

Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

Last week saw a tremendous amount of volatility in a number of markets. World equity markets were very weak a week ago Monday building upon the sizeable losses from last week, but by Friday the Dow and S&P were positive. The same thing was true for the dollar and crude oil as well. Monday the dollar scored multi-month lows and the crude made multi-year lows, but by Friday there were both up for the week. Nearly all of the volatility was associated with fear about the Chinese and world economies. Fears like that don't usually go away in a week, so plan on more volatility in the

near future. The livestock markets were very violent. The October hogs were limit higher a week ago Monday during the huge break in the stock market and the October feeders touched the expanded limit lower of \$6.75. When it was all said and done, the October live cattle were positive for the week and closed above the 9-day moving average for the first time since August 11th. The next upside objective for the October live cattle contract will be the \$145.90 level and there is a good chance we see that early this week. After that we will need to see the cash cattle market

post consistent gains in order for the futures to keep climbing. The fundamentals are still supportive since beef production is still historically low, but high carcass weights and high pork production are the two main limiting factors that the bulls face. If there was one market that was able to avoid the volatility it was the corn market. The corn has traded sideways since the Thursday after the August supply and demand report. Crop condition ratings have been nearly steady, yield reports haven't given either the bulls nor the bears an advantage, and one week of

good export sales won't get speculators excited. Traders are waiting for more news either in the form of more yield reports or more export sales, but for the time being it looks like we are stuck going nowhere. The wheat was more active than the corn, but unfortunately the action was mostly sideways to lower. The December KW moved up through some important trend line resistance and the 9-day moving average, but ended up making a new low on Friday, which means there is still no reason to get excited about buying wheat. The bulls have to see consistently large export sales in order to have a chance at sustained strength. The 500,000 MT we saw last week isn't bad, but with a record French crop and lower prices around the world, it looks like we won't be able to be competitive in the world market without lower wheat prices or higher corn

prices to encourage feed usage. The November soybeans were lower for the week, but finished Friday at the top end of the trading range. There is strong overhead resistance near from \$8.85 to \$8.90 and the market has had a tough time working through it. Traders are nervous about the Chinese economy and what it might do to their demand for our soybeans. Their purchases are running well behind the pace we saw last year, so there is quite a bit of anxiety regarding our number one customer. Forecasts are a little warmer and drier than what farmers would like to see for the tail end of the growing season, so we may see crop condition ratings fall in the Corn Belt in the next two weeks, but we are past time for any major weather scare. So, unless we see a surge in demand or some very bad weather, rallies are for selling.

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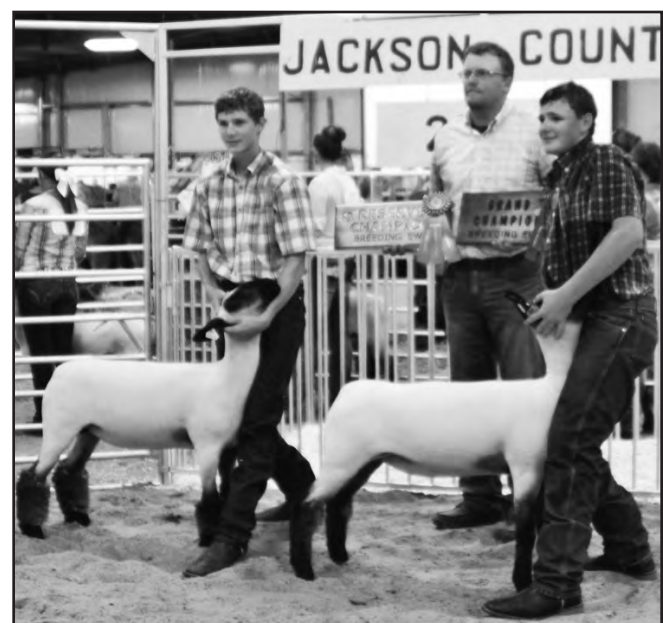
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand light to moderate for dairy alfalfa, light for grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets and grass hay. Cooler temperatures and lower humidity have been welcome by alfalfa producers. It has been easier to get hay to dry in the windrow and the growing hay has a better chance to be dairy quality. There continues to be interest from the stock cow producers to feed alfalfa as their protein source this fall and winter. There is an area in northwest and north central Kansas between I-70 and the Nebraska state line that is really dry and desperately needs rain. Sugar cane aphids are showing up in Kansas and pose a serious threat to all sorghum crops. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: [www.kfb.org /commodities/haypasture/index.html](http://www.kfb.org/commodities/haypasture/index.html)

