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Coming Home To Farm



Along with his father, Jared Gfeller has expanded their herd to 140 heifers with calves, as part of the process of Jared coming back to the family farm.

Wakefield farmer steps up early in life

By **Lucas Shivers**

On the farm, families rely on each other in many ways, and Jared Gfeller, who farms and ranches near Wakefield, learned this early in life.

"This might sound cliché, but my career started the day I was born," Gfeller said. "I grew up doing any and everything my family would let me do." Stepping up to help out early in life, Gfeller said he took on major responsibilities due to changes in his grandfather's health.

"My grandpa was bedridden with cancer, and my brother was old enough to drive a truck at harvest, leaving me to run the combine," Gfeller said. "I've operated a

combine every harvest since I was 12."

Creating memories for a lifetime, Gfeller said he still draws inspiration from his grandfather.

"The last time my grandpa made it out of the house was to watch us harvest his wheat, which was his favorite crop to harvest. When I came around the field to where my grandpa was parked, I will never forget the smile I saw on his face to see me in that combine by myself," Gfeller said. "I've always drawn pride from that. There is no greater support than that of your family and loved ones, and I have been blessed with the support of mine!"

Gfeller took some time away from the family farm after high school.

"Instead of going to college or vocational school, I worked off our farm for another farmer and on a custom silage harvesting crew to help my income while trying to grow my own base," he said.

Yet even in this time, Gfeller said it felt like he never really left the farm since he still maintained strong connections with his family operation.

"During that time, I also helped my dad while trying to acquire some land and cattle opportunities to get my start," he said.

He said his parents, Marsha and Dennis, played a part in the decision to return

more permanently. Together, the father and son team has expanded to raise 140 heifers with calves and roughly a thousand acres cropland with wheat, soybeans, milo, corn, and sorghum silage. They also have pasture and hay ground to support the cattle.

"My family never discouraged me on my decision and desire to farm, however I was more than forewarned that it would not be at all easy," Gfeller said.

Even with the challenges of financial risks, weather swings and long days, he outlined many benefits to the arrangement with his parents to continue to keep the farm in the family with a new generation taking the leadership.

"The benefits of working on the farm, for me, are being able to be outside and not having to be behind a desk," Gfeller said. "I like the variety and diversity of not doing the same thing every day. On the farm, I have the ability to have a number of careers all tied up in one package: farmer, welder, mechanic, construction worker and livestock operator."

Gfeller finds insight from many sources when in the process of making decisions for the farming operation.

"There are farmers on both sides of my family, so I pull a lot from that," Gfeller

New farm bill expected May 15

By **Rich Pottorff**,
Doane chief economist
& Washington analyst

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas, R-Okla., says he plans to mark up a new farm bill on May 15, and the bill will reduce spending by \$38 billion over ten years versus the baseline. The cuts will be made up of \$20 billion in less funding for food and nutrition programs and \$18 billion less for the other titles.

Lucas says the commodity title will be very similar to the one passed by the committee last year – eliminating direct payments and creating a "shallow loss" program to pay for losses not covered by crop insurance and a "target price-countercyclical-type" program.

Payments would be based on 85 percent of planted acreage – up to the total base acres of the farm.

The Senate Ag Committee is also expected to develop a farm bill but with far less ambitious savings than the House plan: just \$23 billion over ten years. So even if these two bills get approved by the respective full House and full Senate, it will be very difficult for a joint House-Senate conference committee to develop a compromise bill that can win final approval in both.

Agriculture Committee members in both houses of Congress are determined to protect the crop insurance program. In fact, the bills they produce will probably even expand coverage. However, other members of Congress are gearing up to try to reduce the costs of the program.

Iowa State University professor Bruce Babcock

claims crop insurance is too highly subsidized and that taxpayers pay more than two-thirds of the costs of the program.

The Congressional Budget Office says that subsidies could be reduced to save as much as \$40 billion over ten years without restricting farmers' choices over the type of insurance or eliminating subsidies entirely. But taxpayers would pay less of the tab, farmers more.

Currently most crop insurance products are subsidized with taxpayers paying more than half the cost of the premium.

Other issues being addressed include:

The Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) – Hearings will be held by the Energy and Commerce Committee to examine the RFS that mandates the amount of biofuel that must be used. Under the current RFS, 16.55 billion gallons of biofuels are to be used in 2013, with 13.8 billion gallons coming from starch-based ethanol. The Committee is currently issuing white papers on the subject and is soliciting input from interested stakeholders. Some issues to be discussed include the "blend wall"; the looming problem of the RFS mandate far exceeding the amount of ethanol that can be used with only a 10% blend rate in gasoline!

Other issues to be addressed include greenhouse gas emissions, energy policy considerations and RIN fraud. Changes to the RFS are becoming more likely due to lingering effects of last year's drought and the lack of progress selling e-15 as a solution to the "blend wall" problem.

Immigration – The Senate is working on a single comprehensive immigration bill that will deal with a broad range of issues and provisions. In contrast, the House has begun a process of dealing with the different aspects of immigration reform with a series of different bills. The first proposal deals with agricultural workers. The new plan would replace the old H-2A program with a program that would allow agricultural workers to stay in the country for 36 months – followed by a three-month return to the immigrant's home country. The program also limits the use of certain tax credits and welfare programs. For example, the immigrant workers will not be allowed to bring spouses and minor children with them.

Pesticide approval – Long-running settlement talks between EPA and various environmental groups over the approval of hundreds of pesticides is over – at least for now. More than two years ago environmental groups filed suit against EPA, charging the agency had not considered the possible impact on endangered species when approving the use of about 300 pesticides. The fear among farm groups and pesticide makers alike was that most or all of the pesticides could be removed from the market while EPA did extensive evaluation. The groups have been in settlement talks since May 2011. But recently the U.S. District Court of California dismissed the lawsuit. The ruling can be appealed within 60 days. The lawsuit could have affected about 30,000 ag-chemical applications affecting all 50 states.

Life is good . . .



Sunshine, green pastures and lunch – what more could a calf ask for?

Photo by Kim Hofmann

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By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

The dream of many young farm boys and girls is to ride on a tractor. For a youngster, the mammoth tractor epitomizes raw power, responsibility and coming of age.

Nothing is more exciting to farm kids than the belch of diesel smoke, the roar of engines and rubber wheels on powerful tractors, combines or silage cutters. They draw children like a moth to a flame and, like fire, can be dangerous. Such equipment can cut, crush or trap kids. It

can harm the ones we want to protect the most – our children.

Soon children will be home from school and the chance of farm accidents will be greater.

During the summer months, never invite children to ride in the tractor, says Holly Higgins, Kansas Farm Bureau safety director.

“Stress that your youngsters must stay away from machinery,” Higgins says. “Never let them play or hide under or around machinery like tractors.”

Farms offer children a unique environment to live, play, work and grow up. As a child, I can remember tossing a lasso around the grain auger and climbing into the grain bin of our combine. As a five-year-old, this giant silver machine symbolized for me the far-away Rocky Mountains and I was scaling their peaks like my legendary hero, Jim Bridger.

Safety experts label agriculture one of the most hazardous occupations, and farm kids are routinely exposed to the same hazards as their parents. Each year, hundreds of children are killed, and thousands more are injured in farm-related incidents, according to National Safety Council statistics.

Education and aware-

ness are the key ingredients to help make the farm a safer place for children to play, Higgins says. Brushing up on some of the potential hazards can also make it safer for parents.

Describe to children how horses can be fun to ride – with a helmet. Talk about how lambs and baby calves can be pleasurable to pet or feed.

“Remind them that while animals are fun to be around they can also bite, trample and stomp,” Higgins says.

Discuss with your youngsters the signs that show an animal may be dangerous. Some of them include pawing the ground, snorting, raised hair and ears laid back.

Animals – even friendly ones – can be unpredictable. Have your children stay away from large ones. Emphasize they stay away from animals with newborn or young. Tell them to remain calm, speak quietly and move slowly when around animals.

While barns, grain handling facilities and big buildings can be fun to play in, falls can occur or children may be exposed to harmful things like chemicals and electricity.

Wide-open spaces also provide children with ideal playgrounds, Higgins notes. However, this isolation may also lead to difficulty finding help in the event of an emergency.

Explain the dangers associated with stored grain. Stress the principles that grain can entrap a person almost immediately. Children should never play around or in grain that is stored in bins, trucks or wagons. Emphasize that it is difficult, or can be impossible, to pull even a child out of grain if he/she becomes trapped.

Remember, it is important that youngsters have a safe place to play. Ask them to identify safe play areas. Talk about areas away from farm machinery, animals, manure pits and silos. Carefully define safe boundaries. Let children know where they can and cannot play.

Make sure your children have a fun, but safe summer on the farm.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

USDA announces final call for 2012 Census of Agriculture

With the window to respond to the 2012 Census of Agriculture officially closing on May 31, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is urging farmers and ranchers not to miss this opportunity to be counted and help determine the future of farming in America. USDA has already received more than two million completed Census forms.

“Our nation needs your help to ensure that decisions about U.S. agriculture accurately represent you, your communities, and your industry,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. “For every 158 people in America there is one farm. I urge you to take action today and respond to the Census – your country is counting on the information to help ensure a continued supply of food, fiber and fuel for generations to come.”

The Census of Agriculture, conducted only once every five years, is the only source of consistent and comprehensive agricultural data for every state and county in the nation. It looks at farms, value of land, market value of agricultural production, farm practices, expenditures, and other factors that affect the way farmers and ranchers do business. The information is used by agribusinesses, town planners, local governments, and policy makers, as well as farmers, ranchers, growers and others to shape farm programs, boost rural services and grow the future of farming.

“Agriculture in America is an industry built on tradition, honor and pride,” said Vilsack. “We have heard this from the farmers and ranchers who completed their Census of Agriculture form. It’s not too late for



This past week I attended a professional conference for my job as the Executive Director for the Wamego Community Foundation and the Kansas Rural Communities Foundation. It was a great conference and I learned a lot, but it did stretch my comfort zone just a bit. It was not so much the information I learned that stretched me, but some of the people I met.

One day at lunch I found myself seated across from a lady from California who proclaimed herself a vegetarian. I braced myself for an uncomfortable conversation and meal. One interesting thing I did learn from her was that apparently salmon is a vegetable, because she did admit to eating it occasionally. So there I sat, across from a vegetarian from California; my ag advocacy training was going to be put to the test.

One of the other people at the table asked her about her choice to be a vegetarian – was it for health reasons or something more moral? Her answer shocked me; it certainly was not what I expected. She stated that she had nothing against eating meat or the people who raised it, she just like vegetables and fruits. She went on to say that she was an avid gardener with a large garden and hated to see anything go to waste. Apparently the garden produced enough food to meet most of her needs and she had grown accustomed to not eating meat.

As lunch went along we all continued to make small talk and eventually the conversation turned my way. I explained that I was a part-time executive director and my full-time job was as a rancher in the Flint Hills of Kansas. I explained that I was the fifth generation in my family to farm and ranch and that some of our farm had been in our family since the 1800s. While my colleague from California did not ask any questions about my agricultural pursuits, she also did not seem upset by them. This was a far cry from what I thought would happen.

