Winch Truck; White 5100 12 row planter, liquid fertilizer, soybean & corn plates; Bestway sprayer, 750 gallon tank, 60' manual fold booms, Keyjet ball valves; Krause model 1900 24' double offset disc; IHC model 56, 4 row planter; 15' Krause offset disc; 230 bushel Gravity Wagon; Hesston 5580 round baler; 2 John Deere model 450 grain drills with double drill hitch; Soilmoover 50RF dirt mover; Case 6x18" on land plow; Kent field cultivator 32'; 3 pt. Cultivator; John Deere model FB-B 7"x16 drill; John Deere model 100, 16 shank chisel; IHC model 800, 6 row planter; DuAll 250 loader quick tach 7' bucket JD MFD mounts; John Deere 785 Hydro Push manure spreader 1000 rpm pto; Big 12 400 bushel grain cart; Parker 250 Bushel Gravity wagon w/anti sway kit 12.5 x 16" tires; 16' Krause chisel.

SHOP, LIVESTOCK & BUILDING SUPPLIES

(40) 20' continuous fence panels; (7) 12' portable cattle panels; Silver King squeeze chute, no head gate; Round bale feeder; Goat feeders; Panels & gates; (100) 4', 4 1/2', & 5' T-posts; Miller AEAD

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Pony Cart & Harness

New Skid Loader Attachments: Lowe Hydraulic Auger 750ch with 9" & 12" with skid steer quick attach, Lowe Hydraulic Auger 750ch with 12" with skid steer quick attach, Stout Brush Grapple 66 with skid steer quick attach, Stout Brush Grapple XHD84 with skid steer quick attach, Stout Grapple Bucket 72 with skid steer quick attach, Stout Rock Bucket Grapple HDU72 with skid steer quick attach, Stout Grapple Attachment add-on, Stout Regular Skid Steer Plate, Stout Walk-Through Pallet Forks 48" with skid steer quick attach, Stout Standard Pallet Forks 48" with skid steer quick attach.

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Randall and Erin Debler, Wabaunsee County (center, with plaque), finished in the Top 10 of the American Farm Bureau's Excellence in Agriculture competition.

Wabaunsee County couple finish in top 10 of national competition

There is no "Golden Globes" of farming and they don't hand out "Best Supporting Ranch Hand" awards, so when a Wabaunsee County farm couple finished recently in the top ten of the American Farm Bureau's nationwide Excellence in Agriculture Award for young farmers and ranchers, they were humbled.

"To be recognized for something you're doing might lighten your steps a little bit, because someone is recognizing that you're doing a good job," said Randall Debler, who with his wife, Erin, and two young sons, manage a 300-head

commercial cow-calf operation near Alma. The Deblers sell age-and-source verified steers and grow all their replacement heifers. For Erin, the competition at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii was eye-opening and spirit-bolstering.

"The hardest part of ranching is the everyday grind, sometimes you get down and ask, 'Why are we doing this, because we're not making any headway,' and then you come to these things and you meet the people in the competitions and you realize what it's all about: We're all together

working toward the same goals."

Participants were judged on their involvement in agriculture, leadership ability and participation in Farm Bureau.

The Deblers are active in Farm Bureau, having served in leadership capacities in KFB's Young Farmers & Ranchers group. Erin represents KFB's 2nd geographic district of east-central Kansas on the Voters Organized To Elect Farm Bureau Friends (VOTE FBF) and Randall currently serves as president of the Wabaunsee County Farm Bureau.

New Docent Orientation scheduled at the Konza Prairie Biological Station

The perfect opportunity to become an active participant at Konza Prairie is coming Saturday, Feb. 18, when the Konza Prairie Docent Program hosts the New Docent Orientation from 9 a.m. to noon.

The orientation, which will be held in the Hulbert Education Center in the lower level of the Ranch House at Konza Prairie, is the first of 13 training sessions required to become a Konza Prairie Docent. New docents attend a series of Saturday morning sessions from February through May and again in September.

Trained docents guide hikes and driving tours for

public and school groups visiting Konza Prairie. Other service opportunities include helping with K-12 student research activities, work days, and special projects, as well as attending educational services and social events.

The orientation will introduce prospective docents to the Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Konza Environmental Education Program (KEEP). At the orientation, attendees can preview the program materials, receive the upcoming training schedule, and meet experienced docents and staff.

More than 250 docents

have been trained since the inception of the program in 1992. Since 2007, docents have staffed an average of 150 public and school events each year. As a group, docents have logged over 1,200 hours per year of volunteer service to KEEP.

For more information about Konza Prairie, the education program (KEEP), and the docent program, visit the KEEP web site at <http://keep.konza.ksu.edu>. For specific questions, contact Konza's environmental educator, Jill Haukos, at (785) 587-0381 or by e-mail at konza-ed@ksu.edu.

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Maple Pennsylvania Dutch furniture-Dining table & 4 chairs, buffet, couch, coffee & end tables, loveseat rocker; recliner; metal Baker's rack; black rocker; shelf unit; wine table; needlepoint stool; plant stands; cedar chest; game table; wicker rocker; dresser with mirror; Oak bed; exercise ski machine; Vitamaster Power 95; 3 castor sets-2 clear & one cranberry; cranberry Bride's basket (old); cranberry pickle castors; old cordial set; 19pcs Belleek; Limoges; RS Prussia; Austria; Germany; Prussia Royal Rudolstadt; Noritake; Royal Staffordshire; Bavaria; 50 plus cup plates (some flint); over 50 salt cellars; Waterford (Colleen) 28 pcs; Lalique; Tiffany; Laura Ashley thistle set; 36pc Copeland Rose Chintz tea set; 4 Spode Christmas pcs; Russian & USSR Lomonosov tea cups & saucers; Poppy Trail metlox set with many serving pieces; Collection of hen-on-nests; 1950's & '60's colored glass; old crystal pieces; wine glasses; **Figurines:** 19 Hummel & Goebel, 2 Friedel, 3 Anri, 10 Lowell Davis including signed, Asian, Japan, 6 Boyd's Bears, Rockwell, New Mexico Story Teller (8); Toriat clown collection; Sebastian & Franklin Mint; depression glass; Soda Fountain dishes; crystal animals including Baccarat, Irish, Lalique, Sabina & Swarzk; wine & liqueur sets; Carnival; Black Amethyst; lots of cranberry & Ruby; Vaseline; amber; Ruby; 184 Collector plates-Rockwell, Goebel, Gorham, Hum-

mel, Kaiser, Wedgwood, Rockwood, Frankoma, B&G, Bayreuth & others; compotes; cake plates; cruets; Halcyon enamel boxes (13 boxes, 5 eggs); 10 music boxes-Schmid, Anri & Rockwell; one cent candy machine; 2 glass display cases; small display cases; quilt needlepoint samplers; Toby jugs-6 Royal Doulton, 3 Staffordshire & 14 Occupied Japan; 17 pewter banks; Hummel ornaments; Simpich Angels; glass Easter eggs & figurines; various juicers; over 100pcs pattern glass, butter dishes, spooners, celery, berry bowls & creamers & sugars.

ARTWORK & PICTURES
Mosier watercolors, Grandma Moses, Grandma Lawton, Camp Funston, WWII planes, train stations, Russell prints, Marshall, John Hanna, Mayfield Civil War Calvary, Lawrence Harvest (FB 75th) & postage stamp carousel horse.

WESTERN & TOOLS
Branding irons, boot jacks, stirrups, bits, powder horns, horse collar, barb wire collection & stretchers, traps, Ferrier tools, bearskin gloves, new & old tools, work benches, yard tools.

Rock-Fossil & shell collections; Books: Childrens, Collector, Antique, Gardening, cookbooks, Western, WWII, History & Fiction, Home Companion magazines 1898-1912; games; children items including new china cabinet, rocker, dresser, Salesman sample bed, cast iron stove & pots, chairs, pedal cars, Fire engine.

2 prism lamps; 7 large kerosene lamps & mini lamps; pewter lamp; Waterford lamp; silverplate; spoon collection; old Tiffany type shade on newer lamp; chocolate & ice cream molds; many cookie cutters; trivets; old jars & bottles; camera; buttons; stereoscope & cards; fur stole; Badges & medals (KSAC, Elks, 100F, Kansas & etc); kitchen utensils; primitives; copper bread box; bar ware; meat grinder; fire extinguisher grenades; clocks; models & Diorama kits; art supplies; **TOYS:** 1950's & '60's toy cars, trucks, Barbie items, baby toys, books, tin toys, trains, musical celluloid; **BEAR & DOLL FURNITURE** including desk, trike, rocker & chairs; **MINIATURE TOYS:** miniature dollhouse items, dish sets, 20 tea sets, punch bowl sets, pattern glass sets, candleholders (12 plus), Occupied Japan, mini toby jugs, 2 A&W Root Beer mugs; **BEAR COLLECTION:** Steif, quilted, Robert Rakes, mink, Army blanket Big Red I, Schmid musical, campaign, Cabbage Patch etc; Collections of pocketknives, belt buckles, watches (Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham), ashtrays, lighters, beaded purses, jewelry sets, advertising items.

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FARM EQUIPMENT: Great Plans grain drill, mod 1510; 20-10-16.5 NHS implement tires.

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ATV'S: Kawasaki KFX 90 ATV.

MOWERS: Craftsman DLT 2000, 250 HV, 42" cut.

FORKLIFTS: 1493cc Toyota forklift propane motor, complete, runs.

CARS, MOTORCYCLES: 2000 883 Harley Davidson, custom paint job; 1992 Toyota four Runner, alarm, locking lug nuts on rear tires.

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: bunk beds, very nice; 7-UP pop machine; Bear compound bow w/case & arrows; 2 Eagle Air Ride seats; 12 sheets 12"x4" 3/8" thick sheet rock; 6 - sheets 9"x4" 3/8" thick sheet rock; mustache semi bug shield; Aeroshield bug shield for semi; Allergo speakers; Pioneer speakers; RCA stereo set; DVD players; small electric fireplace; fishing reels, rods & complete sets; 11 flats w/lures, plastic worms & line; 2 vanities; dresser drawers; 2 Amana convection ovens, black; Amana top range,

black; Amana fridge 67 5/8"h, 32 5/8"w 21.7 c in w/bottom freezer, black; new Coleman cook stove; maple desk & matching 2 drawer filing cabinet; Kenmore BBQ; 6000# dock plate; 2 Coors lights; Bud Light, light & menu board; Weslo Aero 700 exercise bike; Rock & Roll stepper; mini stepper; 32" Toshiba flat screen TV w/remote; Nordic track 2500R treadmill.