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares 250.00. Dairy, .90-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 180.00-200.00; Premium 160.00-185.00, Good 120.00-150.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 100.00-120.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa, at the edge of the field 80.00-90.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 115.00-130.00, mostly 120.00-125.00. The week of 8/17-22, 7,294T of grinding alfalfa and 675T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, Good, large bales 60.00-65.00 delivered. Corn stalks 50.00-55.00, ground and delivered 80.00-100.00. CRP, Good, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 60.00-65.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 lower. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, .90-1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 170.00-200.00; Premium 160.00-185.00. Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-90.00; Utility-Fair 70.00-80.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots, 115.00-130.00. The week of 8/17-22, 4,146T of grind-

ing alfalfa and 1,115T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 145.00-155.00, 17 pct protein 155.00-175.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 245.00. Straw, Good, large bales 55.00-65.00. Cane or BMR Sudan, Good large bales 60.00-65.00, Fair quality 50.00-55.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, mid squares 250.00; Dairy and Stock Cow 1.00 to 1.05/point RFV, Premium-Supreme 185.00-200.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares, 100.00-130.00, mid and large squares 70.00-90.00, mostly 70.00, large rounds 55.00-70.00, Fair 50.00-55.00; Brome: Good, Small squares 120.00-145.00, mid and large squares 100.00-125.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00, fair 50.00-60.00. Grass Mulch CWF, large round 45.00-60.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy and Grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares, 250.00-300.00; Dairy Premium-Supreme 190.00; Stock cow, Fair-Good, .90-1.00/point RFV. Fair, Grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 80.00-90.00. Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 115.00-140.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, 260.00-300.00, some 8.00-9.00/small square bale, delivered; Dairy, 1.00-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium, 165.00-185.00; Stock Cow, Fair-Good, 1.00/point RFV, Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-90.00; Ground and delivered 130.00-145.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 100.00-130.00, Mid squares 70.00-90.00, mostly 70.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00, mostly 50.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00/bale, 120.00-145.00/T, Mid squares, 100.00-110.00, Good, large round, 25.00-50.00/bale, 60.00-70.00/T, most 60.00, Fair 50.00-60.00; CWF Grass mulch, large round 60.00-65.00. Straw, Good, small squares 4.00/bale or 4.50-5.00 delivered/bale; large square bales 60.00-75.00/T, large round 50.00-60.00. Sudan, Good large round 60.00-65.00.

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

**CWF Certified Weed Free *RFV calculated using the*

Wis/Minn formula.

***TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City, KS Steve Hessman, Rich Hruska, OIC (620) 227-8881 www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.*



The reserve champion market meat goat at the Ottawa County Fair was shown by August Hulse.



The reserve champion breeding goat at the Ottawa County Fair was shown by Josi Schrader. Bobby Strecker judged the event.



Judge Bobby Strecker selected Weston Schrader's entry as reserve champion breeding heifer at the Ottawa County Fair.

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People interested in the preservation and restoration of Kansas barns can get registered for the annual 2015 Kansas Barn Alliance Barn Fest conference and tour, September 18 and 19. Hartford is the site of this year's event to begin on Friday, September 18 at the Community Center located at 117 Commercial Street. A full day of information from various presenters including Katrina Ringler from the Kansas State Historic Preservation; Kansas Historical Society; Thomas Kennedy, barn reclamer from St. Louis Missouri and Tom Parish, speaking about his research and photo documentation of historic stone cellars located throughout the state of Kansas.

The days starts off first with cinnamon rolls, registration and the opening of the day-long silent auction. Conference sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The Friday presentations will end at 4:00 and a BBQ and Barn Dance will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the farm owned by Richard and Dee Meyer located at 2275 Road 30, Hartford. The KBA "Let's Get Started" grand awardees will

be recognized. The silent auction will conclude during the evening event.

