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International horse trainer coaches Kansas riders

By Lucas Shivers

Leaning forward from the weathered wooden benches along the stables, riding students peered through the paneled fence to watch, listen and learn from a world-renowned European horse trainer, Jean-Philippe Giacomini.

"JP covered the physics of horses and riders," said Mary Ubel-Wedel, who owns and operates 2UW Brush Creek Ranch with her husband, Monte. "Our students learned how to train better and heard the perspective of one of the world's best."

As an equine trainer since 1966, Giacomini came to Kansas through a connection of a veterinarian working at Ft. Riley. He stayed two days at the 2UW Brush Creek Ranch Equine Boarding, Training and Retreat Center near Westmoreland to work with more than a dozen students of all levels. He also plans to return in the fall.

"Use the energy of your hips. Lift from here. Push here. Round here," said Giacomini, originally from France and currently operates Baroque Farms USA in Kentucky with his wife Shelly.

Giacomini watched the riders intently on subtle shifts in weight, placement of spurs and structure of the rider.

"A horse doesn't shine by his mind alone," Giacomini said. "They are not exactly mathematicians. See how my inside leg is not moving; what result am I getting? What I get is what I am rewarding. I am relaxing the horse with my spur."

A dozen riders of all ages listened with rapt attention to hear stories of his decades of working with horses.

"JP's visit reaffirmed everything we are doing with horsemanship at the ranch," said Monte, owner



Jean-Philippe Giacomini, world-renowned horse trainer, worked with riders and horses at 2UW Brush Creek Ranch Equine Boarding, Training and Retreat Center near Westmoreland.

Photos by Rachel Shivers

of 2UW and established horse trainer, certifying with Al Dunning. "It's great to hear it from an international trainer. JP gave us validity to make our program outstanding for our students. For us, it's all about respect for the horse."

Giacomini used many historical practices that continue to be proven strategies.

"What some people consider progress was done 100 years before," Giacomini said. "Many practices were used by cavalry of Ft. Riley and cowboys in this area. There is not a revolution; just evolution in horsemanship."

He issued specific challenges, questions and general ideas to improve. He didn't hesitate to climb up on the students' horses to demonstrate certain skills, as he joked and showcased a certain trait.

"I figured this horse out before I even got on him," Giacomini said.

International Coach

Giacomini specializes on animals often seen as resistant.

"What am I doing with my legs now? He's getting the idea to relax," Giacomini said. "When you don't get the results you want, look into the long story of genetics and root instincts."

Giacomini shared about primal patterns still witnessed in horses today. He discussed their reactions as prey animals to help students understand their responses.

"The nature of the horse is to resist for survival," Giacomini said. "They all resist. You have to know how to use it all to your advantage."

After demonstrating skills, Giacomini encouraged students to practice and

follow through to ensure mastery.

"It's all worthless if you can't do it again," Giacomini said.

Learn from the Best

Leigh Ann Maurath, a junior in agricultural communications from K-State and Bible and leadership from Manhattan Christian College, said she gained practical wisdom from the training.

"I'm super-excited by this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Maurath said. "I think it's cool to hear his stories and learn what he has to say to gain his great experience."

Maurath owns Oz and Dorothy, two Palomino quarter horses who are boarded at 2UW Brush Creek Ranch. She learned to ride and show horses from her grandma, and she took part in 4-H in Oakley.

"Each horse has a different personality and challenges," she said, reflecting on 15 years of riding experience. "I learned how important feet are from JP and how to improve my riding and help horses out by helping them feel safe."

Another student seeking advice was Carrie Przeliski, a native of upstate New York who is stationed at Ft. Riley.

Przeliski suffered from a "bad fall of a good horse." She broke her back and underwent spinal fusion surgery in March 2014.

"I'm trying to relearn and build muscle memory," Przeliski said. "It's back to basics with riding."

She grew up riding off and on. As an adult, she said she never outgrew her passion for it.

"Riding is relaxing and completely different," Przeliski said. "You can clear your



Giacomini mounted the horse himself to demonstrate his techniques.

mind and you can't lie or fake it to a horse. You have to be honest."

Reaffirming the teaching of the ranch, the event challenged others to go forward with horsemanship.

"It's good to clarify some of the ideas in my head, and it makes it easier to teach

others," said Sarah Montgomery, an assistant trainer at the ranch.

"I've found it interesting to see JP do a lot less with hands and get more out of horse. It's a confidence builder to watch him point out some of the same things we're working on with the

horses," said Kendall Pray, an assistant trainer for seven years in English style.

"Anyone can learn it. All you need is an open mind to learn new skills and improve your approach," Giacomini said. "Like an umbrella, the mind only works when it's open."

Plant Materials Center holds field day

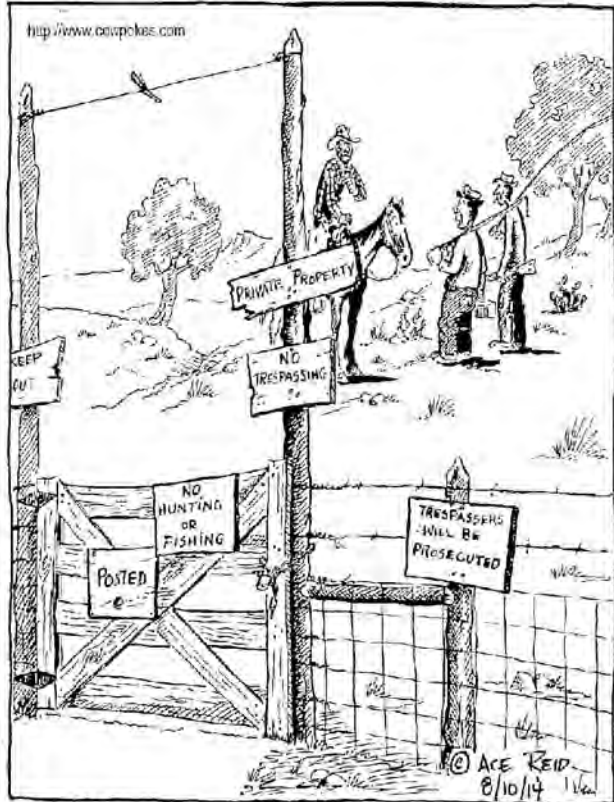


The Manhattan Plant Materials Center hosted a field day on August 6 to showcase cover crops species and studies related to their effectiveness. Lack of rain caused many of the planted cover crops to be behind where they would have liked them to be for the field day. Above, Mark Janzen, natural resource specialist for NRCS, discusses a crimper that is used to terminate cover crops without tillage or herbicides. Janzen said the crimper, which can be pushed or pulled with a tractor, achieves about an 80% kill rate.

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"What signs?"

Insight

KANSAS FARM BUREAU
The Voice of Agriculture

A special breed

By John Schlageck,
Kansas Farm Bureau

People outside of agriculture routinely try to define the family farm. These same folks have a tendency to question corporate farming whether family-owned or not.

Let's take a look at the family farm. In Kansas, farm and ranch families grow up with the feel of the prairie earth beneath their feet, the wide-open sky overhead and the rhythm of the seasons in their blood.

Throughout their lifetime, these farmers and ranchers love, care for and respect the land entrusted to them. Ag producers adhere to an ethic that enlarges the boundaries of our community to include soils, waters, plants and

animals – collectively, the land.

This entity known as the family farm is based on owner operation. The rights and responsibilities of ownership are vested in an entrepreneur who works the farm for a living.

Another key ingredient of the family farm system is independence. Independence means financing from within its own resources using family labor, management and intellect to build equity and cash flow that will retire the mortgage, preferably in the lifetime of the owner.

Economic dispersion is another integral part of the family farm. Economic dispersion includes large numbers of efficient-sized farms operating with equal access to competitive markets worldwide.

No family farm would be complete without the family core. All family members share responsibilities and the children learn the vocation of their parents.

At an early age, young men and women learn to work with their dads and moms on the family farm. Here, they develop self-reliance and initiative. They often rise with the sun and finish work when it sets. Yet, they rarely take this place called home for granted.

The ideal family farm is commercially diversified. Diversified commodities help reduce price risks and maximize the use of farm resources to produce crops and livestock that in turn provide greater self-sufficiency.

One final attribute necessary in defining today's family farm is the use of innovative technology. It

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Prairie Ponderings

By Donna Sullivan

As we were raising our kids, my husband was never one to just freely dispense money whenever they asked for it. Partly because we seldom had money to freely dispense, but also because it was important to him that they understand the value of a dollar and what it takes to earn it. He worked hard to earn money, so by golly, if they wanted some of it, a little sweat-equity was going to be required. They were helping us cut and load firewood as soon as they were big enough to stuff into a pair of coveralls and boots. Of course, the hours I spent stuffing them in to those coveralls and boots, only to remove them every ten minutes when they had to go to the bathroom, went uncompensated. With four kids under the age of seven, a lot of stuffing and un-stuffing occurred and if I'd received even a dollar per stuff and un-stuff, I'd have a pretty nice little nest egg now. He would always pay them for their labors and they would put the money towards whatever they wanted. Admittedly, the wages they received would probably violate child labor laws, but they were also kept warm by the wood we were cutting and loading, so we figured it all evened out in the end. As they got older, they did other odd jobs, raised bucket calves and found other ways to earn a little spending cash. To my husband's credit, they are all now pretty responsible with money.

And now it has gone to the next generation. Today I received a text from my husband. It was a picture of our three-and-a-half-year-old grandson standing next to four five-gallon buckets of rocks. My husband was watching him today, and apparently the little guy asked him to buy him a toy disk to pull behind his little tractor. I'm not really sure what happened to my husband, because he's much more of an indulgent grandfather than he was a father, but rather than just buy him the disk, he told him he'd give him a chance to earn the money to buy it himself. I wasn't there, so it's possible that hypnosis or some other form of mind control took place, but somehow, the little guy happily agreed. So off they went to pick up some rocks in a field, and an hour or so later, he'd earned his wages and can buy a disk if he so chooses.

"It will be interesting to see if he still wants to spend it quickly or save it for a while," my husband said in a following text. We had seen over the years how working for their spending money caused our kids to think pretty hard about parting with it. Was that little toy worth the time they spent stacking wood, mowing grass or whatever else they did to earn the money it would cost?

Is a little toy disk worth the time it took to help pick up four buckets of rocks?

I guess we'll just have to wait and see.



Fair season is all but over; I think that is a good thing although I am always sad to see it end. There are very few things in this world that bring me more joy than attending youth livestock shows. I know there are some reasons for concern with the show ring and maybe someday we can open that can of worms. However, right now I want to focus on all that is right.

Often much focus is placed on the champion animals at any show. This is for good reason and they are to be admired and appreciated. Often many hours of hard work go into the development of that grand champion animal; years of meticulous breeding, the best in nutrition, many resources and lots of time spent training and grooming. I commend anyone who exhibited a champion at any level this year. I hope you had the chance to appreciate and enjoy the experience.

Champion ribbons, trophies and belt buckles are coveted and rightfully so. They are the rewards for a job well done, but I often wonder in our chase for the buckle if we are missing the bigger picture. I guess maybe it is my perspective as a former Extension agent, but I see a lot of value in some of the lessons learned by the exhibitors not at the top of the class. I have seen it as a judge also; the kids who have animals that will never compete for the top of the class but who have gotten all they could out of what they have. I have a deep admiration and appreciation for those kids.

I think maybe I have focused on this more this year because our 4-H club just graduated two young men who exemplify what I am talking about. They have both had successes in their 4-H career but the champion ribbon has always been just out of reach. The livestock they bring to the fair gain well, they are very good commercial animals but not show animals and in the end that is okay. The rewards they have gotten will not tarnish or fade with time but will

serve them for the rest of their lives.

What I have seen over the years are two hard-working young men who understand the animal agriculture. I watched them take care of their projects with very little or no help. Not because their parents won't help them, but because they don't need to. I am learning with my older 4-H'ers that the hardest thing to get used to as a parent and the most rewarding part is that if we do our job right we become obsolete.

Both of them understand the entire process of bringing that animal to the fair. They have taken the leadership role in selecting their project, deciding what and how much to feed, caring for that animal daily and taking the ultimate responsibility for producing the product that reaches your table. Without a doubt I have confidence that they have an understanding of animal agriculture that reaches far beyond the show ring.

In addition, they are good people. I know they would have been, even without 4-H, but I would like to think their experience has further developed them. They are the first to roll up their sleeves and go to work. Both of them have taken the time to work with the younger members of our club and other 4-H'ers. The true sign of how great these two young men are is that I saw all of this when they did not know I or any other adult were watching. They helped others because it was the right thing to do.

I did not intentionally leave out any of the great kids who participated in their last county fair; instead I focused on the two I had the privilege to watch up close for the past ten years. I joked with them about being sad during the fair partially because I was sad to see them go. I am proud of Lane and Tyler and for all they have accomplished even if it does not include a champion ribbon or a shiny buckle. I believe they both will go on to positively impact animal agriculture and in the end that is the greatest accomplishment of all.



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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Riley County Extension staff, thanks to all who helped make the Riley County Fair and Kaw Valley Rodeo a success in 2014.

The Riley County Fair is always a good community gathering and this year's fair

was great. The fair is supported each year by hundreds of participants and volunteers. We appreciate the support of the County Commission, Fair Board, Kaw Valley Rodeo Association, Ottaway Amusement Company, Riley County Parks Staff, Riley County

Public Works, Riley County Emergency Management, the Riley County Police Department, Dave Taphorn and his security staff, Karen Ericson, Bob Whearty, the City of Manhattan Parks & Recreation, Christine Rogers, Manhattan Sunflower Lions Club, Solar Kiwanis Club, KanEquip, Bruna Implement Co., the Riley County 4-H Foundation, Livestock Sale supporters, 4-H Ambassadors, superintendents and parent volunteers. We would also like to thank Ben Hopper

and Arthur White for their support of the Riley County Idol Contest.

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

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

Thanks again for an enjoyable and memorable fair! Sincerely,
Jennifer Wilson
County Extension Director

Insight — A special breed

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not only enhances farm labor but also helps boost production.

Family farming carries with it a commitment to specific, independent values. These values become part of the community and include conservation, frugality, responsibility, honesty, dignity in work, neighborliness, self-reliance and concern and care for future generations.

While it's rare indeed that one particular family farm may possess all of these attributes, together they have created a system of agriculture that has been a part of our rural culture since this

nation's beginning.

Today, detractors of this profession are making it increasingly difficult for this vital industry to progress and prosper. Maybe they should learn more about the ag industry, visit a farm or connect with a farmer or rancher. That way farmers and ranchers can continue doing what they do best — responsibly producing the healthiest, safest food in the world.

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.

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Thanks To Ethel Jenkins, Onaga
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Winner Ethel Jenkins, Onaga: "These muffins are very quick to make and we enjoy them very much. I like that they use frozen blueberries. I look forward to Grass & Grain every week and read all the articles. Especially enjoy the cooking. This is a very easy quick recipe."

WHOLE WHEAT BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

Heat over to 400 degrees. Spray 12 regular-size muffin cups or place paper baking cup in each muffin cup. In small bowl, mix brown sugar and cinnamon and set aside (I just sprayed pans and they came out fine). In large bowl, beat milk, oil, honey and egg with spoon. Stir in flours, baking powder and salt just until flours are moistened (batter will be lumpy). Gently fold in frozen blueberries (I stir the flours, baking powder and salt together prior to adding to liquid). Divide batter evenly among muffin cups (cups will be full). Sprinkle with brown sugar mixture. Bake about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from pan.

- Mary Rogers, Topeka:
BLUEBERRY PEAR COBBLER
- 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 2 cups flour
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/3 cups milk
 - 5 cups fresh blueberries
 - 3 pears peeled, cored & sliced
- Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish pour melted butter. In a bowl, combine flour and next 3 in-

gredients. Add milk, whisking until smooth. Pour over melted butter. Top evenly with blueberries and pears. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

- Rose Edwards, Stillwater, Okla.:
SLOW-COOKER MEATBALLS
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
 - 1 1/4 cups bread crumbs

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 3/4 cup onion
 - 1 egg
 - 28-ounce jar spaghetti sauce
 - 16-ounce can crushed tomatoes
 - 14.25-ounce can tomato puree
- In a bowl, mix beef, crumbs, garlic, onion and egg. Shape into meatballs, about 15. In a slow-cooker mix spaghetti sauce, crushed tomatoes and puree. Add meatballs and cook on low 6-8 hours.

- Millie Conger, Tecumseh:
MIXED BERRY COBBLER
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, halved
 - 2 cups fresh raspberries
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon lemon zest
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Topping:
- 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 6 tablespoons cold butter, cubed
 - 1/2 cup whole buttermilk
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For filling, in a bowl stir berries, sugar, flour and lemon zest and juice. Spoon mixture into 8-by-8-inch baking dish. Set aside. For topping, in a bowl whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Using a fork or pastry

blender, cut butter into flour mixture until dough resembles coarse crumbs with some pea-size pieces of butter remaining. Add buttermilk, stirring until combined. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls over berry mixture. Bake until golden brown and bubbling about 45 minutes.

Lydia J. Miller, Westphalia: "Makes a very large salad. Great for company."

PASTA SALAD

- 16 ounces rigatoni, cooked
- 4 tablespoons oil
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 jar chopped pimientos
- 1 large onion, diced
- 3 or 4 cucumbers, sliced thin (do not peel)
- 1/2 large green pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons parsley (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 cup cold water

Cook the rigatoni and mix with oil in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix all together. Refrigerate overnight.

NEW RUSSIAN SALAD

- 1/2 pound imitation crab meat, chopped
- 2 cans sweet corn
- 1 cup cubed cucumber
- 1 cup cooked rice

- 2 cups boiled eggs
- Chopped parsley
- Mayonnaise to taste
- Salt to taste

Mix crab meat, corn, cucumber, rice, eggs and parsley together. Add enough mayonnaise and salt until it tastes good.

NINE-DAY SALAD
(Will keep for 9 days)

- 1 head cauliflower
 - 2 cucumbers
 - 1 green pepper
 - 1 carrot
 - 3 tomatoes
 - 1 onion
 - 4 stalks celery
 - 5 tablespoons salt
 - 1 bottle Italian salad dressing
- Cut all vegetables into bite-size pieces. Add salt. Stir and let stand for 30 minutes. Drain and add salad dressing.

Marilyn Benfer, Longford, shares a Thelma Baldock recipe:

APPLE GOODY

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 quart peeled & sliced apples (I like to use Granny Smith apples)
- Mix sugar, flour and cinnamon. Add apples. Mix and put into a buttered 9-by-13-inch pan. Mix:
- 1 cup oatmeal
 - 1 cup brown sugar

- 1 cup nuts
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup oleo
- 1/2 teaspoon soda

Pat mixture on top of apples in baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

Mary J. Arents, Clay Center: "Here is one of Thelma Baldock's of Delphos, recipes. I have read recipes, etc. out of Grass & Grain for over 30 years. My husband took the magazine the first year it was printed!"

- STRAWBERRY DESSERT**
- (2) 3-ounce boxes strawberry gelatin
 - 10-ounce pack frozen strawberries
 - 2 envelopes Dream Whip
 - 1 small angel food cake
 - 1 cup 2% cold milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Prepare gelatin and set aside. Tear the cake into bite-size pieces and spread in a 9-by-12-by-2-inch baking dish. Mix Dream Whip with 1 cup cold 2% milk and vanilla. Beat on low speed of electric mixer until blended. Continue beating on high speed about 4 minutes or until mixture thickens and forms peaks. Stir into partly set gelatin. Pour over the cake pieces and refrigerate.