Later on during the conference I met another “aggie” who was very relieved to find someone else from rural America. However, she was very concerned that among the attendees of this conference on fundraising were representatives from the Humane Society. I too was concerned and again put my ag advoca-

cy cap on and decided to learn more.

The representatives from the Humane Society turned out to be representatives from the Kansas Humane Society in Wichita. This was a major relief; the Kansas Humane Society in Wichita is a cat and dog shelter, their mission is to reduce the number of homeless cats and dogs. In fact, in their mission statement they assert that they are in no way associated with or funded by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). They are fulfilling the needed work with pets that many falsely associate with HSUS.

I did not see my fellow agricultural enthusiast to let her know that the Humane Society representatives present were actually the good guys. Both of these encounters got me to thinking. I truly believe in being an advocate for agriculture and telling our story whenever possible and telling it to everyone. However, there are times that we must also take a step back, not be defensive, and listen.

Too often I think we have this idea that all of society is out to get us; we look for opposition at every turn. It is true that the anti-agriculture and especially the anti-animal agriculture movements are growing (or at least getting louder), but many people are at least accepting if not supportive of farmers and ranchers. That is why we need to not get defensive, go on the offensive too soon and stay positive with our message.

Did I have a positive effect on the vegetarian from California? I don’t know, but I would like to think I did. I hope that she went back home with the thought that Flint Hills ranchers are nice people. Were the Humane Society of Kansas people supporters of animal agriculture? I don’t know, but I do know that confronting them like they were against us would have had a negative effect. I do know that they serve a needed role in Wichita and seem to be doing good things to help curb the pet population.

We need to make sure that we continue to tell our story about how much we care for the land, how we go the extra mile to produce safe food and to let everyone know the pride we take in what we do. However, we must also take an extra second to find out where the person sitting across from us is coming from. Communication is truly a two-way street.



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those who have not yet responded to join the generations of producers who participated in the Agriculture Census since it was first conducted in 1840. Only you can continue to provide the facts straight from the farm."

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Farmers and ranchers can also return their forms by mail or online by visiting

a secure website, www.agcensus.usda.gov. Federal law requires a response from everyone who receives the Census form and requires NASS to keep all individual information confidential.

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DISCOVER

Cool Facts About Frozen Foods

(NAPSA) — Here's cool news for when you want to make a nutritious meal fast: the Food and Drug Administration says there's virtually no nutritional difference between fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, explains Supermarket Guru Phil Lempert. A well-known food industry expert, Lempert holds the reputation as the premier forecaster of consumer behavior within the world of food. Lempert reports that frozen fruits and vegetables are typically harvested and flash frozen, leaving them more nutrient dense than their fresh fruit and vegetable counterparts, which can spend as much as half of their peak freshness period in distribution.

The Tasty Truth

More good news: Many of the ideas people maintain about frozen food are merely myths. Here's a look at a few-and at the facts:

Myth: Frozen meals are heavily processed and not made with real ingredients.

Truth: Frozen meals can give families access to real, high-quality ingredients year-round. These meals start with simple and fresh-tasting ingredients including al dente pastas, crisp vegetables and tender meats.

Myth: Frozen meals are not good for people watching their weight or trying to eat healthy.

Truth: Frozen meals provide built-in portion control



and are a tasty alternative to meal replacements such as bars and shakes. For example, you can find comfort food classics that taste like the real thing, often with fewer calories.

Myth: Frozen foods are tasteless and uninspired.

Truth: There are many chef-created options with frozen meals, such as a Top Chef Chicken Margherita with Balsamic, made with tender chicken, al dente pasta and roasted garlic from Healthy Choice, one of the pioneers of delicious, health-minded food. It's simple food made from only the best ingredients including crunchy apples, crisp vegetables, tender meats and pasta. These meals contain healthy alternatives that taste delicious: olive oil instead of butter; slow-simmered sauces instead of heavy cream; a splash of red wine for a punch of flavor instead of added salt.

Another option can be a hearty pot pie filled with tender meat and savory vegetables from Marie Callender's, whose great-tasting dishes are always made from quality ingredients.

Personalize Your Frozen Meal

Frozen meals are an in-

expensive and convenient solution to make meals taste like they are made from scratch. Not only that, frozen meals can be customized by adding ingredients or sides. The chefs at ConAgra Foods suggest adding sun-dried tomatoes to Marie Callender's Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo Bake for complementary flavor. If you're looking to kick up the heat, top Healthy Choice Chicken Enchilada Bake with a sliced jalapeño.

Expert's Opinion

Whether you have a taste for international fare such as Portabella Parmesan Risotto or an everyday favorite such as Macaroni and Cheese, the chefs at ConAgra Foods — who create single-serve and multiserve frozen entrées for Healthy Choice, Marie Callender's, Bertolli and P.F. Chang's Home Menu meals-can provide what you want. No matter your mood, craving or preference, there are many

options with frozen meals.

"Fewer meals are made from scratch these days compared to a generation ago and many Americans are spending less time in the kitchen," ConAgra foods spokesperson Lempert added. There is a myth that home cooked is always more nutritious than frozen but many frozen foods are portion controlled, start with fresh-tasting ingredients and have saturated fat and sodium levels that are much the same as their home-cooked counterparts, if not lower. Therefore, you can feel free to feed your family frozen meals, knowing they're wholesome as well as quick and easy to prepare.

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Grab your spatula, as well as family, friends and neighbors, and join in for a fun-filled cooking experience.

Come early to the show to visit booths hosted by local vendors. You'll receive a gift bag with coupons and samples, and have the opportunity to register for door prizes and even win the dishes prepared on stage during the show!

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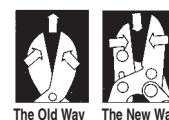
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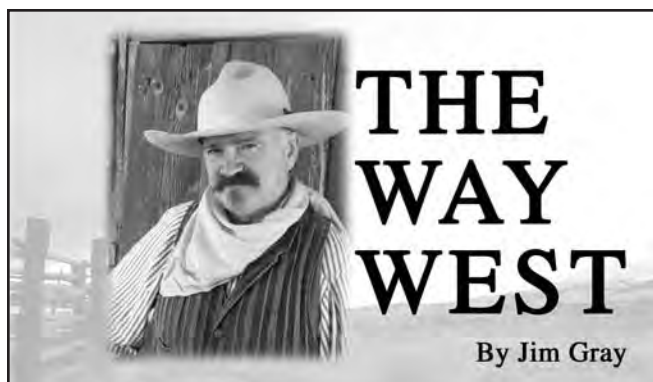
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However, a large number of Cheyenne refused to give up. They retreated to isolated parts of Indian Territory, but were discovered by Custer and his 7th Cavalry March 15, 1869. Two women who had been taken captive in north-central Kansas were rescued. Custer held three chiefs and forty-nine women captive. They were forced to walk 180 miles

from Camp Supply to Fort Hays. At Hays they were held in a corral where they were treated more like animals than humans.

With the Cheyenne subdued, military leaders believed there would be no more trouble from Indians in Kansas. General Carr was ordered to shift the 5th U.S. Cavalry from Fort Wallace in far western Kansas to Fort McPherson on the Platte River in Nebraska. Unknown to General Carr, members of a warrior society known as Dog Soldiers had not surrendered at Camp Supply. They were, in fact, joining other Dog Soldiers under Sioux chief Pawnee Killer on the Republican River of northern Kansas. The well-watered valleys of that region had

long been the home and stronghold of the Dog Soldier Society.

On the way to Fort McPherson, Carr's troops passed Elephant Rock, a limestone outcropping in present-day Decatur County. On nearby Beaver Creek, Carr's chief of Scouts, Buffalo Bill Cody found an unexpected Indian trail about a week old. The 5th Cavalry went into camp while 1st Lieutenant Edward Ward investigated the Indian trail with ten troopers and Buffalo Bill.

From a high knoll Lt. Ward and Buffalo Bill were able to view the valley for several miles ahead. Buffalo Bill later recalled, "We peeped over the summit of the hill, and not over three miles away we could see a whole Indian village in plain sight, and thousands of ponies grazing around on the prairie. Looking over to our left on the opposite side of the creek, we observed two or three parties of Indians coming in, loaded down with buffalo meat." The sight was chilling. "This is no place for us, Lieutenant. I think we have important

business at the camp to attend to as soon as possible." The lieutenant agreed.

A message was sent to General Carr by courier while Ward and his men, not wanting to draw attention, began a slow descent toward Carr's camp. Several shots revealed that the courier had been discovered. In a short time the courier was seen "flying around the bend of the creek, pursued by four or five Indians." Ward and his men charged and turned the Indians away, rescuing the courier. Buffalo Bill offered to take up the message and rode through the warriors. Their horses were already tired from hunting buffalo. Buffalo Bill recalled, "It did not take me long to leave them far in the rear." As soon as Carr became aware of the situation he immediately ordered the bugler to sound "Boots and Saddles." Carr and his men were soon in the saddle and galloping downstream.

Ward was "hotly engaged" when Carr's men arrived. Carr ordered a charge on the Dog Soldiers, intent on breaking through their

lines and destroying the village. In the fight Company B broke off in pursuit of a band of thirty-five warriors. Darkness overcame Carr and his troopers before they reached the village. They had no choice but to retreat to their camp near Elephant Rock.

Company B was out on the prairie most of the night. The next morning their commander, 1st Lt. J.C.A. Schenofsky, reported three men killed and another missing and presumed dead. Six soldiers were detailed to bury the dead but were forced to leave the bodies of their comrades on the prairie when they were "met by a stronger party of Indians."

In the meantime, the women and children packed the village and moved away.

On May 16th, Carr's troops caught up with warriors at a place called Spring Creek north of the Nebraska border. The Indians finally had to abandon their camp. They were chased for about twelve miles before they scattered. Soon the Dog Soldiers had disappeared into the vast sea of grass. Today, Elephant Rock stands as a lonely witness to the lost legacy of a culture that no longer lives on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier* and also publishes *Kansas Cowboy, Old West history from a Kansas perspective*. Contact Kansas Cowboy, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058 or www.droversmercantile.com

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Wakefield farmer steps up early in life

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said. "I also have a lot of farming neighbors and know other people who have been in the industry for years, all who have vast amounts of experience to learn from."

Gfeller is always on the lookout for practical new ideas to try out in his herd and fields.

"I try to keep my ear to the ground with new concepts being utilized, like cover cropping," Gfeller said. "Working off the farm also helped by getting to visit a lot of other operations and learn what they do."

Additionally to support himself in the last few years, Gfeller started a fence building business.

"I started fencing by doing a few barbed wire jobs just for extra money," Gfeller said. "It has grown on word of mouth only, and I now do both wire and pipe corral fencing with another young farmer that works with me. We also partner on

a contract for Department of Wildlife and Parks to do some of the pipe work. We build several miles of fence a year."

Gfeller finds time to give back to the community on the board of directors at the local co-op.

"I feel like every farmer, like myself, plays a part in the larger community with

the resources we provide in food, fiber and pharmaceuticals," he said.

Gfeller's advice to share with others comes from his personal examples.

"Work hard and draw information and advice from those around you in your community," Gfeller said. "There's a lot of support in my local community."



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"The timer's set for 20 minutes," I said. "I'll be out by then."

"And if not?" My wife the pragmatist.