Saturday, September 19 will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Merry Investments located in the old Carnegie Library, 201 N. 3rd, Burlington. Tours will continue at the Old Mill, now repurposed into a home, Masonic Lodge, Jim Stuke's Loft and Kennedy Building, all located in downtown Burlington. Lunch will be at Across the Borders Restaurant. The day will conclude with tour of the round barn located outside of the City.

For full conference information and registration please visit www.kansasbarnalliance.org to download forms/schedule. Email: kansasbarns@gmail.com.

Questions only needed by phone, contact 2015 Barn Fest event coordinator Teresa Huffman, 620-381-3920. Conference/tour space is limited. Sponsors of the event are Merry Investments, Burlington; Flint Hills RC&D and Hartford State Bank; Flint Hills Bank dba Hartford State Bank.



Joel McCosh exhibited the reserve grand champion market lamb and also got the handshake from judge Bobby Strecker as reserve champion senior sheep showman at the Ottawa County Fair.

Proceed with caution – Feeding Quality Forum presenters prep cattlemen for curves ahead

By Miranda Reiman

In a cyclical business, when you're riding the good times, it probably means you're not far from the bad ones.

So it is with the cattle business, said Dan Basse, president of Ag Resource Company, as he kicked off the Feeding Quality Forum in La Vista, Neb., and Garden City. "It's not like the mid-1980s, with land values collapsing. It's more like a slow bleed," Basse said of the general "downturn" in agricultural commodities. Ag equipment sales have slowed, land prices are going down and grain trade has softened as the dollar strengthened. The cow-calf business is still poised for profit for the next couple of years, but Basse shared a tale of caution beyond that.

"You've got to make sure you're around for when the good times are rolling again," he said.

Embrace and prepare for change was also a theme that Marilyn Corbin, Zoetis veterinarian, delivered to the cattle feeders and allied industry in attendance.

She provided a history of the veterinary feed directive, decoding the legal language for the policy that goes into effect January 1, 2017. "They want your veterinarians involved to decide when and how to use antibiotics," Corbin said. "To make this process work, we're going to have to have communication among everybody."

That means establishing relationships with a veterinarian and a nutritionist, and making sure they work together.

During the last several decades, collaboration has become more common in the beef business, said Industry Achievement Award honoree James Herring, of Friona Industries.

"If you follow the alliance philosophy, if you are

aligned with your partners in philosophy, you will have a solid future," he said, noting that approach has helped the feeding giant better meet consumer demand.

Beef eaters not only want a higher quality, more consistent product, but they also want to know that animal welfare is a top priority.

Terry Mader, Mader Consulting, challenged feeders to look at ways to increase cattle comfort during both heat and cold stress.

"They are doing a lot better job today than we were 20 to 25 years ago," said the University of Nebraska professor emeritus. Mader offered practical ideas for monitoring animals during weather events and to mitigate environmental stress. "If I'm going to do one thing, just get more water space in that pen." If Galen Erickson, University of Nebraska animal scientist is, going to do one thing, it's feed cattle longer.

"With corn prices and cattle prices where they're at today, there is an incentive to feed them longer," he said, sharing the numbers as proof.

One study compared cattle finished for 142 days with 163 and 185 days on feed. Going from that short-

est feeding period to the longest increased carcass weight by 80 pounds and profit went from virtually none to \$54.11 per head. So how long is too long? Erickson said they need more research, because they haven't found the ceiling yet.

"Our job is to test the limits so you don't have to," he said. Panelists at both locations also shared experiences, in hopes that feeders could learn without having to do all the "trial and error" themselves. Risk management was the topic and the Nebraska session featured Doug Deets, of Buchanan & Co.; Marshall Hansen, of Farm Credit Services; and Scott Mueller, of SAMSON Commodities. "If we're not managing not only the sales price of our animals but also the feed costs and the other things that will get us to the point of selling that animal, then a lot of times all you've done is take a position in the market," Hansen said. "All you've done is lock in one piece of the market. We've had people get hurt on that as much as almost anything else." In Kansas, attendees heard from Herring, W. Ashley Allen with Bank of America/Merrill Lynch and Brent Manwarren of Poky

Feeders. Mistakes in risk management are not uncommon, Manwarren said: "Fear and greed happens to us in all levels of society."