TOOLS: 35 sheets 5'x10' 12 ga. steel; 2 sheets 5'x8' 12 ga. steel; DuraCraft 6" bench grinder; Skill belt sander; Black & Decker palm sander; DeWalt 1/2" hammer drill; 4 new ratchet binders; 6 new 2" cargo straps; JD 2x2 centrifugal pump AC-CP2GS, 9,480 gal per hr. w/Subaru 4.5 hp ex 13 motor; 29-20' log chains, KDOT approved; 3-14' log chains; Campbell dual tank air comp. w/B&S motor; 90 gal alum electric fuel tank; 200 gal steel elect fuel tank w/35 gal. per minute pump; tail gate for 98 Dodge fully; 6-100# JD tractor; several heavy duty receiver hitches; hyd floor jack; 3 welders in 1, arc welder, metal cutter, carbon flame torch; McCulloch power

MAC 06 16" gas powered chain saw; Chicago 10" compound slide miter saw; 28 heavy duty semi-trailer tarps; 10 alum semi-truck battery boxes; 8 alum semi-trailer tool boxes; Partner Mark II K-1200 concrete saw; 32' alum ladder; 16' alum ladder; 5 - 1 7/8" K-tool box end wrenches; 3-1 1/2" K-tool box end wrenches; Homelite 330 chain saw w/16" bar; Richie yellow jacket, test & charger manifold gauges; Sears 3/4 hp electric 100 PSI air compressor; 1500 PSI electric pressure washer; stacked 3 stage Craftsman tool box; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; Delta Shopmaster 10" table saw; pallet ceramic tile, different colors and sizes; skid loader post hole digger; round cement culver 8' long, 3'8" high; 47 designer forms for concrete; Buffalo metal cutting band saw mod #HYMB4.5; Chicago 1" rotary hammer mod #97743; Troybilt TB320BV leaf blower; McCulloch 35cc -Mac3516 chain saw 16" bar; Craftsman 55cc gas powered chain saw.

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Last Thursday's supply and demand report numbers were more or less what traders were looking for. U.S. corn and wheat ending stocks were cut due to increases in the export estimate and U.S. soybeans were left unchanged. S. American corn and soybean production estimates were cut and it appears that USDA left room for further cuts. The important things to take away from this report are that stocks levels are declining because of projected improvements in demand and that is bullish. The corn stocks to use ratio is currently 6.3%, which is historically tight, but it could easily fall below 6% since the ethanol production pace is currently ahead of the USDA estimate and exports could continue to improve. Production problems in S. America are making it more and more likely that corn and soybean exports the 2nd half of 2012 will be very strong.

On the negative side of the fundamental equation

is the wheat. Although U.S. wheat ending stocks estimates were cut, the world ending stocks figure was increased to a record large 213 MMT. The world is simply awash in wheat and the only thing keeping wheat prices up is the corn market, and the biggest threat the old crop corn market has is the wheat. The abundance of feed wheat is the only thing holding the corn market back at this point. Production problems in Europe and here in the U.S. will hopefully keep wheat stocks from growing again next year, but it will be a long time until we have a supply threat.

The technical outlook of the markets is rather mixed. The March corn is at the bottom of the trading range and testing critical support at \$6.27 after breaking out to the upside and moving above \$6.50 on Thursday. Prices probably can't weaken for long without attracting more demand, but a move through \$6.27 would suggest we will see a move down to \$6.15 at

the very least. The December corn on the other hand looks like it won't find support until the \$5.47 area. Bull spreading of the old and new crop corn could result in the March corn holding at the \$6.27 support while the December contract drops to a new low for the move.

The spread trades themselves have been very active and very interesting to watch. The spread between March and May corn is only 3 ¼ cents, with the March under the May. We rarely see the March contract go premium to the May, but it very bullish years like 1996 it did. The strong basis that we have around the country right now is telling traders that end users want corn now so the market is trying to attract sellers by telling them that there is no incentive to store grain, even for a short period of time. The other spread I am watching closely is the July-December spread, which is trad-

ing near 80 cents. 80 cents has acted as very strong resistance for several months and a move through that level would indicate the spread is probably headed to \$1.20 and would also indicate that the bull market in the corn is alive and well.

Wheat charts look negative. The next best hope for support in the March KW is the trend line at \$6.63, which will likely be tested next week. The market is becoming oversold, but it can stay that way for a long time, at with the aforementioned glut of wheat around the world the support may not hold. Fortunately demand has been improving and last week's export sales report came in at a marketing year high of 707,900 MT, so perhaps there is some hope for the wheat. Keep in mind though that any move toward \$7.50 in the July contract is a selling opportunity.

The soybean charts are probably the most bullish right now and that is particularly the case for the November contract. Normally at this time of year we see bull spreading in the soybeans, but right now the projections are for plentiful supplies of soybeans at the end of the

crop year and then a decline in stocks the following crop year, which is totally the opposite of the outlook for the corn. At the moment the thought is that S. American production problems won't result in better export sales for us until the second half of 2012, so there isn't much incentive to secure supplies up front. Time will tell if this is correct, but recent export sales activity suggests that USDA may be too low with the current export estimate, and that would have a big impact on old crop stocks and the spread trade in the soybeans.

Cash cattle trade was light to nonexistent as of early Friday afternoon. Weakness in the futures Friday, however suggested that cash trade would be no better than steady at \$123. With the futures still above \$124 it is a little odd that there haven't been more deliveries.

The charts suggest that we will see a deeper correction soon. I have been looking for the April contract to fall to the \$126 level and I think that will happen shortly. The fundamentals still suggest that we should maintain a bullish attitude, so I would hesitate to place fresh

hedges unless we see the April contract make multiple closes below the \$126 level. A pull back to \$156 in the August feeder cattle would be a great place to buy call options.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 — 10:00 AM
 From LYNDON, KS, 1 m. South on Hwy. 75, 5 m. East on Hwy. 268, 1 m. South on Berryton Rd., 1/4 m. West on E. 277th.

IH 656 w/GB loader; IH W-400 w/loader, not running; JD 730 dsl, good cond.; Ford 3000, good cond.; Ford 2N; AC D-19 w/loader; AC D-19 w/loader; AC "WD"; 1999 Chevy 2500 4WD pickup; 1978 Chevy C-20

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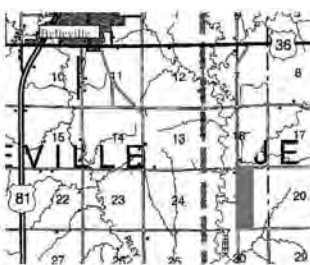
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DESCRIPTION: 154 Acres M/L. Located approximately 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Belleville Ks. This tract is two eighty acre parcels end to end along the east side of Talmo Lane. between Queen Rd and Rock Rd. There is approximately 97 acres of cropland, 55 Acres of hay meadow, and 2 acres of trees and wildlife habitat. This tract is gently rolling uplands with soil types conducive to good crop production. A large percentage of the hay meadow could be converted to cropland. There is a homestead towards the north end of the property on approximately 3 acres that does not sell. The windmill and barn east of the dwelling will sell with the property the corrals and panels do not sell. This property has an easement 457.5 ft x 20 ft. to a water well located in the field north of the dwelling. To view/walk over the land please call for an appointment. All cropland is open for spring crops. **Taxes:** 2011 \$1135.00




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USDA to host first U.S.-China Agricultural Symposium

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced February 9 that government and industry leaders from the United States and China will gather in Des Moines, Iowa, on Thursday, Feb. 16, for the first U.S.-China Agricultural Symposium. Vilsack traveled to China for the second time as agriculture secretary in November to continue to strengthen bilateral trade relations and support the American brand of agriculture throughout the Asia Pacific region. During the visit, Vilsack and Chinese officials developed the U.S.-China Agriculture Symposium as a key forum to expand their discussions into 2012 and beyond.

"I'm honored to welcome China's vice president Xi Jinping and minister of Agriculture Han Changfu to

the United States, where we may continue our in-depth dialogue on issues of mutual concern," said Vilsack. "Thanks to the productivity of American farmers, ranchers and producers, consumers in China recognize the United States as a reliable supplier of high-quality food and agricultural products. Strengthening our partnership with China's growing market is integral to the strength of the U.S. economy in the decades ahead."

In 2011, China moved into the top spot as the number one market for U.S. agricultural goods, purchasing \$20 billion in U.S. agricultural exports. The value of U.S. farm exports to China supported more than 160,000 American jobs in 2011, on and off the farm across a variety of sectors.

Chinese officials will also visit Washington, D.C., and California as part of their trip. The symposium will focus on current and future cooperation between the two nations in areas including food safety, food security and sustainable agriculture. The event will take place at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates in Des Moines.

"China and the United States have an opportunity and responsibility to work together to help increase the availability and use of sustainably produced food for a rapidly growing world population," added Vilsack.



These men and women will serve on the 2012 Kansas Angus Association Board of Directors and are pictured at the 2012 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured front row from left are Robert Bailey, Quenemo, treasurer; Timothy Benton, Garnett, president; Craig Rucker, Burdett, vice president; Anne Lampe, Scott City, secretary/manager; and Sharee Sankey, Council Grove, director. Back row from left are Joe Hite, Valley Center, past president; Ron Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, director; Larry Lundgren, Gove, director; Douglas Benoit, Esbon, director; Howard Woodbury, Quenemo, director; Matthew Perrier, Eureka, director; Neal Haverkamp, Bern, director; Harold Hazelton, McPherson, director; Brandon New, Leavenworth, director; and Stuart Rose, Cheney, director.

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NCBA calls estate tax top priority, pushes back on regulation

A recording-breaking crowd of nearly 7,000 cattlemen and women from across the country jockeyed for a seat at the second general session of the 2012 Cattle Industry Convention and National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Trade Show in Nashville, Tenn. NCBA President-Elect J.D. Alexander painted a picture of regulatory chaos in Washington, D.C., but pointed to grassroots advocacy as the primary reason the cattle industry was able to "weather the storm."

"Because of the partnership between our state affiliates and your national organization, we managed to prevent ourselves from being the main course at the big government café," said Alexander, who is also a cattleman from Nebraska. "This partnership — this grassroots policy process — is the shining star of this industry. You have a voice

and it is being heard loud and clear."

Alexander used the slew of regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIPSA) proposed rule

on livestock marketing; and the Department of Transportation's proposed rule, which would have required cattlemen to acquire commercial driver's licenses, as examples of cattlemen's successful pushback of burdensome regulations.



May-Way Bismarck 057 won supreme champion and grand champion bred-and-owned bull at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City, owns the October 2010 son of S A V Bismarck 5682. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.

Alexander said NCBA will continue pushing for practical legislation and a commonsense approach to regulations. He called the estate tax his top policy priority as the 2012 NCBA president.

"I pledge to you that my top priority as your president is to do all I can to

build beef demand and producer profitability. This can only be accomplished if we are allowed to operate without government intervention and, most importantly, if decisions are made to ensure future generations are able to take over our family businesses," Alexander said. "The death tax is the

biggest deterrent to young people returning to the cattle business. What we need now are jobs, a stable economy and food for a growing global population. Leaving the next generation to choose between a life they love or the inability to pay the estate tax is not something we will tolerate."

AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 — 10:00 AM
Sedgwick County Fairgrounds — CHENEY, KANSAS

2012 CONSIGNMENT SALE

TRAILERS

2006 Jet hopper bottom grain trailer, 42' long, 96" wide, 62" high, 24.5 LP 60%; 1989 Timpco hopper bottom grain trailer, 42' long, 96" wide, 5'8" high, 11R24.5; Wilson 47' straight livestock trailer, alum floor; 14' tandem axle car trailer; 6x20 Gooseneck livestock trailer; PJ 6x12 single axle trailer w/rear ramp — nice; 6x16 bumper pull stock trailer, 7' tall, new tires — nice; Bumper pull 18' car trailer; Hillsboro 6x20 gooseneck stock trailer; 16' car hauler trailer; Pickup bed trailer; Garden tractor tilt trailer; Wilson 45' floor livestock trailer; 48' spread axle flatbed semi trailer w/5' hay extension; Bonanza 6x24 gooseneck stock trailer; Set of pullout tandems off of van trailer, 102" wide; Gooseneck 20' flatbed trailer, heavy dual wheel axle; 2 combine bin trailers — great for deer hunters.