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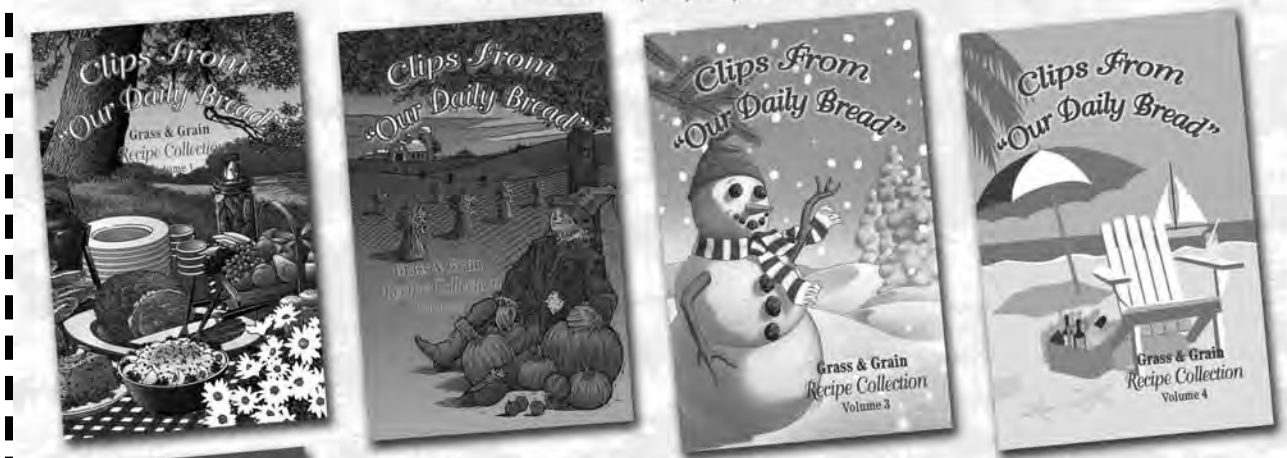
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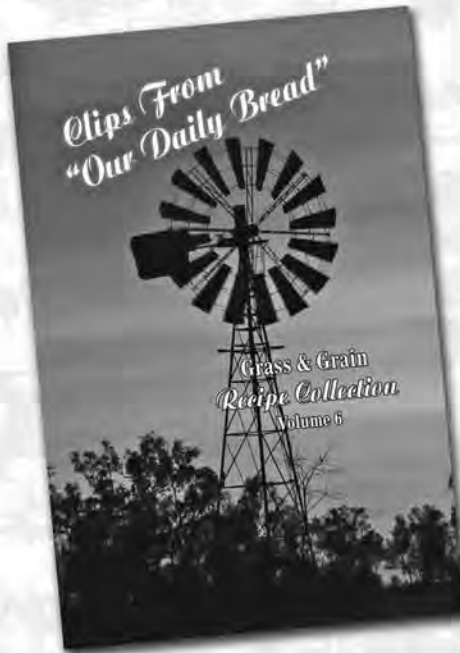
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The conference, "Sustainable Agriculture: A Once and Future Vision," will celebrate KRC's 35th Anniversary and focus on the future of agriculture, food, and community in Kansas and our region. Information for registrants, sponsors and exhibitors can be found at kansasruralcenter.org/calendar/conference-2014.

Scheduled keynote speakers include:

Bryan Welch, Editor and Publisher, *Mother Earth News*, will keynote KRC's 35th Anniversary Dinner on Friday night of the conference. Welch, who raises cattle, sheep, goats and chickens on a 50-acre farm near Lawrence, will provide a vision for the future of the sustainability movement. He is the author of *Beautiful and Abundant: Building the World We Want*, and will sign copies of his book to benefit KRC during a pre-dinner Cocktail Reception.

Fred Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow at Iowa's Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and President of Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture in New York, will speak about alternative paradigms for the future of agriculture. Dr. Kirschenmann is a theologian, philosopher, farmer and leading voice in the dialogue about the challenges of modern agriculture and the pursuit of sustainable agriculture. He also manages his family's 1,800-acre certified organic farm in south central North Dakota.

Ricardo Salvador, Senior Scientist for the Union of Concerned Scientists and Director of its Food & Environment Programs, will address the impact of global realities on the future of food. Dr. Salvador has served as a program officer with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and as an extensionist with Texas A&M University. He was an associate professor of agronomy at Iowa State University, where he taught the first course in sustainable agriculture at a Land Grant University, in 1989. He also conducted some of the initial academic research on the "community supported agriculture" model of agriculture.

Bob Dixon, Mayor of Greensburg, Kansas, will explore perspectives on the development of healthy, sustainable communities, especially regarding the inclusion of sustainable farming and food. After a tornado devastated their community in 2007, Dixon and others led Greensburg to become a nationally recognized sustainable community. Dixon planted and tends the so-called "vacant lot vineyard" in Greensburg, and also consults with communities around the country in times of crisis after natural disasters.

Hattie Mitchell, CPA and Treasurer of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, will share perspectives on the future of sustainable community food solutions and health within the Potawatomi Nation. Mitchell was a 2013 40 Under 40 recipient, an honor given to emerging American Indian leaders in Indian Country by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) organization. She has served as the Potawatomi Nation's Treasurer since 2012.

Julie Mettenburg, Executive Director of KRC, will address the question of who will farm in the future, and land stewardship in a time of transition. In addition to her leadership of KRC programs and activities, Mettenburg is involved in the transition of her family farm in Eastern Kansas from the third to fourth generation of stewards, with a vision for the future for its fifth generation. She has been instrumental in transitioning the farm to grass-finishing and direct-marketing of meats and livestock products to area consumers.

A full two-day slate of conference workshops will provide inspiring ideas, helpful information and valuable connections for attendees, ranging from practical farm management, diversification and transition strategies, to community and food advocacy training. A detailed agenda is expected by early September.

KRC will also host a cocktail reception and 35th Anniversary Dinner Celebration on Friday evening. The celebration will feature live music, locally sourced food and beverages, and a silent auction featuring Kansas artisans, goods and service. The night will also include a book-signing to benefit KRC, featuring authors Bryan Welch, Hank Will, Jane Marshall of KSU, Joy Lominska of KRC, and more.

KRC welcomes sponsors and exhibitors for the conference, as well as local food and beverage donations and auction items. Proceeds will benefit KRC's future work in growing a sustainable farming and food system in Kansas. Information on all of these opportunities can be found at

kansasruralcenter.org/calendar/conference-2014



Back to School

By Lou Ann Thomas

It's that time again — time for a new school year to begin. Having spent close to 30 years in the classroom as both student and teacher this time of year always feels significant to me. My father was also a teacher, so maybe the feeling that a new school year symbolizing a new beginning has been permanently etched on my DNA, or maybe it's just my love of office and school supplies that prompts me to feel this way.

But there is no doubt that a new school year inherently offers teachers and students the unique opportunity to set fresh goals and take new risks. Mistakes you may have made last year can be left behind and the wisdom learned from those missteps may now be used as fodder for future growth and understanding.

I think we all deserve

the opportunity to begin anew, so let's pretend for a few moments that we too are heading back to school. Here are some suggestions for that:

1) First of all, if you make a mistake, admit it. No one is perfect and this gives us all the opportunity to celebrate being human.

2) Don't always sharpen your pencils so much that they break at the first sign of pressure. A little dullness can be good and too much sharpness can be harmful.

3) Get involved. No one gets called into the game while sitting in the stands.

4) Listen to others. Everyone has a story and the way to be more interesting is to be more interested.

5) Make sure all your zippers are zipped and buttons are buttoned. Even though summer is waning you can still get burned by too much exposure.

6) Make a new friend. Smile and talk to someone you don't know. We've all been the "new kid" at one time or another and know how lonely that can feel. So when you see someone looking like they don't have a friend in the world, offer to be one.

7) And finally, play hard, work hard, sleep well, breathe deeply, laugh if it's funny, cry if it's sad, smile a lot, sit up straight, look people in the eye, don't interrupt, pick up after yourself, be fair, play nice, slow down, look both ways before crossing the street and wear glasses if you need them.

Okay, class dismissed, but remember, there may be a pop quiz later.



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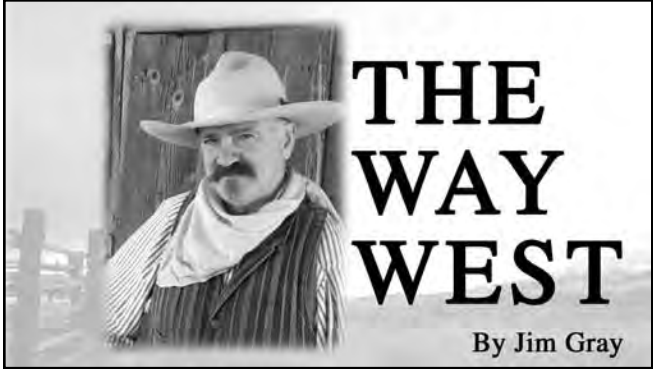


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A Short Life and a Merry One

A lot of characters of the Old West were popularly known by invented nicknames which may or may not have had anything to do with their real name. Wild Bill Hickok is a famous example as Bill or William was nowhere to be found in his actual given name of James Butler Hickok.

One particular fellow of reputation was Fancy Pat. No one ever mentioned his last name until the son of California Joe Milner started asking around for stories about the Old West. In correspondence with an old cowboy in 1925 Milner referred to Fancy Pat "Monahan." So that is all we have to go on.

Fancy Pat was reportedly a well-known character on the Kansas frontier and by all accounts he was someone not to be trifled with. In 1868, Fancy Pat was near Ellsworth at a saloon and hotel known as the Halfway House. The place was established in July of 1866 as a mail station for the Kansas City & Santa Fe Stage Company. When the stage com-

pany moved out approximately one year later Charley and Frank Johnson moved in. The brothers had a reputation as bad men and the saloon they established in the old stage station became a hangout for the worst kind of men. It was just the kind of place for a man like Fancy Pat.

Located approximately halfway between Fort Harker and the new frontier town of Ellsworth, Halfway House was as good a name as any for the Johnson brothers. When Charlie Johnson beat a wagonmaster by the name of Sweringer senseless with the butt of his pistol, everyone knew that once he recovered the wagonmaster would seek revenge and someone would end up dead. Sweringer chose to confront Charlie Johnson when he was not surrounded by friends. Sweringer caught Johnson leaving a dancehall in Ellsworth. When their eyes met, pistols were drawn without hesitation. The report of the two guns fired one after the

other echoed along the dark street. "People ran to cover, women screamed, both revolvers cracked until they were empty." Both men fell after emptying their pistols. Five shots were counted in Johnson's body. He breathed his last thirty-five minutes after the fight. Sweringer lasted until morning. Neither man spoke before his death.

When Charley Allen, a close friend to Sweringer, heard his friend's death Allen announced that he was going to "wipe out" the Halfway House. Allen's friends convinced him to meet Charley Johnson's brother, Frank, on neutral ground where he wouldn't be backed by men like Fancy Pat. Allen was a "slender, blue-eyed, mild looking man." Frank Johnson and his friends laughed at Allen's challenge to a duel on the Ellsworth Plaza, if that was what he wanted, Frank would accommodate him. The Plaza was a wide open stretch of ground along the railroad tracks with a street paralleling the tracks on both the north and south. At the appointed hour Frank stepped into the open and waited as Allen slowly approached. When they were only a few feet apart words were spoken but only the two men heard them. Pistols were drawn and hammers blazed as each man emptied lead into the other. Charlie Allen died in a pool of blood. Frank Johnson survived with slight wounds and was taken back to the Halfway House to recover. Fancy Pat may have worked as a black-

smith at the Halfway House or he may have been only passing through. All that is known comes from a report in the October 3, 1868, *Junction City Union*.

Jack Duffy, another of the denizens of the Halfway House took a shot at blacksmith Fancy Pat on a Sunday evening. The *Junction City Union* indicated that Duffy was merely amusing himself when he fired two shots at Pat, "one of which struck him in the heel." Promiscuous shooting was commonplace on the wild frontier and Pat may not have taken particular notice of the first shot, but a lead ball in the heel was taking the fun just a little too far. Fancy Pat's answer put Duffy's fun to rest with a shot to the assailant's head. Stories of life on the "border" could be found in about every issue of the *Union* which noted, "At last accounts, Duffy still lived, but no hopes for his recovery were entertained." Apparently Fancy Pat's condition was satisfactory as no further mention was made of his wound. "A short life and a merry one," was the motto of men like Jack Duffy and Fancy Pat in their daily dance with death on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier*, publishes *Kansas Cowboy*, *Old West history from a Kansas perspective*, and is *Executive Director of the National Drovers Hall of Fame*. Contact *Kansas Cowboy*, Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058.



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Dermot Hayes, Pioneer Hi-Bred International Chair in Agribusiness and professor of economics and finance at Iowa State University will give the

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Calf Nursery Crates. JD 38 Sickle Mower.
PLANTING, CULTIVATING & SPRAYING: Kinze 2200 12RN Flex Planter. Case IHC 900 4RW. B&B Sprayer, 1250-gal., 80' w/JD GreenStar controller, like new. Friesen 240 w/belt conveyor. Meridian 240RT Seed Tender. JD 7000 6RN w/tillage. Haige 8250 w/60' boom, 500-gal. JD 6000 Sprayer. JD 7000 12 RN. Friesen 110 Seed Tender. JD 875 6RN Culti. Broyhill 700-Gal. Sprayer. JD 875 Culti 4RW. 13 - Vertical Poly Tanks, 1550 gal. to 3000 gal. Broyhill 9690 Trailmate Sprayer, 700 gal., 45'. JD 7000 4RW. 2 - JD 7000 Units. Buffalo 4RW. Buffalo 4600 4RW. Noble 8RN Culti. Triggs 50 Bu. Seeder. JD 8300 Drill 21x7 w/grass DD.
TILLAGE: Case IHC 3950 Disk 28' w/harrow. JD 726 Mulch Finisher, 22'. IHC 496 Disk, 24' w/harrow. Case IHC 4300 FC, 28'. DMI Ecolo-Tiger 5-30 Disk Ripper. DMI 4100, 12RN, dual placement, fert. app. w/ controller. Blu-Jet 15-Knife AH Machine. Blu-Jet 13-Knife AH Machine. Blu-Jet Pull-Type 11K AH w/Raven controller. IHC 496 Disk, 19'. Rotary Ditcher 42-3P Ditcher. Blu-Jet 11 Knife AH Machine. JD 235 Center Fold Disk, 20'. JD 331 Disk, 20'. Loftness 20' Flail Shredder. JD 900 5S Ripper. BH 1550 Disk Chisel, 9SH. MC Stalk Cutter 15'. Elk Creek Caddy. IHC 4600 FC, 28'. JD 331 Disk 28'. Kewanee 1010 Disk. JD 27 Flail Shredder. IHC 4500 Vibra Shank, 24'. JD 3B Rollover Plow. 4-Section Harrow & Cart. JD 145 5B Plow. IHC 550 5B Plow. IHC 45 FC Culti, 18'. IHC 470 Disk, 17'. IHC 540 Plow 4-16. JD 4B Pull. Plow.

CONSTRUCTION: NH LB75 Loader Backhoe, 4x4, cab, air, Extend-a-hoe. Gehl 7810 Skid Steer w/4000 hrs. Gehl 3725 Skid Steer Gas, 60' bucket. Ford 4400 Diesel Loader PS, 3-Pt., PTO. IHC TD 15 Bulldozer. JD 510 I Scrapper. JD 210E Loader w/5-way, bucket. Hydra Mac 8C Skid Steer. JD 544B Payloader. Rome 10' Disk TAW-10. Kelly 3-Pt. Backhoe. Mobark Eager Beaver Wood Chipper, 8" Logs. Semi Load of Assorted New Pallet Forks, Hyd. Augers, Grapple & Rock Buckets, Bale Spears & Attachments. AC 700 D Forklift, 5000#.

TRUCKS, VEHICLES & TRAILERS: 2009 Wilson 42'x66" Sides, air ride, ag hopper, alum. rims. 2008 Wilson 43'x66", ag hopper, air ride. 1999 IHC 4900 Tandem, DT466, 10-spd., 1-yr. old, 18' box w/tarp. 2003 Chevy 2500 Silverado Duramax Diesel 4x4 Ext. Cab, w/Allison. 1979 IHC S Series, V-8, 5&2, 16' box w/tarp. 1998 Timpte 42'x108'x78", air ride, new brakes. 1994 Muv-All Double Drop w/hyd. tail. 1990 Dodge 4x4, auto., 5.9 Cummins. 1977 Hyster Triple Axle Dozer Trailer. 1994 Transcraft Spread-Axle Flatbed, 45'. 1984 Chevy C60, V-8, 5&2, 16' box, power hoist. 1993 Wilson 42', ag hopper, air ride, alum. 1991 Pete, 378 day cab, Cat motor. 1974 IHC 1700 w/18' box. 1981 IHC S Series Diesel, pusher, 18' box, tarp. 1975 Chevy C60, V8, 5&2, 16' box. 1975 Ford LX800 V8, 5&2, 16' steel box. 1973 GMC C600, V8, 4&2, 14' box w/Westfield auger. 1992 Ford F700, 429 gas, auto., tag axle, cab & chassis. 1995 White Volvo Tri-Axle Semi Model W1A64T, Cummins

M-11, 10-spd., air ride. 1993 Chaparral 7x20 Gooseneck Livestock Trailer. 1997 Circle D 6x16 Livestock Trailer. 1994 Trav Along 24' Gooseneck Livestock. 1984 Cornhusker Triple-Axle Grain Trailer. 1973 Bravo 5th Wheel Camper. 1973 Fruehauf 38' Hopper-Bottom Grain Trailer. 1998 Ford F150, V6, 5-spd. 1975 Ford LN 9000 Semi, Cummins 10-spd., MOTOR PROBLEM. 1957 IHC, S170 w/16' box & hoist. 1959 Ford F60 w/14' box & hoist.

GRAIN HANDLING: Kinze 1050 w/flotation tires & scale. J&M 750 Grain Cart Corner Auger. Killbros 1200 Grain Cart. Orthman 608 Grain Cart. 2 Peck 12x33s w/bin hopper & elec. motor. Conveyor Ultima 6 Grain Vac w/pipe. Ficklin CA9600 Grain Cart. J&M 350 Gravity Wagon 12T w/cement tires. Brent 450 Grain Train. Peck 12x72 DD, 2006 Model. Peck 8x31 w/5 HP motor. Top Air Belt Conveyor w/elec. motor. Killbros 490 Grain Cart. Peck 10x31 PTO. Feterl 12x73. Peck 10x71 DD w/hopper. Dorhman 500 Grain. Cart w/tarp. JD 650 Grain Cart. EZ Flow 475 Grain Cart. Hutchinson 10x72 Auger, TD. Ficklin 435 Gravity Wagon w/12T. Ficklin 435 Gravity Wagon w/10T. UFT 400 Bu. Side Auger Grain Cart. UFT 400 Grain Cart. JD 1210 A. Peck 10x56, DD w/hopper. Parker 2600 Gravity Wagon. Westfield 10x72 DD Auger. Kewanee 500 Elevator 50'. Alloway 8x31, PTO. Demco 350 Bu. Gravity. Peck 8x56. Peck 8x56 Elect., w/10 HP, 3-ph. Peck 8x61 DD Hyd. Peck 8x66 TD. Koyker 50' Auger. Bradford Gravity Wagon. Hutchinson 6x30 Auger. Sudenga 25' Auger. Killbros 350 Gravity Wagon. EZ Flow Gravity Wagon. Dakon Gravity Wagon. Several Gravity Wagons.

ANTIQUE MACHINERY: JD 420, SN#105315, restored, rare, 58 made, all fuel burner. IHC Super MTA, 1954, WF. IHC Super H, 1954, WF. JD G, 1949. IHC Super H Factory Fuel Burner. IHC Super C, WF, & 3-pt. JD 630 Gas, 1959. IHC 450 WF. IHC 400. Swartz WF, 2-pt., new rubber. IHC Super H, restored. IHC M WF, restored. Ford Golden Jubilee. IHC 140 NON-Runner. Oliver 1800, gas, NF, 3-pt. Farmall A, WF, NON-runner. JD YAKAMAH 3-Pt. Hitch. IHC Cub w/sickle mower, NON-RUNNER. JD B. JD 3010-4020 Frt. Slab Wts. JD 3010-4020 Starter Slab Wts. 1924 Sloughton Bobsled. JD 5010-6030 Curved Fit Slab Wts. Wooden High-Wheel Wagon. Pr. Factory JD Round Spoke Frt. Steel Wts. Railroad Luggage Cart. JD Frt. & Rear Wts. for 420. Whirlwind Terrace Plow. JD Pull 5-Blade One-Way Disk Plow. MF 2B Plow on Steel. JD 2B Bottle Cap Plow. JD 3-Pt. 1-Way. Plow. JD 2B Mt. Plow for MT. JD 1B Sod Plow on steel. IHC 1S Subsoiler on steel. MM 1-Way Disk Plow on steel. IHC 460-560 Fenders. IHC H-M Rear Fenders. Ford 600-800 Fenders. MH 2B Plow on steel. Oliver 3B Pull Plow. JD 3B Pull Plow. IHC Frt. Suitcase Wts. Ferguson 2B Plow. JD 290 Planter. JD 612 Pull Plow 6. JD Pull 2R Lister. JD 2B Steel Wheel Plow. IHC 3-Pt. for M. Dearborn 2B Plow. Culti for IHC C. Misc. IHC Suitcase Wts. & Brkts. 3-Pt. for IHC C. IHC Rear Solid Wts. IHC Rear Half Wts. Fan Mill.