Although the day focused on overcoming many challenges, Mueller closed by highlighting the bright spot.

"We still have consumer demand," he said, drawing on his restaurant experience and noting beef is on an island compared to other proteins. "There is really an enjoyment when people have beef and I think that gives us an opportunity to weather some of these storms and keep that island intact, so long as we continue to produce a high-quality product."

The Forum is co-sponsored by Purina Mills, Zoetis, Roto-Mix, Micronutrients, *Feedlot* magazine and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB).



The grand champion steer at the 2015 Douglas County Fair was awarded to Caleb Flory, Baldwin City. Caleb is shown above with Judge Clint Woodrow.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — 9:00 AM

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CAMPER: 28 ft. Winnebago, diesel, 6 cylinder Cummings, 6 spd. Transmission, doesn't run, needs TLC.
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tooth; 14' Rhino pull type shredder (needs knives); double tine 2 drill hitch; rotary hoe; manure spreader; JD quick hitch; Hiniker quick hitch; Sukup 3 pt. guidance system; 3 pt. 2 bale carrier; 3 pt. bale carrier; 3 pt. windrow turner; 3 pt. cement mixer.

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bed w/tarp; gooseneck implement trailer, 28'x8' wide; flair bed trailer w/JD chassis & hoist; combine bin trailer; 300 Ford irrigation motor, natural gas or propane on 2 wheel trailer (points); 6" & 8" irrig. valves & elbows; asst. irrig. equip., rainbirds, etc.; 10 HP generator w/Kohler engine; PU fuel tank 110 gal. w/12v pump; 4-12 V drill fill augers, 1 w/soybean flighting; saddle tanks w/pump; 4 skid steer tires & rims; 21 hp Onan gas engine; Honda 30" riding mower (rough); asst. of parts, bearing & misc. too numerous to mention.

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Colorado, Kansas & Nebraska water agreement further helps water users

The states of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska have reached an agreement that will ensure more certainty to the basin's water users in both Nebraska and Kansas. The agreement, in the form of a Resolution approved by the Republican River Compact Administration (RRCA), was achieved through collaborative negotiations that began in April 2015 and will provide timely notice and access to water for the 2016 irrigation season.

The agreement provides additional flexibility for Nebraska to achieve its Com-

pact obligations while ensuring that the interests of Kansas are protected. The additional flexibility will allow the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources to provide a portion of the forecasted compliance water early in 2016 and provide any additional shortfall later in 2016 and through April 1, 2017. This also provides some improved operational predictability for Nebraska water users in that water users will not be subjected to closing notices related to the 2016 irrigation season. The 2016 agreement builds

upon the agreement reached for the 2015 irrigation season with further beneficial developments for water users. This agreement provides more advanced notice to irrigators in the basin of compliance activities that will likely occur in 2016, allowing for an advanced planning period producers desire for their efficiently run operations.

The states' agreement is contingent upon the Nebraska and the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation Districts, working with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, reaching agreement on modifications of certain contract provisions contained in their Memorandum of Agreement also adopted last year. Thus, ensuring the availability of the water pumped from Nebraska augmentation projects for RRCA compliance. Current RRCA chairman Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, Director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, said, "Today's agreement is good news for Nebraska water users and represents the continuation of the cooperative and positive collaboration we've fostered between our states as we work to find mutually agreeable solutions that best serve our citizens. Additionally, we are hopeful that this positive momentum will continue to move us closer to the goal of securing a long-term agreement. With significantly more planning

time, Nebraska's water users will have greater certainty in their water supply and make the best decisions for their operations."

"We are pleased to collaborate with Nebraska and Colorado as we continue to develop balanced and fair water solutions benefiting all of the basin's water users that reflects good water management," said Kansas commissioner David Barfield. "This fourth in our series of recent agreements with Nebraska allows Kansas to make effective use of its water supply in 2016 and allows the states additional time and experience with Nebraska's compliance activities as we continue to move toward long-term agreement."