MACHINERY

2 — Billion 7 shank disc rippers — both are in good shape, one w/new disc blades; Crustbuster 4030 min-till drill, 7-1/2" spacing, 30', dual mailers; 8 row NH3 side dress applicator; Gherr 36' NH3 applicator; GB loader off of 3020 JD; New Holland 116 hydra swing swather, 16' header, double sickle; JD 980 field cult., 44-1/2' — real nice; JD 960 field cult., 26-1/2' — good; Krause 36' disc, new blades on front; Crustbuster 16' offset disc, new blades on front; JD 235 21' disc; Baker 36' field cult.; H and S 14-wheel high capacity hay rake w/wind guards; Noble 6-row cult.; Noble 32' springtooth; 5' pull bushog; Mightyhandi hyd. tailgate drill fill auger; New Holland 274 small square baler, twine — good; 3 pt. box blade w/ripper shanks; 3 pt. 5' bushog; 3 pt. 7 shank chisel; 3 pt. 2 bottom plow; 3 pt. 2 section springtooth; Schaben 300 gal. sprayer, 35' booms, foam markers, 3 section control, 20" nozzle spacing, hand wand, plumbed for boomless nozzle; 3 pt. track scratcher; Krause 24' disc; New Holland #56 hay rake; 2 — Case 4-bottom plows; Schaffer 14' offset disc; 2 — Krause 11' chisels; Wilbeck 16' offset disc; IHC 810 20' rigid header; JD 940 field cult., 30', w/good sweeps and harrow; JD

222 flex header, 22'; JD 940 field cult., 30'; Bushog 15' offset disc; Hyd. post hole digger, 20" auger w/2" hex shaft; JD 7000 8 row 30" planter, Martin no till colters and row cleaners; 1998 JD 566 round baler, megatooth, net wrap, winter service program.

VEHICLES

1996 Chevy 3500 service truck, 454 V8, auto, AC, new tires; GMC 70 bulk feed delivery truck, V8, 5 spd.-2 spd., 900x20 rubber — runs good; 1999 Chevy 3/4-ton pickup, V8, auto — runs good; 1962 Chevy truck 16' bed and hoist, V8, 4 spd.-2 spd., 8.25x20 rubber — good; 1975 Chevy C65 tandem axle grain truck, 20' b ed and twin cylinder hoist, V8, 5 spd.-2 spd., 900x20 rubber, roll over tarp, 60" sides — nice; 1981 Ford F800, 429 V8, auto trans, air brakes, 900x20 rubber, w/Harsh 406 mixer box, scales, new discharge augers and bearings, new floor under augers in box; 1964 GMC Wheat Truck 421 CU, big block, 22' tandem; 1983 Silver Eagle 44 passenger bus, 5 spd Detroit, w/6 flatscreen TVs and working bathrooms; 1988 Ford F250 XLT Lariat extended cab, 4x4, auto, 460 V8, new fuel pumps, 67,250 miles, good rubber — nice; 1987 Ford F250 flatbed, regular cab, 7.3 diesel — runs good; 2002 IHC 4300 truck, low pro, air ride, Allison auto, 19.5 tires, new air ride seats, new engine last summer still under warranty, flat bed — clean; 2007 Freightliner Columbia 112, 12.8 Mercedes diesel, 450 hp, 869,000 miles, 10 spd. over drive, low pro 22.5 tires, alum wheels, tandem axle.

TRACTORS, COMBINES, ATVs & FORKLIFTS

1995 Case IH 9250 4x4 tractor, power shift, cab & air, 18.4x42 duals, 4200 hours, 4 hyd. remotes — nice tractor; 1990 JD 3155 MFWD, cab & air, 3 pt., PTO, 2 hyd. remotes — good chore tractor; 1985 JD 8450 4x4, cab & air, new crate motor at 9,000 hours, new hyd. pump this summer, underhauled between 9,000 and 16,000 hours, sells w/dozer blade;

1980 875 Versatile, 280 hp, 4 hyd. remotes, 20.8x38 duals, 30 hours on rebuilt engine, new turbo, new hyd. pump, cab & air, \$15,000 spent on rebuild; JD 4840 power shift tractor, cab & air, 3 pt., PTO, 3 hyd. remotes, 18.4x42 duals, 90% inside tires, extra fuel tank, fully weighted, 2,000 hours on overhaul; 1981 L2 Gleaner, cab & air, chopper, 24' header, new motor 4 years ago, \$5,000 spent on repairs this past harvest, new tires — nicest one around; Kioto tractor, MFWD, 8 forward and 4 reverse gears, diesel, 3 pt., 2 hyd. remotes, 35 hp, 700 hours, sells w/loader; IHC 1460 rotary combine, cab & air, new wobble box, 810 — 24' header — field ready; Terra Gator model 1664, 75' booms, stainless steel tank, 1,500 gal., Raven controller; 2007 Kawasaki 750 4-wheeler, SS wheels, gorilla tires, 96 hours; 2006 Yamaha 660 Rhino, special edition, 110 hours; Philift 7,000 lb. forklift; Modil 4,500 lb. forklift; Bobcat articulated loader.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

JD 7700 turbo, cab & air, diesel, straw spreader, 224 header, 3621 hrs.; C&S hyd. squeeze chute; WW Beefmaster squeeze chute; Calf shed; 5 farrowing crates; Pauls single animal scale w/digital readout; WW panels; 40 hedge corner posts; 40 hedge line posts; Wilson portable corral, less than 1 year old; 100+ regular hedge posts; 10' and 12' gates; Creep feeder; Mineral feeders; 40 — 6' T-posts.

MISCELLANEOUS

Old safe; Bolt bins; Gas generator; Troybuilt rototiller; Huskee riding lawn mower; Snapper riding lawn mower; Push mowers; Gas edger; Fimco 25 gal. sprayer; Fimco 15 gal. sprayer; Shopmade 25 gal. spot sprayer; 2 — 18" Homelite chainsaws; 12' flat bottom alum. boat w/trolling motor; Large amount of sucker rod; Ford gas powered generator; New pickup flatbed, LED lights, 5th wheel ball; 100+ good used tires, 15", 16", 17", 18" and 20"; Grill guard for Chevy; Truck sleeper w/big tool boxes; 18 new disc blades, 22" diameter; Grasshopper lawn mower; Styrofoam for boat dock; 2003 Dixie chopper, 25 hp, 60" cut (good); 275 gal. pull sprayer.

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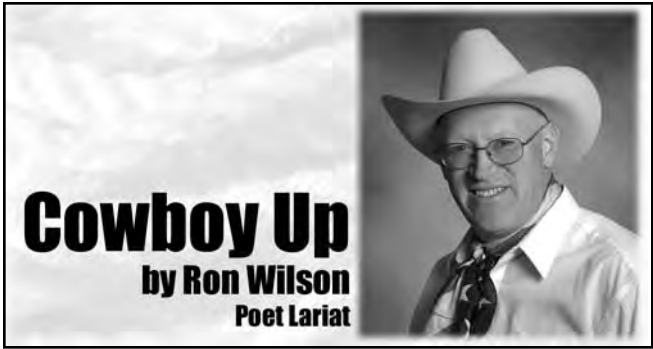
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Oh, Deer

Got deer? We do – lots of 'em. These rocky Flint Hills which surround us seem to provide a terrain that is ideal for whitetail deer.

My next door neighbor loves hunting. He's a wonderful guy who's been very good to my folks through the years – through several decades, in fact. As a result, he has an exclusive deal with our family: He is the one and only hunter who has permission to hunt on our property.

We have lots of folks who ask if they can hunt on our place, but we just tell the truth and explain that Mom made a deal with the neighbor, so he has exclusive hunting rights. That's just fine with me, because I don't want amateurs in my pasture such as described in the following poem. Our neighbor will shoot with a rifle, but his real preference is to bowhunt which is also great with me.

It seems we have plenty of deer, plus turkey, coyotes, and bobcats. The latter seem to have taken a toll on our barn cats.

My dad always had guns around but he was not into recreational hunting. He used his guns to shoot varmints as necessary, or when we had to butcher a beef. Blaze orange vests and camo clothes were not his choice of fashion (blue denim chore coat, overalls and a free feed store cap would be much more likely).

Nowadays, however, camo is very much in fashion for everything. Brad Paisley sings a great country-western song about camouflage. But before that song ever came out, a friend of my daughter wore a camo fabric gown to her senior prom. All us dads thought that was about the coolest thing we'd seen.

For a lot of sons, it is a proud rite of passage to receive that first gun. In contrast to the following poem,

there are many excellent women sportsmen (sports-women?) as well. For example, 4-H does an excellent job with the shooting sports project. Our 4-H club has some outstanding shooters, and one of them is a young woman.

Before an actual hunt, it is important to cover all the rules of hunting safety. It is also important to respect the rights of the property owner, as our neighbor does very faithfully. Lease or walk-in hunting can also be a good market opportunity for rural land-owners. Now the deer are in rut and the bucks are on the move. It is an ideal time to get one of those trophy bucks. Got deer? We do, around our place. My neighbor is doing his part to control the population. Unfortunately, my main way of harvesting them is with the grill guard on my truck.

Mighty Hunter

by Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

"I shot my first deer!" the lady said in exultation. The cowboy watched in shock, seeking an explanation. He didn't see many woman hunters out his way, And he was amazed with how her trip turned out today. She was decked out in her hunting gear from head to toe, And it was clear that the theme of her wardrobe was camo. Now she was so excited that her face was fully flushed. "I had a great shopping trip to Cabela's," she gushed. She'd bought a laser rangefinder and a Mossy Oak vest, A fiber-optic sight and a bipod shooting rest. "It all paid off," the lady hunter said with glowing pride. "I took a bead on that deer and dropped him on his side." "I'm so glad I shot the deer," the lady proudly said. I'll take him to a taxidermist so I can display the head." "Whatever you say," the cowboy replied with a loud outburst. "You can keep the deer – just let me get my saddle off him first." Happy Trails! © Copyright 2011

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6 gal churn lids; oil lamp; sponge band lids; 8" cherry pitcher; sponge band refrigerator jars; urn; 6" sponge bowl; 1 qt. Union bean pot; 8" sponge bowl; Greek Key bowls; ½ gal preserve jar bottom Minnesota Stoneware; qt. preserve jar; 2# butter bottom Minnesota Stoneware; 1 gal crock bottom Minnesota Stoneware; ½ & 1 gal dome jug's bottom Minnesota Stoneware; Minnesota 2 gal target bottom marked crock; 4 gal salt glazed behive jug w/bee sting; 3 gal salt glazed bee sting crock; #4 Weir jar; brown sponge beater jar; sponge mugs; sponge sugar bowl; sponge cereal bowl; Macomb 1 qt. canning jar; 10" salt glaze water cooler lid; Minnesota 1 qt. storage jar; **Western** (6 & 10 gal "Cold Drink" water coolers w/lid; Kaukauna 3# butter, Arts & Crafts 1 gal crock; 1 gal jug; Sanford ink jar; 1 gal blue sponged; ½ gal crock w/flowers; pitcher); **Albany inc.:** ("Say it with Flowers" vase; 1 qt. high butter bottom RW "Bird"; 1 qt. high butter bottom RWSC; 4 gal churn; early bean pot bottom Minnesota Stoneware; 1 gal bottom RW; low butter bottom RW; custard bottom RED-WING Co; bowl; 2 gal Fort Dodge crock side stamp; 7" beater bowl; 6" wax sealer; 7", 8", 9" churn lids; 9", 10" bottom marked bowls; ½ gal & 1 gal salt glaze jugs; 2 gal Westwald jar w/cobalt; Blue low butter; blue & white butter crock's (cherries, Indian, butterfly); blue & white pitcher's (windmill, Dutch boy girl, "Riverts"); blue & white wedding ring bowl; blue 8 ½" covered casserole; 6 gal salt glaze floral churn; USA bean pot w/8 cups; Pittsburg bell chicken water; 8" blue & white stripe bowl; 2# Ford Dodge low butter bottom marked; stoneware coffee pot; fish scale pitcher; Rebecca at well pitcher; WS Dickey ash tray; Red Wing Commemorative (1992, 97, 2004, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10); 2003 midwinter commemorative; 2007 Nebraska Redwingers; 1996 sponge band bowl; **ART POTTERY inc.:** Rumrill vase; RW #606 pitcher; RW Hancock baby mug; RW

ROOSTER Marmite; RW Chef Pierre cookie jar; RW green dancing peasants cookie jar & mnuch jar; RW dancing peasants salad bowl; deer; RW Lily Combnette; brush ware daisy planter; Roseville pitcher; McCoy (planters, hanging basket, bookends, Brookville Hotel pitcher); Shawnee (rooster pitcher, Bo Peep pitcher, RCA dog s & P, Smiley pig pitcher, salt & pepper, Tom the Piper son teapot, Chef s & p).