HARVEST: Case IHC 1640, 1989, 2400 hrs. Case IHC 1620. JD 6620 Sidehill, 1983. JD 6620 LevelLoad, 1982. 2010 JD 625F Platform. 2005 JD 630 HydraFlex. 2006 JD 635 HydraFlex. JD 893, 1996, Knife, hyd., single pt. JD 693 Corn Head w/cast rolls. Gleaner R-52 Combine. Huggar 4-38 Corn Head. AC 800 Series Platform, 16'. JD 635 HydraFlex, 2005. 2000 Model JD 893 Knife Rolls, hyd. deck. New IA 435 Header Trailers. New IA 430 Header Trailers. IHC 1460, 1979. JD 95 Corn Special, gas, 1969, works. JD 920 Flex. Case IHC 1020-30' w/Crary air reel. Case IHC 1020-20' Platform. Case IHC 1020-25' Platform. JD 915 Flex. JD 844 8R36. JD 9R 30' Poly Corn Head. JD 922 Flex. JD 543 Corn Head w/poly. JD 893. JD 643 OD. Killbros 25' Header Cart. JD 444 LP. Case IHC 1044 Converted to 1063 JD 216 Flex. MF 63C. IHC 810. IHC 844. JD 543 Corn Head.

MISCELLANEOUS: JD CX-15 Batwing Shredder. JD HX-15 Batwing Shredder. NEW IA 9' Hyd. Blade. NEW IA 10' Hyd. Blade. NEW 8-10-12' Box Blades. 50 - Potted Evergreen Trees, 3' tall. JD MX10 Shredder. Perkins 354 Irrigation Motor. DMI Precision Air Fertilizer Applicator. Unverferth Rowzone Zone Till Cart, 12RN. REA Pickup Utility Box w/Versalift bucket. RHINO 900 Blade. NEW CM Pickup Steel Flatbed. SMC 2064 Dry Fert. Spreader. Gnuse High-Lift Bucket. Gnuse 3-Pt. Forklift. Donahue 30' Trailer. Westendorf Hitch N Go. Pr. Goodyear 800/65R32 Super Traction. Cushman Truckster w/hyd. dump. Cushman Mower w/6' frt. deck. Sno-King 3-Pt. Snowblower. Rhino FM100 6' Mower. Irrigation Pipe Trailer. 12" Grain Bin Roof Auger, 48". BH 3168 Shredder. 10" Grain Bin Roof Auger, 42". 24" Diameter Sweep Auger. WINCO 25' Head Carrier. JD 6RN Corn Head Tin. 2000-Gal. Diesel Tank w/pumps & motor. Glenco PTO Rotary Ditcher. BH 7' 3-Pt. Cutter. Ford 600-800 Pie Rear Wts. & Center. IHC 2-Pt. -3-Pt. Hitch. 4x4 Portable Welding Table w/vise. Scott 3-Pc. Cargo Doors, 62" sides. Noble 28' Disk Harrow. Case IHC 88 Series Small Wts. Concaves & Grates. Troy-Bilt Rear-Tine Tiller. Misc. I Beams, 15-6-8. HICO 10' 3-Pt. Cutter. New Fert. Shuttles. Misc. Running Gears. Misc. Rear Blades. 3-Pt. Hitch for NH8970. Swartz HD, WF, for IHC 560. 500 Gal. Nurse tank w/pump. Gnuse Pallet Fork. Flat Rack w/500 gal. nurse tank. 40' of 6' Culvert. 200' of 15" Culvert. 40' of 18" Culvert. 50' of 18" Culvert. Misc. 18, 24, 30 & 36 Culverts. PTO Cement Mixer. 12 JD No-Till Fert. Openers. 2 JD Fertilizer Piston Pumps. Western Snow Blade w/remote. Gnuse 3-Pt. Scoop. Steel Pickup Flatbed. Misc Chemical Shuttles. BH 307 Cutter. King Kutter 3-Pt. 5' Disk. Pr. JD 16x42 Rim & Rail. Misc. Rear Tractor Chains. Howse 5' Cutter. JD Frt. Suitcase Wts. Jeffers Cat 2 Quick Hitch. Balk 2-Wheel Tilt Snomobile Trailer. 18.4x38 Combine Duals, JD 8820-9600. Misc. Used Truck and Tractor Tires. Large Assortment of Truck Parts Including Motors, Rear Ends, Hoods, Tires, Aluminum Rims & Much Much More!!

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We've come a long way since it took 40 to 50 hours of labor to produce 100 bushels of wheat. To celebrate its role in 100 years of agricultural research and outreach, Kansas State University's Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby will host a special field day and meal on Thursday, Sept. 4.

The public is invited to both events. Presentations at the field day will include a historical perspective, but also focus on current topics and those on the horizon. Registration for the field day, to be held at the center, 105 Experiment Farm Road, begins at 2:00 p.m., with field tours running from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Field day topics and K-State presenters include:

Water Use and Productivity of Dryland Corn and Grain Sorghum – Rob Aiken, research crops scientist;

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Crop Weed Management Then and Now – Phil Stahlman, research weed scientist;

Ogallala Aquifer Declines at the K-State Northwest Research-Extension Center and Monitoring Declines Going Forward – Dan Rogers, Extension irrigation engineer and state leader;

Grain Market and Crop Profitability Prospects for 2014-2015 – Dan O'Brien, Extension agricultural economist.

A free meal begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Cooper Barn at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. Preregistration for the evening program is required by calling 785-462-6281 or online at www.northwest.ksu.edu to ensure enough food is available. Presentations and speakers include:

The First Century: The Legacy of the Northwest Research-Extension Center – Bob Gillen, head of K-State's Western Kansas Agricultural Research Centers;

Grand Challenges for the

Next Century – John Floros, dean of K-State's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension.

More information is available by calling 785-462-6281, www.northwest.ksu.edu or vbrown@ksu.edu. Oh, and that 40 to 50 labor hours to produce 100

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Oat threshing held near Council Grove



On July 19 a good crowd of onlookers and workers was on hand for an old time threshing of oats, using a Case Threshing Machine owned by Bruce & Dorothy Anderson. Also pictured helping are Kirby Zimmerman and Steve Dauer of Alta Vista and Loris Luginsland of Americus. It was run by an Allis Chalmers WD-45 owned by Lloyd Florence of Council Grove.

Courtesy photos



Ralph Anderson of Council Grove binds oats using a McCormick-Deering grain binder owned by Bruce & Dorothy Anderson, Americus. It was pulled by an Allis Chalmers WD-45 owned & restored by Lloyd Florence, Council Grove. The event was held July 12 at the Historic Stone Barn east of Council Grove. The bundles were put in shocks and threshed on July 19.



Ralph Anderson of Council Grove brings a load of bundles to the threshing machine with a team of his Belgian draft horses, Minnie and Molly.

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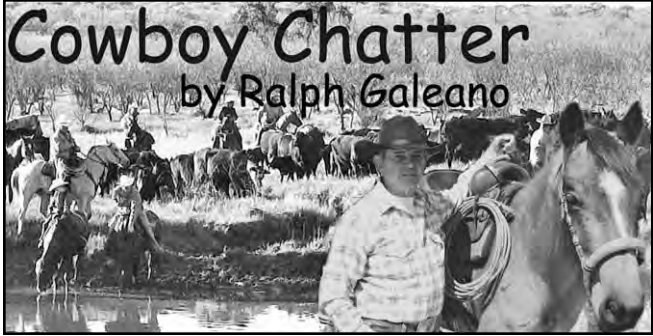
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We had a mare whose claim to foundation stock was on her papers. She was a granddaughter of King Leo Bars: a descendant of those venerable three horses who helped set the standard for the Foundation Quarter Horse. She was big, beautiful and in charge. Keebe W Bar gave the orders to the rest of the band. She seldom lost when it came to a kicking contest. The other kicker would give way after a few well-placed

shots from Keebe hit the bullseye. The horses in her band were mostly family, her and her half-sister's colts and, once in a while, an outsider I brought home.

Every horse's head came to attention when she snorted or made any move that meant danger, imagined or real. If she left in a hurry, you could bet the rest of the bunch were on her heels. If one of the horses dozed off while the rest wandered away looking for a better blade of grass, she would look back and keep tabs on the sleeper. She was the boss and the rest of the horses depended on her to lead the way.

I watched through binoculars when she gave birth to her third colt. I was sitting on my Japanese Quarter Horse on a knoll and saw what happened. She had moved away from the other horses for privacy.

She stopped in an open field and began turning in circles. Then she lay down and pushed that horse colt right out onto the spring grass. She didn't waste any time. I could see her sides heaving from the exertion but, otherwise, everything looked okay. That's about the time trouble started.

Keebe didn't pay any attention to a small bunch of cows that were nearby. They paid attention because that big sorrel mare had moved them all over the ranch pushing them into corrals, traps and alleyways more times than they'd like to remember. She usually meant trouble for cows.

They watched wide-eyed while she had the colt. Curiosity got the best of them and they moved closer, almost up to where she lay. She sensed the cattle nearby and felt her colt was threatened. Still breathing heavy, she stood, looked down at the colt and then charged, ears back, at the cattle. They ran off a ways but returned when she turned her attack on another. Down the field, the horses saw the commotion and started galloping towards the excitement. I knew she needed help. She was surrounded, outnumbered and more problems were headed her way at high speed.

I cranked up the four-

wheeler and raced to the mare and colt. The other horses beat me there and Keebe was frantically trying to keep all the rubber-necks away from her baby. I saw relief in her eye when I arrived to join the fray. Her sharp teeth and powerful hooves along with my harmless hat waving in the air soon convinced the other critters to clear out. The fun was over. She settled down and began taking care of the task at hand. I handled of her needs and then left the pair alone to get to know each other. I watched again from a distance and when I saw the wobbly colt stand and make contact with the milk supply, I went back to work.

Stouthearted, she proved her worth one nasty spring day. Heavy snowpack in the northern Rockies coupled with unseasonably warm weather and torrents of rain brought record flooding to the river that ran through the ranch. The rain pounded the snowpack and caused a high speed meltdown. Water rushed over pasture land and swirled dangerously close around the house and barns.

We moved the cattle a short distance to higher ground. The horses weren't around so we did it on foot.

No time to look for them: the water was rising. We moved a camper and stock trailer filled with hay to a small bluff overlooking the buildings that were now threatened by the dangerous, swirling waters. There we camped and watched the flood unfold. Giant cottonwood trees and years of accumulated driftwood were swept away and raced down the river, churning and smashing into the banks, demolishing everything in their path. It was a frightening scene. I still hadn't seen the horses and felt pinpricks of fear when I wondered where they were. It was easy to worry about them. Between the flood, missing horses and cows that decided to camp with us near the hay trailer, bawling all night long, sleep was impossible. They rub-bed against the camper till dawn and made you think you were at sea in a hurricane.

Another day passed and still no sign of horses. I scanned the areas I could see and found no trace of them. They must be holed up in the brush somewhere or stranded on high ground and waiting for the water to go down, I thought. The next morning I decided to make my way along the edge of the flood waters and see if I

could spot them. They saved me the trouble. The faint sound of approaching hooves on the hardpan behind our makeshift camp was a welcome sound. My heart sank when they came into sight.

The boss was in the lead with the other clip-cloppers close behind. She was dripping blood from fresh wounds. She was cut the width of her chest and deep lacerations crossed her forearms. Next came her last year filly and she was cut on her forearm and knees. The other horses were okay. There had been a struggle and I had an idea it was with wire.

Chest wounds usually heal well and I knew she would be okay after we doctored her, but I was curious of what happened and where they'd been while the worst of the flood roared down the valley.

The next day I worked my way along the edge of the river. I came to a spot where the bank had washed away. There were horse tracks leading to the washout. No tracks coming back. Horses had been on that high bank before it washed away. Farther along I found where they had been trapped between the river and a fence line. The flood had washed the bank away behind them

AUCTION

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and they couldn't return. They were trapped against four strands of barb wire on one side and a raging river on the other. There was only a few feet of bank left between the river and the wire and it was churned with tracks. The bank had been eroding away from the force of the river and the horses had been steadily losing the small piece of real estate they were trapped on. As the bank disappeared they were forced to crowd against the wire. Judging by the small portion of bank left, they were near to being swept away and lost in the maelstrom of the angry river. The boss was cut so I knew she was first through the fence with her filly close behind. The two top strands of wire were busted. Busted and showing sorrel horse hair in the barbs. Desperate and knowing they were running out of time, Keebe W Bar, that good foundation mare, smashed into the fence until she was able to break the wire and save her band from a desperate situation. Call it what you want, but I believe her solid foundation breeding put the right stuff in her along with the strength and determination to force her way through two strands of 12-gauge wire and lead those horses to safety in what appeared to be the nick of time.

Contact Ralph Galeano at horseman@horsemanpress.com or www.horsemanpress.com

K-State cropping systems field day planned for August 28

Farmers, ranchers and anyone interested in how crops are grown in southwest Kansas can hear the latest in key research findings at Kansas State University's Southwest Research-Extension Center Field Day 2014 on Aug. 28 in Garden City.

The day starts with registration at 8 a.m. and the program beginning at 9:15 a.m. at 4500 E. Mary St.

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Hall and Hall is pleased to announce the absolute auction of Hickory Cattle Company, 1,328± acres of farmland offered in six tracts and combinations ranging from 40± to 444± acres, on Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. Less than two hours south of Kansas City, Mo. and an hour north of Springfield, Mo., this intensive grazing operation offers abundant grass, excellent working facilities, and huge stocking rates that will pay dividends for generations. Information dates are slated for Wednesday, August 13th from 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 27th from 10:00 am – 12 p.m. For more information, contact Scott Shuman of Hall and Hall Auctions at 800-829-8747 or visit hallhall.com/ranches-for-sale/properties/hickory-cattle-company.

The event features tours and seminars by K-State Research and Extension specialists and researchers, agricultural product displays and a sponsored, complimentary lunch.

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rigation wells rated at 350 gpm used to supplement grazing and several ponds that can be used for livestock watering and wildlife proliferation.

"This ranch also hosts a large population of turkey and whitetail deer," said Shuman. "Each tract has a varying degree of mature woodlands, ponds and creeks that add to the habitat of the wildlife."

Hickory Cattle Company has received very little hunting pressure over the past half-decade, and its close proximity to several larger cities makes it convenient for quick arrivals.

- Effects of Drought-Tolerant Corn on Spider Mites;
- Integrating Summer Annual Forage into Cropping Systems;
- Advances in Remote-Sensing of Crop Water Stress for Irrigation Management;
- Using Crop Models for Assessing Limited Irrigation Management Strategies;

- Revisiting Soil Moisture Sensors; and
- Fireflies in Western Kansas.

The field tours will be repeated so all attendees have an opportunity to participate in both.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Mr. Bissey was an engineering professor at KSU and collected lots of different interesting items. Good clean auction.

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We will sell the following described real estate at public auction, located at the VFW in CLYDE, KANSAS

170 ACRES OF CLOUD COUNTY CROPLAND

TRACT 1 — 90 ACRES CROPLAND

Legal Description: E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 36-5-2 and that part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 laying north of KS Highway 9 in Section 36-5-2, Cloud County, Kansas.

General Description: 90.73 acres of cropland consisting of 88.24 acres tillable and 2.49 acres trees. Property is located 2 miles west of Ames, Kansas on Highway 9.

Taxes: 2013 taxes were \$1,290.00. Bases are 71.7 acres wheat; 10.2 acres grain sorghum; 1.4 acres oats; .6 acres corn. **Possession** will be after 2015 wheat crop is harvested. Buyer will receive 40% share of the wheat for 2015 and be responsible for landlord's share of expenses.

TRACT II — 79 ACRES CROPLAND

Legal Description: The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9-6-1, Cloud County, Kansas.

General Description: 78.96 acres cropland consisting of 76.76 acres tillable, 2.2 acres waterways. Property is located 2 miles South and 1/2 mile East of Ames, KS on Plum Road.

Taxes: 2013 taxes were \$731.54. Bases are 63.7 acres wheat; 8.5 acres grain sorghum; .2 acres corn. **Possession** will be after 2014 fall harvest.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale. Balance due upon closing in the form of certified funds. Taxes for 2014 and previous years will be paid by the sellers. 2015 and subsequent years paid by the buyer. Title insurance, contract and escrow closing costs to be paid equally between the buyer and seller. Closing shall be on or before October 17, 2014.

All information is believed to be correct. However, neither the sellers nor the auction company make any guarantees expressed or implied. Statements made day of sale shall take precedence over any printed material. These are both very good producing farms. Get your finances in order and plan to attend this auction. Kenneth Johnson Auction & Real Estate is acting as a seller's agent and represents the sellers only.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 — 9:00 AM

Location: 10055 Loux Road, ST. GEORGE, KS

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EQUIPMENT: Koyker Loader; JD Paddle Scraper; Tye No-Till Drill; Field Sprayers; Trailers; Brush Hogs; Log Splitter; Wood Chipper; Fencing; Agri-Tanks; Compressor; Tools. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTOR:** 64 Corvair; Horse Plows; 1926 Farmall Tractor; R40 Caterpillar Dozer. **CONSTRUCTION:** Steel Culverts; PVC Pipe; Lumber; Fiberglass Flotation Cylinders. **WOODWORKER:** 3 Band Saws; Radial Arm & Table Saws; Blum Cabinet Hardware. **MISC:** 14' Catamaran.

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Study finds benefits to burning Flint Hills prairie in fall and winter

Kansas State University researchers have completed a 20-year study that looks at the consequences of burning Flint Hills prairie at different times of the year. It finds that burning outside of the current late spring time frame has no measurable negative consequences for the prairie and, in fact, may have multiple benefits.

The study was conducted by Gene Towne, research associate and the Konza Prairie Biological Station fire chief, and Joseph Craine, research assistant professor, both in the Division of Biology. They recently published the study, "Ecological consequences of shifting the timing of burning tallgrass prairie," in the peer-reviewed scientific journal *PLOS ONE*. The study is the most comprehensive on seasonal burning ever conducted.

The Flint Hills are 82,000 square miles of unplowed tallgrass prairie that stretch from eastern Kansas to north-central Oklahoma. The region is an important area for grazing cattle. In a typical year, ranchers annually burn thousands of acres of grassland to reduce the abundance of undesirable trees and shrubs while promoting nutritionally rich grass for that summer's grazing.

Currently, burning of Flint Hills prairie is typically concentrated in late April. The time frame stems from research conducted more than 40 years ago.

"Burning in the Flint Hills has been a scientific and political issue for at least 80 years," Craine said. "Burning the prairie is ecologically important to Kansas grasslands and to ranchers in the region. But when everybody burns at the same time, it becomes a source of contention for cities downwind of the smoke and creates legal issues when clean air standards are exceeded."

The *PLOS ONE* study uses 20 years' worth of burning data collected at the university's Konza Prairie Biological Station. In 1994 large, replicated watersheds of the native prairie were set aside. Over a 20-year period, each section was burned annually either in the fall, winter or spring. This enabled researchers to look at what effect burning during a particular season had on the vegetation long-term.

They found that when the prairie is burned in fall or winter, grass composition and production was not negatively affected compared to burning in the spring.

"This research indicates that ranchers do not have to restrict their pasture burning to only late April," Towne said. "Burning earlier in the season offers increased flexibility in ensuring that the pasture gets burned without reducing grass production."

Several benefits also were found for burning in the fall or winter.

Grasses in areas burned in the winter or fall had more time to respond to precipitation, which reduced their susceptibility to mid-season drought. Burning in the fall and winter also resulted in a more diverse prairie with more cool-season grasses. These grasses are available earlier and are of a higher forage quality for cattle.

By burning when many animals are active, fires in the late spring can devastate wildlife. Snakes, turtles, prairie chickens and other nesting birds are less likely to be destroyed during fall and winter burns, as wildlife is often hibernating underground or have not yet built nests, Craine said.

Additionally, moving to a more flexible burning schedule helps manage the large volume of smoke that carries to Manhattan and Wichita, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri; Lincoln, Nebraska, and other cities

downwind. Burning over a wider time window would reduce the intensity of the smoke that carries to cities downwind and would be produced at times that are less likely to produce ground-level ozone.

"By burning earlier in the spring than what has been traditionally recommended, many of the smoke management issues in downwind cities can be alleviated," Towne said.

Researchers say that while there is always more research that needs to be conducted, there is no evidence that burning grasslands in the Flint Hills during fall and winter would have a negative effect on the prairies compared to late-spring burning.

"It looks like one of those rare situations where everybody wins," Craine said. "Our ranchers win. Our prairies win. And our neighbors downwind of the Flint Hills also win."