Colorado commissioner Dick Wolfe said, "This agreement exemplifies the success that can be achieved through collaboration and cooperation of the RRCA and the water users in the basin."

The RRCA is comprised of one member each from the states of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The purpose of the RRCA is to administer the Republican River Compact. This Compact allocates the waters of the Republican River among the three states. The next RRCA annual meeting is scheduled for August of 2016 and will be hosted by the state of Colorado in a location of their choice.



Weston Schrader exhibited the Supreme Champion Female at the Tri State Royal in Goodland with his Simmental heifer, HOC Be Mine B401. Two hundred and sixty-six head of livestock (including swine, sheep, goats, and beef) and 152 exhibitors from Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado met in Goodland to compete on August 8th.

Pearl receives Distinguished Service Award



Laura Pearl, St. Marys, was awarded the highest honor given by Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, the Distinguished Service Award, during their annual meeting August 24-25 in Manhattan. It was presented to her by KARA president and CEO Tom Tunnell. Laura joined the family business, J.B. Pearl Sales & Service, in 1990 as the office manager. She also handled all of the accounting. She has served on several KARA committees and boards over the years and was appointed in 2001 by Gov. Bill Graves to serve on the Kansas Agricultural Remediation Board. She graduated from the Tomorrow's Agribusiness Leaders Class in 2000 and has served on the KARA Legislative Committee, giving her perspective on the policies KARA advocates for at the Statehouse. Laura's husband Doyle received this award in 2008, which made them the first husband and wife team to both receive the honor.

Roberts praises decision to halt EPA's 'Waters of the U.S.' rule in several states

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, R-Kan., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, is pleased to announce a decision by a federal judge to halt the damaging 'Waters of the U.S.' (WOTUS) rule from implementation in 13 states.

Just a day before the WOTUS rule was set to go into effect, North Dakota district court Judge Ralph Erickson issued a preliminary injunction to stop the

WOTUS rule in North Dakota, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming and New Mexico.

"This is great news for parts of agriculture and rural America," said Roberts. "I have been opposed to this ridiculous rule from its inception. The WOTUS rule is nothing but a land grab under the guise of the Clean Water Act, and I'll continue to keep fighting the good fight to push back against EPA's federal overreach."

The WOTUS rule, which expands federal jurisdiction over land and waterways, has received considerable criticism from a variety of industries - including agriculture. Kansas' lawsuit was filed with several other states in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, which denied the plea. Multiple rulings undoubtedly leads to added confusion for landowners and farmers and ranchers.

The Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing on the WOTUS rule in March. Roberts introduced legislation in April to stop implementation of the WOTUS rule, which was approved by the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee and is now waiting on the Senate floor.

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Entertaining and educational: an impressive line-up headlines Angus events in Overland Park

The complete program for the 2015 Angus Means Business National Convention & Trade Show, which takes place Nov. 3-5 in Overland Park, features an incredible slate of speakers.

Highlights of the week's events include an International Angus Genomics Symposium on Tuesday, Nov. 3, sponsored by Neogen's GeneSeek Operations, during which keynote speaker and genetics pioneer Richard Resnick will discuss the evolving progress of genomic technology. The afternoon will provide hands-on Genomics Innovation

Workshops sponsored by Zoetis.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, returns to follow "A Story of a Steak" and share insights on increasing quality in the nation's beef production chain. Ken Schmidt, former Harley-Davidson communications director, is the morning keynote speaker. The afternoon will feature 21 educational breakouts with emphasis on management, animal health, advertising and marketing, commercial cattle production, ag markets, social

media training and low-stress cattle demonstrations.

In response to attendee feedback, there will be a few repeated sessions so there is a better chance of attending all desired sessions.

"We are incredibly proud of the slate of education and entertainment available at the 2015 National Angus Convention," says Becky Weishaar, Creative Media director and lead contact for the event. "We encourage cattle producers to reserve their place in advance of the early registration

deadline of October 2 for only \$75 per person. Hotel reservations are also made on the convention website, and the hotel block features a variety of price points and amenities on a first-come, first-serve basis."