COLLECTABLES

Pattern glass Broken Columns pitcher, glasses, compote; Limoges plates; head vase; Sleepy Eye akro agate pink dish w/postcard; Alston cobalt blue ice cream set; Staffordshire Old King Cole tea pot; Fenton bride's basket; Heisey bonbon; Pope Gosser 12 place set dishes; Coors (lad dishes, dippers, funnel, motor & pestle); Gone w/the wind items; Candlewick pieces; Swedish teapot; Hall tea pot; cups & saucers; pink & green depression pieces; Nemadji souvenir pieces; 3 face toothpick; Kim's Steak House Salina ash tray; Sunflower Coop Everest, Ks milk bottle; Chez salt box; Flamingoes w/pond; Mickey Mouse bobble head; Alton, Ks bisque sailor; North Star Telephone Co. seal; assortment books inc.: Harold Bell Wright, Gone w/the Wind, John Deere parts, Red Wing books; Barbie dolls; Hallmark ornaments; Victorian stick & ball magazine rack; wicker fern stand; high back office chair; ladder back rocker; Sterling pin & earrings; assortment costume jewelry; beaded & mesh purse's; 8 quilts; Reddy Kilowatt plate & saucer; dasher; Pipka figures; Oneida Tudor silverware; Poosh Up game; Chesterfield sign; Western Electric telephone; 8", 9", 10" blue & white granite pie pans; apple peeler; cherry pitter; Colt trivet; Dazey sharpener; Aladdin electric lamp; green Aladdin lamp; floor lamps; oak wall box; Viet Nam men's flying jacket & coveralls; several pictures; marbles; glass rolling pins; rug beater; Tom's peanut jar; Pennsylvania railroad lantern; wood butter churn. Assortment of other collectables.

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01 Case 2388 Combine, 2687 Eng/2043 Sep Hrs
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05 JD 1293 Corn Head, 12R30"

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Hollenbeck and Brunkow hired as co-executive directors of Foundations



The Wamego Community Foundation and the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation have announced the hiring of Terri Hollenbeck and Glenn Brunkow as co-executive directors of the Foundations.

"We are so excited to have the opportunity to hire two individuals with the talents and experiences that Terri and Glenn bring to WCF and KRCF," said WCF president and KRCF board member Doug Springer.

Hollenbeck comes to the Foundations from a mix of

private enterprise and non-profit organization/community development background. Hollenbeck is a local business owner and has worked for, and served in leadership roles, for civic organizations throughout her career. She is a Wamego native and has recently returned from spending 18 years in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

"I love being home. I might be a little bit crazy for accepting this role and yet it is definitely an act of love. I can't imagine a more worth-

while cause than Wamego and our neighboring communities!"

Brunkow previously served as an Extension Agent for Kansas State University for nearly 19 years, with the past 11 years in Pottawatomie County. Previous to coming to Pottawatomie County, he served as Extension agriculture agent in Wallace, Harper and Wabunsee Counties. "Glenn brings a wealth of experience and connections from across the entire state of Kansas and locally here in Pottawatomie County," commented Laura Pearl, KRCF

president. Glenn is also a native of Wamego and a graduate of Kansas State University.

The Wamego Community Foundation and Kansas Rural Community Foundation are 501c.3 charities and all donations are tax deductible. "The ability to retain wealth in our rural communities is vital for their growth and sustainability. Our purpose is to help create legacies for those of us who love our communities and to provide a vehicle for those communities to prosper" Brunkow stated.



Grubbs Miss Newsbreak 111 won grand champion owned female at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, owns the March 2011 daughter of B C Look-out 7024. She earlier won junior calf champion. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

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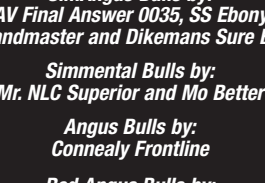
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NCGA says report reflects new Bt corn requirements implemented to improve refuge compliance

As planting for the 2012 season approaches, the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) notes that newly revamped on-farm refuge assessments are part of the enhanced Compliance Assurance Program (CAP) implemented last year, which is designed to improve compliance with Insect Resistance Management (IRM) requirements. Corn growers found to be out of compliance with refuge requirements will be checked more frequently by the Bt corn registrants and have a higher probability of losing access to Bt corn if compliance is not established and maintained.

The Agricultural Biotechnology Stewardship Technical Committee (ABSTC), a consortium of Bt corn registrants, submits an annual CAP report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) describing industry-coordinated compliance assurance efforts for Bt traits. The year's report is the first following the implementation of the enhanced CAP.

"To implement the CAP, technology providers made some major changes to their procedures last year as directed by EPA," said Mike Smith, ABSTC IRM subcommittee co-chairman. "One of the changes was the selection process for on-farm assessments. In past years, we've randomly selected those participants, but in

2011 we used a more targeted approach and conducted assessments based on purchase history, and, as anticipated, using this methodology resulted in the identification of more non-compliant growers than in years past. Changes were also made to the grower survey and included more Bt corn products with differing refuge requirements."

The survey results include compliance with refuge requirements for corn borer traits and rootworm traits, either alone or in stacked Bt corn products, regardless of refuge size differences.

Highlights of the report include:

The CAP for all Bt corn products with structured refuge requirements continues to be effective. In 2011, the majority of growers surveyed planted the required refuge size on their farms and the majority of growers surveyed planted a refuge within the required distance for all of their Bt corn fields. Furthermore, the survey indicates that the vast majority of all Bt corn fields have an associated refuge. The majority of growers found out of compliance in 2010 were found to be complying with the IRM requirements during the 2011 growing season. This result is consistent with previous years and confirms that the CAP's phase compliance approach

in which non-compliant growers were provided additional educational materials and re-assessed in 2011 is working.

As in previous years, adherence to refuge requirements in the cotton growing region was lower than in the Corn Belt. Factors contributing to lower adherence in the cotton region include larger required refuge size, smaller field sizes, more diverse cropping systems, and greater complexity of operations. The cotton region will receive increased focus for on-farm assessments in 2012. Education programs continue to highlight the specific refuge requirements in the cotton region and, in tandem with the on-farm assessment program, growers have the opportunity to correct individual instances of non-compliance for future growing seasons.

As anticipated, targeted on-farm assessments identified more than three times as many corn growers who were out of compliance than in years past. Each member company independently reviewed available sales data for its Bt corn customers and assessments were conducted with growers who, according to the sales records, may have purchased little or no refuge seed. All non-compliant growers will undergo a second on-farm assessment to help ensure compliance in

2012.

"The objective of the on-farm assessment program is to identify individual non-compliant growers and bring them back into compliance through a phased approach," said Joanne Carden, ABSTC IRM subcommittee co-chairwoman. "The

new approach to conducting IRM on-farm assessments has resulted in more non-compliant growers being identified, demonstrating that the enhanced CAP is working as planned."


Carden added that the ABSTC is pleased with the outcomes from the phased

compliance approach. "The goal of these enhancements is to help growers understand the importance of following refuge requirements, provide clarity on how to meet the minimum refuge requirement for each product and ultimately improve compliance," she said.



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Hillsboro, blk	Cedar Point, blk	1345@70.25	Marion, 128 blk	876@144.00
Lindsborg, blk	Lincolnville, blk	1090@70.25	Ramona, 124 blk	872@143.75
Wilsey, blk			Herrington, 62 blk	866@143.50
Woodbine, blk	BULLS		Herrington, 62 blk	866@143.50
Wilsey, blk	Hillsboro, blk	1865@96.75	Herrington, 8 blk	896@141.50
Lost Springs, blk	Alta Vista, blk	1465@93.25	White City, 8 blk	904@141.25
Woodbine, blk	Cedar Point, red	1920@92.75	Hope, 118 mix	898@140.90
Woodbine, r/mf			Abilene, 12 blk	958@132.50
White City, red	STEERS			
Lindsborg, blk	Salina, 2 r/wf	675@189.00	White City, 3 blk	562@194.00
Woodbine, red	Council Grove, 59 blk	686@159.00	White City, 7 blk	561@160.50
Woodbine, b/wf	Woodbine, 2 blk	653@157.00	Marion, 36 blk	787@150.75
Hillsboro, hol	Herrington, 68 blk	759@156.50	Hillsboro, 6 blk	654@149.50
Lindsborg, r/wf	Council Grove, 26 blk	783@152.50	Woodbine, 7 blk	642@148.00
Lindsborg, blk	White City, 9 blk	697@151.00	White City, 11 blk	671@145.50
Woodbine, blk	Marion, 36 blk	787@150.75	Woodbine, 8 blk	800@137.50
Cedar Point, red	Hope, 65 mix	802@150.50	Marion, 17 char	855@136.50
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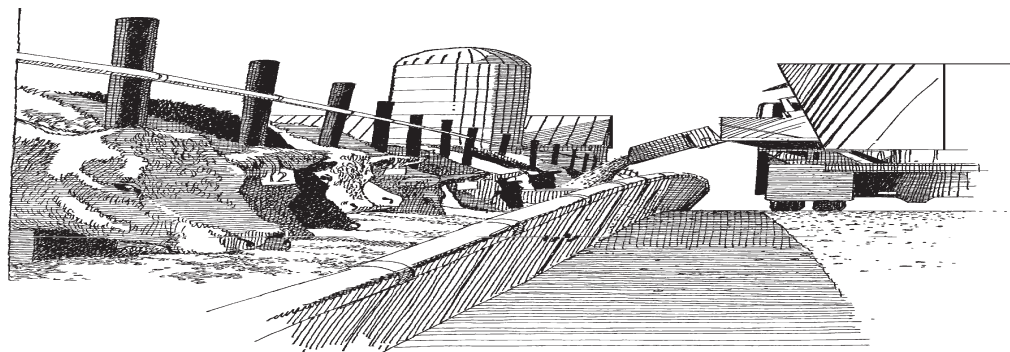
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STEERS					
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19 mix	Clyde	510@202.00	15 mix	Abilene	572@157.00
35 blk	Lincoln	536@201.00	5 blk	Clyde	602@154.00
3 blk	Lindsborg	515@193.00	26 blk	Canton	644@152.50
4 blk	Concordia	618@180.00	6 char	Abilene	606@152.00
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62 mix	Clyde	735@161.50	29 mix	Concordia	651@146.25
37 blk	Norwich	731@160.60	16 blk	Canton	756@146.00
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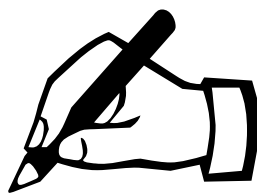
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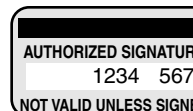
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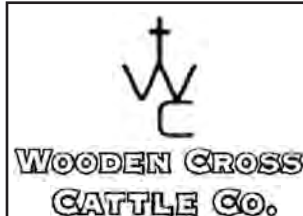
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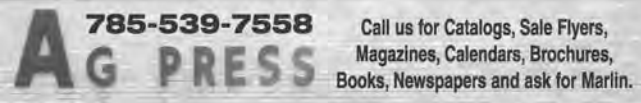


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TRACTORS: Case 930 Comfort King, diesel tractor, WF, 3 pt., PTO.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: New items coming daily. Still have room for more consignments. 9 AM selling hedge posts and then livestock equipment; At 9 AM second ring selling shop equip., small items not sold before 11 AM, will sell after the farm equipment is all sold. Start on farm machinery, tractors, and vehicles at 11 AM. Hope to see you at the auction.