Kansas land values see 2014 increase

Kansas's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, increased from 2013, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm real estate value for 2014 averaged \$2,050 per acre. This is up \$300 per acre or 17 percent higher than last year.

Cropland value increased 17 percent from last year to \$2,260 per acre. Dryland cropland value averaged \$2,150 per acre, up \$310 from last year. Irrigated cropland value averaged \$3,280 per acre, up \$520 from a year ago. Pastureland, at \$1,300 per acre, increased \$150 from a year ago.

Cash rent paid to landlords in 2014 for cropland decreased from last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$126 per acre, a decrease of \$11. Dryland cropland rent averaged \$54 per acre, up slightly from a year earlier. Pasture rented for cash, which averaged \$17.50 per acre, is unchanged from the previous year.

County level averages of 2014 cash rents paid to landlords will be released on September 5 and will be available through NASS Quick Stats. Quick Stats is located at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

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COLLECTIBLES: (3) 10' oak church pews; (3) 6' stained glass windows; Keen Cutter Tools single side metal signs; Danger A.T.&S metal signs; Sanborn Lumber Co. metal sign, Chapman, Ks; Jacuzzi pumps, Lorson Hardware, Chapman, Ks (metal); 6' Montgomery Ward metal sign; 7' wood Selby's Midget Mart, Chapman, Ks; Dr. Fred D. Weaver glass sign; some other signs; wainscoted cabinet w/stairs way attached; Hercules Red Dot gun powder tin; 2 large old copper & brass stadium lights; galvanized hand crank washer; old large block & tackle; small wine barrel; scoreboard from Chapman High; GI steel helmets; scale beam; coal buck-

ets; cast iron tractor seats; butchering kettles; draw knives; wood pop cases; horse hames; cabinet clamps crimping tools; wrenches; sad irons. **TILLERS, MOWER, TOOLS & MISC.:** New Holland MZ 16H, 465cc mower; Yamaha 100 Enduro w/782 actual miles; Craftsman radial arm saw; Master Mechanic tool box on rollers w/lift off tool box; Solar battery charger 12v, 40/200 amp boost; Troy Tuffy rear tine tiller, 4 hp; 4 drawer bolt cabinet (full); 2 small chain saws (need work); B&D limb saw; B&D weed eater; Porta flame; Craftsman edger; Dremel jig saw; bench grinders; display boards w/hardware; vises, different sizes; yard art.

AUCTIONEERS NOTES: Dewain has been collecting for over 60 years. There is something for everyone at this sale. This is only a partial listing of the things that are for liquidation. There are dozens of boxes to be unpacked. We will be running 2 rings some of the day. **TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Cash or personal check with proper ID. All items must be paid for before removal. Statements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

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Antique chest of drawers, misc. bedding, linens, office desk, computer desk, oak filing cabinet, roaster pans, Amana up-right freezer, cast iron cook-ware, antique podium, stainless kitchen table, wicker rockers, weber grill, misc. housewares, dishes etc., counter top, double fiberglass sink.

FARM EQUIPMENT:
Hiniker 6000 cultivator-6row 30" 8 insecticide boxes-dual placement from IH 955
Antique Fairbanks scales, 7-trailer fenders, flex drain tube, misc. edging and stakes.

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USDA sending acreage history and yield reports to help producers prepare for new farm bill programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia has announced that farmers should start receiving notices updating them on their current base acres, yields and 2009-2012 planting history. The written updates are an important part of preparing agricultural producers for the new safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill.

“We’re sending these reports to make sure that farmers and ranchers have key information as they make critical decisions about programs that impact their livelihood,” said Garcia. “It’s important that producers take a few minutes to cross check the information they receive with their own farm records. If the information is correct, no further action is needed at this time. But if our letter is

incomplete or incorrect, producers need to contact their local FSA county office as soon as possible.”

Verifying the accuracy of data on a farm’s acreage history is an important step for producers enrolling in the upcoming Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. Later this summer, farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to update their crop yield information and reallocate base acres.

“We’re working hard to prepare and educate farmers on the new programs created by the 2014 Farm Bill,” added Garcia. “I encourage producers to bring their USDA notice to any scheduled appointments with the local FSA county office. This will help ensure they have the information they need with them to discuss the

available program options.”

By mid-winter all producers on a farm will be required to make a one-time, unanimous and irrevocable election between price protection and county revenue protection or individual revenue protection for 2014-2018 crop years. Producers can expect to sign contracts for ARC or PLC for the 2014 and 2015 crop years in early 2015.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (includes short grain rice and temperate japonica rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed, and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

American Soybean Association And FarmLink team up to launch “Operation Benchmark”

The American Soybean Association (ASA) and FarmLink are teaming up to help farmers close the \$11 billion gap between what they harvested in 2013 and what they could harvest annually.

The two organizations are launching a first-of-its-kind partnership called “Operation Benchmark” that gives producers the opportunity to benefit from FarmLink’s unique benchmarking capability and at the same time supports ASA and state association grower initiatives. The program is available nationally and will be promoted initially in seven of the leading soybean-producing states—Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Missouri.

The service, called TrueHarvest, is a new benchmarking service that for the first time accurately shows farmers the full range of performance potential for fields, down to a 150-square-foot micro-field level. This, in turn, allows farmers to determine the true potential of their land and to identify where to invest — or not invest — to optimize productivity and profitability. The TrueHarvest service provides a baseline that supports the farmers’ and their consultants’ and input providers’ expertise, while still respecting the integrity and privacy of a farmer’s data.

“Our members understand that one of the most important tools to increase yields is the application of

data to their farming practices,” said ASA director and ag data working group Chair Ron Moore, a soybean farmer from Roseville, Ill. “But growers want to make sure their data is applied in such a way to increase their profits and provide greater returns on their investments. We have chosen to partner with FarmLink on this particular initiative because they are independent and completely aligned with growers’ interests.”

As part of Operation Benchmark, FarmLink will make contributions to ASA and its affiliated state associations based on participation. FarmLink will also offer incentives to every qualifying grower who purchases the TrueHarvest benchmarking

service. The Association funding will be directed toward the valuable education and advocacy efforts ASA conducts to increase the profit potential of U.S. soybean farmers.

Further demonstrating the support of this partnership, ASA will extend this offer to existing and new members of the Association, and FarmLink will pay one year of membership dues for all participants.

“We appreciate FarmLink’s support of ASA’s membership development efforts and other key initiatives,” said ASA mem-

bership & corporate relations committee chairman Bob Worth, a farmer from Lake Benton, Minn. “Through this partnership, each farmer who subscribes to the TrueHarvest yield benchmarking service will be able to assess its benefit to his own operation.”

“We’re pleased to be working with ASA on this program because they truly understand the importance of data science to the future of agriculture,” said Scott Robinson, president of FarmLink. “For farmers to reach their potential, they first have to

define it. TrueHarvest is the first and only benchmarking service to help farmers define the potential of their land and identify opportunities for yield improvement, so they can invest accordingly.”

By using the TrueHarvest benchmark, Robinson said, the company conservatively identified \$11 billion in unrealized yield potential for U.S. soybean and corn farmers in 2013 alone.

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NOTE: We will be open for viewing at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. This auction has a very large amount of quality jewelry along with many collectables. Check our web site for pictures at www.thummelauction.com.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 — 1:00 PM

Auction will be held in the Community Center on the South side of the square in JEWELL, KANSAS

1. SKS made in China
2. Winchester 30-30 model 1894 1871-1971 Centennial NRA
3. German 30 cal rifle bolt (sporting) hex
4. William Cody Springfield 45-70 saddle ring (believed used at Wounded Knee)
5. Waffen Brick Bern M78 rifle
6. Winchester 22 long rifle model 63, Super Speed & Super X
7. Winchester Centennial 30-30 model 94 1869-1969 Golden Spike (gold trim)
8. Sharp 45-70 saddle ring single shot
9. US Springfield model 1878 w/ramrod (E.T. carved on side)
10. Indian trade gun 1860 percussion (fore runner of 45-70 muzzle loader stamp H, hammer marks on top of breach)
11. M1 carbine Inland shoulder strap good to excellent bayonet holder walnut wood
12. M1 carbine IBM (deluxe stock) type I site (peep sight); solid rear site
13. M1 carbine Underwood peep site

14. M1 carbine deluxe stock (less than 50,000 made for National Postal Meeting by Union Switch & Signal) vintage site
15. M1 carbine Saginaw steergear S-G stock wintage & elev. Rear site (Parkerized barrel)
16. Frank Wesson 44 cal. Fore runner to Smith & Wesson hex barrel has arched butt metal, front trigger opens break open
17. Inter Arms A Lex Andrin rifle pump model 62 SA Alexander Virginia 22 long & long rifle hammer
18. Winchester 1897 shotgun 12 ga. Pump & hammer
19. Twisted barrel ramrod muzzle loader, wooden trigger guard, double trigger, French walnut wooden pistol grip (WE I I Mann) In Gumburg fancy decorated engraved metal
20. German muzzle percussion cap shotgun, double barrel wooden ram rod A. I. Hainnimit, ebony trigger & pistol grip heavily carved, Chestnut stock notch out of trigger guard, twist barrel


21. US Springfield 45-70 model 1873
22. 1873 Springfield 45-70 rifle
23. KRUP P. STAHL hex barrel 30-06 peep site, lever action rolling block, fancy curved butt plate
24. Pair percussion cap dueling pistols in case
25. Pair percussion cap dueling pistols
26. Remington 56 cal. Rolling block Spanish
27. Springfield US model 1878 rifle percussion
28. RG 14 pistol 22 LR
29. Smith & Wesson K 22 LR pistol CTG special grip, 5 screw early model
30. Smith & Wesson K22 LR pistol CTG 5 screw early model
31. Smith & Wesson 38 special CTG nice grip 5 screw early model
32. Smith & Wesson 357 mag. Highway Patrol Tyler custom grips

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August 13 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

August 14 — House in Abilene (Holland). Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

August 16 — Real Estate & household items at Palmer for Rudolph (Sam) Winter. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

August 16 — Pickup, Cub Cadet lawn tractor, antiques & household goods, tools at Wakefield for Laurence & Roberta Conrow. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

August 16 — Tractors, combine, trucks, trailer, machinery & equipment, farm misc., livestock & shop, guns, antiques, collectibles & household at Hillsboro for Vernon & Vida Bartel. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

August 16 — Coins at Portis for George Hyah Estate. Auctioneers: Wolters Auction.

August 16 — Furniture, appliances, coins, collectibles, tools 7 misc. at Junction City for Reginald (Smokey) Deitrick & Others. Auctioneers: Brown Real Estate & Auction Service, LLC.

August 16 — Antique tools, signs, farm-related items at Chapman for Dewain Krinhop. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

August 16 — Furniture, collectibles, household, vintage toys & glassware at Manhattan for Rose Bisset & the late Charles Bisset. Auctioneers: Ruckert Realty & Auction.

August 16 — Real estate (home), pickup, car, tools, guns, golf clubs, appliances & misc. at Topeka for David Petesch by William L. Petesch, POA. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

August 16 — Real estate (3 lots in 2 tracts), furniture, appliances, household, yard & garden, garden tools, camping & fishing equip. & more at North Lawrence for McManness Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik, Chris Paxton.

August 16 — Household, old collectibles, clocks, scales, tools, Santa Fe items at Newton for John R. & Irene G. Younkman Trust. Auctioneers: Auction Specialists, LLC.

August 16 — Vacant real estate lot at Ozakie for McManness Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Mark Uhlik, Chris Paxton.

tools, traps, antique oak slate top pool table, riding lawn mower at Manhattan for Maberry RFD, Inc. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

August 17 — Real estate (home), household, shop tools & more at Milford for Mi Suk Williams. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 19 — Real estate (fixer up home) at Westmoreland for Jerrod Warren. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 20 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

August 21 — Household goods, antiques, pool hall items, tools & misc. at Manhattan for Lane Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

August 21 — Juke box, player piano, train set, furniture, collectibles, appliances, household, tools & more for multiple sellers (Wanda Larson Estate, Joyce Kisling, Gene Fielder Estate). Auctioneers: Jurgens, Henrichs, Harden.

August 21 — Tractors, hay & livestock equip., planting, cultivating & spraying, tillage, construction, trucks, vehicles & trailers, grain handling, antique machinery, harvest & misc. near Tekamah, Nebraska for consignments. Auctioneers: Lee Valley, Inc.

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August 22 — Multi-parcel land & home (home, stone barn, silo & more) at Lecompton. Auctioneers: Cates Auction Real Estate Company.

August 23 — Appliances, furniture, antique & vintage, modern collectibles, housewares, glassware, tools, shop, yard items at Clay Center for Carmen & Betty Cyr. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service, LLC.

August 23 — Household goods, antiques, coins & misc. at Manhattan for Esther (Riechers) Thompson Estate. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

August 23 — Equipment, guns, antlers, air boat, ATV, jet skis, shotguns, rifles, electronics & more at Salina for Kansas Dept. of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

August 23 — Guns at Jewell. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 23 — Firearms, ammo, farm & construction toys at Osage City. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

August 23 — Ranch-style home on 2 acres, 2012 Harley Davidson, JD machinery, tools, appliances, heavy duty smoker, furniture, books, Longaberger baskets at St. George for David Ayres. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

August 23 — Tractors, machinery, tools, antiques, collectibles 7 household near Inman for Glenn & Jason Snyder. Auctioneers: Van Schmidt Auction.

August 23 — Farm equipment, antiques, collector items, construction materials & misc. at St. George for Corliss Jacobs. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 24 — Tools, guns, ammo, furniture, collectibles, VW parts, etc. West of Scranton for Estate of Ida May Frazier. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

August 24 — Jewelry & collectibles at Salina for Dr. June Taylor Estate. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 25 — Jewell County real estate (farmland) at Jewell for Fobes Family.

Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 25 — Mitchell County land (tillable, wooded) at Beloit. Auctioneers: Jeff Lange Real Estate.

August 26 — Well kept 3 bedroom house in Wamego for Robert & Carol Fink. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 27 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.bigiron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

August 28 — Lyon County real estate at Emporia for Braum's Farm Auction. Auctioneers: Hayden Outdoors Farm, Ranch & Recreational Real Estate.

August 30 — Estate farm machinery NW of Baileyville for Bruce Hasenkamp Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

August 30 — 2 houses and personal property for (1) William O. Knight & Debra Knight and (2) Carl & Alice Eby. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

August 30 — Furniture, Indian items, clocks, lamps & collectibles at Salina for Bob & Jean Rose. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

August 30 — Farm equipment, tractors, combines, trucks at Sylvan Grove for Hlad Farms. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates, Inc.

August 31 — Furniture & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 1 — Furniture, primitives & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 1 — Clay County CRP, cropland & recreational land near Clay Center for William & Joan Doherty. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

September 1 — Harley Gerdes 19th annual Labor Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

September 1 — Luck of the Irish Toy Show at Chapman.

September 4 — Antiques, IH 464 tractor w/loader, coins, tools, furniture, household & more at Salina. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates, Inc.

September 5 — Machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auc-

tion Service.

September 6 — Antiques & collectibles, cast iron Griswold skillets & items at Herington. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

September 6 — Beautiful remodeled home on approx. 2AC, Hoop Houses, vehicles, lawn tractor, lawn equipment, bee equipment, appliances, furniture, artwork at Belvue for Rising Mist, LLC. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

September 6 — Motor home, welder, concrete equipment, tools, household & hog equipment South of Willard for Todd Raine Estate. Auctioneers: Raine Auction Service.

September 6 — Dickinson County land (acreage, native grass, pond, limestone home, outbuildings), farm equipment at Chapman. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates, Inc.

September 6 & 7 — Tools, antiques, collectibles & much more near Abilene for Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Geist. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

September 7 — Guns & antiques, signs, collectibles, car parts at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 8 — Ness County land & personal property near Ness City for Snodgrass Heirs. Auctioneers: Farmland Auction & Realty Co., Inc.

September 11 — Saline County Farmland (80 ac) at Salina for Donald W. & Ruby A. Woodhouse Family Trust. Auctioneers: Reynolds Real Estate & Auction Co.

September 13 — Real estate, pickup, household items at Greenleaf for Margaret Carlson. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

September 13 — Washington County farmland SW of Barnes for Margaret Carlson. Auctioneers: Raymond Bott Realty & Auction.

September 13 — Pedals, farm toys, NASCAR Racers at Hiawatha for Two Private Collections from Iowa & Kansas. Auctioneers: Hartter Auction Service.

September 13 — Tractors, machinery, farm related items, household & misc. West of Leonardville for Don Trumpp. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

September 13 — Farm

equipment, machinery, old cars, tools & misc. at Minneapolis for Max Adkins. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 13 — Tractors,

farm equipment, antiques, collectibles, guns & ammo at Industry for Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shrad-

er. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

September 13 — Tractors,

combine, swather, trucks, pickups, trailers, machinery, cattle equipment,

tools & collectibles at Tip-

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September 13 — Construc-

tion contractor's complete

liquidation at Enterprise

for Diamond D Ranch

Contracting. Auctioneers:

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vice.

September 14 — Nice furni-

ture, glassware, antiques,

rugs, collectibles, Beanie

Babies, etc. at Osage City

for Ione Monroe. Auction-

eers: Wischropp Auctions. September 15 — Real estate (pasture & cropland) at Scandia for Heirs of Richard & Irena Fogelberg. Auctioneers: Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate.

September 16 — Cloud County cropland at Clyde for Heirs of the Lucille Detrixhe Estate. Auctioneers: Kenneth Johnson Auction & Real Estate.

September 18 — Saline & McPherson County land (in 4 tracts) at Salina. Auctioneers: Omli & Associates, Inc.

September 20 — Large farm household, 5 bedroom sets at Hope. Auctioneers: Bob Kickhaefer.

September 26-27 — Kansas Barn Alliance BarnFest Conference/Tour, Dickinson County.

October 3 — House moving equipment, boom trucks & pickups, I-beams, H-beams, tons of salvage iron, house jacks & cribbing at White City for Junior Hultgren Estate. Auc-

tioners: Reynolds Auction Service.

October 4 — Consignment sale at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

October 5 — Antiques & collectibles at Clay Center for an Estate. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.

October 18 & 19 — Antique tractors & equipment, collectible farm items, antiques & household at White City for Junior Hultgren Estate. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

October 29 — Fink Beef Genetics Annual Angus & Charolais Bull Sale at Randolph.

November 1 — Harley Gerdes Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

November 21 — Farm machinery auction at Clay Center. Auctioneers: Mugler Auction Service.

January 1, 2015 — Harley Gerdes 30th annual New Years Day Consignment Auction at Lyndon.

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"I was lucky, though. I just missed the windmill toolbox. I could'a been hurt."

"They told me the cow was in the pen. They weren't sure how long the prolapse had been out. She was a big cow, over 1200 pounds, anyway and she went into the chute okay. I

climbed in behind her. The prolapse stuck out like a rolled-up carpet somebody stuck a Chinese coolie hat on! It was a vaginal prolapse and the "pointed hat" was the everted cervix! It was big as a duffle bag. I gave her an epidural.

"A quick palpation and I felt a big calf with both feet and a nose in the birth canal. It gets worse. Now I have to do a C-section before I can even think about replacing the prolapse. 30 minutes later we've taken the calf. The cow sags in the chute, I'm down in behind her to put this prolapse back in. I'm on my hands and knees trying to push it, the prolapse, I mean, uphill and it won't go. So, I decide we'll let her out and do it on the ground."

"I open the back gate... accidentally, she backs up one cow length and goes down. We end up actually unchaining the squeeze chute, pulling it out of the way with a tractor, then using 1" cotton rope we drag the cow out. I'm crawling over her to get my rope back. I have one boot in the open loop of the bowline knot trying to push it when she rises like a Titan missile! I'm jerked under her and she drags me across the pen, I'm right between her hind legs looking up at the prolapse, my head banging up and down and flopping back and forth from starboard to port."

"It could'a been worse, I guess, if I hadn't come loose when she jumped the cattle guard."

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At the Plant Materials Center Field Day August 6, Charley Hunter, left, and Willa Myslivy, right, assisted Candy Thomas, center, with a slake demonstration test that illustrated how soils in different cropping systems held together in a rapid uptake of water. The tilled soil showed a rapid rate of slaking, while the native sod and soil from a test plot planted to cowpeas showed greater stability.