"Stick your head in the door and yell for me."

"What if you don't answer?"

"Call 911."

A pool of silence spread between us.

"You don't have to do this."

"Yes, I do. I have to at least try."

Actually, at dinner the night before I'd vowed to do

it or die trying. I'd dreamed of the old mill, had pored over photos taken in years past, had reconsidered from every angle my last visit when I watched Dave Leiker, a friend from Emporia, climb a rickety flight of unsupported stairs onto a shadowed upper landing and disappear while I waited below, too afraid to chance it. Too afraid even after he returned with a story of intriguing geometric lines and rusty equipment. For two years now I told myself that had he shown me the picture he took I would have ascended those stairs regardless of my fear. I would not have hesitated. His picture was a killer, and inescapable; it was even there like an incrimination on the wall of Ad Astra in Strong City where we'd eaten lunch.

Here was my second chance, and still scared for all that. But I do not want a life ruled by fear.

"Twenty minutes," I said, and hurried off.

Across a grassy stretch to

the side door of the mill, into the cool shadows where I traversed a narrow beam to a deep void spanned by a thick-planked door laid down like a bridge and so into the mill itself. The sound of rushing water echoed loudly. A cold

breeze wafting through sightless windows and innumerable chinks and crevices brought a fresh smell that almost but not quite overpowered the stench of damp rot. Every step a groan of protesting wood. I remembered the way, vaguely.

Toward the center of the main room a stairway led both upward and downward. Getting there required advancing across fifty feet of worn flooring riddled with gaping holes and floorboards worn thin and brittle. There's something of a science to exploring abandoned buildings, though in the end it's really just a gamble.

Crablegging from beam

to fallen support timber to metal sheet to joist got me to the stairs, and from there it was merely a slow process upward testing each step before committing my weight. The top step was splintered so I crawled the last few feet. Beyond a rusting hulk of metal and a couch whose cushions erupted across the floor in dirty tufts, the last stair rose into the gloom. I paused to study the underlying floor which had rotted away in hunks leaving gaps of several feet in width including one such gap beneath the nearer base of the stairway that left it dangling into space.

As if that weren't enough, the floor had bowed into a concave depression indicating significant structural weaknesses. Clearly there was no safe way to even reach the stairs, much less climb them. I thought about sliding a wide plank or beam across the gap as Dave and I had done in a school in Bushong but decided against it. The only way I would get that image would be to do the most logical thing of all — buy one from my friend.

The idea was almost ludicrous in its simplicity. I might have even laughed if

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May 14 — Furniture, floral pick machine & supplies, collectibles, compound bow, arrows & supplies at Manhattan for Jim & Ruth Linenberger. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

May 14 — Real estate (house), car & household goods at Leonardville for Micky Kendall Trust. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz & Gail Hauserman, salesmen & auctioneers.

May 15 — Trucks, livestock & grain trailers, tractors, combines, balers, tillage & livestock equip. & more online (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

May 15 & 16 — Antique tractor collection, collector trucks, vintage fire trucks, pickups, cars, tractor parts, tools, vintage machinery, pickups, implement flatbeds at Baltic, South Dakota for David Dyke Estate, Carol Dyke owner. Auctioneers: Wieman Land & Auction Co., Inc.

May 16 — Marshall County farmland at Blue Rapids. Auctioneers: LandPros Realty.

May 17 — Flint Hills native grass acreage at Cottonwood Falls for Jean D. Ward Revocable Trust. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

May 17 — Rental equipment & vehicles at Shawnee. Auctioneers: Lindsay Auction Service, Inc.

May 17 — Tools, lawn mowers, pickup, car, household at Blue Rapids for Harry T. Shover. Auctioneers: Tim, Tom, Rob Olmsted and Jeff Sandstrom.

May 18 — Butler County land & home at Eldorado for Evans Family. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.

May 18 — Real estate (ranch style home) at Manhattan for Releford Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

May 18 — at Cawker City for Edgar & Joan Wagner. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

May 18 — Automobiles, trailers & equip., tools, furniture & misc. at Basehor for Estate of Bert (Bert) Kooser. Auctioneers: Kooser Auction Service.

May 18 — Coins, currency, jewelry, furniture, glassware, collectibles, toys, tools & misc. at Lawrence for multiple estates. Auctioneers: D&L Auctions.

May 18 — Business liquidation, construction equipment SE of Wellington for Nugen & Sons Construction Co. Auctioneers: United Country Theurer Auction/Realty, LLC.

May 18 — Real estate, office space at Abilene for Scott & Christine Ostermann. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Realty & Auction Co.

May 18 — Lawn mowers, forklifts, shop equipment, misc., office & collectibles near Holton for Henry's Equipment, Inc. Auctioneers: Harris Auction Service.

May 18 — Washington County real estate, pickups, tractor, machinery & tools, antiques, household at Washington for Marvin R. Roper Estate. Auction-

ers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 18 — Farm estate auction at Lecompton. Auctioneers: Sebree Auction, LLC.

May 18 — 3 tracts of land at Topeka. Auctioneers: Countrywide Realty, Inc.

May 18 — Anderson County acreage, hunting, turkey, ponds, productive cropland, timber, creek at Colony. Auctioneers: JP Weigand & Sons, Inc.

May 19 — Van, furniture,

household, liquor store advertising items, tools & misc. at Topeka for Jane Exley Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

May 19 — Real estate, furniture, appliances, collectibles, guns, travel trailer & vehicles, tools & misc. at Junction City for Martin Cox & others. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

May 20 — Ranch home & acreage at Auburn for James Jacobson Estate. Auctioneers: United Country Pagel, Inc. Realty & Auction.

May 21 — Metal fabrication equipment at Olathe for Packaging Systems, Inc. Auctioneers: Detrixhe Realty & Auction.

May 22 — Combines, headers, tractors, forage harvesters, sprayers, balers, trucks, equipment & more online only (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

May 23 — Quality furniture, household items at Manhattan for Gwen Geiselman. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

May 23 — Morris County Real estate (Heritage House B&B & acreage) at Council Grove for Charles H. Dow-

nes, Charles R. Downes & Cheryl Downes. Auctioneers: Hallgren Real Estate & Auctions, LLC.

May 23 — Farm & livestock equipment at Blackwell, Okla. for John R. Smith Estate. Auctioneers: United Country Theurer Auction/Realty, LLC.

May 24 — Vehicles, equipment, outside items at Kansas City, Missouri for formerly dba Hankins Services. Auctioneers: Lindsay Auction Service, Inc.

May 25 — Antiques & collectibles at Topeka. Auctioneers: Whitmore Thunderwood Auction.

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May 25 — Vehicles, horse trailer, equipment, collectibles, household & misc. at Lawrence for Private seller (downsizing). Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

May 25 — Furniture, glass & collectibles at Salina for John & Dorothy Nelson Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 25 — Covered wagon, threshing machines, antique tools, ATVs near El Dorado for Bob Green Estate. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real Estate & Auction Service, Inc.

May 26 — Advertising & collectibles, toys at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — Real estate, antique & modern furniture, glassware, kitchen, household, misc. & collectibles at Basehor for Berton (Bert) & Dorothy Kooser. Auctioneers: Kooser Auction Service.

May 27 — Guns & mounts, furniture, collectibles at Salina for Kenneth Dick. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 27 — Harley Gerdes 20th annual Memorial Day auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

May 28 — Dickinson County land (near Herington) at Herington for Les & Jean Kremeier. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

May 29 — Ellis County real estate at Hays for Laura A. McEwen. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

May 30 — Real estate (stone home), 2 acres, metal shop garage at Manhattan for Rodney & Karen Jones. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

May 30 — Real estate near Westmoreland for Scott Schwinn. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

May 31 — Machinery, landscape equipment & other equipment W. of Salina for Sundowner West. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 1 — Cars & parts, collectibles, household, tools & other at Lindsborg for Blaine & Mary A. Perkins Trust. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 1 — Backhoe, car trailer, dump truck, tools, curb & gutter forms, cement construction inventory at Abilene for Llamas Cement & Construction. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

June 1 — Collector revolver, hot tub, metal building, outdoor, furniture, collectibles & misc. at Lawrence for Wayne & Nancy Hall. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

June 1 — Classic tractors & vehicles, tools & collectibles at Clifton for Bonnie (Mrs. Earldeen) Olson. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott, Lee Holtmeier & Luke Bott.

June 1 — Consignment auction at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

June 2 — Antiques & collectibles, shotgun shells at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 3 — Pratt County land (Byers, KS area) at Pratt. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction & Real Estate.

June 3 — Pratt County land (Iuka, KS area) at Pratt. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction & Real Estate.

June 4 — McPherson County real estate at Moundridge for Darrel D. & Jamie Dirksen. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Specialists, Inc.

June 6 — Dickinson County land & livestock equipment N. of Hope for Russell & Rebecca Walker. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.

June 8 — Tools, appliances, household, collectibles & real estate at Waterville for Clara Youngberg Trust. Auctioneers: Olmsted & Sandstrom.

June 8 — Antiques, Longaberger items, office, household, lawn & garden at Wamego for John & Bert Uhlrich Estate. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

June 8 — Camper, 1 1/2 ton truck, '38 Ford 2 dr sedan, tools, antiques & misc. at Abilene for Shirley Riedy. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

June 8 — Horse related items, tools, Fenton, household goods & misc. at Abilene for Stefanie Barlow. Auctioneers: Kretz, Hauserman, Bloom Auction Service.

June 9 — Ford Windstar,

tools, appliances, household, large steel Victor safe, HP computer with printer, collectibles, antiques & misc. at Abilene for Neil & Beverly Witters. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

June 10 — Stafford County land (Zenith area) at Stafford. Auctioneers: Hamm Auction & Real Estate.

June 13 — Chase County acreage at Cottonwood Falls for Brasche Property. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

June 15 — Mower, set of china, asst. tools, household & misc. East & South of Agenda for Bill Pickard Estate. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

June 20 — Pottawatomie County land at Olsburg for Claude Woodard Family. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik.

June 29 — Furniture, collectibles, glassware, household, lawn & garden, tools at Wheaton for 2 living estates. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

July 20 — Land, old machinery, antiques & misc. NE of Leonardville for Robert & Fern Berggren Estate. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz & Gail Hauserman, salesmen & auctioneers.

August 3 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

September 2 — Harley Gerdes 18th annual Labor Day consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

September 21 — Farm equipment consignments at Salina. Auctioneers: Omli and Associates, Inc.

November 2 — Harley Gerdes consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

November 2 — Sim-Angus & Simmental Bull & Cow Production Sale for Irvine Ranch at the ranch N. of Manhattan.

November 9 — SimAngus, Simmental & Angus Bulls North of Wheaton for Moser Ranch 22nd Bull Sale.

January 1, 2014 — Harley Gerdes 29th annual New Years Day consignment auction at Lyndon. Auctioneers: Harley Gerdes Auction.

Soybean executive named CEO of the National Association of Wheat Growers

Longtime soybean industry executive Jim Palmer has been named chief executive officer of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG).

Palmer was selected by the NAWG Board of Directors after a search process led by the NAWG officers and grower-leaders of the National Wheat Foundation, NAWG's affiliated charitable organization.