Registration increases to \$125 per person from Oct. 3 to Oct. 16. After that date, advance registration will be closed and participants may register onsite for \$150 per person. Delegates elected to represent their state during the Association's Annual Convention may attend the Association business meetings for free; however, par-

ticipation in convention education, meals, entertainment and trade show requires a full convention registration.

Go online to

www.angusconvention.com to access a convention schedule, trade show map and more information on travel arrangements to Overland Park.

See for Yourself program offers farmers an in-depth look at soy checkoff

A recent immersion course provided ten farmers from around the country the chance to see and evaluate the work of the soy checkoff. This course, the United Soybean Board's (USB's) See for Yourself program, took the farmer-participants from St. Louis to China and Vietnam from July 30- Aug. 7 to learn about U.S. soy's customers, the soy checkoff's role in marketing U.S. soy to those customers, and the research being done both domestically and internationally to improve U.S. soy.

"After my participation in the See for Yourself program, I think the checkoff is a worthwhile investment for farmers," said Antron Williams, a South Carolina soybean farmer and See for Yourself participant. "It is working behind the scenes, where we aren't even thinking about it, by creating new markets and new technologies."

Sponsored by USB's Audit and Evaluation (A&E) Committee, the program began at USB's St. Louis headquarters. Participants learned more about the soy checkoff and some of the ways their soybeans are used domestically. A tour of DuPont's Nutrition & Health Facility demonstrated a few of the ways soy is being incorporated into a growing number of food products. Participants next traveled to the country that uses roughly 25 percent of all U.S. soy, China. The group first visited an aquaculture facility that recently increased production by nearly 300 percent, thanks to checkoff-funded technology and the benefits of using a soy-based feed. The farm now uses feed containing more than 60 percent soy. Participants also had the chance to tour the Shanghai Xinnong Feed Mill, which provides feed for numerous large-scale swine operations in the country. Soybean meal is an important component of the feed ration.

"The See for Yourself program has really shown me how our small checkoff investment in the world soybean industry really goes a long way to increase our demand and our customer base," said Justin Knoebel, Pennsylvania farmer and See for Yourself participant. The program's final destination was Vietnam, an emerging market for U.S. soy. Participants first toured the Cai Mep Agricultural Port, which handles approximately 50 percent of all soybean meal imported into Vietnam. Roughly 300,000 metric tons of U.S. soybean meal has passed through the port just this

year. One of the most beneficial stops in Vietnam was the opportunity to hear from industry individuals about the promising market outlook for U.S. soy in Vietnam in the near future.

"This year's program was especially unique because

our participants were able to see a well-established market in China, as well as a market that the checkoff is working to develop in Vietnam," said Keith Tapp, Kentucky soybean farmer and A&E Committee chairman. "In all of our locations, I

think the participants saw a wide range of activities demonstrating how the checkoff works for them and all U.S. soybean farmers."

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- 14 black steers, 800-850 lbs.
- 29 mix heifers, 700-725 lbs.
- 138 black/bwf heifers, 750 lbs.
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Agriculture education students awarded Kansas Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificates

Twenty-four students from seven schools in Kansas have been awarded the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Kansas Agriculture Skills & Competencies Certificate.

Schools with students earning certificates include Buhler USD 313, Centre USD 397, Hill City USD 281, Holton USD 336, Labette County USD 506, Prairie View USD 362 and Rock Hills USD 107.

Students have demonstrated excellence in their agriculture education pro-

grams and completed requirements in three agriculture education areas of classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experience learning and leadership development through FFA. Students are also required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in all school courses.

Kurt Dillon, KSDE Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Career Cluster consultant said that well-prepared students are important to the future of Kansas. "We need bright students

who have a variety of skills and are interested in working in the field of agriculture. Students who have demonstrated the required proficiencies to earn this certificate should be congratulated."