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6:00-7:00 a.m. WIBW Live Radio Broadcast
7:30 a.m. Free Breakfast
8:15 a.m. Beef Producers Seminar
9:00 a.m. Begin Flint Hills Beef Fest
Barbecue Cookoff Registration
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Pasture Evaluation Tour
6:00 p.m. Ranch Feed
7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
8:00 p.m. Backyard Legend Band

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

7:00 a.m. Registration 5K Rand Land Trust Run/Walk
8:00 a.m. 5K Ranch Land Trust Run/Walk
(5K located at The Orchard)
9:00 a.m. Registration Kids Tractor Pull
10:00 a.m. Live Stocker Show at Sale Barn
10:00 a.m. Ranch Horse Competition

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pony Wagon Rides
10:00 a.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free Hamburgers & Cokes
(while they last)
11:00 a.m. Barbecue Judging Begins
11:00 a.m. Hay Toss
1:00 p.m. Cow Patty Toss
3:30 p.m. (Approx.) BBQ Awards
5:30 p.m. Awards Banquet
6:30 p.m. Steak Dinner
7:30 p.m. Jay Hendren, Ag Humorist
9:00 p.m. Bluestem Swingers Square Dancing
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Ricky Fugitt
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Greenhouse gas report to assist producers facing climate challenges

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released a report that, for the first time, provides uniform scientific methods for quantifying the changes in greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and carbon storage from various land management and conservation activities. The report, titled Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Agriculture and Forestry: Methods for Entity-Scale Inventory, will help USDA evaluate current and future greenhouse gas conservation programs, as well as develop new tools and update existing ones to help farmers, ranchers and forest landowners participate in emerging carbon markets.

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and forest managers are stewards of the land, and have long recognized the significance of managing soil health, plant productivity and animal nutrition. Conservation practices and other management changes can reduce GHG emissions and increase carbon storage while improving soil health, productivity, and resilience to drought and other extreme weather," said Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment Robert Bonnie. "In partnership with USDA and the Obama administration, state and regional GHG offset programs and voluntary GHG markets can help make these practices less costly to implement and in-

crease the producer's bottom line."

The report outlines science-based methods for quantifying changes in GHG emissions and carbon storage at the local farm, ranch or forest operation. Reducing GHG emissions and increasing carbon storage builds healthy, carbon-rich soils and more resilient production of food, fiber and fuel. USDA recently established Regional Climate Change Hubs to assist landowners with management challenges that arise from weather variability and climate change. The methods report and the tools provided in it will aid the Hubs in giving landown-

ers information on management options to improve agriculture production, soil health, and resource conservation.

The report is the work of 38 experts in GHG estimation in the cropland, grazing land, livestock and forest management sectors across academia, USDA and the federal government. The report was reviewed by an additional 29 scientists, other federal experts, and the public. While developing the report, reviewers considered scientific rigor, transparency, completeness, accuracy, and cost effectiveness, as well as consistency and comparability with other federal GHG in-

ventory efforts. The report can be downloaded at www.usda.gov/oce/climate_change/estimation.htm.

Current USDA carbon tools, such as USDA's COMET-Farm, are being updated to incorporate the new methods. Using COMET-Farm, a land manager who is considering a shift to no-till production system, for example, can evaluate the soil carbon benefits of that system and consider

revenue opportunities provided by entering into a voluntary agreement with a carbon market. The methods in the report are comprehensive, addressing a wide variety of cropland, grazing land, livestock and forest management practices.

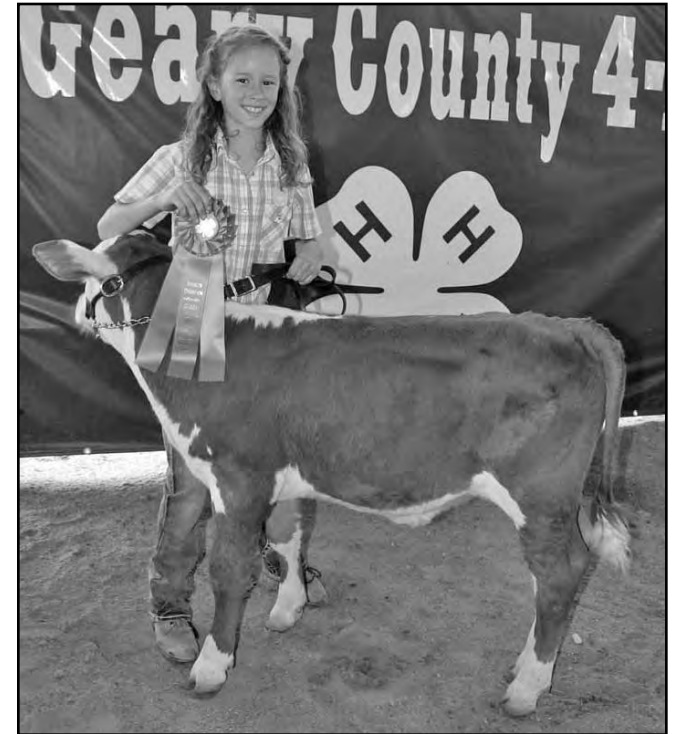
For more information on USDA's Climate Change activities, please visit www.usda.gov and click on "Climate Solutions."



This Hereford junior yearling shown by Cody Brown was tapped as reserve champion breeding beef at the Geary County Free Fair.



The champion breeding beef and champion beef showmanship honors at the Geary County Free Fair were awarded to Kati Fehlman. Kati is pictured with her champion Hereford summer yearling.



Macie Muto earned the grand champion bucket calf award in the 7 to 9 year old age division of the Geary County Free Fair.

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FEEDER STEERS — 190-550 LBS

Ross Wahl	Riley	5 blk	193@810.00
Ross Wahl	Riley	3 blk	261@350.00
Ann Serrault	Bennington	4 blk	351@350.00
John Masek	Odell	4 bwf	430@298.00
Ross Wahl	Riley	4 blk	438@275.00
John Masek	Odell	8 bwf	520@265.00
Gabriel Berry	Milton	3 blk	440@255.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-900 LBS

James &/or Rhonda Steele	Randolph	11 blk	599@259.00
Jaden Devore	Cheney	5 blk	555@259.00
Gabriel Berry	Milton	6 blk	589@259.00
Jaden Devore	Cheney	15 blk	573@257.50
Gary & EA Schellhorn	Junction City	3 blk	590@257.00
NNR	Scranton	11 mix	554@253.50
NNR	Blue Rapids	8 blk	650@251.00
NNR	Manhattan	5 blk	608@245.00
Gary & EA Schellhorn	Junction City	31 blk	713@244.75
NNR	Alma	15 blk	685@242.50
NNR	Manhattan	6 xbred	630@241.50
James &/or Rhonda Steele	Randolph	10	679@239.00
Donn Teske	Wheaton	3 blk	618@237.50
NNR	Alma	24 blk	749@230.00
Terry Geisler	Alma	4 blk	631@229.75
NNR	Scranton	21 mix	713@229.00
NNR	Manhattan	14 blk	746@229.00
NNR	Blue Rapids	25 blk	763@227.00
Donn Teske	Wheaton	7 blk	690@226.00
NNR	Manhattan	15 xbred	752@225.25
Gary & EA Schellhorn	Junction City	13 blk	787@224.00
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	9 blk	727@220.00
Jake Bausch	Mayetta	6 blk	687@220.00
NNR	Scranton	8 mix	821@216.50
Gary & EASchellhorn	Junction City	7 blk	796@215.50
Roger & Merlin Potts	Leonardville	22 blk	798@215.00
Gabriel Berry	Milton	3 xbred	698@214.00
Roger & Merlin Potts	Leonardville	6 blk	877@211.50
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	55 Herford	905@211.00
Terry Geisler	Alma	5 blk	827@210.00
Howard Yadon	Council Grove	8 blk	802@209.00

Jake Bausch	Mayetta	8 blk	818@207.50
Clinton & Roger Lambotte	Auburn	3 blk	821@204.00
Howard Yadon	Council Grove	7 blk	885@203.50
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	32 blk	869@200.00
Dewayne Taylor	Manhattan	3 bwf	703@197.00

HEIFER CALVES — 190-550 LBS.

Ross Wahl	Riley	7 blk	192@800.00
John Masek	Odell	3 Herford	273@310.00
Ross Wahl	Riley	3 bwf	306@301.00
Ross Wahl	Riley	8 blk	349@298.00
John Masek	Odell	4 Herford	351@291.00
John Masek	Odell	6 bwf	473@265.00
Gabriel Berry	Milton	11 blk	534@241.00
Marc Moore	Green	3 xbred	505@241.00
Gary & EA Schellhorn	Junction City	7 blk	522@238.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS

Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	19 blk	617@236.00
Gabriel Berry	Milton	4 blk	612@229.50
Gary & EA Schellhorn	Junction City	22 bwf	640@229.00
Randy & Tyler Parker	White City	36 blk	695@227.50
Donn Teske	Wheaton	3 blk	590@225.50
NNR	Blue Rapids	10 blk	651@225.00
J&C Cattle	Baldwin City	5 blk-x	582@225.00
Reece Johnson	Milton	3 blk	585@224.00
Marc Moore	Green	4 xbred	662@222.00
NNR	Manhattan	3 blk	701@219.00
Reece Johnson	Milton	19 blk	669@218.50
Terry Geisler	Alma	5 blk	627@216.50
Tim Wieters	Chapman	7 blk	689@215.00
Howard Yadon	Council Grove	9 blk	816@214.00
Marvin Griffith	Delia	3 blk	735@214.00
NNR	Manhattan	17 blk	747@213.25
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	6 blk	674@213.00
Jake Bausch	Mayetta	3 blk	636@212.00
Reece Johnson	Milton	4 xbred	647@211.00
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	10 blk	741@209.75
Sam Griffin	Burns	106 blk/red	832@209.25
Jake Bausch	Mayetta	5 blk	768@208.50
Sam Griffin	Burns	5 blk	732@208.00
Howard Yadon	Council Grove	5 blk	697@208.00
Jaden Devore	Cheney	4 Herford	633@190.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1,000-1,550 LBS

Shannon Creek Cattle	Olsburg	1 blk	1005@177.00
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	1 bwf	1085@159.00
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 holstein	1110@150.00
Bruce Wurtz	Riley	1 blk	1290@145.00

Bruce Wurtz	Riley	1 xbred	1395@133.50
NNR	Manhattan	1	1095@132.50
J&C Cattle Co.	Baldwin City	1 blk	1435@132.50
NNR	Manhattan	1 Herford	1155@132.00
NNR	St. George	1 blk	1350@132.00
Brandon Oleen	Falun	1 blk	1370@130.50
Shannon Creek Cattle	Olsburg	1 Herford	1205@130.00
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	1 bwf	1560@129.50
J&C Cattle Co.	Baldwin City	1 xbred	1475@129.50
John Masek	Odell	1 Herford	1535@128.50
Brandon Oleen	Falun	1 blk	1350@128.50
Wolf, Bailey Perry	Longford	1 Herford	1370@128.00
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 Holstein	1485@127.50
J&C Cattle Co.	Baldwin City	1 blk	1555@125.50
Wolf, Bailey Perry	Longford	1 Herford	1485@125.00
Austin Cline	Frankfort	1 blk	1405@124.50
Ron Ebert	Wamego	1 bwf	1455@123.50
Terry Geisler	Alma	1 xbred	1170@119.00
Andrew Strathman	Goff	1 blk	1160@107.00

BULLS — 1,350-2,250 LBS

DJ Bacon	Council Grove	1 blk	2230@152.00
NNR	Onaga	1 blk	2150@151.50
Lyle Perry	Longford	1 herf	1075@148.00
Jeff &/or Sally Miller	Onaga	1 blk	2155@143.00
DJ Bacon	Council Grove	1 blk	2250@142.50
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 blk	1515@142.00
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 blk	1580@140.50
Jim Tessendorf	Wamego	1 simm	1645@138.50
Leroy Fechner	Alta Vista	1 herf	2055@137.00
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk	1470@136.00
Chad Breiner	Alma	1 herf	1455@133.00
Don Jenkins	Alta Vista	1 herf	2515@133.00
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk	1805@131.00
Garrett Parsons	Bucyrus	1 blk	1395@130.50
NNR	Leonardville	1 blk	2135@135.50
Herb Rogers	Alta Vista	1 blk	1890@122.50
Lazy J Longhorns	Greenleaf	1 xbred	1380@100.00

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45 blk str & hfrs, spring shots, 700-750 lbs.
15 Choice Angus & bwf str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs.
10 blk & wf Feeder strs, 800-850 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

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Wilson family to host KLA/K-State Ranch Field Day

Lafe, Linda and Eric Wilson will host a Kansas Livestock Association (KLA)/Kansas State University Ranch Management Field Day August 18. The commercial cow-calf operation is located near Uniontown in western Bourbon County.

The Wilson family grazes both their spring- and fall-calving cow herds on fescue pastures year-round. Lafe Wilson and two other area ranchers will participate in a panel discussion centering on their considerable experience managing fescue and highlighting their efforts to make it a productive source of forage for cattle. Joining Wilson on the panel will be John Gaither of Columbus and Gale George from Uniontown. Gaither farms and grazes stocker cattle in Cherokee County and George, along with this brother, Darrel, owns a yearling and cow-calf operation.

Southeast Area K-State Extension agronomist Doug Shoup also will focus on fescue. He will provide an update on research to minimize endophyte toxicity in the forage, including the use of improved varieties. In addition, Shoup will discuss research results

from interseeding legumes into fescue and the benefits of stockpiling it to reduce winter feeding costs. Another educational session will concentrate on how developing alternative water sources can improve the quality and reliability of stock water and minimize erosion on pond and stream banks. K-State watershed specialist Herschel George will provide suggestions for various concepts of enhancing water availability and sources of cost-share funding for water development projects.

Southeast Area K-State Extension livestock specialist Jaymelynn Farney will update attendees on the status and benefits of the Sunflower Supreme Replacement Heifer Program. The program is a joint effort between K-State and the Kansas Department of Agriculture to provide research-based best management protocols for producers who want to improve marketability of heifers.

The Uniontown field day will begin with registration at 4:00 p.m. and conclude with a free beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. All livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend. Reserva-

tions are not required.

The Wilson operation is located southeast of Uniontown. From the Highway 54 and 3 intersection north of Uniontown, go 4 miles south on Highway 3, through town, to Jayhawk Road. Travel 2.1 miles east on Jayhawk Road to the Lafe and Linda Wilson residence and field day site. Directional signs will be posted. KLA and K-State also will host ranch management field days August 13 at Merrill Ranch near Wilmore and August 20 at Pike Trail Cattle Company near Del-phos. Unique aspects of these operations will be incorporated into the educational sessions.

Bayer Animal Health and the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas are sponsoring the field days. For more information, go to www.kla.org or call the KLA office at (785) 273-5115.

KLA is a trade organization representing the business interests of independent beef producers at the state and national levels. Members of the association are involved in all segments of the livestock industry, including cow-calf production, backgrounding, cattle feeding, swine, dairy and sheep.

WTO finishes COOL compliance report

The chief parties involved in the continuing dispute over the latest iteration of the U.S. country-of-origin import labeling (COOL) law received a final World Trade Organization compliance report recently, Washington Trade Daily (WTD) reported late Wednesday. The panel report changes little from what was in a June dispute settlement panel finding directing the U.S. to make some changes.

Mexico and Canada had charged that the labeling requirements are more burdensome than necessary and unfairly disadvantage their own producers. The report will be formally released in September, WTD noted.

Rep. Jim Costa (D-Calif.) said in a news release that he, Rep. Rick Crawford (R-Ark.) and 110 other members of the House had written Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack that if the WTO works against the U.S., he should rescind the final COOL rule while Congress works to resolve the issue. Crawford is chairman, and Costa is ranking member on the House Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development and Credit Subcommittee. Farm groups are split on the COOL issue. Several congressional delegation members from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma signed the letter.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the Agriculture Department's authority to issue rules implementing the country-of-origin labeling law for meat and poultry products and denied a request for a preliminary injunction to block implementation of the USDA's May 2013 final rule for the labeling law.

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er & stand; Brother sewing machine; sewing table; dresser lamps; multi-color floor lamp; glass top coffee table; heavy tables; 3 metal chairs; antique mirror; bar stool; storage shelves; office chair; end table; Elvis collectibles; Maxfield Parish print; Disney Collectible figurines; **Lots of Artwork**; Seiko International clock; wood file; bird cage & stand; VCR; DVD player; **Lots of CD's**; VCR tapes; records including many Elvis; books 2 Fiesta pitchers; crocks; cookbooks; pots; pans; small kitchen appliances; vases; house plants; 2 banana & one orange tree; Jade tree; artificial & palm lamps; yoga mats; new portable DVD player; pictures; ceramic dishes; collectibles; wood & stoneware butter churns; paper cutter; tall black pottery vases; old bottles; wood lantern lights; camping equipment; 3 vintage bikes; child's wagon; tub on stand; cast iron pot; water can; old metal jeep planter; flower pots; many more items!

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LST Consulting - John Lewis-Smith - Manhattan - 2
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KLA/K-State Ranch Field Day at Merrill Ranch Aug. 13

The regulatory impact on farming and ranching in the lesser prairie chicken habitat will highlight the August 13 KLA/Kansas State University Ranch Management Field Day at Merrill Ranch near Wilmore. The 17,000-acre commercial cow-calf operation located in the heart of the Red Hills is owned by the H.A. Merrill Trust and the Catherin Merrill Trust. Dee and Phyllis Scherich have managed the ranch since 1976.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) listed the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species

Act. Western Kansas is one of the areas in a five-state region considered key habitat for the bird. A panel of specialists will discuss how the listing will impact common agricultural practices and provide information on financial incentive programs for conservation practices that benefit the lesser prairie chicken. Panelists will include Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservationist Dean Krehbiel; Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism small game coordinator Jim Pitman; NRCS Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative coordinator Jon Ungerer and USFWS field su-

pervisor Heather Whitlaw.

Another topic on the agenda will provide options for developing stock water sources in the Red Hills. Expanding and creating new stock water sources has been a priority for the Merrill Ranch. Manager Dee Scherich will discuss the challenges and experiences gained from enhancing water development at numerous locations on the ranch. NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist Dusty Tacha will highlight cost-share programs available to create new water sources and improve grazing distribution.

Field day attendees also

will receive a historical overview of the Merrill Ranch and the area's ranching legacies. The event will begin with registration at 4:00 p.m. and conclude with a free beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. All livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend.

Merrill Ranch is located in northeastern Comanche County. From Medicine Lodge, go 18 miles west on U.S. Highway 160 to Aetna Road. Travel 6 miles south on Aetna Road to Estill Road. Go 4 miles west on Estill Road (into Comanche Coun-

ty) to where the road forks. Turn left (south) and drive 2 ½ miles south to Avenue Q. Go 3 miles west on Avenue Q to the Merrill Ranch sign. Then turn left (south) and drive to the ranch headquarters. From Coldwater, go 9 miles east on U.S. Highway 160 to Road 22. Travel 4 miles south to the stop sign. Turn left (east) on Avenue L and drive about 10 miles to the Merrill Ranch sign. Turn right (south) at the sign and you will arrive at the ranch headquarters. Directional

signs will be posted.

The cattle operation of Lafe, Linda and Eric Wilson near Uniontown will host the August 18 field day. Pike Trail Cattle Company at Delphos will serve as the host operation for the final 2014 field day, August 20. Bayer Animal Health and the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas are sponsoring all three field days. For more information, go to www.kla.org or call the KLA office at (785) 273-5115.

Proposed rule could enhance tracking of ground beef sources

A recently proposed rule by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) would require grocery stores and supermarkets to keep more documentation on ground beef sources, which could assist in more timely traceability of a particular beef source that may have caused a foodborne illness.

The proposed rule would require retailers to keep records of all the sources of ground beef that they grind in-store, said Travis O'Quinn, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry at Kansas State University.

Traditionally, he said, retailers combine beef purchased specifically for grinding with beef products that may have hit the end of their shelf-life in a whole muscle cut form, such as roasts and steaks, to create the ground beef products consumers see on shelves. This limits traceability to a specific source of potentially contaminated meat if a foodborne illness outbreak were to occur.

"Currently, there aren't regulations that require those retailers to track what

products, the amounts and the sources of those products that go into their store's ground product. The proposed rule would change that," O'Quinn said.

With the rule in place, consumers could potentially know about a ground beef product contaminated with E. coli, for example, more rapidly and hopefully before the product is consumed in the home, he said.

For retailers, the rule would require extra record-keeping on products all the way through the grinding process, but O'Quinn said this extra work could save the retailers time down the road if they needed to help public health officials trace down a contaminated product.

The rule does not affect the beef ground and packaged prior to the retail level, as these pre-packaged, case-ready products

are already sourced, he said. It is intended specifically for meat ground in-store.

"Because of the added record-keeping, we may see more case-ready products coming directly from the packers and producers to the retail store, already in a shelf-ready state as opposed to grinding at the retail level," O'Quinn said.