He will officially begin work with the association and foundation as of June 1, though he plans to meet with NAWG's grower-leaders and staff throughout the month of May.

"Our farmer-leaders were very impressed with Jim's experience and vision for the wheat industry, and we are excited to have him take the lead on the NAWG staff," said Bing Von Bergen, NAWG's president and a farmer from Moccasin, Mont., who has also served as NAWG's interim CEO since late February.

"We are confident that under Jim's leadership, NAWG will be able to face the challenges we have be-

fore us now in Washington and grow our industry well into the future."

Palmer has worked in administrative roles for national and state agriculture organizations for the past 30 years, most of that time in the soybean industry.

From 1997 until early 2012, he worked as the executive director for the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

Earlier in his career, he was engaged in commercial agriculture credit and was the staff lead during the development of the United Soybean Board, the national soybean checkoff.

Since leaving Minnesota Soybean, he has worked as an independent management and development consultant with agriculture

companies around the United States.

"I am extremely proud to be selected to serve as NAWG's next CEO," Palmer said. "The future will be bright for our wheat farmers working together, partnering with NAWG's strong state organizations and our industry agribusiness friends, as well as other farm organizations. The bottom line is, I'm so eager to take on this new role at NAWG that I've mentally started already."

Palmer grew up on a large, multi-generational family farm in northeast Missouri, near Hannibal. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics as part of an honors program that also conferred graduate credits.

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molds; IOOF badges; RR crossing sign; Clark Gable movie poster; Tarzan movie poster; red Chev radio; red plastic record player; Lucite purses; Gilcrists 31 & Benedict 14 ice cream dippers; Worlds Fair spoons 1933, 34, 39; 1904 counter medal; hankies inc.; children, Valentine, states & other; buttons; linen; aprons; Stiefel wood horse & Peter Rabbit book; Johnson Smith catalog; costume jewelry, sterling, gold krugerrand; 2 mounted fish; Chinese lanterns; pop bottles; pocket watches for parts; pictures; display cases; Jadite cup & saucer; child's dishes; Pyrex mixing bowls; Scotty dog glasses & pitcher; refrigerator dishes; JoMar bottle; Marcrest pitcher; blue pitcher; duck pitcher; Napco C3206A head vase; Avon Christmas plates; pink & green depression glass (bowls, glasses & carrier, other pcs); fluted bowl; sterling top hair receiver & powder; Royal Bayreuth sugar; Royal Rochester tea pot, creamer & sugar; Luster luncheon set; Santa noddler; dog tooth brush holder; china individual spittoon; other glass; Salina pin cushion; dogs; Ellsworth hand mirror; mesh purse; compact; celluloid, Madame Alexander, other dolls; child's books; other collectibles.

TOYS - Sells at 12:00

Hopalong Cassidy (double cap gun set in box, cap gun w/holster 8", cap gun w/holster 6", target, Christmas ad, wood burning set, board game, marble game, bathmat, cup, trading cards, rocking horse, chair, radio, skirt, pants, shirt, placemat, lasso game, picture gun, canasta game set, banner, color book, comic book); Roy Rogers (ranch set in box, stagecoach set in box, forty

niner cap gun set, gold w/spurs & box, cowboy annual, telephone, Smith cap gun set w/double holster, Kilgore cap gun set w/holster, yo yo, belt buckle, child's pony saddle, guitar); Davy Crockett (gun, stagecoach in box, outfit in box, belt, powder horn, compass); Annie Oakley soap; Lone Ranger annual, paper plates & comics; Red Ryder color book & comics; comics inc.(Cisco Kid, Rex Allen, Bill Elliot, Gene Autry); John Wayne life magazine; Gene Autry paint book; annual western round up book; western kids spurs; western folk guitar; Johnny West figures; toy guns (Winchester crack fire rifle, Winchester shoot n shell rifle, Texan gun set, Nichols 45 & 32, Red Ranger, Wyatt Earp, Lasso Bill, Pony Boy, Fanner 50 w/holster, cowboy, clicker, Texan Jr, Big Horn, Nichols 38, Gene Autry w/holster); Lennon Sisters paper dolls; 3 Shirley Temple books; barn lunch box w/thermos; 6 push-up games; 15 Marx 40's & 50's trucks; Buddy L wrecker, fire truck, gravel truck; Marx Honey Moon express; Tonka Gambles pickup, fire truck, other; Marx fire truck, freight depot; Hubley Wrecker, Studebaker dump truck, 48 Ford dump truck; 2 Wyandotte dump truck w/scoop, litho tow truck; Wolverine "Woodie Car"; Structo "Rocker"; Doepne aerial ladder truck; NyLint Turna hopper; Texaco jet fuel truck; tin barn; Rockem Sockem robots; die cast cars; Ertl tractors inc. (IH 886, 1086, 1586), Massey 175, (JD 3010, 8130, 630, 3pt 4 bottom plow), (Oliver 1855, 1850, 1855), Case Agri King; Slik Oliver; Tootsie toys; "Greyhound" coaster wagon; Japanese tin "Western" dump truck; other toys.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 25 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in the 4H building at the Saline Co. Expo Center 900 Greeley SALINA, KANSAS

FURNITURE

Oak 7' drop front secretary; 3 pc. walnut bedroom set w/bed, marble top dresser & commode w/mirror; burl walnut marble top sideboard; oak curved glass china cabinet w/claw feet; walnut commode w/marble top; walnut marble top bachelor chest; 48" round oak table w/claw feet & leaves; set 4 oak arm chairs; oak step back cupboard; oak 30" claw foot end table; oak 3 door ice box; oak bookcase; mahogany desk; walnut dresser w/hanky drawers; oak sewing machine coffee table; walnut marble top dresser; oak 4' church pew; 48" square oak table; 3 oak chairs; oak flat top desk; 6 drawer 1/2 size high boy; oak side chair; Lincoln rocker; child's trunk; oak curved glass table top showcase; oak child's rocker; pine ice chest; pine 5' table; pine bookshelf; medicine

cabinet; walnut wall shelf; walnut wall comb & towel rack; pine spice cabinet; foot stools; floor lamps; table lamps; magazine rack; chrome dinette table & chairs; metal 1 door cabinet; assortment of other furniture.

GLASS & COLLECTABLES

Glass inc.: several art glass vases, baskets, powder, other; Bohemian bud vase; Roseville Persian pedestal; custard (hair receiver, glasses, toothpick); Haviland pieces; Rosepoint stems; Royal Bayreuth tomato; blue bird pitcher & glasses; cut glass pitcher & glasses, other pieces; pressed decanter & glasses, other pieces; green console set; Oriental vases; German mustache cup; German stein & cups; 16 place set Style House china; dresser set; Sclan Morrison copper dental container; wall clocks;

large assortment costume jewelry; jewelry casket; quilts; assortment linens; table cloths; wool blankets; assortment pictures; Norman Rockwell prints; beaded purse; Valentines; Christmas post cards; bell collection; lighters; UP railroad cloth tape; cooking pamphlets & advertising; antique reference books; assortment books; sewing items; doll rocking chair; doll rocking chair; crocks; cigar boxes; kitchen utensils; granite bowls & coffee pot; baseball gloves; toy guns; wooden boxes; Christmas decorations; wooden wagon; fishing items; bird houses; wooden gun case; baskets; flatware inc.: 1847 1st Love; fans; Westinghouse roaster; oil cans; assortment hand tools; sprinkling can; corn bread pan; assortment of other items.

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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Me And Albert

Back in the days before satellite tv, cell phones, video players, Netflix and laptops, many ranchers in the west were isolated from civilization. Most had land line telephone service if they were able to string the phone line along fences from the paved road to the headquarters, which was often miles away. And electricity often came from gas-driven generators. You got mail 3 days a week.

I remember when Mr. Simplot bought the Alder Creek Ranch 20 miles west of Denio, NV on the Oregon line, 162 miles from Winnemucca, the nearest town with a barbershop and a politician. I made the trip at least three times a year; at preg-checkin', bull testing and branding. I'm guessing they had anywhere from 10 to fifteen people living there permanently; the boss and his family, Hazel was the cook, Jim was the mechanic, maybe a married cowboy, a couple Basque fence builders, someone who could drive

the haying machinery, a hired man and four single cowboys.

Visitors, BLM, and strangers were welcomed warily. It was not uncommon for one or two of the hired help to be runnin' from the law. Alder Creek was a good hideout. The new young veterinarian drew lots of scrutiny. One trip I loaded in the pickup with a tough lookin' cowboy. They called him Tombstone. He rattled off down the road to Knott Creek. He was not really friendly, mostly grunts. Finally he broke the ice, "What the heck kind of name is Baxter?"

I said, "Well, it sure beats Francis!"

After a day's work we would go to the bunkhouse, do the chores, then clean up and join everyone at the cookhouse for supper. Most times, with the exception of the boss's wife and Hazel, the company was all men. Baskos, cowboys, prospectors, farm hands, fugitives, mechanics, loners and visiting veterinarians sat

around the 12' table talking and joking up a storm.

In those days I always stuck my guitar in the vet truck when I worked the ranches and sheep camps. I'd break it out after supper, maybe some of the others had instruments... I remember a gold miner who helped during round-up and shipping. He played Irish tunes on his mandolin. I was never quite sure if it was in Gaelic or Portuguese, but he was a hit! Entertainment, much less live entertainment, was a scarcity out there. You didn't have to be good, just enthusiastic!

Albert was one of the cowboys who was a pretty good musician and knew lots of western songs. One night he offered to teach me some new songs. I said, "Great, take it away!" He said we'd have to go back

to the bunkhouse because he was too shy to sing in front of everybody. After the group broke up, he took me into a small store-room and gave me a private concert. I learned "Oh, My You're a Dandy for 19 Years Old," "The Little Brown Shack," and "The Castration of the Strawberry Roan!" Classic Country, I guess!

Albert and I stayed in touch. He moved around and so did I. He passed away not long ago. His nephew called with the news. I don't mourn Albert so much as remember the two of us, a lifetime ago, when we made our day's work just a little easier for each other. And I still owe him one. It was he who warned me about Tombstone. How else would I have known his name was Francis?