NEXT AUCTION DATE: Farm Machinery & Construction Equipment & Recreation & Yard Care, April 5, 2012.

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Wheat farmers have a stake in new school nutrition standards

By Bill Spiegel

For the past few years, First Lady Michelle Obama has made exercise and a healthy diet a priority for this nation's young people. Recently the White House and USDA announced improved nutrition standards for school lunches. And as it turns out, Kansas wheat farmers have a stake in the new standards.

Among the changes:

Ensuring students are offered both fruits and vegetables every day of the week;

Substantially increasing offerings of whole grain-rich foods;

Offering only fat-free or low-fat milk varieties;

Limiting calories based on the age of children being served to ensure proper portion size; and

Increasing the focus on reducing the amounts of saturated fat, trans fats and sodium.

For a few years, Kansas schools have been meeting these new nutrition standards, according to Cheryl Johnson, director of child nutrition and wellness for the Kansas State Department of Education. A registered dietitian, Johnson said, "Our schools do a great job of providing

healthy meals for children. Most of our schools have already added fruits, vegetables and whole grains to their menus."

Through the Kansas wheat checkoff, Kansas wheat farmers have provided numerous resources to help teach school nutrition experts how to incorporate more wheat foods into their menus. More than a decade ago, the Wheat Foods Council, which the Kansas Wheat Commission supports financially, developed a whole grain education program and packet of resources that included recipes. These were presented to School Food Service Association's state conferences across the nation.

"Part of the resource materials included how to market their school food service meals to the students and community," says Cindy Falk, nutrition educator for Kansas Wheat.

Adding whole grain foods isn't difficult; in fact, kids enjoy one whole grain recipe in numerous forms.

"A lot of our schools use a 51% whole white wheat dough recipe that is made from scratch and is the base for rolls, cinnamon rolls and bread," Johnson said. "We get great feedback

from students and we have shared that recipe with several other states. We are a believer in whole grains."

Kevin Concannon, under secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, says the 280-page "Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010" will help accomplish the First Lady's efforts to curb childhood obesity, while providing foods critical to helping

children learn and be healthy.

The federal school lunch Program feeds more than 32 million students each day. In the last 18 months, more than 130,000 comments have been received by parents, educators and stakeholders; the USDA used those comments to develop science-based guidelines. These are the first changes to the school lunch program nutrition standards in 15

years.

And they are changes for the better, notes Johnson, who says school food services are challenged because there are students who eat too much, and those who go hungry every day.

"The change to having more fruits and vegetables and whole grain foods is a good change. It's evident that USDA is trying to address both these challenges," she says.

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Will sell the following described personal property at public auction at the Concordia Moose Lodge, located at 111 West 5th Street in CONCORDIA, KS

GUNS, DAGGERS & AMMO (sell at approx. 1 PM)

Rifles: Winchester 2520 Model 1892 lever action rifle; Winchester 264 Belted Magnum bolt action w/scope; Winchester Model 74 Semi Auto 22 rifle; Remington 22LR pump w/octagon barrel; Remington Model 788, 222 cal bolt action w/scope; Ruger M77 Mark II 22-250 target w/Burris 4x20 scope; Colt AR 15 w/Colt scope & 2 clips; Ruger M77 stainless steel 270 w/Leupold 3x9 scope; 2 Ruger Model 1022 semi-automatic 22 cal w/scopes; Remington Model 788, 22-250 bolt action rifle w/scope; Marlin Model 444T lever action w/Weaver scope; Marlin Model 1694 44 mag lever action w/Burris 3x9 scope; 2 Hornet single shot 22 rifles w/scopes; Savage Model 99A Series A 250 lever action rifle; Winchester Model 60A 22 short single shot bolt action. Winchester Model 06 22 pump; Mauser German bolt action; Mossberg Model 25 22 cal single shot bolt action; Swedish 6.5x55 Mauser bolt action; Hawkins 50 caliber black powder rifle; 54 caliber Italy made muzzle loader; 50 caliber Traditions 1/20" muzzle loader; Remington Gamemaster 760 30-06 pump w/Tasco scope; Remington Model 700 243 bolt action; rifle w/scope; Winchester Model 94 30-30 lever action Mossberg 22 bolt action; Winchester Model 290 22 semi auto; Springfield Model 120A 22 bolt

action single shot; **Shotguns:** Winchester Model 12 pump w/2 3/4 chamber; Winchester Model 12 pump w/polychoke; Savage 330 over & under w/12 & 20 ga. barrels; Savage Model 220A 410 singleshot; Singleshot 410; **Handguns:** Colt Anaconda 44 mag; Ruger Mark II stainless steel target pistol w/Leupold scope; Ruger Mark II target pistol, 22 LR. Blue; Ruger P85 stainless 9 mm; Desert Eagle 357; Ruger Mark II target pistol w/8" barrel; Colt Deringer Lord & Lady 22 short w/box; H & R model 949 22 cal revolver; LJA & CWKS pistol target; paintball gun. **NOTE: Proper ID required. No out of state sales and no buyers under 18 years of age.**

German Officers Dagger w/Swastika; WWI bayonet; Case XX 10" folding knife; Marbles handy ax; asst. pocket knives & belt buckles; **Ammo & Reloading Equip.:** Dies including 223, 357, 270, 44 mag; 44 6.5, 22 Hornet, 222, 1 Ohaus powder scale; 9500 large primers; 8500 small primers; 18 lbs. 4198 powder; 10 lbs. H110 powder; lg. asst. bullets & casings; lg. asst. ammo: i.e. 10 boxes 270, 600 rounds 223 reloads; 243, 30-06, asst. shotgun shells; large asst. related equipment; 6 gun wood cabinet; asst. lures & fishing poles.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES Oak secretary w/oval glass & beveled mirror; Trend Grandfa-

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Kansas State University to play key role in new \$25 million beef safety research effort

Seventeen Kansas State University scientists will join researchers from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and other universities and government agencies in a coordinated, multi-pronged approach to improve the safety of beef.

The \$25 million effort will focus on ways to reduce the occurrence and public health risks from Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC), a serious threat to the food supply that results in more than 265,000 infections in the United States each year. Eating contaminated food or direct contact with fecal matter from infected cattle and other ruminants causes most of these illnesses.

The grant was awarded to UNL by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The team

of 48 investigators will be led by UNL veterinary scientist Jim Keen.

"As a national leader in food safety research and education, Kansas State University is pleased to play a major role in a project so vital to the health of the American public," said Kirk Schulz, K-State president. "As we work toward becoming a top 50 public research university, projects like these showcase our exceptional research track record in this area."

Randy Phebus, K-State professor of animal sciences and industry will join UNL's Keen and three others on the overall project's executive management team. That team will oversee seven inter-related projects that span the five-year life of the grant.

"This USDA-NIFA coordinated agricultural pro-

gram (CAP) grant shines the light on UNL, K-State and our other collaborators across the country to address one of the most important issues facing the beef industry, Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* pathogens, from the calf to the beef consumer," Phebus said. "STEC management profoundly impacts every beef producer, processor and retailer and it is one of the most relevant public health threats in the food system. The research and education group that we have assembled is world-class and we anticipate many successes during and after the life of this grant that can be practically applied for reducing STEC risks across the beef chain."

In addition to his role on the management team, Phebus will lead a project focused on improving

methods used to detect and control eight types of *E. coli* (STEC-8) that are most important to public health, including O157:H7, in post-harvest beef processing. The goal is to understand how STEC-8 behaves under different conditions in order to enhance beef processors' food safety management systems. K-State's unique Biosecurity Research Institute biocontainment research facility will provide the large-scale laboratory setting for much of this part of the project.

Daniel Thomson, Jones Professor of Production Medicine at K-State, feedlot veterinarian and director of the Beef Cattle Institute, will lead efforts establishing a holistic food safety culture across all sectors of the beef food chain.

"Cattle producers, feed-

lot operators, transporters, processors, retailers and consumers all must understand and execute their roles in beef safety," Thomson said. "The BCI will develop and offer training and outreach tools to enhance stakeholder knowledge for all sectors of the beef industry. This will result in a more knowledgeable beef industry workforce and an enhanced beef safety infrastructure."

Beth Montelone, K-State associate dean and professor of biology, will lead a team that develops training for high school, undergraduate and graduate students that integrates field and laboratory research with university-level education. Internships and externships linked to the project will place students in the laboratories of the grant's sci-

entists to learn food safety research techniques, with the goal of recruiting students into majors that will provide highly trained food safety professionals to the food industry.

The USDA reported that as of July 2011, there were 100 million head of cattle and calves in the United States. Kansas had 6.3 million head as of Jan. 1, 2011.

In addition to K-State and UNL, participating institutions include: North Carolina State University; the University of California, Davis and Tulare campuses; the University of Delaware; Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; the New Mexico Consortium; USDA-Agricultural Research Service; New Mexico State University; Texas A&M University; and the University of Arkansas.

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In the decade since the bovine genome was mapped, the search for practical applications has been one of the boom industries in bioscience. The most recent result can help profitably increase the supply of cattle qualifying for the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand. It comes from a CAB and Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) effort to work with Pfizer Animal Genetics to develop a test to evaluate marbling and post-weaning gain on high-percentage Angus cattle sired by registered Angus bulls.

“GeneMax opens another tray in the genetic toolbox that commercial Angus cattlemen have never known,” McCully says. “But rather than replacing other options, it makes them more effective.”

The new DNA test for marbling and gain would be hard to use without such tools as individual cow-calf weight records. It would be hard to apply without using expected progeny differences (EPDs) and the dollar

value (\$V) index in bull selection. And it would be pointless without a focus on fertility and maternal traits.

“No DNA test for economically important traits in cattle costs less, at \$17, but multiplied across a herd or calf crop, it still represents a significant investment,” McCully notes. The knowledge from GMX™ Scores, marbling and gain can pay for the test in short order if you make use of a few strategies.