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is committed to equipping the agriculture industry with a dynamic and well-equipped workforce that meets the diverse needs of the industry today. "We need technical specialists to provide research in agronomy, technology and

animal science fields. We also require well-rounded and capable young people to operate high-tech machinery on our dairies, ranches and farms. Kansas agriculture is extremely diverse and growing and the industry requires a well-equipped workforce to help support that growth in our great state," said Kerry We-fald, marketing director. This certificate has been endorsed by the Kansas agricultural community, including Kansas FFA Foundation, Kansas Farm Bureau,

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		27 blk	Peabody	408@276.00	
7 blk	Hutchinson	4 blk	Salina	349@273.00	
3 blk	Hutchinson	18 blk	Clafflin	461@262.00	
4 blk	Clafflin	17 blk	Gypsum	416@260.00	
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8 blk	Walton	6 blk	Ellinwood	527@235.00	
26 blk	Peabody	23 blk	Solomon	595@228.00	
4 blk	Clafflin	14 red	Clafflin	687@224.00	
7 blk	Solomon	11 blk	Hutchinson	603@220.00	
20 blk	Aurora	10 mix	Geneseo	686@219.50	
26 mix	Hutchinson	25 mix	Randolph	615@217.00	
14 mix	Ellsworth	10 mix	Beverly	713@209.00	
13 blk	Florence	29 mix	Salina	698@208.25	
7 blk	Hesston	39 mix	Hope	718@205.25	
10 blk	Aurora	28 mix	Grantville	726@202.00	
56 blk	Florence	11 red	Clafflin	800@199.00	
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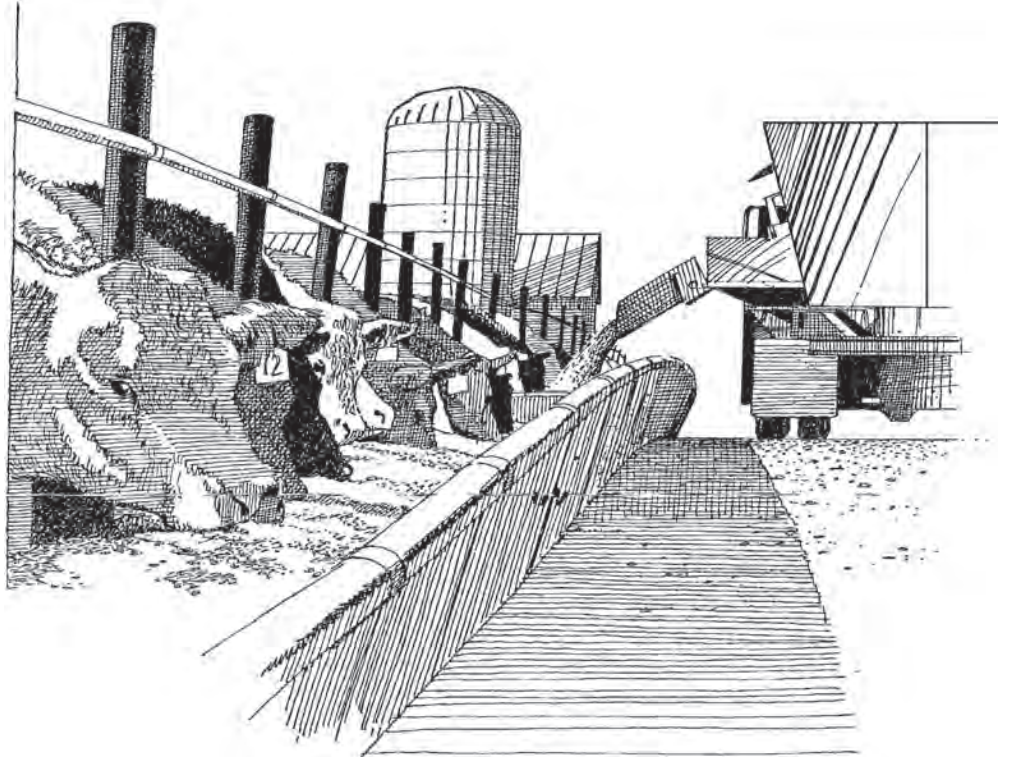
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By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

On *Gunsmoke*, Marshall Dillon would say, "Get outta Dodge" to bad guys who came his way. When he had a villain to dislodge, He'd simply tell them to "Get outta Dodge." Along with his friend, the lovely Miss Kitty, The Marshall kept law and order in Dodge City. With all those years of TV playing, "Get the heck outta Dodge" became a common saying.