Homegrounds

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not for the pops and creaks and dull reverberations thrumming through the structure, creating a sense of restlessness or energy that suggested only an ounce or two of pressure at the right juncture would bring the place down in a cloud of dust. That my bulk could contribute to that pressure suddenly seemed altogether plausible. It was an uncomfortable thought, one indeed that might have been paralyzing if not for the watch on my wrist counting down the minutes. I'd

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand light to moderate for dairy and grinding alfalfa, for stock cow hay, grass hay and alfalfa pellets. The drought continues in western Kansas. The first cutting of alfalfa will be two to three weeks late. Producers are waiting to see what develops, with both the yield and quality before making new crop contracts. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares 350.00-400.00. Dairy, Supreme 260.00-280.00; Premium 250.00-270.00; new crop contracted 180.00-205.00 standing in the field all cuttings; Heifer or Bunk hay a little new crop contracted 230.00-235.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 210.00-240.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 240.00-275.00, a few instances of 225.00-235.00 new crop contracted. The week of 4/29-5/4, 7,145T of grinding alfalfa and 2,200T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 60.00-70.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00, or 70.00-85.00 delivered, ground and delivered 72.00-100.00. CRP, Fair, large bales 90.00-100.00, Good 110.00-130.00. Sudan/ Cane, Good, 140.00-150.00. The average paid by feedlots on May 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 240.04/T, up 4.17 from last month, usage was 806T/day, up 5 percent, total usage was 24,172T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-280.00. Premium 240.00-260.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 225.00-240.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 200.00-220.00, some 210.00-230.00 delivered, Utility-Fair 190.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 240.00-265.00. The week of 4/29-5/4, 3,684T of grinding alfalfa and 1,350T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 285.00-290.00, 17 pct protein 290.00-305.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 355.00. Straw, large bales 55.00-70.00, High-density bales 65.00-75.00. Corn stalks 55.00-70.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 145.00-150.00. Milo stalks 70.00-85.00. Soybean stalks 55.00-60.00. Grass hay, Good, large bales 150.00-180.00, Fair, large bales 90.00-120.00. The average paid by feedlots on May 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 234.67/T, down 2.38 from last month, usage was 226T/day up 5 percent, total usage was 6,781T.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, 300.00. Dairy, No trade, stock cow 250.00-280.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 140.00-160.00, an instance 190.00, mid and large squares 125.00-150.00, large rounds 100.00-135.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 140.00-150.00, mid and large squares 130.00-150.00, large rounds 110.00-150.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 70.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-60.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 170.00-200.00. CRP, Fair, large bales 100.00. Milo hay, Good 100.00-130.00.

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North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy, grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 300.00, some 9.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme 240.00-275.00; Premium 230.00-250.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 190.00-220.00, alfalfa ground-on-the-truck 235.00, Ground and delivered 240.00-270.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 6.50/bale, some 10.00/bale, 120.00-160.00, Mid squares 130.00-150.00, a little 165.00, large rounds 50.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 7.00/bale, a little 10.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, an instance 180.00, Mid squares, 120.00-160.00, an instance 180.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 110.00-150.00/T; Grass Mulch, large round 60.00, CWF large round 100.00/bale. Straw, small squares 3.50-4.00/bale; large bales 60.00-65.00/T or 70.00-80.00 delivered. Sudan, Good, large bales 150.00.

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TRUCKS: 2001 Toyota Tundra 4x4 FB ext cab, 5 spd, V-6, A/C 147,430 mi; 1997 F-350 truck, AT, 5.0 mtr, 78,000 mi, 2WD; 1997 Chevy 2500 PU, 4x4, ext. cab AT, AC, 350 mtr, 8' bed w/GN ball hitch, 180,000 mi; 1999 F350 267,000 mi. (eng. needs work); full size B&W PU FB w/tool boxes & GN ball; 2 PU flatbeds; Ford factory pickup bed.

MINI TRUCK - MINI BUS: 4x4 Subaru mini truck; 1994 GMC Mini Bus, 122,764 mi, 6.5 dsl, (not running).

OTHER VEHICLES: 2008 Jeep Commander, 100,000 mi, V8 Hemi, black, loaded, very nice; 1995 Ford Aerostar, 116,000 mi, very clean; 1989 Ford E350 van.

MOTORCYCLE: 1983 Yamaha Venture 1200cc Full Dress motor cycle.

CUSHMAN & GOLF CART: 1960 Cushman Minute Miser (not running); (1) golf cart.

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FARM EQUIP: 2010 Vermeer Super M rd. baler (baled 8200 bales, hi moisture kit & monitor, net & string); 605G Vermeer rd. baler; 1985 Hesston 4660 sm. sq. baler (twine); 24T JD baler; 275 JD disc mower 9' (good shape); JD 350 3 pt sickle mower 7' (good); 10 whl rake on cart; NH rake; JD PTO rake #650 3 pt; Good Pop Up sq. bale Ldr; Grain-O-Vator tandem axle auger wagon, good 300 bu. gravity wagon w/hyd auger, good; 10' Int. whl disk (good); 13' JD 210 disk; IH 490 22' disk (good shape); JD 1100 field cult. 3 pt; Case Int. vibra shank 22'; real good Int. vibra shank 18'; Glencoe 7' pull type chisel w/cyl. (good); 10' JD chisel, pull type; 3 btm AC Plow; 4 btm MM plow 3 pt; 4 btm IHC semi-mtd plow; 5 btm IHC semi-mtd plow; 6 Row IHC cult. 3 pt; 6 row JD cult. 3 pt; JD rotary hoe 3 pt; 600 bu. grain cart (needs repair); 17' anhy. applicator; 1000 gal. anhy. trailer; 4 whl trailer w/box bed; 1' 4" grain auger; 5' box blade 3 pt; dirt scoop 3 pt; 5' disk 3 pt; 16' Allis disk; 6' blade 3 pt; JD 709 rotary mower 7' 3 pt; Trail Blazer rotary mower 5' 3 pt; Bush Hog 6' mower 3 pt; Bush Hog post hole digger 3 pt 10"; Bush Hog post hole digger 3 pt 12" (w/hyd. down pressure); rock bit for Bush Hog post hole digger; 3 pt Deweze bale un-roller; Ferguson 2 btm plow 3 pt; 2 row JD planter 3 pt; 7000 JD plate planter, 6 row; auto. mist sprayer; 3 pt PTO driven mist blower; 7' dozer blade; Kelly Ryan feeder wagon (needs repair); sm. field sprayer, pull type.

TRAILERS: 6x24 GN lvstk trlr. (no title); 2 horse factory bumper hitch trlr. (no title); 6x23 tandem axle trlr. w/new treated wood floor & winch; 16' tandem axle utility trlr. 6' 5" wide; 5x8 trlr. w/ fold down gate (no title); 10' cabover camper mounted on tandem axle 5th whl frame; pintle hitch trlr. w/ rock bed; 2 trlr. house axles w/brakes; PU bed trlr w/camper shell; sm. enclosed trlr.

LIVESTOCK EQUIP.: Good port. cattle feeder w/pen; Powder River calf squeeze chute; Richie waterer 2 ball; 10' rnd. galv. stock tank (near new); rd. btm metal feed bunk; 8 port. corral panels & 1 walk thru gate; 10' panels w/ gate & trailer; 8' pickuplivestock rack; 8x12 port. calf shed w/gate; new port. livestock sheds 10 & 20'; new 5 bar & 6 bar 20' cont. fence panels; 4-H beef clipping stand & 4-H tack box; sheep & goat walker; stainless hog feeders; elec. fencers.

MISC.: 3 pt Tommy Silt fencing machine (near new); 4000 gal. steel water tank; New 300 gal. overhead fuel tank; new pipe & sq. tubing; 40 hp Mercury boat mtr; 2- 11R22.5 steering tires on Int. semi truck wheels (good); implement tires & wheels; new Gleaner combine header parts; JD 4020 frt. wts; IHC suitcase wts; 26 sheets 15"6" longx38" white tin; platform scales; Hobart grocery scales; 2 tricycles; trash cans; 2 block & yackles w/ropes; other misc. items not listed.

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIP.: NH LS45 17 hp Kohler mtr 42" deck, good shape, always shedded; IHC Cub Cadet 1450 Hydrostat 54" deck new tires, went through 1.5 years ago; 1225 Cub Cadet 12 hp Briggs w/10 cu ft cart (no mower deck); 8 hp Snapper rear eng. rider 30" deck; JD RX 95 12.5 hp Kawasaki mtr 38" deck; JD 160 garden tractor w/ mower deck; Craftsman 53" lawn tractor 330 hrs 27 hp twin cyl.; Dixon 42" mdl 4615 16 hp Kohler mtr; Heckendorn mower, 16 hp Wisc. mtr, 50" cut; Yardman 21" self propelled w/bagger; Wizard rear tire tiller 5 hp Briggs; wood chipper w/5 hp Briggs; 10 hp Tecumseh air sweeper; Ryan sod cutter 13 hp Briggs mtr; Home-lite hedge trimmer; chain saws & weed eaters; JD Lawn Cart #50; 2 JD snow blowers.

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The barbeque will begin each evening at 6:00 followed by a music show at 6:30 and the rodeo competition at 8:00 p.m.

This year's musical entertainment will be the Aaron Woods Band, a high energy country band from Stillwater, Oklahoma, touring the Midwest in support of their new album "Signal From The South." There will be special performances by Jerry Wayne Olson and his trained horse "Justin Boots." They have performed across the United States including the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

The rodeo will again feature the standard rodeo events, plus mutton bustin' each night. The mutton

bustin' has limited entries and must be entered the night of the rodeo at the rodeo grounds.

The slack (excess entries that could not be run during the rodeo performances) will be held Thursday night after the rodeo.

Last year over 350 contestants from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Women's Professional Rodeo Association entered the rodeo. The rodeo paid out over \$40,000 plus awards to these contestants.

Ottawa County Rural Fire District #4 Auxiliary 2nd Annual Fun Run will begin at 7:30 a.m. Downtown activities will get under way Saturday morning, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., which include a car show, Bounce-A-Roo, kids' tractor pull, turtle races, dunk tank, vendor and craft booths. Fun Day will end with a street dance, sponsored by the Dog House, after the rodeo until 1:00 a.m. for ages 18 and up. Music will be by the Aaron Woods Band.

The annual rodeo parade will be held Saturday,

June 1 at 4:30 p.m. All entries are welcome and will be judged in three categories: adult division, children division, and horse/horse-drawn division, with trophies awarded in each category. Participants for the parade will line up at the Bennington Bible Church between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. This year the parade is put together by the Fun Day and Parade Committee.

Advance tickets are available to the rodeo in Minneapolis at Bennington Oil and the Bennington State Bank for \$10.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. In Bennington tickets can be purchased from Westside Ventures, the Bennington State Bank and any Bennington Lions Club member. The barbeque meal can be purchased on the rodeo grounds nightly.

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This year they added some extra activities to this annual event. The cattle may begin arriving after 4:00 p.m. on May 31st with all cattle being in place by 12 p.m. on June 1st. New to the agenda this year, they are holding both the senior and junior organizations annual meetings, previously held at the time of the KLBA Spring Sale. The senior association's meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. and the junior at 4:30 p.m.

Following the annual meeting will be a free supper provided by the association with the annual benefit auction to follow. They also will be announcing the new inductee into the "Hall of Fame." This honor is bestowed upon someone who has been a great supporter of the organization over the years. So everyone should come and give congratulations to this special person. They would like everyone to let them know if they will be attending so they have a count for the meal preparation. They will accept free-will donations to help offset the cost of the meal.

The benefit auction is comprised of any item that folks are willing to donate and new this year, the attendees will have the opportunity to bid on banner ads that will be on the new website which is under construction and almost ready to be published on the web. If you have any items you would like to donate contact Hubert Thomas at 620-224-9163 or Randy Corns at 620-750-0924 or by email at superc@terraworld.net so they can get these items published on the website for everyone to view. The fund-raising is critical for the operation of the association and everyone should know that about one-third of the senior budget goes to supporting activities for the juniors. After the benefit auction, for anyone that would like to go to the area casino, it is only 30 minutes away.

Sunday, June 2nd there will be a free breakfast of biscuits and gravy. The field day show will begin at 10 a.m.