How to get samples

Some may be more concerned about how to draw samples. A blood spot on individual cards is the preferred method at this time, though other samples such as hair follicles are workable. Test kits may be ordered through CAB’s website, www.CABpartners.com/ GeneMax, and there’s also an instructional video.

Those who have drawn blood samples during the on-farm validation stage have noted the ear seems accessible but there may be problems with excessive head tossing or difficulty finding blood flow against which to press the sample card.

Solutions have included extenders on the headgate, removing a notch from the ear and getting a spot of blood from where the notch was removed, or working from the other end near the tailhead. A series of one-time-use 16-gauge needles have done the job, but plans call for simpler, pin-prick devices to be included in kits.

A frequent change of surgical gloves helps eliminate cross-contamination, and

individual samples should dry before being placed in plastic sleeves or pockets such as those for photos or slides. Depending on labor and facilities, it could take little more than an hour to most of the day to sample 100 cows. It is important to record individual animal identification for each card used.

Testing strategies

“The more Angus genetics in your cattle, the more accurate the GMX results, so only test those with 75% or more Angus from registered bulls,” McCully advises.

Of course, this is not a test for breeding bulls, but there are reasons to test all other types of commercial Angus cattle.

“You could test most of your mature cows to characterize their contribution to progeny genetics,” he suggests. Sure, the bull supplies half of the genetics of each calf, but now you can index your cows for the quality of their contribution. Those with the lowest GMX Scores can go into the “on-deck” virtual pen for culling, with that ding against them carried on to any pending replacement heifers.

Some of those with below-average GMX Scores, but above-average gain or marbling component results could be strategically bred to bulls stronger in marbling or growth, to complement the gaps for a more balanced calf crop.

The same strategies would apply to replacement heifers, after culling all that fail to meet other criteria such as structure, disposition and size.

“Except for the few obvi-

ous culls that show up even in well-managed herds for various reasons, a producer might consider testing all


calves,” McCully says. Results can be marketed as showing the feedlot and carcass potential of steers or

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7.0 3.2 43.2 81.5 12.1 .05 22.2 .05 .05 91.9 62




Brooks Power Cat
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BD: 01-28-11 • SimAngus 3/4
CE BW BWWT YWT ACE HWT US AQG APY TI
7.0 1.1 31.8 74.0 8.1 -1.7 14.2 .02 23 100.4 62.8



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BD: 02-06-11 • Purebred
CE BW BWWT YWT ACE HWT US AQG APY TI
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Diamond D SB-11G 7Y
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BD: 01-15-11 • Purebred
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8.7 -0.1 33.2 65.6 10.7 0.1 16.8 -0.1 23 122.4 70.2



SFI Respect Y1
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BD: 01-03-11 • Purebred
CE BW BWWT YWT ACE HWT US AQG APY TI
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LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile east (on 148 Highway), 4 miles south (on 290th Road), and 1 mile east (on Zeal Road), of Agenda, Kansas
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The S 1/2 of SW 1/4 36-4-1 west of the 6th PM in Republic County, Kansas.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: An 80-Acre tract of slightly rolling terraced cropland and pasture. 57.69 acres tillable terraced cropland, .8 acres waterways, 20.79 acres pasture. All cropland open for spring crops.
BASE ACRES: 22 acres wheat, 21.2 acres sorghum, 4.0 acres soybeans.
SOILS: Crete Silty Clay Loam & Hastings Hobbs
FSA PAYMENTS: Approximately \$263.67.
TAXES: \$650.00.
POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

TRACT II • 80 ACRES WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND
LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile east of Tract I (on north side 6th road).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The W 1/2 of SE 1/4 31-4-1 east of the 6th PM in Washington County, Kansas.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 80-Acre tract slightly rolling cropland & meadow. 62.27 acres cropland, 17.73 acres waterways, meadow & trees and wildlife habitat. All cropland is open for spring crops.
BASE ACRES: 28.8 acres wheat, 27.8 acres sorghum, 4.0 acres soybeans.
FSA PAYMENTS: \$1,014.00 • **TAXES:** \$537.77.
POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

TRACT III • 80 ACRES PASTURE WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND
LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 5 miles east (on 148 Highway) and 1/2 mile north (on Bismark Road) of Agenda, Kansas.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The W 1/2 of NW 1/4 9-4-1 east of the 6th PM in Washington County, Kansas.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 80 Acres of good pasture with average fences and some trees, good wildlife habitat, spring fed pit pond, and older well (not operational).
FSA PAYMENTS: \$238.00
BASE ACRES: 5.6 acres wheat, 5.5 acres sorghum, 1.0 acres soybeans.
TAXES: \$230.86.
POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

TRACT IV • 48 ACRES PASTURE WASHINGTON COUNTY LAND
LOCATION OF REAL ESTATE: 1 mile east (on 148 Highway), 3 miles south (on 290th Road), and 2 1/2 miles east (on Young Road & 7th Road) of Agenda, Kansas.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 48 Acre tract in W 1/2 of N 1/4 31-4-1 east of the 6th PM in Washington County, Kansas.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 48 acres pasture with average fences with pond.
FSA PAYMENTS: \$199.00 • **TAXES:** \$175.60.
BASE ACRES: 5.6 acres wheat, 6.5 acres sorghum, .8 acres soybeans.
POSSESSION: On all land day of auction.

TERMS: On all tracts - 20% of purchase price down on day of auction, balance due in the form of certified funds on or before April 10, 2012, upon delivery of clear and merchantable title. Title insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by sellers and 1/2 by buyers. Sellers will pay 2011 and all prior year taxes.

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January temperatures in Kansas among the warmest on record

It wasn't your imagination – January in Kansas didn't feel like January in Kansas.

"With the mild conditions that prevailed in January, people are asking 'Was this a record warm winter or a record warm January?'" said Mary Knapp, state of Kansas climatologist.

January, 2012 temperatures were much above normal, Knapp said. Preliminary data has the statewide

average temperature at 35.2 degrees F, which is 7.9 degrees warmer than the 1981-2010 average, or 6.2 degrees warmer than the 1895-2011 average. It ranks as the twelfth-warmest January since 1895.

Knapp, who directs the Kansas Weather Data Library, based at Kansas State University, said the warmest January was in 2006, when the statewide average temperature was 41.2 degrees,

12 degrees above the long term average. As for the November-January average, it ranks as eleventh-warmest, at 37.6 degrees.

She said it's difficult to say if the trend will continue, adding that February is generally warmer than January.

"However, of the 11 years with the warmest Januarys, eight saw colder tempera-

tures in February," Knapp said.

Information about Kansas weather is available on the Weather Data Library website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/wdl/.

"Weather Wonders" audio reports are available on the K-State Research and Extension news website at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/newsl>.

You may be able to partner with a custom feedlot on testing, or retain ownership on the top half for GMX Score. In either case, the DNA test can form the basis for realistic expectations. Even if you don't feed or track phenotypic data after weaning, those scores can be entered into your herd records and begin to characterize the cow herd, already helping to select needed traits in breeding bulls.

Some strategies are mainly feedlot oriented. "A representative sample of one-quarter to half of the calves could be tested, with average results used to infer feeding and carcass value for the group or help guide your decisions on retained ownership options," McCully says. "A feedlot could implement any of these testing strategies at the yard, too."

Interpreting results

Samples are analyzed for the presence of DNA markers known to be associated with marbling and post-weaning gain. Results will come back in the form of a GMX Score, and that will take less than four weeks. The economically weighted score is based on historical averages and trends for the value contributions of gain and marbling. As an example, if that genomic prediction puts an animal in the top 12% of the

GMX database, its GMX Score will show as 88.

"The genomic prediction for each animal's gain and marbling is also ranked against the GMX database so that animals in the top 20% earn a '5' and the lowest 20% earn a '1.' These are not economically weighted and the overall GMX Score could be relatively high even though one of the component rankings seems low," McCully says.

Keep in mind the test is not a comparison of all genetics in the U.S. cow herds, only high-percentage Angus cattle.

The broader commercial cattle industry will soon become familiar with GMX Scores, and you may choose to list results by individual or by group in marketing replacement heifers. Seed-stock Angus producers may organize or feature sales with groups of GMX-evaluated cattle for their customers.

"For all tested cattle that remain in your herd, strategic breeding is perhaps the best option to make the test pay," McCully says. "Those who have retained ownership may have seen a significant spread from top gainers to the bottom, and the same in terms of marbling. By mating to complement known gaps in their DNA profiles, you can even out subsequent progeny groups."



May-Way Primrose 113 won grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City, owns the March 2011 daughter of S A V Bismarck 5682. She earlier claimed junior calf champion. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.



Bar S Pride 1607 won reserve grand champion owned female at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Grady Dickerson, Paradise, owns the April 2011 daughter of B C Lookout 7024. She first won reserve junior calf champion. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

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Kansas Water Issues Forum to examine effects of energy development on water supplies

The Kansas Water Issues Forum is an annual event that brings together experts and citizens to learn and discuss current topics in water and the related fields of energy, climate, economy and the environment. Water has always been key to Kansas' economy, and that is especially true with oil and gas development. This year's forum: Just Add Water: Kansas and the Economy will explore the energy development in Kansas, particularly the new technologies of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and its potential impact on

water supplies. The economic boom from the new development is welcome, yet there are questions as to the impacts on water and land. Industry experts and state agencies will present fact-based information on oil and gas development, its trends and potential in Kansas, water-related issues and the permitting processes. Oklahoma experts will share their experiences with the recent boom of the shale gas development. The forum will also explore related questions on how an energy company identifies energy

sources to meet future demands and the role of the government in energy development. A town hall discussion of what the government's role should be in energy development

will complete the day. The forum will be held in two locations for your convenience: Wednesday, Feb. 29 in Wichita and Thursday, March 1 in Hays.

To register and pay online visit: www.kwo.org. For more information call: 1-888-526-9283 or contact them at: kwo-info@kwo.ks.gov. The \$15 registration fee covers

lunch, refreshments and meeting materials. Registration deadline is Feb. 22. Anyone involved with water, energy, or growth issues is encouraged to attend.



EXAR Forever Lady 81410 won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Britt Bair, Hutchinson, owns the September 2008 daughter of BT Crossover 758N. A December 2011 heifer calf sired by DB Lookout W350 is at side. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.



McCurry Miss Wix 9081 won grand champion cow-calf pair at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Jackson Wingert, Ottawa, owns the October 2009 daughter of Marands M-W Assassin 518. A September 2011 heifer calf sired by SAV Final Answer 0035 completes the winning pair. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

Photo by Matthew Caldwell, American Angus Association.



AVF Blackcap 5670 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson. Cody Theis, Leavenworth, owns the November 2010 daughter of Limestone Jupiter U449. She was earlier named senior calf champion. Brent Murphy, Houstonia, Mo., evaluated the 101 entries.