"This is just a proposal right now, so there is a 60-day time period where it will be open for comments, suggestions, thoughts and concerns," he added. "The USDA will review those comments before it goes into effect."

For more information about the proposed rule and to view or submit comments, visit the USDA FSIS website www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/federal-register/proposed-rules.



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Preplant wheat meeting planned for August 14

A Preplant Wheat Meeting will be held on August 14th, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner. This event will take place at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, located at 7001 W 21st St. North (corner of 21st & Ridge Rd). Some of the topics for the meeting are: Plot Performance, Variety Selection, and Disease Update.

They will need to have a headcount for the meal. It is very important that you call if you are planning on being here so they can get an accurate count to the caterer. Please register by August 12th by calling or emailing Zach Simon at 316-660-0153, zsimon@ksu.edu or Jackie Fees at 316-660-0143, jfees@ksu.edu.

USDA selects Abengoa to accept biomass deliveries in Kansas

Adrian J. Polansky, executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that USDA has selected Abengoa located in Hugoton to accept biomass deliveries supported by the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), which was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Biomass material owners who supply Abengoa may qualify for BCAP delivery assistance starting July 28, 2014.

Of the total \$25 million per year authorized for BCAP, up to 50 percent (\$12.5 million) is available each year to assist biomass owners with the cost of harvest delivery of agricultural or forest residues for energy generation. Some BCAP payments will target the removal of dead or diseased trees from National Forests and Bureau of Land Management public lands for renewable energy, which reduces the risk of forest fire.

"This program is benefi-

cial to the citizens of Kansas," said Polansky. "BCAP generates clean energy from biomass and invests in rural businesses and new energy markets."

Farmers, ranchers or foresters who harvest and deliver forest or agricultural residues to a BCAP-qualified energy facility may be eligible for financial assistance for deliveries. FSA, which administers BCAP, will begin accepting applications from biomass owners from July 28 through Aug. 25. Producers in the following Kansas counties are eligible for financial assistance: Grant, Haskell, Meade, Stevens, and Seward. Biomass owners must have a completed and approved contract with FSA before eligible material is delivered. Deliveries of residues for approved contracts may be made through Sept. 26, 2014.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap or a local FSA county office to learn more about BCAP.

Never waste a dead animal

By Robin Reid, DEA, Animal Sciences, River Valley Extension District

This title seems odd, but there is a lot of truth to this statement. Abortions and deaths inevitably occur in our beef herds, creating a puzzle as to what went wrong. The key to the mystery is often in the aborted fetus or the deceased animal. The questions of what happened, why, will it happen again, and how can I prevent it, many times can be answered by post-mortem examination.

There are many causes for abortions and death; disease, toxins, stress, weather extremes, etc. Some cases are easy to diagnose while others take laboratory testing to confirm the cause. It is important to leave a deceased animal where it lies and contact your veterinarian as soon as possible, especially in hot weather. The environment around the animal is helpful in diagnosing the cause of the death and if it was an infectious disease, the less the carcass is moved the less chance of it initially spreading. Provide your veterinarian with an accurate history of the animal such as vaccination records, pasture rotations, supplement and mineral programs, etc. These will all be helpful along with the post-mortem exam.

Abortions can be tougher to diagnose. For the best chance in identifying the cause, collect and cool (not freeze) the aborted fetus and placenta until they can be brought to a veterinarian for examination and laboratory testing. Blood samples also need to be collected from the dam at that time and often a couple weeks after the abortion. Again, provide the veterinarian as much history on the dam as possible.

Many of you are probably still saying "Why spend all of that money on a dead animal?" Mainly for two reasons: to identify if other cattle in the herd are at risk, and to recognize how this problem could have been prevented. A post-mortem examination typically ranges from \$50 to \$200 plus mileage and laboratory fees. Preventing another death in your herd can save a \$1500+ cow or a \$1000+ weaned calf. By identifying the problem early you start a vaccine

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This doe shown by Lindsey Ascher was awarded reserve champion breeding goat at the Geary County Free Fair.



Kyler Langvardt was awarded reserve champion market goat for his 90-pound entry at the Geary County Free Fair.



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Hope, 1 blk	1095@133.50	Hope, 1 blk	1265@127.50
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Hope, 1 blk	1430@132.50	Peabody, 3 blk	413@294.50
Wiley, 1 blk	1420@132.00	Council Grove, 3 blk	520@267.00
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Hope, 1 blk	1185@130.50	Wichita, 21 mix	665@250.00
Hope, 1 blk	1360@130.00	Hillsboro, 5 blk	624@249.00
Hope, 1 blk	1255@130.00	Lincolnville, 3 blk	603@249.00
Hope, 1 blk	1495@129.50	Council Grove, 9 blk	736@234.00
Hope, 1 blk	1030@128.50	Ramona, 23 blk	726@231.25
Hope, 1 blk	1100@128.50	Herington, 8 blk	693@229.50
Hope, 1 bmf	1155@128.50	Lincolnville, 12 mix	790@218.75
Hope, 1 bmf	1115@128.00	Hope, 164 blk	904@210.75
		Tampa, 58 mix	894@207.25

HEIFERS		BULLS	
Herington, 6 blk	553@241.50	Marion, 5 blk	617@232.50
Wiley, 2 char	598@227.00	Marion, 4 mix	534@229.00
Council Grove, 6 blk	587@226.00	Marion, 14 blk	885@190.25
Herington, 15 mix	676@224.00	Herington, 1 blk	2020@145.00
Herington, 4 blk	690@221.00	White City, 1 wf	1915@140.00
Herington, 67 blk	775@215.60		
Herington, 132 blk	769@215.60		
Herington, 59 blk	890@200.75		
Herington, 58 blk	887@200.75		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 13TH:

- 14 mix steers and heifers, 450-550 lbs.
- 29 black steers and heifers, 600-700 lbs.
- 10 mix steers, 650-750 lbs.
- 12 mix steers, 700-750 lbs.
- 9 mix steers, 800 lbs.
- 65 mostly black steers, 750-775 lbs.
- 124 mix steers, 775-825 lbs.
- 62 mix steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 120 mostly black steers, 850 lbs.
- 60 mix steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 67 black steers, 950-975 lbs.

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Special Tuesday auctions. Please inquire with
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Receipts for the week totaled 3,950 cattle and 98 hogs.

STEERS			
300-400	\$300.00-\$364.00	20 mix	Minneapolis 612@257.50
400-500	\$276.00-\$328.00	3 char	Tampa 605@256.00
500-600	\$260.00-\$293.00	14 blk	Longford 644@255.00
600-700	\$245.00-\$262.50	13 blk	Gardner 637@255.00
700-800	\$220.00-\$240.00	6 blk	Beverly 633@253.00
800-900	\$210.00-\$224.00	5 blk	Piedmont 630@252.50
900-1000	\$203.00-\$212.50	10 mix	Lincoln 663@252.00
HEIFERS			
300-400	\$270.00-\$289.00	7 blk	Ellsworth 651@251.00
400-500	\$240.00-\$270.50	2 blk	McPherson 625@250.00
500-600	\$225.00-\$250.00	5 blk	McPherson 713@240.00
600-700	\$215.00-\$235.50	14 blk	Longford 714@236.00
700-800	\$205.00-\$217.75	15 mix	Barnard 733@233.50
800-900	\$200.00-\$210.00	22 blk	Piedmont 723@233.50
900-1000	\$190.00-\$201.00	7 blk	Smolan 720@233.00
STEERS			
2 blk	Kanopolis 268@400.00	6 blk	Minneapolis 725@229.50
2 mix	Enterprise 318@364.00	12 blk	Ellsworth 767@228.25
2 blk	Beloit 313@348.00	31 mix	Minneapolis 759@226.75
1 red	Hutchinson 310@346.00	7 blk	Marquette 767@226.50
4 blk	Lindsborg 324@332.00	16 mix	Abilene 767@226.50
1 bwf	Kanopolis 365@330.00	15 mix	Barnard 822@224.00
10 blk	Glasco 408@328.00	12 blk	Piedmont 811@223.00
7 blk	Gardner 524@320.00	21 blk	Abilene 828@222.00
5 mix	Salina 421@299.00	64 blk	Abilene 813@221.75
34 blk	Glasco 495@295.00	94 blk	Salina 851@221.00
4 blk	Valley Center 454@294.00	3 blk	Bison 853@221.00
6 blk	Wells 534@293.00	24 mix	Abilene 813@220.75
6 blk	Tescott 493@287.00	24 mix	Abilene 813@220.75
12 blk	Lincoln 505@286.00	33 blk	Abilene 831@220.00
6 blk	Ellsworth 479@280.00	25 mix	Abilene 856@219.75
5 blk	Longford 559@277.00	57 mix	Abilene 863@219.50
3 blk	Beverly 503@276.00	59 blk	Salina 894@214.75
6 blk	Miltonvale 505@268.00	59 blk	Salina 905@212.50
10 blk	Ellsworth 572@265.00	65 mix	Hope 930@211.75
20 blk	Wells 615@262.50	16 mix	Halstead 918@210.00
3 blk	Miltonvale 607@259.00	60 mix	Halstead 920@209.60
24 blk	Lincoln 604@258.75	58 mix	Hope 912@209.00
		5 blk	Marquette 928@209.00
		70 mix	Chapman 941@208.00
		109 mix	Hope 1018@199.25

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5 hols	Abilene 674@190.00	4 blk	Wilsey 931@201.00
5 hols	Minneapolis 669@189.00	4 mix	Tampa 930@195.00
4 hols	Luray 848@183.00	12 mix	Marion 905@193.00
HEIFERS			
8 blk	Enterprise 241@354.00	1 blk str	Tescott 230@875.00
1 bwf	Kanopolis 295@340.00	1 blk str	Bennington 235@825.00
5 blk	Enterprise 348@289.00	1 blk hfr	McPherson 310@810.00
14 blk	Glasco 411@270.50	1 blk hfr	Falun 325@800.00
2 mix	Miltonvale 458@261.00	1 blk hfr	Tescott 235@785.00
2 bwf	Bushton 418@259.00	1 blk hfr	Scott City 180@675.00
6 mix	Gardner 456@259.00	1 blk hfr	Scott City 155@600.00
2 blk	Ellsworth 470@257.00	1 bwf	Randolph 180@660.00
2 blk	Wells 403@255.00	3 m str	Enterprise 228@835.00
26 blk	Glasco 479@255.00	CALVES	
3 blk	Bison 460@254.00	1 bwf	Salina 1275@136.00
8 blk	Ellsworth 551@250.00	1 blk	Hutchinson 1390@133.00
4 blk	Lincoln 466@248.00	4 mix	Scott City 1268@129.00
6 blk	Wells 543@244.00	4 mix	Scott City 1195@129.00
3 char	Tampa 520@244.00	1 blk	Galva 1395@128.00
14 blk	Longford 568@242.00	1 blk	Minneapolis 1470@128.00
23 blk	Lincoln 552@241.00	1 blk	Ellsworth 1360@128.00
3 blk	Enterprise 507@240.00	1 roan	Scott City 1330@128.00
3 blk	Minneapolis 543@239.00	1 blk	Scott City 1275@128.00
10 blk	Ellsworth 598@238.00	2 mix	Scott City 1210@128.00
11 blk	Wells 593@236.00	1 blk	Ellsworth 1540@127.00
6 blk	Lincoln 618@235.50	1 wf	Scott City 1065@127.00
2 bwf	Delphos 575@235.00	1 blk	Minneapolis 1515@126.50
3 bwf	Bushton 610@234.00	5 mix	Scott City 1440@126.50
7 blk	Minneapolis 621@228.00	4 red	Scott City 1540@126.50
14 blk	Longford 649@228.00	1 blk	Hutchinson 1520@125.00
10 blk	Dorrance 656@227.00	BULLS	
4 blk	Gardner 683@220.00	1 blk	Peabody 1955@153.00
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5 blk	Minneapolis 712@215.00	1 blk	Minneapolis 2160@144.00
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8 mix	Barnard 708@215.00	1 blk	Miltonvale 2500@141.00
12 mix	Barnard 715@215.00	1 blk	Abilene 2075@140.00
134 blk	Whitewater 738@213.50	1 blk	Salina 1895@145.00
6 red	Marquette 787@213.25	SOWS	
73 blk	Tampa 789@212.25	1 wht	Abilene 590@86.00
65 blk	Beloit 781@211.00	1 wht	Abilene 585@86.00
9 blk	Longford 829@210.00	3 wht	Abilene 550@85.00
124 mix	Whitewater 787@209.75	1 hamp	Lincolnville 610@85.00
17 mix	Cuba 834@208.00	3 mix	Lincolnville 548@85.00
5 blk	Longford 847@208.00		

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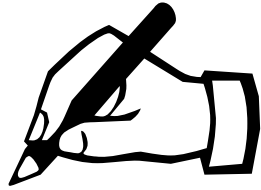
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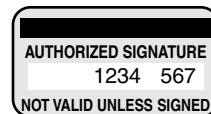
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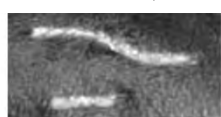
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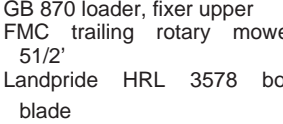
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CF Industries generated the carbon credits by voluntarily implementing nitrous oxide abatement technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The company began implementing the abatement technologies in 2008.

“Our products help farmers feed the world and this unique transaction will benefit a great organization teaching the next generation of farmers how to succeed,” said Tony Will, CF Industries president and chief executive officer. “This is a first-of-its-kind undertaking for our industry, and we are pleased to partner with Chevrolet in support of America’s future farmers.”

CF Industries supports educational programs that promote fertilizer best management practices, including the 4R Nutrient Stewardship Program, to teach farmers how to apply the right fertilizers at the right rate, at the right time and in the right place. The fertilizer industry is an important part of modern agriculture, helping farmers to achieve the high-yield harvests essential to our growing global population.

FFA’s chief executive officer Dr. W. Dwight Armstrong said, “CF Industries believes in the science-

based curriculum and experience model of FFA and agricultural education. We are thrilled they are building on their history of support for FFA by using these carbon credits to help the next generation of agricultural leaders.”

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 579,678 student members in grades seven through 12 who belong to one of 7,570 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Through Chevrolet’s voluntary Carbon Reduction Initiative, the brand committed to purchase up to eight million tons of carbon credits from a variety of clean energy projects and technologies in communities across the United States. Chevrolet retires the carbon credits for the benefit of the environment, meaning they will not be used to offset emissions related to specific Chevrolet operations or products — or those at any other site.

“Beyond building fuel-efficient vehicles and reducing the environmental impact of our manufacturing facilities, Chevrolet seeks to support innovative, carbon-reducing projects that people around the U.S. are implementing,” said David Tulauskas, GM sustainability director. “CF Industries is a great example. The company is working not only to reduce the environmental impact of the fertilizer manufacturing process, but to strengthen the next generation of farmers with the latest knowledge about responsible agricultural practices.”



In the 10 to 12 year old bucket calf division at the Geary County Free Fair, Lindsey Ascher received grand champion.



Reserve champion in the bucket calf 7 to 9 year old division at the Geary County Free Fair was awarded to Weston Langvardt.

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Experience wins Kansas Angus Carcass Data Project

By Kaitlin Morgan
Winners of the Kansas Angus Association's 2014 Carcass Data Project (CDP) are old hands at raising high-quality cattle. The top three contestants had elite level scores, but John Wendling's winning entry stands out above the rest. With all ten of his steers qualifying for the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand and four of them grading Prime, he collected the \$500 champion prize for the second year in a row.

But no matter the placing, the real prize to all was the data they can use to further improve their herds. Wendling runs a registered seedstock operation near Halstead with his father David, and the carcass data received through the project has helped show them where their cattle excel and whether they need a little more ribeye. "Our main goal is to raise bulls," says Wendling. "I turn the data into the Angus Association to help improve the EPD accuracy on our

cows and herd sires, and it proves that we're doing a good job raising our cattle." For the past four years, the cattle in the project were fed at McPherson County Feeders, a CAB partner yard near Marquette. All animals entered the yard in December 2013 with a minimum of 5 head per contestant. The Wendlings used to finish all their cattle at a small feedyard on their operation, but have switched to McPherson County Feeders to gain better market ac-

cess. "The reason I entered in the project the first time was to get the carcass data and it was a place to feed a small group of cattle," says Wendling. "We did it again this year and we actually also fed another pen of cattle from one of our customers in the project. We could have just fed them all ourselves but I think they need as many cattle as they can to keep the project going, it's important to us to support this project, and it gives us a comparison of

how we perform compared to other top producers." Those would be like Jeff Klausmeyer of Clearwater, and his brother Todd Klausmeyer of Wichita, who won second and third in this year's contest with steer pens that achieved 89% and 85% CAB. That was after the K3 Angus family placed in the top three the last two years. Overall, the CDP cattle were 98% Choice and 58% CAB, which is down from past years but the cattle performed exceptionally

well with an average daily gain of 3.56 lb. across the board. In the end, all contestants made money and were rewarded for raising high-quality Angus beef. There were 59 head entered by seven participants this year, including those from Hazelton Angus, McPherson; (Jeff) Klausmeyer K3 Angus, (Todd) Klausmeyer K3 Angus, (Thomas) Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Conway Springs; Wendling Angus; Hobbs Ranch, Penokee; and Bryan Lies, Halstead.

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Aug. 12, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 87 Low: 66

WEDNESDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 88 Low: 69

THURSDAY

Isolated T-storms

High: 88 Low: 68

FRIDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 85 Low: 64

SATURDAY

Sunny

High: 88 Low: 66

SUNDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 92 Low: 68

MONDAY

Partly Cloudy

High: 91 Low: 72

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high of 87°; humidity of 51%. The record high for today is 112° set in 1934. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 66°. The record low for tonight is 46° set in 1915. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Low	Normals	Precip
7/31	86/55	93/67	0.00"
8/1	92/64	93/68	0.00"
8/2	92/65	93/67	0.00"
8/3	96/65	93/67	0.00"
8/4	98/68	93/67	0.00"
8/5	99/66	93/67	0.00"
8/6	100/66	93/67	0.07"

Rainfall last week: 0.07"
Normal rainfall: 0.77"
Departure from normal: -0.70"
Average temp last week: 79.4°
Average normal last week: 80.1°
Departure from normal: -0.7°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington

86/66

Blue Rapids

86/66

Seneca

85/65

Clay Center

87/67

Manhattan

87/66

Wamego

86/66

Ogden

87/66

Junction City

87/67

Abilene

88/68

Council Grove

86/67

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsel
Last 8/17	Tuesday	6:37 a.m.	8:24 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:38 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	10:12 p.m.	10:07 a.m.
	Thursday	6:39 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	10:49 p.m.	11:16 a.m.
	Friday	6:40 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	11:28 p.m.	12:22 p.m.
	Saturday	6:41 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	No Rise	1:25 p.m.
	Sunday	6:42 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	12:08 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
New 8/25	Monday	6:42 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	12:51 a.m.	3:21 p.m.