If you need more information give president Randy Corns (620)750-0924, vice president K.C. Youngblood (620) 762-0165) a call. There are hotels available in the area, call KC Youngblood for more information.

New item on the agenda at the annual meeting will be the possibility of a KLBA bull performance test for your spring bulls this fall. To hear more about this opportunity, please come and attend the meeting on June 1st at 3 p.m. in Columbus.

Spring Field Day planned at K-State's South Central Kansas Experiment Field

Kansas State University will host a Spring Field Day Tuesday, May 21, at its South Central Kansas Experiment Field in Hutchinson, beginning at 5 p.m.

The event begins at the field, located at 7904 South Highpoint Road (two miles west of Partridge on Trail West Road, then one half mile south on Highpoint Rd.). The second half of the evening will be at the field headquarters, 10620 S. Dean Road.

The field day includes a

sponsored evening meal and presentations.

At the 7904 S. Highpoint Road location, topics include:

- Canola Update – Gary Cramer, agronomist-in-charge, K-State South Central Kansas Experiment Field;
- GreenSeeker Nitrogen Management – Ray Asebedo, K-State agronomy graduate research assistant; and
- Cover Crops for Forage and Soil Management – DeAnn Presley, K-State Re-

search and Extension soil and water conservation specialist; Cody Barilla, Reno County Extension agricultural and natural resources agent; and Stu Duncan, K-State Northeast Area agronomist.

At the 10620 S. Dean Rd. location, topics include:

- Wheat Varieties – Allan Fritz, K-State wheat breeder, and
- Agricultural Applications for Small Unmanned Aircraft – Kevin Price, K-State specialist in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)/Remote Sensing.

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Lincolnvile, blk	1310@102.50	Bel Air, blk	1310@77.50
Peabody, red	1280@82.00	Cedar Point, blk	1520@77.00
Lincolnvile, blk	1585@80.75	Woodbine, blk	1060@77.00
Peabody, char	1115@80.50	Durham, rwf	1240@77.00
Durham, red	1285@80.50	White City, red	1170@77.00
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Herington, blk	1380@80.00	Lincolnvile, blk	1420@76.50
Abilene, red	1715@80.00	Lost Springs, bmf	1645@76.00
Alta Vista, blk	1550@80.00	Woodbine, blk	1875@75.50
Durham, blk	1570@80.00	Woodbine, blk	1220@75.50
Durham, rwf	1165@80.00	Durham, red	1140@75.50
Bel Air, blk	1330@80.00	Durham, red	1835@75.50
Herington, blk	1510@79.50	BULLS	
Lincolnvile, bmf	1310@79.50	Lincolnvile, 2 mix	325@176.00
Marion, rwf	1275@79.00	Wichita, red	1815@105.25
Herington, blk	1665@79.00	Lincolnvile, grey	1940@105.25
Peabody, bmf	1335@79.00	Wichita, red	1800@105.00
Woodbine, blk	1390@78.50	Lincolnvile, blk	1950@101.25
Alta Vista, red	1520@78.00	Cedar Point, blk	1850@100.25
Marion, blk	1145@78.00	Wichita, red	2210@97.00
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Durham, rwf	1265@78.00	Lincolnvile, blk	1820@96.25
Bel Air, blk	1255@78.00	STEERS	
Bel Air, blk	1515@78.00	Hillsboro, 4 blk	383@170.00
Delevan, blk	1625@77.50	Hope, 3 blk	455@164.00
		Hillsboro, 2 blk	900@164.00
HEIFERS			
Lincolnvile, 3 mix	487@139.50		
Hope, 2 blk	482@139.00		
Peabody, 2 mix	575@134.25		
Wilson, 12 mix	607@134.00		
Hope, 4 blk	580@132.25		
Peabody, 11 mix	656@130.10		
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Woodbine, 14 blk	843@118.50		
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400-500	\$170.00-\$178.00	33 blk	Miltonvale	881@1,085.00
500-600	\$160.00-\$173.00	15 blk	Hanston	792@1,010.00
600-700	\$158.00-\$168.50			
700-800	\$137.00-\$143.00			
800-900	\$120.00-\$128.00			
900-1000	No Test			

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400-500	\$152.00-\$160.00	4 blk	Stillwater, OK	\$1,900.00
500-600	\$136.00-\$146.50	5 blk	Stillwater, OK	\$1,775.00
600-700	\$130.00-\$139.00	22 blk	Beloit	\$1,685.00
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900-1000	No Test	13 blk	St. John	\$1,685.00

HEIFERS

300-400	\$156.00-\$164.00	10 blk	Argonia	\$1,685.00
400-500	\$152.00-\$160.00	11 blk	Brewster	\$1,675.00
500-600	\$136.00-\$146.50	4 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,675.00
600-700	\$130.00-\$139.00	24 blk	Brewster	\$1,660.00
700-800	\$120.00-\$131.00	6 blk	Little River	\$1,660.00
800-900	\$118.00-\$119.85	20 blk	Beloit	\$1,650.00
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TUESDAY MAY 7TH COW SALE

HEIFER PAIRS

24 blk	Hope	\$2,075.00
11 red	Wakefield	\$1,950.00
8 red	Marion	\$1,925.00
7 rwf	Atwood	\$1,885.00
6 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,875.00
25 blk	Atwood	\$1,800.00
34 mix	Mulvane	\$1,800.00
18 bwf	Minneapolis	\$1,775.00
18 blk	Atwood	\$1,775.00
4 blk	Arlington	\$1,775.00
20 blk	Mulvane	\$1,775.00
20 blk	Mulvane	\$1,760.00
7 bwf	Medicine Lodge	\$1,750.00
10 blk	Wakefield	\$1,750.00
80 blk	Idalia, CO	\$1,725.00
6 char	Arlington	\$1,710.00
9 blk	Atwood	\$1,700.00
10 blk	Wakefield	\$1,700.00
32 blk	Medicine Lodge	\$1,685.00

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24 blk	Brookville	\$1,560.00
17 blk	Brookville	\$1,550.00
37 blk	Brookville	\$1,525.00
6 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,475.00
8 blk	McPherson	\$1,475.00
5 blk	Smolan	\$1,450.00
14 blk	Beloit	\$1,425.00
5 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,425.00
22 blk	Brookville	\$1,375.00

STEERS

4 blk	Galva	351@189.00
8 blk	Smolan	399@184.00
4 blk	Concordia	380@182.00
5 char	Abilene	465@178.00
10 red	Lyons	518@173.00
14 blk	Galva	485@170.00
17 blk	Lincoln	411@170.00
28 blk	Peabody	596@169.50
3 blk	Miltonvale	603@168.50
95 mix	Tescott	532@166.00

HEIFERS

4 blk	Assaria	378@164.00
16 blk	Lincoln	398@163.00
9 blk	Smolan	394@160.00
8 blk	Miltonvale	414@160.00
3 blk	Brookville	407@156.00
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8 blk	Miltonvale	539@146.50
34 mix	Miltonvale	538@146.25
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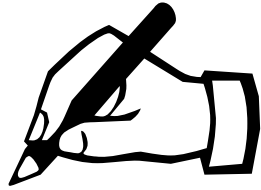
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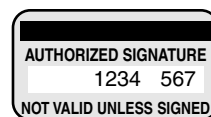
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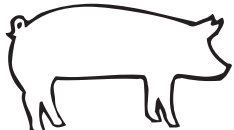
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AXTELL	1 BLK BULL	\$270.00					
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MARYSVILLE	3 XBRD STR	335@179.00		FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,115@80.25	
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BREMEN	5 XBRD HFR	521@137.00		SABETHA	1 WF COW	1,600@70.75	
HANOVER	1 XBRD HFR	555@137.00		BLUE RAPIDS	1 BWF COW	1,325@70.75	
WASHINGTON	10 MIX HFR	561@136.75		SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,500@70.50	
RANDOLPH	2 BLK HFR	602@135.75		SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,305@70.50	
FRANKFORT	8 XBRD HFR	536@136.25		WASHINGTON	1 BWF COW	1,305@70.50	
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFR	510@135.00		MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,345@70.50	
SENECA	19 BLK HFR	544@134.10		GREENLEAF	1 BWF COW	1,170@70.50	
GREENLEAF	1 BLK HFR	540@134.00		MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,305@70.50	
HANOVER	6 XBRD HFR	645@133.75		MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,405@70.50	
VERMILLION	6 BLK HFR	630@133.75		HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,300@70.25	
BREMEN	2 BLK HFR	645@133.00		GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,370@70.25	
SENECA	12 XBRD HFR	610@132.75		MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,285@70.25	
GOFF	4 BLK HFR	582@132.50		AXTELL	1 BWF COW	1,265@70.25	
BLUE RAPIDS	2 BLK HFR	675@130.25		WATERVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,245@70.25	
NARKA	2 XBRD HFR	575@130.00		AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,505@70.25	
WASHINGTON	10 XBRD HFR	731@130.00		BLUE RAPIDS	1 WF COW	1,325@70.00	
HANOVER	1 BLK HFR	815@128.75		BAILEYVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,105@70.00	
BREMEN	1 BLK HFR	655@128.75		HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,680@70.00	
SENECA	2 BWF HFR	705@128.25		GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	960@70.00	
CENTRALIA	1 BWF HFR	725@128.00		HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,455@70.00	
HERKIMER	1 BLK HFR	445@128.00		FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,150@69.75	
SENECA	1 XBRD HFR	610@127.75		HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,435@69.75	
HERKIMER	4 BLK HFR	705@127.25		WATERVILLE	1 WF COW	1,875@69.75	
LINN	5 BLK HFR	580@127.00		HOME	1 BWF COW	1,270@69.75	
FAIRBURY, NE	1 BWF HFR	640@127.00		FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	850@69.50	
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK HFR	680@126.00		BURCHARD, NE	1 BLK COW	1,080@69.50	
VERMILLION	14 BLK HFR	785@121.50		AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,515@69.50	
				WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,245@69.25	
				FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,055@69.25	
				LINN	1 BLK COW	1,545@69.00	

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HERKIMER	1 XBRD HFRETTE	845@116.00
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Anaplasmosis prevention in beef herds

By Keith Martin,
Livestock Agent,
Wildcat Extension District

Anaplasmosis can be a
costly disease to beef cattle
producers. Anaplasmosis is
caused by a blood-borne or-
ganism that destroys red
blood cells and causes se-
vere anemia, weakness,
fever, lack of appetite, de-
pression, lower milk pro-
duction, jaundice, abortion
and sometimes death. Adult
cattle are more susceptible
to infection than calves and
generally the disease is
more fatal to cattle over
three years of age. Animals
that recover from infection
usually remain sources of
infection for other cattle for
the remainder of their lives.

A transfer of blood must
occur for anaplasmosis to
spread from a carrier ani-
mal to a susceptible animal.
Ticks, horse flies, stable
flies and mosquitoes are the
most common vectors for
spreading the disease in
cattle. Humans can also be a
mechanical vector through
the use of equipment (nee-
dles, scalpels, tattoo equip-

ment, dehorners etc) that is
contaminated with anaplas-
mosis infected blood on su-
ceptible animals.

Treatment of infected an-
imals is difficult due to the
fact that many of the clinical
symptoms of anaplasmosis
may not occur until the ani-
mal is in the acute stage of
the disease.