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27 Blk X hfrs.....	400-450 lbs.....	D. Bannahan
45 mix hfrs.....	750-850 lbs.....	Lazy H
72 Blk X hfrs.....	775-825 lbs.....	A. Jones
54 Ang X str/hfrs.....	850-900 lbs.....	M & W Unruh
55 Ang X str/hfrs.....	700-875 lbs.....	J. Becker
73 mix str/hfrs.....	800-900 lbs.....	B & S Stuewe
60 Blk X str/hfrs.....	900-925 lbs.....	K & R Kohman
14 Ang X str/hfrs.....	600-750 lbs.....	D. Andres
120 Blk X str/hfrs.....	800-825 lbs.....	D. Zumbunn
30 Blk X str/hfrs.....	675-725 lbs.....	D. Zumbunn
60 Blk X str/hfrs.....	825-850 lbs.....	V. Bohn
34 Ang X str/hfrs.....	850-900 lbs.....	G. Schmutz
60 Blk X str/hfrs.....	800-850 lbs.....	H & L Bitterlin
60 Ang X str/hfrs.....	775-900 lbs.....	W. Unruh
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3	538	185.00	17 695 144.10
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19	761	153.00	
9	730	150.50	
12	783	150.10	
6	859	147.00	
6	927	135.00	
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1	405	168.00	

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Updated IRM calculator helps growers develop plans for refuge compliance

"Since the introduction of biotech traits, the vast majority of corn growers have followed refuge requirements to help protect the efficacy of this important technology," said Chad Blindauer, chairman of the National Corn Growers Association Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team. "All growers must follow these require-

ments to help preserve the long-term value of this technology. We encourage growers to work with their seed dealers and trait developers to understand the enhanced requirements under the CAP and improve refuge compliance."

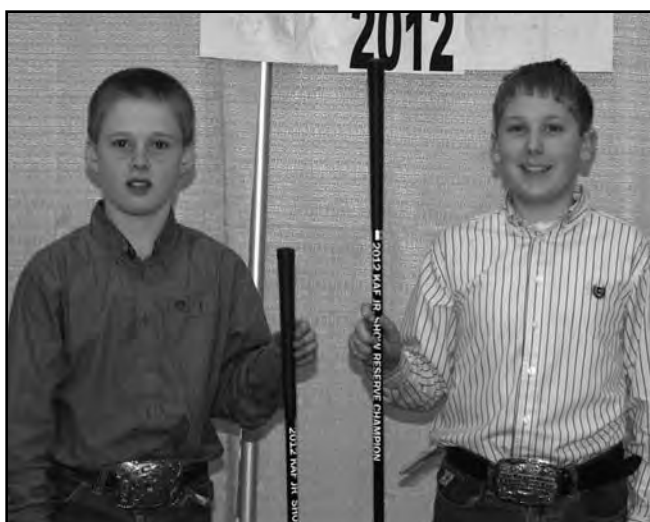
To assist farmers in developing an IRM plan and a refuge strategy for their farms, Blindauer said

NCGA has established a number of resources, including recently launching an updated IRM calculator to clarify refuge system options and show growers how to execute the requirements properly. The IRM calculator was developed

in collaboration with ABSTC companies to ensure it reflects all Bt products available in the industry. Farmers can access the IRM calculator via computer or a smart phone by simply logging on to www.irmcalculator.com.



Jayce Dickerson, champion; and Tyler Hommertzheim, Andale, reserve champion, won peewee showmanship at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson.



Ethan Dickerson, champion; and Luke Prill, Wichita, reserve champion, won junior showmanship at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson.



Claire Wingert, Ottawa, champion; and Esther McCabe, Elk City, reserve champion, won intermediate showmanship at the 2012 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 22 in Hutchinson.

Sankey receives company's top real estate award

Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch management and brokerage company, is pleased to announce that Chris Sankey was recently presented the Farmers National Company Gold Eagle Award for his outstanding efforts in real estate sales.

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Riverside Cattle Company

All calves will be purchased in Missouri and Kansas, loaded, and shipped the same day (partial loads available)

Delivered Price:

Heifers: 350-400 lbs. \$135.00-\$142.00
400-500 lbs. \$130.00-\$135.00
500-600 lbs. \$125.00-\$132.00
Steers & Bulls: 350-450 lbs. \$150.00-\$160.00
450-500 lbs. \$140.00-\$145.00
500-550 lbs. \$135.00-\$140.00

• Calves will be mixed color (black, red, char crosses) unless ordered otherwise

• All blacks upon request add \$5.00

• All prices includes freight

• Will buy back as yearling

Call for daily price quote

For more information contact:

Jim Breeding, 785-562-7248, cell

785-562-2615 home

"If you don't like 'em on delivery, you don't own 'em"

Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045

620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, Feb. 9 we had a light run of cattle on a good market.

STEERS		Butcher Bulls,	
4 bk bwf	496@191.50	11 bk red gray	654@141.50
4 bk red	506@189.00	18 bk	805@139.00
7 bk	896@143.75	4 bk	1006@126.00
5 Santa x	800@138.75	mostly \$87-\$95	
HEIFERS		BULLS	
2 bk	330@190.50	2 red	598@155.00
2 bk	385@185.50	2 bk	795@125.00
2 bk bwf	412@180.00	1 bk	1800@97.50
7 bk bwf	514@169.50	1 bk	1795@93.50
8 bk	516@167.00	1 bk	1765@91.75
3 bk	598@151.00	1 bk	1850@88.50
6 bk bwf	658@147.00	Preg. Cows	
5 bk bwf	726@142.00	\$710-\$1,235	

Early Consignments for February 16:

- 140 Real Fancy Angus steers, 700-900 lbs.
- 40 Real Fancy Angus heifers, 600-700 lbs. will have the Angus Source & Age ear tags
- 90 mixed steers, 800-850 lbs.
- 30 Angus steers, 600-750 lbs.
- 51 blk bwf steers, 600-750 lbs.
- 20 mixed Packer cows
- 20 bwf wf calves off Packer cows, 250-400 lbs.

Several Cattle Pending!

We appreciate your business!

Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager

Home Phone - 620-583-5385

Mobile Cell 620-750-0123

WASHINGTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK, LLC

Locally owned & operated

WASHINGTON, KS - PHONE 785-325-2243

Fax: 785-325-2244

CATTLE SALES EVERY SATURDAY - 12 NOON

A good run of cattle for our sale Feb. 11 with good buyer attendance. Cattle on a very active market. Slaughter cows & bulls sold \$2-\$5 higher depending on flesh & condition.

COWS		HEIFER CALVES	
Linn, 1 hol	1450@82.75	Washington, 6 blk	290@200.00
Linn, 1 hol	1655@81.50	Washington, 5 yell	434@177.00
Washington, 1 red	1515@80.75	Washington, 2 blk	500@166.00
Linn, 1 hol	1740@79.50	Hanover, 3 blk	502@161.00
Linn, 1 hol	1815@79.25	Washington, 2 blk	550@159.00
Linn, 1 hol	1475@79.00	Mahaska, 4 blk	576@152.00
Linn, 1 hol	1610@78.25	Linn, 126 blk	709@143.90
Linn, 1 hol	1630@77.50	Hanover, 4 blk	613@143.00
Linn, 1 blk	1225@77.50	Linn, 7 blk	617@142.75
Linn, 1 blk	1370@77.25	Mahaska, 21 blk	805@133.75
Linn, 1 blk	1185@76.25	VIDEO AUCTION SALES	
Linn, 1 blk	1605@73.50	Hebron, NE, 80 xbred hfrs	700@142.20C
Clyde, 1 red	1085@73.50	Hebron, NE, 158 xbred str	760@151.70C
Clyde, 1 blk	1035@72.50	Early Consignments for Saturday, Feb. 25:	
STEER CALVES		• 15 blk Angus cows, 3-5 yrs old, 7-8 months bred	
Washington, 6 blk	298@215.00	MANY MORE CATTLE BY SALE TIME!	
Washington, 23 blk	376@210.50	Manager: Bill Mathias, 785-258-0102	
Washington, 21 blk	473@205.00	Bruce Rogge: 785-692-4214, 785-747-8011, Cell	
Washington, 3 mx	448@191.00	Lee Holtmeier: 785-747-7007, Cell	
Washington, 4 blk	563@184.00	Dave Roeber: 785-562-8350	
Washington, 10 blk	730@155.00		

Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc.

1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway
Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 12 Noon
Serving the Midwest Livestock Industry for 60 Years!
*****STARTING TIME: 12:00 NOON*****

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
RECEIPTS: 583 CATTLE

STEERS		HEIFERS	
2 blk str	402@211.00	2 blk hfrs	315@195.00
2 blk bulls	262@198.00	3 blk hfrs	360@193.00
2 blk str	435@198.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	323@188.00
8 blk red str	520@192.00	4 blk hfrs	370@187.00
3 blk bwf str	516@189.00	2 blk hfrs	350@186.00
19 blk bwf str	607@178.00	2 blk hfrs	407@185.00
6 blk bwf red str	605@172.00	9 blk bwf rwf hfrs	510@170.00
5 blk bwf str	654@160.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	531@169.50
18 blk bwf red str	697@156.10	3 blk hfrs	536@166.50
19 blk bwf red str	738@155.85	3 blk char hfrs	573@155.00
13 blk str	716@155.50	14 blk red bwf hfrs	603@154.00
17 blk bwf str	732@154.85	3 blk bwf hfrs	593@153.25
7 blk bwf char str	655@153.50	22 blk hfrs	724@150.00
8 blk bwf str	741@152.50	9 blk bwf hfrs	712@149.75
6 blk bwf str	727@148.75	12 blk bwf rwf hfrs	689@149.50
39 mix str	777@148.75	6 blk hfrs	672@149.00
21 blk str	844@145.00	3 bwf rwf hfrs	731@147.00
65 mix str	875@143.10	3 blk bwf hfrs	735@146.50
5 blk bwf str	890@140.75	4 blk hfrs	772@146.00
12 blk bwf char str	861@140.00	11 blk bwf char hfrs	639@146.00
HEIFERS		3 blk red hfrs	813@135.00
2 blk hfrs	247@199.00		

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17: SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION 6 P.M.

36 blk cows/ 300-350# blk fall calves, 3-4 yrs with few 5 yrs, running back with ang/simm bulls since Dec. 1
15 blk 1st calf hfrs/ 30-45 day old blk calves
1 blk 1st calf hfr/ blk bull calf
10 blk cows/ blk Dec. & Jan. calves, 5-6 yrs
15 blk & 5 char 1st calf hfrs, bred to Mitty In Focus, Final Answer & LBW red angus bulls for March & April calves
35 blk bwf cows 3&4 yrs, heavy springers, Wyoming origin
15 red angus cows 3&4 yrs, heavy springers, Wyoming origin

heavy springers, Wyoming origin
10 blk bred cows & pairs, 5-8 yrs, bred angus
15 blk red cows, 5-6 yrs, bred blk angus for late March-April calves
10 blk & char x cows, 8-aged, bred blk angus for March 1 calves
40 PB blk angus cows, 8-Aged, bred PB blk angus bulls, start calving Feb. 22 for 51 days
3 Registered blk lim open hfrs & 1 Reg. blk lim-flex open hfr 700-800

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EL DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

316-320-3212

Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622,
El Dorado, KS 67042

Market Report - Sale Date: 2-9-12. Head Count: 517

300-400 lb. steers, \$135-\$216; heifers, \$125-\$181; 400-500 lb. steers, \$135-\$201; heifers, \$125-\$178; 500-600 lb. steers, \$135-\$187; heifers, \$120-\$169; 600-700 lb. steers, \$130-\$169; heifers, \$115-\$155. Trend on Calves: choice str & hfr calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: not enough Feeder for market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$75-\$88; Avg. dressing cows, \$62.50-\$75; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$62.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$80-\$98. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, steady to \$2 higher; Butcher bulls, steady.