First 9/2
Full 9/8

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

Aug. 12, 1989 - Thunderstorms were scattered across nearly every state by late in the day. Thunderstorms produced wind gusts to 75 mph at Fergus Falls, Minn., and golf ball size hail and wind gusts to 60 mph at Black Creek, Wis. In the Chicago area, seven people at a forest preserve in North Riverside were injured by lightning.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
7/31	20	8/4	33
8/1	28	8/5	32
8/2	28	8/6	33
8/3	30		

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SALE INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 7, 2014

CALVES BY THE HEAD

CLIFTON	1 CHAR STR	\$750.00
SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK HFR	\$710.00
FRANKFORT	1 BLK BULL	\$690.00
CLIFTON	1 BLK HFR	\$650.00
FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFR	\$550.00

STEERS

ONAGA	1 BLK STR	300@\$307.00
WASHINGTON	1 BLK STR	360@\$307.00
ONAGA	1 BLK BULL	450@\$293.00
WASHINGTON	3 BLK STR	528@\$285.00
MARYSVILLE	3 RED STR	460@\$280.00
TECUMSEH, NE	1 BLK BULL	390@\$279.00
GOFF	4 XBRD STR	542@\$275.00
MARYSVILLE	1 RED STR	460@\$270.00
MARYSVILLE	3 XBRD STR	528@\$269.00
WASHINGTON	8 BLK STR	526@\$266.00
WASHINGTON	10 BLK STR	599@\$261.00
AXTELL	2 XBRD STR	507@\$260.00
RANDOLPH	2 BLK STR	567@\$259.00
BAILEYVILLE	28 BLK STR	628@\$259.00
WATERVILLE	1 BWF STR	550@\$255.00
HANOVER	1 BLK STR	560@\$253.00
AXTELL	6 XBRD STR	605@\$252.50
TECUMSEH, NE	2 XBRD BULL	522@\$246.00
HANOVER	1 BLK STR	605@\$244.00
BLUE SPRINGS, NE	6 XBRD STR	465@\$242.00
FRANKFORT	5 XBRD STR	619@\$241.50
TECUMSEH, NE	1 BLK BULL	480@\$241.00
RANDOLPH	1 BLK STR	540@\$240.00
DILLER, NE	16 BLK STR	707@\$239.50
RANDOLPH	2 XBRD STR	612@\$238.50
WASHINGTON	19 BLK STR	727@\$236.50
GOFF	7 BLK STR	709@\$235.75
FRANKFORT	10 BLK STR	731@\$235.00
RANDOLPH	7 BLK STR	675@\$234.00
BAILEYVILLE	23 BLK STR	745@\$234.00
HERKIMER	1 BLK STR	505@\$234.00
TECUMSEH, NE	1 WF BULL	460@\$231.00
BLUE SPRINGS, NE	8 XBRD STR	609@\$228.50
AXTELL	6 XBRD STR	696@\$228.50
HERKIMER	22 XBRD STR	696@\$223.00
GREENLEAF	57 BLK STR	833@\$220.00
FRANKFORT	33 XBRD STR	823@\$220.00
SUMMERFIELD	21 XBRD STR	761@\$219.25
BAILEYVILLE	60 XBRD STR	842@\$219.00
BREMEN	22 BLK STR	794@\$217.50
FRANKFORT	45 XBRD STR	792@\$217.25
MARYSVILLE	14 XBRD STR	772@\$215.25
FRANKFORT	9 RED STR	746@\$215.00
FRANKFORT	11 BLK STR	761@\$215.00
WASHINGTON	7 BLK STR	812@\$214.75
MAHASKA	11 BLK STR	777@\$213.00
BREMEN	29 BLK STR	872@\$213.00
GREENLEAF	61 XBRD STR	916@\$213.00
SENECA	117 BLK STR	884@\$211.25
BAILEYVILLE	65 XBRD STR	790@\$210.00
HERKIMER	63 XBRD STR	845@\$209.35
SUMMERFIELD	12 XBRD STR	824@\$208.50
BLUE SPRINGS, NE	2 XBRD STR	765@\$207.00
VERMILLION	26 XBRD STR	961@\$206.75
BAILEYVILLE	59 XBRD STR	901@\$206.25
WASHINGTON	6 BLK STR	903@\$205.75
FRANKFORT	9 RED STR	907@\$203.00
CLIFTON	10 BLK STR	925@\$200.75
CLIFTON	59 BLK STR	987@\$197.50
FRANKFORT	20 RED STR	892@\$196.75
WATERVILLE	6 BWF STR	977@\$195.25
BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR BULL	1,330@\$162.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR BULL	1,410@\$158.50
BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR BULL	1,250@\$155.00
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,075@\$146.50

HEIFERS

ONAGA	5 XBRD HFR	271@\$295.00
HOME	2 BLK HFR	347@\$288.00
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK HFR	385@\$285.00
PALMER	1 BLK HFR	405@\$273.00
HANOVER	1 BLK HFR	455@\$263.00
RANDOLPH	3 XBRD HFR	463@\$258.00
WASHINGTON	5 BLK HFR	477@\$256.00
FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFR	430@\$248.00
RANDOLPH	2 XBRD HFR	577@\$236.00
BAILEYVILLE	12 BLK HFR	568@\$235.50
GARDNER	3 BLK HFR	610@\$233.00
GOFF	6 BLK HFR	599@\$233.00
RANDOLPH	6 BLK HFR	559@\$233.00
WASHINGTON	3 BLK HFR	570@\$232.50
BAILEYVILLE	12 BLK HFR	637@\$231.25
GARDNER	1 BLK HFR	585@\$230.00
RANDOLPH	1 BLK HFR	570@\$230.50
BLUE RAPIDS	3 BLK HFR	588@\$230.50
HANOVER	1 BLK HFR	555@\$230.50
WASHINGTON	5 BLK HFR	567@\$229.50
ONAGA	6 XBRD HFR	605@\$229.00
WASHINGTON	12 BLK HFR	651@\$229.00
AXTELL	3 XBRD HFR	508@\$229.00
HANOVER	14 BLK HFR	624@\$228.75
MARYSVILLE	2 BLK HFR	637@\$226.50
AXTELL	4 BLK HFR	610@\$225.00
RANDOLPH	6 XBRD HFR	659@\$224.25
RANDOLPH	1 XBRD HFR	665@\$224.25
SABETHA	17 XBRD HFR	647@\$223.50
TECUMSEH, NE	3 XBRD HFR	443@\$222.00
FRANKFORT	8 BLK HFR	628@\$219.50
FRANKFORT	21 XBRD HFR	674@\$219.25
AXTELL	3 BLK HFR	658@\$219.00
FRANKFORT	5 BLK HFR	702@\$214.00
BAILEYVILLE	6 BLK HFR	694@\$213.75

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ADULT BULLS

SABETHA	1 BLK BULL	2,030@\$162.00
RANDOLPH	1 BWF BULL	2,145@\$160.00
BLUE RAPIDS	1 CHAR BULL	2,050@\$152.50
HAVENSVILLE	1 WF BULL	1,520@\$145.50
GREENLEAF	1 BLK BULL	1,450@\$145.50
GREENLEAF	1 BLK BULL	1,880@\$143.00
HAVENSVILLE	1 WF BULL	1,825@\$143.00
GREENLEAF	1 BLK BULL	1,285@\$138.50
GARDNER	1 BLK BULL	1,685@\$137.00
WASHINGTON	1 CHAR BULL	2,025@\$136.50
BARNES	1 BLK BULL	2,010@\$131.00
HAVENSVILLE	1 WF BULL	1,680@\$130.00
OLSBURG	1 WF BULL	1,660@\$121.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 8-14-2014

40 MIX STRS/HFRS	500-600#	V HR
35 BLK ST RS/HFRS	500-650#	WV HR
110 BLK STRS/HFRS	600-900#	WV HR
35 BLK STRS/HFRS	650-800#	V HR
120 BLK & XBRD STRS	750-800#	WV
70 MIX HFRS	775-800#	WV OG
100 BLK & XBRD HFRS	700-750#	WV
60 BLK STRS	825-850#	WV OG
60 BLK STRS	900-950#	WV OG
120 BLK STRS	950-1000#	WV

** HOLSTEIN SPECIAL AUGUST 28

AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 — 10:00 AM

4240 Blackjack Road — ST. GEORGE, KANSAS

REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON)

Well located Ranch style home on approximately 3 Acres between Manhattan and Wamego just North of Hwy 24 on black top road. The home has 2 bedrooms, living room, rec room, kitchen, bath on main floor with a fully partially finished basement with stool & shower. The home has an enclosed breezy way connecting it to the heated & air conditioned double car garage. A new deck overlooks the large lawn along with an enclosed sun room/porch. The home was built in 1965 with new central air & heat, seamless gutters & gutter guard and lateral lines in 2007. The home is on natural gas, has its own well (Blackjack Spring water) and so has rural water meter. There is a detached garage on the property.

Many many possibilities await this property.

Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with balance on or before September 23, 2014. Cost of Title Insurance to be divided equally between Buyer & Seller. All inspections including lead base paint inspection to be completed prior to Auction at Buyer's expense if requested. **STATEMENTS MAD DAY OF AUCTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER INFORMATION. OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, August 13, 2014, 5-7 PM or by appointment by contacting Vern Gannon Broker/Auctioneer 785-770-0066 Gannon Real Estate & Auctions 785-539-2316.**

2012 Harley Davidson tri glide 3-wheel trike, 19,000 miles, warranty through 2018 transferable, Rhinehart custom pipes, with trailer with less than 2,000 miles. Very nice & well cared for!

John Deere 8550 Gator, diesel, 4WD, power steering, only 100 hrs, rack on bed & light kit; John Deere 650 diesel 4WD only 1,000 hrs, has Westendorf loader with bucket & forks, new injectors & hydraulic lines to bucket; New Holland MC35 mower, 4WD, diesel, 6' mower deck, 700 hrs; 2012 Sharp 16' enclosed trailer, ramp back door, 6,000 miles, side door & like new; 1991 Eagle 16'X7' implement trailer, brakes on both axles; home built 12'X8' implement trailer with ramps & brakes.

Harley Davidson 3-wheel golf cart, gas, not running; Land Pride 42" tiller for JD; JD 35 blade; JD 5' brush hog; Rhino posthole digger; King Kutter landscape rake; 6' box blade; 4' harrow; Troybilt Horse rear tire tiller, 8HP, snow blade & chains (very good); Craftsman 8HP chipper/shredder; **Heavy duty smoker on trailer;** 1953 Porta cable lawn tractor with 3HP Briggs engine; fiber glass truck utility box with slide-out trays & various compartments (very good); blade for pick-up

with new motor & pump (20hrs); 2-30 gallon sprayers; push mower; Miller matic 251 wire welder; Miles AC stick welder; cutting torch; power hack saw; Stihl tree trimmer; pole chain saw; chain hoist; chains; boomers; 3 trailer axles; scrap & welding iron; RR ties; Craftsman 22 gallon air compressor; Buffalo floor model drill press; Craftsman 10" table saw; 6 McCall's cabinets; 9 weed eaters; shop vac; fiber glass step ladder; shovels; rakes; drill bit sharpener; large drill bits; Craftsman router & table; coal oil heater; McCulloch chain saw & chains; 40-50# bags of ice melt; hammers; pipe wrenches; circular saw; level; Craftsman sockets; screwdrivers; grinders; BBQ grill; electric trolling motor; car ramps; Briggs-Stratton engine; new toilet; Yamaha chrome mufflers; 12ga shell reloader; belts; plumbing; lots hardware of all types; nails; screws; electrical supplies; 7 & 9" grinder pads; harness; child's sleds; horseshoe set.

2013 Whirlpool Duet stackable front load washer & dryer; Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker & water dispenser; Kenmore freezer; refrigerator; window AC; round Oak dining table, leaf & 6 chairs; King sleeper sofa; 2 Lazyboy recliners; china cabi-

net; dropfront desk; 4-drawer Oak dresser with mirror; 3-drawer chest with glove boxes & marble; cedar chest; maple queen bed; hide-a-bed sofa; antique Singer treadle sewing machine; 1950's high chair; kitchen table with pull-out leaf; chairs; microwave; nite stand; Oak quilt rack; 2 metal desks; console TV; 2 office chairs; Casio keyboard/organ; Oak & pine tables; portable bar; kitchen table; small 4-drawer chest; Redwood picnic table; patio set; Total gym; baby bed; retro console stereo; patio table with 6 swivel chairs (2 chairs-new in box) very nice set.

Antique Lionel train set (nice); Ertl Livestock trailer; Pan Am United Airways metal plane; Smith Miller fire truck; Smith Miller truck; dirty scraper; belt buckle collection; Borden's toy milk truck; milk bottles; Angels; aluminum cooler; small kitchen appliances; dishes; what-nots; vacuum; Holiday decorations; dehumidifier; fans; games; washboard; records; VCR; **lots of books.**

LONGABEGER COLLECTION: Over 100 baskets, all sizes, Limited Edition, Member items, hampers, Longaberger dishes, placemats etc.

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Final KLA/K-State Ranch Field Day to be held at Pike Trail Cattle Company

Pike Trail Cattle Company will open its gates August 20 for the final Kansas Livestock Association (KLA)/ Kansas State University Ranch Management Field Day of 2014. The cattle operation is located near Delphos in northwest Ottawa County.

Dana and Marcia Hauck founded Pike Trail Cattle Company and built a stocker cattle starting and backgrounding yard. Taner and Leanne Litton recently acquired the facility and operate it as a custom growing and heifer development business. This transition was part of a succession plan to transfer the Haucks' cattle operation to a new generation of farmers and ranchers. The two couples will visit about their goals, strategies and experiences with the succession process during a panel discussion.

Gregg Hadley, with K-

State Research and Extension, also will be on the program to provide tips for developing a farm and ranch succession plan. Hadley is a farm management specialist who has devoted his career to addressing farm and ranch management and succession issues. He will discuss why a succession plan is important and provide the basic components of such a plan.

Another educational session will focus on how cover crops can benefit livestock producers. Star Seed area sales representative Dale Strickler has firsthand experience with utilizing cover crops for grazing, including the time of year when cool-season and native grass pastures are often dormant and/or unavailable. He will provide information about a variety of unconventional annual crops that provide opportunities for area cattle producers.

The Delphos field day will begin with registration at 4:00 p.m. and conclude with a free beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. All livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend. Reservations are not required.

Pike Trail Cattle Company is located about 4 miles west of Delphos. From Delphos, go 3.4 miles west on Volunteer Road to the Pike Trail Cattle Company sign, which is located at a dead end. From this sign, go 3/10 mile north on 50th Road to the field day site. From Glasco, go 5 miles south of town on gravel road to the ranch (Signs will be posted on Highway 24). From Highway 24, east of Glasco, go south on 90th Road about 6 miles to Delphos. Then, follow directions from Delphos mentioned above to the field day site. Directional signs

will be posted. KLA and K-State also will host ranch management field days August 13 at Merrill Ranch near Wilmore and August 18 at the Lafe, Linda and Eric Wilson cattle operation near Uniontown. Unique aspects of these operations will be incorporated into the educational sessions.

Bayer Animal Health and the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas are sponsoring each event. For more information, go to www.kla.org or call the KLA office at (785) 273-5115.

KLA is a trade organization representing the business interests of independent beef producers at the state and national levels. Members of the association are involved in all segments of the livestock industry, including cow-calf production, backgrounding, cattle feeding, swine, dairy and sheep.



Judge Maria Neeland tapped this 1394-pound crossbred steer shown by Calen Boller as the reserve champion market beef at the Geary County Free Fair.

LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — 10:00 AM
200 acres Clay County Cropland, CRP, & Grassland

At the farm, located 7 miles south and 1 mile east of the south edge of Clay Center, east of the corner of Osage Road & 10th Road on the north side.

The SW ¼ & the SW ¼ NW ¼ 16-9-3, Union Township, Clay County, Kansas

This farm, 200 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 87.5 acres native grass CRP, 54 acres upland cropland, with the balance, about 59 acres, being grassland and waterways, with a large pond. There is a good water well near the middle of the farm. The cropland and CRP land soils are mostly gently and moderately sloping Crete silty clay loam, along with some areas of Hobbs bottom land. The CRP land has had terraces and waterways in place for many years. The large pond is deep, and was constructed for optimum fishing and waterfowl hunting.

The annual CRP payment is \$4,727.00. The CRP contract expires September 30, 2020. The 2013 taxes were \$1,362.26. The CRP grass and the hay meadow are in good condition. There is a good rock road on the south and an electric power line runs past the west side of the farm. This farm is located near Milford Lake, and would have good potential as a recreational and residential property that would also provide a good stream of income.

TERMS: Ten percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession will be given at closing. The Sellers will retain the 2014 soybean crop and the 2014 CRP payment.

WILLIAM & JOAN DOHERTY
AUCTIONEER NOTES: Announcements the day of the auction take precedence over previous advertising.

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Farm Auction

When: Saturday, September 6 • 11:00 a.m.
Where: 1526 Quail Rd. • Chapman, KS
Seller: Dan and Jenni Hoffman

Dickinson Co. Crop, Native Grass, Farm Home & Equipment

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Aug. 17 • 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tract: SW ¼ 19-14-4 Dickinson County Kansas. 154.6 acres m/l Native Grass, crop, pond and improvements. **Land Details:** 76.1 acres m/l crop, 70 acres m/l grass with large pond, 2 wells and creek. **Features of Home:** Remodeled 2 story limestone home. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2,070 sq. ft. living area and basement. The central heat and a/c was new in 2010. Appliances are included with the kitchen. The roof is only 5 years old. **Outbuildings:** Include a nice 30' x 52' red shed with cement floor, a general purpose barn 28' x 50', farrowing house shed 16' x 90' and a garage 16' x 18'. **2013 Property Taxes:** \$1,444.86. **Terms on Real Estate:** 10% down day of auction and sign sales contract. Balance due in certified funds at closing on or before October 6, 2014. Title insurance and closing cost shared equally between Buyer and Seller. Seller pays 2014 property taxes and previous years. Buyer pays 2015 property taxes. **Possession:** Upon closing. Possession of cropland after harvest of now growing soybean crop.

Real Estate will sell at 11 a.m., then we will sell the farm equipment.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is your opportunity to purchase Dickinson Co. land with improvements. We will also be selling farm equipment. There are not many small items so this auction will not take long. Plan to be on time! Call us at 1-800-499-6182 if you have questions.

Farm Equipment: 1971 JD 4320 Tractor - SN 006498R, 3 pt with F248 Farmhand loader, diesel, 10,000+ hours • Krause Disc - model 1415 SN 8865 • JD 3 pt mower 12 ft. 1418 SN W01418D002114 • Parker 160 bu grain cart • Great Plains - CP 1000 drill - no till, SN DU0164 • Continental 3 pt post hole digger, Reddy heater 55, Homelite generator, cattle shoot, oxygen & acetylene tanks, 12 gate panels 12 ft. 4 rung - red and green, t-posts and more.

Announcements day of auction take precedence over printed material.
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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

For the week of August 6, 2014:

STEERS			
2	545	10	659
6	598	17	678
5	616	61	717
62	685	28	793
30	712	13	826
11	749		
28	797		
26	818		
31	899		
55	946		
HEIFERS			
4	383		
5	482		
8	539		
24	579		

Top Butcher Bull
\$147.00 @ 1,940 lbs.

Top Butcher Cow
\$130.00 @ 1,705 lbs.

Bred Cows:
\$1,975

Pairs:
No Test

Fat Hog Top
No Test

Sows: \$69 to \$78

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 13:

50 Ang X Char Strs & Hfrs600-800 lbs., pre-vac.
45 blk X Strs & Hfrs.....600-775 lbs.
300 Blk X Strs.....800-950 lbs., yrlds., off grass
105 Blk X Strs.....800-950 lbs., yrlds., off grass
180 Blk X Strs.....850-950 lbs., yrlds., off grass
75 Blk X Strs.....875-975 lbs., yrlds., off grass
60 Blk X Strs.....850-875 lbs., yrlds., off grass
65 Blk X Strs.....825-875 lbs., yrlds., off grass
98 mix Strs825-875 lbs., yrlds., off grass
65 Blk X Hfrs.....750-775 lbs., yrlds., off grass
20 Ang-x Strs & Hfrs350-500 lbs.

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Not accurate test of market.

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2 hrs	@278#	\$277.50	33 str	@797#	\$223.75
2 hrs	@483#	\$235.00	20 str	@762#	\$223.00
5 hrs	@597#	\$229.00	14 str	@786#	\$223.00
2 hrs	@580#	\$218.00	113 str	@872#	\$221.75
5 hrs	@686#	\$219.00	10 str	@811#	\$220.00
5 hrs	@634#	\$214.50	116 str	@826#	\$218.75
11 hrs	@701#	\$217.50	18 str	@837#	\$216.25
25 hrs	@749#	\$213.50	19 str	@855#	\$215.25
5 hrs	@739#	\$209.00	50 str	@830#	\$214.50
4 hrs	@715#	\$208.00	33 str	@871#	\$212.50
3 hrs	@783#	\$202.50	75 str	@885#	\$210.50
10 hrs	@760#	\$200.00	9 str	@874#	\$210.25
123 hrs	@829#	\$209.00	8 str	@825#	\$210.00 calves
28 hrs	@852#	\$207.75	7 str	@896#	\$207.00
70 hrs	@902#	\$202.25	10 str	@929#	\$214.00
2 str	@530#	\$247.00	19 str	@918#	\$212.50
7 str	@648#	\$240.00	120 str	@940#	\$212.00
22 str	@698#	\$238.75	43 str	@952#	\$210.75
9 str	@695#	\$228.25	14 str	@932#	\$209.00
3 str	@665#	\$227.00	10 str	@907#	\$209.00
5 str	@678#	\$225.50	27 str	@941#	\$207.00
126 str	@736#	\$233.75	55 str	@1007#	\$205.50
4 str	@720#	\$228.50	20 str	@997#	\$205.50
34 str	@778#	\$224.00	25 str	@984#	\$204.25
50 str	@781#	\$224.00			

COWS: \$124.00-\$135.00
BULLS: \$145.00-\$154.50
\$110.00-\$123.75
PAIRS:
SHELLS: \$109.00 & down
3 yr old 3rd stage \$2,900

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 13TH

- 60 blk & red str & hfrs, 450-700 lbs.
- 115 blk & blkwf str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs.
- 75 blk & char str, 600-700 lbs.
- 70 blk, red & char str, 775-875 lbs.
- 250 blk, blkwf & Hereford str, 850-950 lbs.