As with most diseases
Benjamin Franklin's state-
ment, "An ounce of preven-
tion is worth a pound of
cure" is most applicable.
Reducing vector transmis-
sion is the most practical
way to reduce problems
with anaplasmosis. Devel-
oping a prevention plan
with your veterinarian
which contains some or all
of the following elements
can be helpful in reducing
losses from anaplasmosis.

1) Absolute control of
all insect vectors is neither
practical or possible. How-
ever, avoiding grazing in
areas that harbor large pop-
ulations or ticks during cer-
tain times of the year as
well as treating with insecti-
cides when economic

thresholds are reached can
be helpful in reducing inci-
dence of the disease.

2) Follow strict sanita-
tion procedures anytime
vaccinations or surgery are
performed.

3) Consider testing herd
to identify carrier animals.
Either remove from herd or
develop a treatment plan
with your veterinarian to
clear carrier animals.

4) Feed Chlorotetracy-
cline (CTC) daily during the
vector season to prevent
transmission to susceptible
animals. The labeled pre-
vention rate is .5 milligram
per pound of body weight
daily. It is important to mon-
itor mineral or feed intake
so that the correct rate is
fed daily.

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Pairs:
120 bwf & rwf (F-1) (3-9 yrs) w/ blk, bwf cfs.....Sell Bros.
130 blk, bwf (3-9 yrs) w/blk April cfs.....Ruth Linabery
70 angus & blk (sm-ss; 1400-1500#). Jorgensen genes. HR.....
.....Dan & Pete Duffy
40 blk, bwf (short term; 1200-1350#) calves @ 200#.....Leigh Fairhead
36 blk (2nd cf; 1500#) w/ big blk cfs.....Jerry Olson
35 angus & blk (young-short term; 1300-1400#).....Arabia Ranch
30 blk, blk-x (short term; 1400-1500#).....L & C Cattle Co
22 angus (purebred) (5 -10 yrs; 1500#) w Jan/Feb cfs (14 bull-8 hfr)
Complete dispersion.....Evan Wiley
18 rd angus-x (11 yrs; 1600#).....Larry Denke

Spring Bred Females:
35 blk & rd (solid-short term) bred blk; cf May-June 15.....
.....Carnell & Shadbolt
23 angus & blk (solid mouth; 1400#) bred blk (Jorgensen); cf May-June ...
.....Dan & Pete Duffy

Fall Bred Females:
80 blk, bwf (young-solid mouth; 1300-1350#) bred blk simm/ang-x; cf 8-
20 for 50 days, Dispersion.....State Line Ranches (Bruce Simmons)
40 angus (4-9 yrs; 1400#) bred angus; cf 8-20 for 50 days. SAV. R & D
genes, Complete dispersionWesley Schmidt (605-454-1657)
22 rd angus & Hereford (5-11 yrs) bred red angus (Cooksley); cf 8-15 for
40 days, Dispersion of fall cowsBrad & Dixie Hollenbeck
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11	447	185.00	2	679	126.75
6	421	178.50	10	705	126.00
36	525	177.00	20	742	124.00
12	582	169.50	9	786	123.25
8	575	160.00	20	819	119.50
5	583	159.50		1064	111.00
1	640	154.00			
3	630	151.00			
60	828	126.00			

HEIFERS
1 325 164.00
20 501 152.50
6 445 152.00
8 461 145.50

STEERS
4 535 139.75
2 679 126.75
10 705 126.00
20 742 124.00
9 786 123.25
20 819 119.50
1064 111.00

Top Butcher Cow
\$84.50 @ 1,230 lbs.
Top Butcher Bull
\$94.00 @ 2,065 lbs.
Bred Cows: \$930 to \$1,120
Pairs: \$1,350
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\$59.50 @ 274 lbs.
Sows: \$34.00 to \$47.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 15:
15-15 Ang X Spring Pairs.....5-8 yrs oldcalves already worked for grass
160 Blk X Strs800-850 lbs.....Yearlings
80 Blk X Strs850-875 lbs.....Yearlings
40 Mix Strs800-875 lbs.....Yearlings
60 Blk X Strs850-875 lbs.....Yearlings
35 Mix Strs850-875 lbs.....Yearlings
25 Blk X Strs850-875 lbs.....Yearlings
20 Blk X Strs800-825 lbs.....Yearlings
80 Blk X Hfrs750-800 lbs.....Yearlings
140 Blk X Hfrs750-775 lbs.....Yearlings
20 Red Angus Strs/Hfrs575-650 lbs.....Weaned & Vacc.

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

For week of May 7, 2013:

1	370	175.00	2	620	133.00
7	513	170.00	7	713	128.00
6	709	139.50	2	785	123.00
7	703	137.50			
5	799	129.00			
3	778	127.00			
5	886	124.50			
6	856	123.00			

Top Butcher Cow was
\$84.50 @ 1,595 lbs
Top Butcher Bull was
\$94.50 @ 1,880 lbs.

HEIFERS
1 295 150.00
11 470 150.00
4 466 148.00
3 552 140.00

Bred Cows:
\$960 to \$1,350
Pairs:
\$1,025 to \$1,760

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 14:
25 Blk X cows, mostly older with calves
30 Cows, running ages, blk/blk-x
15 Mix Strs/Hfrs500-600 lbs.Weaned
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pair; (4) factory 12' 6-bar 1 1/2" rd. tube gates; other items. **GIN POLES, PIPE:** 2 2/8" drill stem pipe 11' gin poles w/top A; 2" pipe w/plastic liner, 30" (approx. 30 joints). **ATV, WOOD SPLITTER, PALLET JACKS, TRIMMER:** 2005 Honda "Foreman S 500" 4x4 ATV 500cc w/elec. start, 5-spd. loaded, 1730 hrs., good cond.; Shop Built port. wood splitter, 7" l-beam frame, stand-up w/Wisconsin 11 hp engine; (2) factory hand hyd. pallet jacks (1 on rubber); "The Dr." trimmer/mower hi-whl. string trimmer w/5 hp B&S engine; **BOAT, WILDLIFE EQUIP:** Ozark 16' tri-hull fiberglass boat, 3 seats, Johnson "Sea Horse" trolling motor, 12 or 14v Johnson "48" outboard motor; Ozark 16' rigidid boat trailer (has title); shop built single axle bumper hitch 3-motorcycle trailer; deer tree stands w/ladder stacks; 10' pipe tri-pod deer stand w/ladder; wildlife feeders. **SAFES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, COLLECTIBLES:** Mosler steel safe, 21"x22", on 3' base; steel safes (1-53"T, 1-47"T); 6' Depot Freight cart on cast whls.; Fair Banks Morse 1,000 lb. platform scales. **SHOP EQUIP., TOOLS & MISC. (starts selling at 9:30):** Charge Air Pro 5 hp upright twin cyl. air compressor, 80 gal. tank, 220v elec. motor (like new); Craftsman 9" table mod. radial arm saw (on metal storage cab); 10T porta-power; 450 lb. cable hoist, 110v; Yale 1 1/2T pull chain lift; 1 & 2T pwr. pulls; log chains, boomers; steel burn table, 3'x4'; Hobart mig wire-fed welding guns; SS welding rod 1/8", 308, 316 & SS to SS; Ridgid pipe wrenches; sev. bench elec. tools & other items.
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2 hfrs @475#	\$144.00	6 strs @680#	\$147.00
14 hfrs @523#	\$149.00	4 strs @615#	\$145.50
7 hfrs @512#	\$148.00	5 strs @665#	\$135.00
4 hfrs @550#	\$144.00	6 strs @676#	\$133.00
4 hfrs @534#	\$143.00	3 strs @720#	\$137.50
2 hfrs @550#	\$140.00	5 strs @727#	\$132.50
2 hfrs @580#	\$136.00	6 strs @743#	\$130.00
2 hfrs @568#	\$135.50	9 strs @792#	\$128.75
2 hfrs @730#	\$124.00	6 strs @744#	\$127.50
5 hfrs @751#	\$118.00	11 strs @821#	\$125.00
8 hfrs @794#	\$117.00	3 strs @832#	\$124.00
9 hfrs @833#	\$117.50	3 strs @850#	\$122.50
2 hfrs @800#	\$116.00	31 strs @885#	\$119.50
8 hfrs @944#	\$113.00	56 strs @936#	\$120.00
3 strs @377#	\$177.00	76 strs @929#	\$118.25
6 strs @415#	\$177.00	39 strs@1026#	\$116.25
5 strs @476#	\$172.00	9 strs @1023#	\$115.50

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Friday's supply and demand numbers came in more or less as expected with no major surprises. The number that stands out the most, and is of most importance to the marketplace, is the new crop corn ending stocks figure that came in just over two billion bushels. While that number was not a surprise, it does grab one's attention. We haven't had that much corn on hand for quite a while and it is definitely a figure that brings to mind plentiful supplies. Psychologically it is very negative and will keep a lid on the market as

long as the USDA is using it.

There are plenty of things that can happen that can raise or lower the corn ending stocks figure, starting with our poor planting pace. Planting is still at a record low for this time of year and farmers haven't had much opportunity to get in the field. The farther we get past May 10th the more likely it is that yields will suffer. Strength in the market based on planting delays usually doesn't last long, but it is still something we have to monitor, at least for the next two-three weeks.

We also have no idea

what summer weather will bring. If the wet spring turns into a wet summer, yields could be tremendous which would guarantee that ending stocks stay over 2 billion. However things haven't quite gone as planned the past few seasons, so, as usual, we have to keep an eye on the forecasts for any hint of a shift to hot and dry in the Corn Belt. Anything that drags the national average yield down towards the five-year average would greatly impact the market.

Another area we have to watch is exports. USDA used a 1.3 billion bushel figure, which is a 550-million jump from the old crop, but still historically very low. That number could go either way through the crop year. The Chinese have bought some new crop corn and if they keep it up the yearly estimate could be too low, but we really need to see some of our regular customers make bigger purchases in order to have a threat of USDA being too low with the estimate. Regardless of what the supply is, the key to market direction is always demand.

To sum things up, the bulls have to have weather problems and better demand if they ever want to see consistent gains. Otherwise the bears are in control

of the market as we get started this growing season. As things stand there is much more downside potential in the market than upside.

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

On Thursday, May 9 we had 1,412 head of cattle on a steady to higher market.

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 bk	373@178.00	53 bk bnf	907@127.90	52 bk rd chr	668@131.60
13 bk wlf	443@175.00	15 bk rd chr	837@127.50	15 bk bnf	691@131.00
8 bk rd chr	538@162.50	15 mix	1003@118.00	14 bk red	701@126.00
14 bk bnf	518@161.95	57 mix	1005@117.90	36 bk rd chr	742@125.90
10 bk bnf	580@155.00	8 bk	1110@107.25	11 bk gray	707@124.25
5 bk	616@152.00			16 bk bnf	759@124.00
21 bk bnf	637@148.25			30 mix	769@122.75
6 bk bnf	624@146.25	9 bk bnf	389@158.00	19 bk bnf	838@119.75
19 bk bnf	567@145.25	9 mix	449@150.50	16 bk	855@119.25
3 bk	710@141.75	8 bk red	495@149.75	62 mix	841@118.00
5 bk	675@140.00	17 bk bnf	534@143.50	16 mix	849@118.00
5 bk bnf	668@140.00	12 bk red	559@141.00	22 bk bnf	907@117.90
11 bk bnf	718@137.25	38 bk rd chr	584@140.50	58 mix	923@116.25
13 bk gry	744@131.75	17 bk red	541@139.00	13 mix	898@115.85
13 bk	808@130.75	36 bk bnf	627@136.50		
		5 bk	610@135.00		

BUTCHER COWS: \$55-\$87.25, mostly \$75-\$83, steady to \$2 higher.
BUTCHER BULLS: \$86-\$105, mostly \$95-\$103, steady to \$2 higher.
PREG COWS: \$925 to 1,185. PAIRS: \$1,050 to \$1,335.