SPECIAL STOCKER & FEEDER SALE

FEBRUARY 23, 2012

Expecting 2250-2500 hd

We welcome your consignments!

If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 check our website for updated consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Watchdog group calls for FTC investigation of HSUS

HumaneWatch.org, a pro-ject of the nonprofit Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF), called on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently to open an investigation into the deceptive fundraising practices of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). A recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request revealed that more than 120 complaints have been filed with the FTC since December 2011 regarding HSUS.

Dozens of the complaints come from Americans who have given money to HSUS. HSUS's deceptive advertising helps fool the unsuspecting public: A recent analysis found that more than 85% of the animals in HSUS's TV appeals between January 2009 and September 2011 were cats and dogs, when just 1% of

the money donated to HSUS is sent to hands-on pet shelters, according to HSUS tax returns.

“This is deception on a national level, and the FTC needs to act now,” said J. Justin Wilson, CCF Senior Research Analyst. “HSUS routinely employs familiar images of sad-looking dogs and cats in their advertisements. Yet, the majority of HSUS’s donations are used to bankroll an animal rights agenda. This emotionally charged bait-and-switch doesn’t just harm donors. It harms needy shelters and pets.”

Recent public polling determined that 71% of Americans mistakenly believe that HSUS is a pet shelter umbrella group, and 68% wrongly thinks that HSUS spends most of its money on pet shelters. Less than 1% of HSUS fundraising appeals have

contained a disclaimer that local humane societies are independent of HSUS.

Some comments to the FTC include:

“I pay \$19.00 monthly and have been paying for a minimum of 6 months. I thought that they (HSUS) were the country’s clearing house, and this way my little bit of money could help whichever humane shelter needed it.”

“I feel the HSUS has advertised deceptively implying that my donation is used to help dogs and cats ... I have donated hundreds of dollars over the years.”

“I donate money to help out animals, but I didn’t realize that the HSUS did not help out our local shelters.”

A longer list of quotes and a PDF file of the complaints are accessible at HumaneWatch.org.

280 ACRES
OFFERED IN
2 TRACTS

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Northeast Lyon County • South Harveyville, KS

THURSDAY, MARCH 8 — 7:00 PM

Odd Fellows Lodge Building, 135 Oak St. — HARVEYVILLE, KANSAS
(Downtown South of 1st National Bank)

PASTURE
BROME HAY
CROP
GROUND

TRACT #1: 209 Ac M/L includes approx 34 ac brome grass fenced separate & 175 Ac mostly native grass pasture, cross fenced into 2 grazing units, most perimeter fence is newer 5 wire in good condition. Pasture has 2 ponds and catch pen.

TRACT #2: 71 Ac M/L with approx 64 acres of terraced crop ground, balance is mostly hayable waterways.

Tracts will be offered first separately & then in combination

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: These properties offer the diversity you may be looking for to expand your cattle and farming operation with pasture, hay & cropland. Good fence on both tracts plus cross fence in the pasture gives you grazing options, plus wintering potential on the brome & cropland. Good gravel road access on 3 sides. For more information and aerial maps go to www.pearlrealestate.org click on Auction.

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Grass & Grain Weather Report

Feb. 14, 2012

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY

Sunny

High: 44 Low: 27

WEDNESDAY

Isolated Rain

High: 46 Low: 31

THURSDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 47 Low: 28

FRIDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 44 Low: 25

SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 47 Low: 25

SUNDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 48 Low: 24

MONDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 45 Low: 20

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high of 44°, humidity of 53%. The record high for today is 70° set in 1990. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 27°. The record low for tonight is -10° set in 1933. Wednesday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
2/3	50/41	43/18	1.53"
2/4	41/33	43/19	0.01"
2/5	47/34	43/19	0.00"
2/6	52/21	44/19	0.00"
2/7	47/29	44/19	0.02"
2/8	33/27	44/20	0.00"
2/9	40/31	45/20	0.00"

Rainfall last week1.56"
Normal rainfall0.19"
Departure from normal1.37"
Average temp last week36.9°
Average normal last week31.4°
Departure from normal+5.5°

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
2/14	Tuesday	7:19 a.m.	6:02 p.m.	1:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	2/29
	Wednesday	7:18 a.m.	6:03 p.m.	2:12 a.m.	12:01 p.m.	
	Thursday	7:17 a.m.	6:04 p.m.	3:13 a.m.	12:59 p.m.	
	Friday	7:16 a.m.	6:05 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	2:01 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:14 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	4:54 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:13 a.m.	6:08 p.m.	5:34 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	Full
	Monday	7:12 a.m.	6:09 p.m.	6:09 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	3/8

Local UV Index

0-2

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11+

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

Weather History

Feb. 14, 1988 - Strong northerly winds ushered arctic air into the north central United States. Snow and high winds created blizzard conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Winds gusted to 56 mph at Rapid City, S.D. and reached 65 mph at Cody, Wyo.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
2/3	0	2/7	0
2/4	0	2/8	0
2/5	0	2/9	0
2/6	0		

320 ACRES
OFFERED IN
2 TRACTS

HOUSE & FARM BUILDINGS REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Northeast Lyon County • South Harveyville, KS

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR OTHER LYON COUNTY AUCTION @ 7:00 P.M.

Odd Fellows Lodge Building, 135 Oak St. — HARVEYVILLE, KANSAS
(Downtown South of 1st National Bank)

OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, February 25 from 2 to 4 PM • Sunday, February 26 from 2 to 4 PM

PASTURE
BROME HAY
CROP
GROUND

TRACT #1: 2060 Rd 380, Burlingame, KS, 160 Ac with home & farm buildings. Approximately 75 Ac mostly native grass pasture, good fence & nice pond, 42 ac crop land, 30 ac of brome grass mostly Ladysmith Class II soils, good crop potential, approximately 10 ac at the farmstead. The home is 1½ story built in the late 1800's and has 4 BR, 2 full baths, many recent updates. Over-sized 2 car detached garage, 30 X 40 shop building, livestock loafing shed and 1800 Sq ft shed.

TRACT #2: 160 Ac M/L native grass pasture located at NE corner of Road U5 & Road 380. Pasture includes tree line draw that runs along the western side, mostly open grass pasture, 2 ponds and good to average fence.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We're having auctions for two owners back to back consisting of 600 acres total; great chance to put together a sizable operation at one time with pasture, brome hay, crop land, home & farm buildings. For more information and aerial maps go to www.pearlrealestate.org click on Auction.

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Cattle

By Auction

STARTING TIME

11:30 AM

Tuesdays

We sold 1997 cattle February 7. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady to \$3.00 higher prices. Feeder steers sold steady to \$2.00 lower. Cows and bulls remained at steady prices.

STEER & BULL CALVES

1 bwf str	495 @ 197.00	63 mix str	810 @ 146.25
8 bwf/blk str	457 @ 195.50	12 bwf/blk str	781 @ 145.00
2 bwf/blk str	495 @ 191.00	59 mix str	844 @ 145.00
89 bwf/blk str	541 @ 190.00	60 mix str	869 @ 143.75
4 blk/char str	525 @ 184.50	62 blk/red str	898 @ 140.75
2 blk str/bulls	515 @ 184.00	99 bwf/blk str	886 @ 140.60
4 blk str	489 @ 182.00	61 blk/char str	915 @ 140.60
3 blk str	468 @ 181.00	61 mix str	897 @ 140.50
2 blk bulls	415 @ 181.00	58 mix str	901 @ 140.35
2 blk/red str	420 @ 180.00	56 mix str	907 @ 140.35
4 char str	510 @ 178.00	58 mix str	905 @ 139.10
4 blk str	548 @ 177.50	54 mix str	996 @ 135.00
2 bwf/blk str	540 @ 177.00	5 bwf/blk str	947 @ 132.50
1 char bull	370 @ 173.00	102 mix str	1125 @ 131.35
6 blk str	543 @ 166.50		

HEIFER CALVES

6 blk hfr	489 @ 175.75
2 blk hfr	483 @ 174.00
9 bwf/blk hfr	517 @ 166.50
2 bwf/blk hfr	395 @ 166.00
1 blk hfr	400 @ 164.00
1 blk hfr	335 @ 161.00
5 bwf/blk hfr	430 @ 156.25
1 blk hfr	310 @ 155.00
7 blk hfr	535 @ 150.00
1 blk hfr	525 @ 148.00
3 blk hfr	547 @ 148.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

11 blk/char str	588 @ 180.00
9 blk str	599 @ 177.50
8 blk str	597 @ 177.00
24 bwf/blk str	665 @ 167.00
7 bwf/blk str	634 @ 165.00
5 char str	622 @ 163.00
3 bwf/wf str	672 @ 155.00
21 bwf/blk str	731 @ 155.00
14 blk/char str	743 @ 153.00
65 blk str	789 @ 150.35
3 blk str	658 @ 150.00
3 bwf str	772 @ 150.00
5 blk/char str	817 @ 149.75

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

39 mix hfr	576 @ 154.50
5 bwf/blk hfr	566 @ 150.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	1030 @ 115.50
1 blk hfrt	1105 @ 112.50
1 red hfrt	1185 @ 111.00
1 x-bred hfrt	990 @ 100.00
1 char cow	1200 @ 97.00
1 wf hfrt	1070 @ 96.00
1 blk hfrt	1335 @ 95.50
1 blk cow	1005 @ 94.00
1 blk hfr	1480 @ 93.00
1 sim cow	935 @ 90.00
2 x-bred cows	1310 @ 82.25
1 bwf cow	1300 @ 82.00
1 x-bred cow	930 @ 80.00
1 blk cow	1545 @ 79.00
1 blk cow	1320 @ 78.50
1 blk cow	1160 @ 78.00

BRED COWS & PAIRS

2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1610.00
1 blk cow	@ 1335.00
1 limo cow	@ 1210.00
1 rn cow	@ 1200.00
1 blk cow	@ 1200.00
1 blk cow	@ 1175.00
1 blk cow	@ 1000.00
1 sim cow	@ 985.00
1 jers hfr	@ 950.00
1 bwf cow	@ 835.00

2 blk cows	@ 800.00	1 wf bull	2085 @ 92.75
1 blk cow	@ 750.00	1 blk bull	1845 @ 90.75
		1 blk bull	1950 @ 87.50
		1 blk bull	1765 @ 86.75
BULLS			
1 blk bull	1790 @ 96.00		

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 14:

35 Angus str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., Angus age & source tags, weaned & vaccinated

60 Angus str, 800-825 lbs., Angus age & source tags

65 Angus Sim str, 800-825 lbs., age source tags

80 Angus str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs., weaned & vacc.

105 Angus str & hfrs, 600-800 lbs., weaned & vacc.

50 blk bwf str, 650-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

140 black heifers, 700-725 lbs.

105 Angus Char str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

70 black bwf heifers, 750-800 lbs.

175 Angus steers, 750-850 lbs., all off one ranch

180 black steers, 825-900 lbs., Northern origin

120 black steers, 800-825 lbs.

240 black crossbred steers, 825-875 lbs.

52 black Simmental heifers & steers, 700-800 lbs.

45 black bwf steers, 650-750 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21:

30 blk str & hfrs, 600-750 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

45 Angus str & hfrs, 700-800 lbs., weaned & vacc.

110 blk Sim str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned & vacc.

120 blk bwf steers, 825-850 lbs., Northern origin

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