MORE CONSIGNMENTS BY SALE TIME!

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 20TH:

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Ethanol co-product may offer low-fat product for use in swine diet

Distillers dried grains with solubles (DDGS) are a co-product of the ethanol industry and have been an affordable source of energy and protein in swine diets for decades. In recent years, ethanol plants have begun to centrifuge the solubles from ethanol production to extract oil, which is sold to the biodiesel industry. As a result, new low-fat DDGS

products are available for swine diets. Researchers at the University of Illinois are evaluating these products for use in swine diets.

"Dietary fat concentration has been shown to be a factor in the digestibility of nutrients," said Hans Stein, a professor of animal sciences at U of I. "Because DDGS supplies a significant amount

of protein in swine diets, we wanted to investigate if amino acid digestibility is compromised in diets containing low-fat DDGS."

Stein's team compared amino acid digestibility in growing pigs fed diets containing conventional DDGS or one of two sources of low-fat DDGS. The conventional DDGS contained 11.5 percent fat, whereas the two low-fat DDGS sources contained

7.5 percent and 6.9 percent fat, respectively.

"We observed that the standardized ileal digestibility of almost all amino acids was greater in conventional DDGS than in either source of low-fat DDGS," Stein said.

The team also investigated if adding fat to the low-fat DDGS diets improves amino acid digestibility. Corn oil was added to the low-fat DDGS diets with the intent to

bring the concentration of fat in these diets to the same level as in the diet containing conventional DDGS.

"Adding dietary fat to diets containing low-fat DDGS didn't improve the digestibility of amino acids," Stein explained. "That result was somewhat surprising because it conflicted with previous data." However, he noted that in previous experiments, the differences in fat levels between diets without or with added fat were much greater than in the current study.

Stein added that based on these observations, feed companies and swine producers using low-fat DDGS may have to formulate diets based on reduced values for the

standardized ileal digestibility of amino acids compared with values for conventional DDGS.

The study, "Amino acid digestibility in low-fat distillers dried grains with solubles fed to growing pigs," was published in a recent edition of the Journal of Animal Science and Biotechnology. Co-authors are Shelby Curry and Diego Navarro, both master's students in the Stein Monogastric Nutrition Lab, as well as former lab members Ferdinando Almeida and Juliana Soares Almeida. The full text of the article is available online at www.jasbsci.com/content/5/1/27.

Financial support for the study was provided by Poet Nutrition of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Kansas ag prices see July decrease

The preliminary July price received by farmers for winter wheat averaged \$6.31 per bushel, a decrease of 53 cents from the June price according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The preliminary July corn price, at \$3.92 per bushel, is down 64 cents from last month.

The preliminary July sorghum price averaged \$6.42 per cwt, a decrease of \$1.17 from June.

The preliminary July soybean price, at \$12.50 per bushel, is down \$1.90 from last month.

The July alfalfa hay price, at \$184 per ton, is down \$28 from June. The other hay price, at \$103 per ton, is up \$2 from last month.

The preliminary July sunflower price is withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Access the national publication for this release at: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/AgriPric/AgriPric-07-31-2014.pdf>



Kyler Langvardt was tapped as the reserve champion beef showman at the Geary County Free Fair.



In the round robin competition at the Geary County Free Fair Kati Fehlman earned grand champion and Rebekah Thomas earned reserve champion.

Eureka Livestock Sale

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

On Thursday, August 7 we had 1,250 hd of cattle on a good market.

STEERS			
1 bk	360@325.00	7 bk	761@225.50
23 bk red	541@273.00	12 bk bwf	775@220.00
8 bk red	488@268.00	66 bk bwf	854@217.25
28 bk bwf	550@267.00	14 bk bwf	866@215.00
8 bk bwf	587@267.00	19 mix	859@211.75
45 bk red	628@265.00	20 mix	896@207.00
15 bk red	622@252.50	10 bk bwf	992@199.00
15 bk bwf	653@249.50	28 mix	977@192.25
10 bk bwf	660@241.50	HEIFERS	
21 bk red	737@232.00	8 bk bwf	458@259.00
12 bk red	779@225.50	10 bk	471@255.00
		55 bk red	561@248.50
		26 bk bwf	544@245.25
		7 bk bwf	546@235.00
		9 bk bwf	616@233.50
		7 bk	616@231.50
		11 mix	722@217.00
		16 bk red	688@215.00
		17 bk bwf rbf	781@212.50
		75 bk bwf	784@210.00
		15 bk bwf	824@206.50
		9 bk bwf	888@204.00
		73 bk red	877@198.60
		19 bk bwf	927@197.00

BUTCHER COWS: \$106-\$147, mostly \$117-\$138, very active

BUTCHER BULLS: \$132-\$156.50, mostly \$147-\$153, very active

BUTCHER COWS		BUTCHER BULLS	
1 bk	1415@147.00	2 wf	1695@133.50
1 bk	1230@145.00	5 bk red	1378@132.50
1 char	1455@140.50	1 sim-wf-x	1420@156.50
1 brangus	1525@139.00	1 bk	1925@154.50
1 bk	1465@138.00	1 bk	1925@153.50
1 bk	1440@138.00	1 bk	2100@152.50
1 char	1340@137.00	1 red Angus	1920@150.00
2 red	1255@136.00	1 red Angus	1705@147.50
4 bk bwf	1515@133.50		

Early Consignments for August 14:

From Don Adams of Yates Center, KS

- 7 yearling heifers, open, ready to breed this fall
 - 14) 2 yr old Angus heifers, bred to Angus bull, fall calvers
 - 16) 3 yr old Angus cows, bred to Charolais bull
 - 15) 5 yr old Angus cows, bred to Charolais bull
 - 8) 7-9 yr old Angus cows, bred to Charolais bull
 - 6 Charolais bulls, 16-18 mo. old, virgin bulls
- Don Adams - 620-490-0178
- 20 first calf heifer pairs, mostly black, from Doug Hendricks of Howard, KS
 - 77 mostly black steers, 800-900 lbs.
 - 70 black steers and heifers, 450-650 lbs., weaned since April 1
 - 198 bk/red heifers, 725-825 lbs.
 - 50 black/Simm-x steers and heifers, 700-825 lbs., homeraised, weaned & vacc.
 - 150 black/red steers and heifers, 500-700 lbs.

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Market Report - Sale Date: 8-07-14. Head Count: 3345

300-400 lb. steers, \$250-\$357; heifers, \$200-\$295; 400-500 lb. steers, \$230-\$319; heifers, \$190-\$257; 500-600 lb. steers, \$200-\$283; heifers, \$170-\$242; 600-700 lb. steers, \$180-\$259; heifers, \$165-\$238; 700-800 lb. steers, \$170-\$238; heifers, \$150-\$215; 800-900 lb. steers, \$170-\$220; heifers, \$150-\$209; 900-1000 lbs. steers, \$170-\$221.75; heifers, \$150-\$196. Trend on Calves: Choice steer and heifer calves, \$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers & heifers, steady to \$5 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$115-\$133; Avg. dressing cows: \$100-\$115; low dressing cows, \$80-\$100. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$130-\$149.50. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2 higher. Butcher Bulls, \$2 higher.

CONSIGNED FOR AUGUST 14TH

- 50 Yearling heifers, 700 lbs.
- 68 mostly black heifers, 650-675 lbs.
- 40 steers and heifers, 700-725 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS AUGUST 21ST:

Selling approximately 200 good, young fall calving cows IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR REGULAR SALE

- 40 head of 3 & 4 year old black northern cows bred to Express Angus bulls to calve Sept. 1 for 65 days. Cows weigh 1250-1300 lbs. Fancy set of young replacements with great disposition.
- 40 head of black 3-5 year old cows bred to registered Angus or horned Hereford bulls to calve Sept. 1 for 75 days. Cows weigh 1250 lbs. Very nice replacement cows.
- 90 head of black and bwf cows. 3-5 years old bred to registered Angus bulls to start calving the first week of September for 75 days. Nice set of black cows that weigh 1200-1250 lbs.
- 40 head of mixed colored cows bred to Angus bulls. All cows are 5 years old or younger. Start calving September 10th for 65 days. Big stout colored cows. 1150-1200 lbs.
- 90 black & bwf 3 to 6 year old cows, bred to Simm/Angus black bull, to begin calving Sept. 1 for 60 days.

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014
RECEIPTS: 1346 CATTLE

STEERS			
5 char bulls	275@340.00	5 blk strs	892@212.00
5 blk red strs	376@304.00	8 blk strs	846@207.00
4 blk red bulls	243@295.00	6 hols strs	670@206.50
13 bwf rwf strs	468@288.50	12 blk strs	960@204.50
8 blk strs	550@272.00	10 hols strs	674@203.00
HEIFERS			
3 bwf strs	575@271.00	11 blk red hfrs	389@264.00
9 blk strs	548@269.00	4 blk hfrs	515@255.00
10 blk strs	587@269.00	6 blk hfrs	477@246.00
4 blk strs	582@268.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	591@241.50
15 blk strs	576@267.50	5 blk bwf hfrs	567@238.00
5 blk strs	607@265.50	5 blk red hfrs	605@238.00
4 blk strs	615@259.00	5 blk hfrs	637@232.00
7 bwf rwf strs	525@252.50	17 mix hfrs	541@228.00
3 blk strs	653@249.00	3 blk hfrs	701@216.00
10 blk strs	551@247.50	7 blk hfrs	643@215.00
7 blk strs	705@239.50	17 blk hfrs	688@211.00
9 blk strs	707@237.00	28 mix hfrs	659@210.00
15 bwf strs	684@237.00	86 mix hfrs	828@209.50
26 mix strs	679@237.00	5 blk gry hfrs	682@208.50
44 mix strs	745@234.60	5 blk hfrs	859@204.50
13 bwf strs	731@231.50	COW/CALF PAIRS & BRED COWS	
10 blk strs	680@229.00	1 blk pair 7yr	1595@2,875.00
57 blk red strs	818@225.85	3 blk char pairs 4-7yr	1390@2,825.00
63 mix strs	811@225.85	1 blk pair 7yr	1595@2,750.00
43 mix strs	674@223.50	2 roan pairs 5-8yr	1610@2,585.00
65 mix strs	785@223.10	1 blk cow 2yr 1pr	1195@1,850.00
11 blk strs	726@223.00	4 bwf cows 4-6yr 2-3pr	987@1,700.00
40 blk strs	743@222.00	1 bwf cow 3pr	1240@1,550.00
114 mix strs	839@220.85	1 bwf cow A 3pr	1285@1,550.00
6 hols strs	424@218.50	1 bwf cow A 3pr	1125@1,300.00
38 blk strs	852@217.50	2 bwf cows 2-3yr 3pr	770@1,235.00
65 blk bwf strs	920@214.10	2 red cows 1-2yr 2pr	697@1,175.00
29 blk strs	836@212.50		

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It's time to consider entering the NSP Yield Contest, and National Sorghum Producers would like to remind growers about some significant changes made to this year's contest. NSP has set a new yield goal of 250 bushels per acre or more to illustrate sorghum's yield potential. All division placings will be determined by yield only.

NSP is offering incentives with support from the United Sorghum Checkoff Program to award growers who reach this new benchmark. Contestants successfully participating in this category will receive a three-

year truck lease (Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, or Toyota) for first place, an all-terrain vehicle for second place and a riding lawn mower for third place.

With the new provisions, there are many new rule changes that growers should be aware of, and NSP asks entrants to pay close attention to this year's contest rules. Visit <http://sorghumgrowers.com/yield-contest/> to learn more, and be sure to read the extended version of the yield contest rule changes. If producers have questions, please call NSP headquarters at 800-658-9808.

Herd rebuilding will be a slow process

The latest USDA data provides some indication that herd expansion may be beginning but more clearly shows that herd rebuilding will be a slow process, at least initially, says Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension livestock marketing specialist.

So far this year, heifer slaughter is down 7.9 percent, a significantly larger decrease than steer slaughter, which is down 2.9 percent for the year to date. These decreases in female slaughter strongly suggest that herd expansion is beginning.

The record-high feeder cattle prices that will eventually stimulate herd expansion may increase the temptation to sell heifers rather than retain them for breeding, which is particularly true for

producers still recovering financially from drought and other economic difficulties. For some older producers who are considering retirement, current market prices may provide the incentive to sell out and exit the industry.

Herd expansion will start slow from the current low herd base under the best of circumstances. It appears that herd expansion is being further restricted at this time in some regions due to producer age and expectations; financial limitations; regional shifts in cow-calf production; continuing drought conditions; and recovering pasture/range conditions.

Find all of Peel's comments on herd rebuilding at <http://tinyurl.com/peel-herd-rebuilding>.

Hadley DeHoff earns Junior Bronze and Silver awards

Hadley DeHoff, Tonganoxie, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaclyn Upperman, education and events director of the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The 17-year-old daughter of Tim and Cindy DeHoff attends Tonganoxie High School and is a member of the NJAA and the Kansas Junior Angus Association, where she has served as historian and director.

She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows. At the Na-

tional Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Hadley participated in the poster, public speaking and quiz bowl contests and the All-American Certified Angus Beef® Cook-Off. She also participated in the mentoring program in 2006-2008 and the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conferences in 2010-2013.

The Bronze and Silver awards are the first two levels of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the awards, then meet point requirements in many areas of participa-

tion before receiving the honors. Applicants are evaluated in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in produc-

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	Frontier Cattle Co	69 Hftrs	810#	218.00/c
	Mart/Cindi McNutt	205 Strs	930#	205.00/c
	41 Bar Ranch	992 Hftrs	840#	217.75/c
	Kelly Selensky	75 Hftrs	750#	221.00/c
	Stuart Peters	77 Hftrs	750#	226.00/c
	Dunmire Ranch	550 Strs	930#	224.50/c
	Tod Nelson	135 Strs	925#	220.50/c
	Lummis L/S	840 Strs	925#	221.50/c
	Grindstone Cattle	530 Strs	975#	218.50/c
	Davey Laucomer	220 Strs	985#	220.00/c
	Maddux Cattle	800 Strs	955#	220.75/c
	Heil Hat Creek	110 Str Cf	440#	329.00/c
	Greg Gardner	270 Str Cf	450#	338.00/c
	John & JT Nunn	120 Str Cf	460#	331.00/c
	C & S Limmer	110 Hfr Cf	460#	304.00/c
	Staple 3 Sheep Co	300 Str Cf	490#	316.00/c
	Sturgeon Ranch	115 Str Cf	475#	329.00/c
	Ty & Troy Haelele	100 Str Cf	520#	299.00/c
	Scott Ranches	220 Str Cf	500#	311.00/c
	Kathleen Jackson	95 Str Cf	550#	285.50/c
	FC Land	95 Str Cf	550#	290.00/c
	Adam Cross	200 Str Cf	605#	275.00/c
	Rhodes & Ray	55 Str Cf	550#	303.00/c
	Haythorn Land	200 Str Cf	510#	302.00/c
	Haythorn Land	205 Hfr Cf	480#	288.00/c
	Petsch & Rollins	90 Wnd Hfr Cf	620#	274.00/c
	Cole Creek Ranch	170 Str Cf	600#	281.00/c
	Ron/Georgia Shoults	100 Hfr Cf	560#	288.00/c
	Elden Baldwin	78 Str Cf	725#	252.50/c
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We sold 1686 cattle August 5. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves at prices that were steady to higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$2.00-5.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold steady to \$4.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES	7 blk/bwf str	791 @ 220.00	
1 blk bull	230 @ 325.00	2 blk str	723 @ 217.00
1 blk bull	315 @ 319.00	63 mix str	814 @ 216.50
4 blk str	410 @ 312.00	909 @ 215.85	
3 blk str	267 @ 304.00	26 x-bred str	811 @ 215.50
2 blk/bwf bulls	448 @ 286.00	4 blk str	815 @ 215.50
6 blk/bwf bulls	438 @ 281.00	7 blk str	724 @ 215.00
4 blk/char str	453 @ 280.00	123 blk str	899 @ 214.50
1 bwf str	480 @ 275.00	58 mix str	888 @ 211.25
9 char str	547 @ 266.00	112 mix str	980 @ 208.25
2 blk str	540 @ 265.00	61 mix str	911 @ 206.00
		53 x-bred str	812 @ 205.00
		60 mix str	919 @ 204.85
		18 blk/bwf str	921 @ 204.25
		41 x-bred str	893 @ 195.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	
2 blk str	553 @ 264.00
9 blk/red str	639 @ 261.00
2 blk sts	575 @ 260.00
4 blk/sim str	594 @ 251.00
2 blk str	645 @ 235.00
13 blk str	686 @ 235.00
2 blk str	640 @ 234.00
71 blk/bwf str	785 @ 231.00
120 blk/char str	792 @ 229.00
128 blk/bwf str	812 @ 227.00
56 blk/char str	846 @ 226.25
5 blk str	749 @ 225.50
62 blk/red str	849 @ 225.50
2 blk str	758 @ 223.00
97 blk/bwf str	813 @ 220.60

HEIFER CALVES	
1 blk hfr	405 @ 272.00
1 blk hfr	425 @ 258.00
1 blk hfr	515 @ 240.00
3 blk hfrs	525 @ 238.00
7 blk/red hfrs	548 @ 235.50
1 blk hfr	530 @ 220.00
1 blk hfr	495 @ 205.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
6 blk/bwf hfrs	558 @ 245.50
140 blk/bwf hfrs	657 @ 236.75

COWS & HEIFERETTES	
1 bwf hfrt	1125 @ 151.00
1 lnghrn cow	870 @ 140.00
1 blk cow	1165 @ 135.50
1 x-bred cow	1340 @ 134.50
1 blk cow	1405 @ 132.50
1 red cow	1285 @ 129.50
1 blk cow	1340 @ 126.50
1 blk cow	1295 @ 126.00
1 blk cow	1220 @ 125.00
1 red cow	1215 @ 124.50
1 red cow	1590 @ 124.00
1 blk cow	1385 @ 123.50
1 red cow	1340 @ 122.50
1 blk cow	1550 @ 121.50
1 blk cow	1445 @ 120.00
1 blk cow	1275 @ 118.00
1 red cow	1280 @ 117.50
1 bwf cow	1160 @ 114.50

1 blk cow	1395 @ 114.00		
1 blk cow	1375 @ 113.00		
1 bwf cow	1100 @ 112.50		
1 blk cow	1185 @ 112.00		
1 blk cow	1270 @ 110.50		
1 blk cow	1055 @ 108.00		
1 blk cow	1240 @ 105.50		
1 blk cow	1260 @ 105.00		
1 wf cow	1085 @ 100.00		

BRED COWS & HEIFERS	
4 blk/bwf cows	@ 1910.00
4 blk cows	@ 1885.00
1 blk cow	@ 1875.00
1 blk cow	@ 1800.00
1 bwf hfr	@ 1800.00
1 blk cow	@ 1610.00
1 bwf cow	@ 1500.00
2 lnghrn cows	@ 750.00

BULLS	
1 blk bull	1185 @ 144.50
1 blk bull	1845 @ 139.00
1 char bull	1990 @ 135.00

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- 125 Hereford heifers, 725-775 lbs.

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The 49 Hereford cattle below are from Mill Creek Hereford Ranch, Alma, KS:

- 40 Hereford bwf str, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 9 Hereford replacement hfrs, 550-600 lbs., weaned, OCV vaccinated
- 35 black steers and heifers, 600-750 lbs., vacc.
- 55 black heifers, 725-750 lbs., off grass
- 29 black heifers, 725-750 lbs., off grass
- 49 black heifers, 850-875 lbs., off grass
- 80 Angus steers, 775-800 lbs., off grass
- 51 black steers, 775-800 lbs., off grass
- 135 black steers, 900-925 lbs., northern origin, off grass
- 65 black steers, 800-850 lbs., off grass
- 120 black/Charolais steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass
- 55 black/Charolais, 1000-1050 lbs., off grass
- 80 black steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass
- 65 black/Charolais steers, 800-825 lbs., off grass
- 130 black/Charolais steers, 750-800 lbs., off grass
- 120 black steers, 850-875 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 19:

- 45 Angus/Simm-x steers and heifers, 600-700 lbs., weaned & vacc.
- 200 black/Charolais heifers, 750 lbs., off grass
- 130 black-x heifers, 750-800 lbs.

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