Early Consignments for May 16:

- 45 mix steers, 800-1,000 lbs.
- 38 blk red Charolais steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.

Early Consignments for May 23:

- 1 Shorthorn bull, 23 months old, trick & semen tested
- 1 Shorthorn bull, 14 months old, semen tested

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

RECEIPTS: 1169 CATTLE

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 blk str	425@175.50	7 hols str	474@117.00		
3 blk str	373@172.00	3 hols males	486@109.00		
4 blk red str	326@172.00	3 hols str	603@99.00		
11 blk str	466@172.00	8 hols str	568@93.00		
4 blk red str	388@171.00				
3 blk str	480@169.00	18 blk hfrs	422@154.00		
6 blk char str	505@168.50	3 blk hfrs	383@150.00		
3 blk str	515@167.00	7 blk hfrs	454@144.75		
14 blk str	414@163.50	3 blk hfrs	531@135.50		
5 blk str	548@159.00	8 blk bnf hfrs	506@135.25		
7 blk char str	530@157.00	9 blk hfrs	502@133.50		
5 blk str	511@152.00	3 blk hfrs	676@130.50		
6 blk str	585@145.50	6 blk hfrs	500@130.00		
6 blk str	589@145.50	3 blk bnf hfrs	531@128.50		
7 blk str	595@142.50	11 blk bnf hfrs	757@128.25		
7 blk str	648@140.00	5 blk rd hfrs	581@128.00		
5 blk str	640@139.00	6 blk char hfrs	486@128.00		
8 blk red str	610@139.00	45 mix hfrs	674@127.75		
6 blk str	647@135.50	3 blk hfrs	605@127.50		
23 blk bnf str	627@135.00	23 mix hfrs	704@127.50		
22 blk bnf str	665@134.75	6 blk rd hfrs	686@126.00		
4 blk str	717@132.50	6 blk bnf hfrs	544@125.00		
6 blk red str	702@132.50	11 blk red hfrs	764@124.75		
5 blk str	772@130.75	3 blk bnf hfrs	651@122.00		
4 blk str	783@129.00	8 mix hfrs	536@122.00		
6 blk bnf str	875@126.75	4 blk hfrs	665@121.00		
		25 blk bnf hfrs	788@120.00		
		3 blk hfrs	1060@113.00		

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CKD3 wheat plot tours – May 24 Saline County

K-State Research & Extension - Central Kansas District will host tours of three wheat variety plots in Saline County on Friday, May 24th.

The first tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. near Gypsum, at the plots on Karber Farms, located a half-mile south of Gypsum at the intersection of Tinkler Rd. and Gypsum Valley Rd.

The plot features 13 wheat varieties no-till seeded into corn residue. The second tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. near Mentor, at the plots on the Vaughn Isaacson and Sons farm, located just south of the Old Hwy. 81/Mentor Rd. intersection.

The plot features 20 wheat varieties planted conventional tillage after wheat. A complimentary meal will be served following the tour, courtesy of Phillips Seed Farms, Inc. The third tour will begin at 2:00 p.m. near Solomon, at the Tom, Pat, and Luke Ryan farm, located three miles west of Solomon on Old Hwy 40, two miles south on Gypsum Valley Rd. and a half-mile west on Stimmel Rd. The plot features 16 wheat varieties planted conventional tillage after wheat.

K-State Research & Extension agronomist Stu Duncan will discuss variety selection and the agronomic strengths and weakness of the varieties in the plots. Erick DeWolf, Extension plant pathologist, will discuss wheat

diseases in the 2013 wheat crop.

For more information, contact Tom Maxwell, District Extension agent at the

CKD3-Salina office at 785-309-5850. All wheat growers and other interested persons are encouraged to attend these public tours.



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Grass & Grain Weather Report

May 14, 2013

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 87 Low: 66

WEDNESDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 82 Low: 58

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 79 Low: 55

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 54

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 74 Low: 51

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 55

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 75 Low: 52

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 87°, humidity of 42%. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1916. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 66°. The record low for tonight is 33° set in 1917. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
5/3	55/34	73/48	0.00"
5/4	46/38	74/48	0.04"
5/5	56/43	74/49	0.01"
5/6	68/42	74/49	0.00"
5/7	77/43	75/49	0.01"
5/8	77/57	75/50	0.35"
5/9	71/54	75/50	0.08"

Rainfall last week: 0.49"
Normal rainfall: 1.02"
Departure from normal: -0.53"
Average temp last week: 54.4°
Average normal last week: 61.6°
Departure from normal: -7.2°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 88/65

Blue Rapids 87/65

Seneca 87/66

Clay Center 87/65

Manhattan 87/66

Wamego 87/66

Ogden 87/66

Junction City 87/66

Abilene 87/65

Council Grove 85/65

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

First	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
5/17	Tuesday	6:12 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	9:54 a.m.	Next Day	5/31
	Wednesday	6:11 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	10:49 a.m.	12:21 a.m.	
	Thursday	6:11 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	11:46 a.m.	12:57 a.m.	
	Friday	6:10 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	
	Saturday	6:09 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	1:43 p.m.	2:01 a.m.	
	Sunday	6:08 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	2:31 a.m.	
5/24	Monday	6:07 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	3:47 p.m.	3:02 a.m.	New 6/8

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

May 14, 1898 - A severe thunderstorm, with some hailstones up to 9.5 inches in circumference, pounded Kansas City, Mo. Windows were broken in nearly every house in central and eastern parts of the city, and several people were injured.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
5/3	0	5/7	10
5/4	0	5/8	17
5/5	0	5/9	12
5/6	5		

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 30 — 6:00 PM
20352 Old Hwy 18 — MANHATTAN, KANSAS
(3 Miles South of I-70 on Hwy 177 to Old Hwy 18, 2 Miles West)

This must see unique property is located on 2 Acres. The home was originally a stone school house that has been completely remodeled and converted to a 4 bedroom home with 2 baths, utility room, kitchen, living room, entertainment/rec area. There is a newer 32x42 metal shop garage and an additional outbuilding on the property. The home is located on a well maintained road and has a great setting and view. This home has numerous possibilities as a home or retreat property.

Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with balance due on or before June 28, 2013. Cost of

Title Insurance to be divided equally between Buyer and Seller. All inspections including lead base inspection to be completed prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. Taxes prorated to closing. **STATEMENTS MADE DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION.**

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Tuesdays

We sold 1236 cattle May 7. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$2.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES

7 blk/bwf bulls	391 @ 182.00	2 blk str	605 @ 145.00
3 blk/bwf	398 @ 181.00	5 blk str	643 @ 143.50
1 blk str	360 @ 180.00	24 blk str	714 @ 142.85
1 blk str	395 @ 180.00	2 blk/bwf str	615 @ 141.00
3 x-bred bulls	427 @ 179.00	2 char str	638 @ 139.25
1 blk str	430 @ 178.00	4 blk str	641 @ 136.25
4 blk/bwf bulls	393 @ 177.00	2 limo str	708 @ 135.00
3 bwf bulls	327 @ 175.00	62 blk/char str	793 @ 132.00
6 blk/bwf str	464 @ 172.50	119 bwf/blk str	822 @ 130.85
1 blk str	405 @ 171.00	2 red/blk str	680 @ 130.00
1 bwf str	405 @ 170.00	12 blk str	838 @ 126.00
13 blk/bwf str	547 @ 169.00	11 blk str	832 @ 126.35
5 blk str	491 @ 165.00	62 blk/red str	870 @ 125.85
3 wf bulls	350 @ 165.00	63 blk/bwf str	877 @ 125.85
5 blk bulls	453 @ 163.00	58 mix str	863 @ 123.25
3 blk/red bulls	540 @ 161.00	61 blk/red str	940 @ 122.75
1 bwf str	490 @ 161.00	58 blk/bwf str	917 @ 122.60
1 blk str	435 @ 156.00	58 mix str	926 @ 121.85
1 char str	470 @ 154.00	66 mix str	890 @ 120.25
7 mix str	546 @ 153.50	10 blk str	905 @ 120.25
1 wf str	470 @ 150.00	60 mix str	979 @ 119.75

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

2 blk/char str	590 @ 153.50	5 blk/char str	1047 @ 116.75
15 mix str	595 @ 152.50	3 bwf str	1068 @ 115.50
2 blk str	563 @ 152.00		
6 blk str	575 @ 150.50		
4 blk/red str	646 @ 150.00		
3 blk str	690 @ 145.25		

HEIFER CALVES

1 bwf hfr	295 @ 168.00
4 blk hfr	371 @ 166.00
3 blk hfr	372 @ 165.00
2 blk/char hfr	388 @ 165.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

2 blk hfrts	935 @ 107.00
4 blk hfrts	938 @ 95.50
4 blk hfrts	891 @ 95.00
1 blk hfrt	850 @ 94.00
1 red hfrt	1220 @ 90.50
1 blk cow	1115 @ 86.50
1 blk hfrt	1055 @ 83.00
1 char cow	1435 @ 82.50
1 sim cow	1515 @ 82.00
1 blk cow	1085 @ 80.75
1 blk cow	1590 @ 80.00
1 bwf cow	1395 @ 79.75
1 blk cow	1240 @ 78.50
1 sim cow	1100 @ 78.25
1 sim cow	1500 @ 77.75
1 char cow	1230 @ 77.00
2 blk cows	1368 @ 76.25
1 bwf cow	1365 @ 76.00
2 blk cows	1378 @ 75.75
4 blk/sim cows	1118 @ 75.00
1 blk cow	1485 @ 74.50
1 red cow	1385 @ 74.00
1 shn cow	1090 @ 73.75
1 blk cow	1745 @ 73.00
2 bwf cows	1345 @ 72.50
3 blk cows	1253 @ 72.00
1 bwf cow	1435 @ 71.75
1 blk cow	1360 @ 70.75

BRED COWS & HEIFERS

1 blk cow	@ 1135.00
1 bwf cow	@ 1100.00
1 blk cow	@ 1075.00
1 sim cow	@ 1050.00
1 gelb cow	@ 1035.00
1 blk hfr	@ 985.00
1 blk hfr	@ 885.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

3 blk cows/cvs	@ 1200.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1100.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1000.00
1 sim cow/cf	@ 875.00

BULLS

1 blk bull	2380 @ 101.75
1 blk bull	2210 @ 96.75
1 blk bull	1875 @ 95.25
1 bwf bull	2205 @ 93.00
1 blk bull	2500 @ 92.50
1 blk bull	1390 @ 90.50

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