Now it's been 60 years since that show began, And the folks in Dodge City have a very wise plan. They are celebrating *Gunsmoke* and its 60th year. But there's a different slogan that they use out here. "Get the heck INTO Dodge" is what they say now, To help their city take a proverbial bow. It's a play on words which they currently use To give their city more attractive views. It's a form of telling people to visit and stay. When they come out Dodge City way. So we invite you to join the entourage: Celebrate *Gunsmoke* and "Get the Heck Into Dodge." Happy Trails!
www.ronscowboypoetry.com.

LAND AUCTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — 10:00 AM

921 5th St. — CLAY CENTER, KS - Methodist Family Life Center
AUCTION LOCATION: Clay Center Methodist Church Family Life Center - 921 5th St. (Enter thru doors on North side, on Clark St.)

Location of Properties: 17 miles South of Clay Center, KS on Hwy 15 to 2nd Rd. turn east and go 1.5 mile, you are at Tract I. SW ¼ on North side of the road, go ¼ mile East on 2nd Rd. to the end of that mile and you are at the SE corner of Tract I. (North side of the road and the NE corner of Tract II on the South side of the road.)

Legal (Tract I): The South half (S ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of section twenty-eight (28), Township Ten (10) South, Range Three (3) East of the 6th P.M., Clay County, Kansas

Description: (Tract I): 71.69 acs tillable 6.48 acs water ways. Class II crete soil, clay upland, (CX) class four soil, class three, all clay upland. Waterways and terraces in good shape. All was planted to soybeans for 2015.

Legal (Tract II): East half (E ½) of Northeast quarter (NE ¼), Section 33-105-1 East in Clay County, Kansas

Description: (Tract II): 63.74 acs. tillable, 12.91 acs. waterways, a little CS soil in the NE corner of 80 (Class II soil), rest of farm is CX, (Class IV soil) all clay upland. All planted to soybeans for 2015.

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Taxes: The taxes for 2014 were (Tract I) \$852.44. (Tract II) \$732.04. 2015 Taxes will be paid by the seller. All prior years taxes have been paid by the seller.

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kids' shows which preceded it. Death, drinking, and violence were common elements of the show, but we could always count on the good guys to win in the end (though there might be some casualties along the way).

Of course, the factual basis for the show was the authentic wild west town of Dodge City, complete with Front Street and an actual Boot Hill where unlucky cowboys were buried with their boots on. The writers would occasionally throw in references to Kansas places, such as Wichita, Abilene, and Hays City. Marshall Dillon would frequently have to tell some bad guy to "Get outta Dodge."

The cast of *Gunsmoke* was outstanding. Marshall Dillon was joined by a pretty redhead, Long Branch Saloon owner named Miss Kitty, the grouchy but lovable Doc Adams, and deputies such as Chester and then Festus Haggen (The only actual Kansan in the cast was Milburn Stone who played Doc Adams. Stone was a native of Burton which is situated between Hutchinson and Newton). These memorable characters had their lighter moments as well as times of stark, searing drama. The numerous guest stars were also remarkable, from Bette Davis to Jon Voight.

When I was a kid, our family would gather around the black-and-white television set on Saturday nights to watch *Gunsmoke*. In contrast to today's satellite dish with 500 channels, our TV antenna got only 2 ½ channels (cause the third one didn't come in very well). However, we could get CBS, and my dad never wanted to miss *Gunsmoke*.

2015 will mark six decades since the debut of *Gunsmoke*. I'm pleased that this landmark is being celebrated. There are actually two celebrations: One is in Studio City, California and the other is in Dodge City. The California event is described at www.Gunsmoke60th.com. The Kansas event is described at www.visitdodgecity.org. On September 25-27, 2015, Dodge City will play host to a full weekend of activities, including a reunion of several actors who appeared on the show. The guest of honor is Janet Arness, widow of the late star James Arness.

Through the years, the opening scene of *Gunsmoke* would change. Over time, it went from a scene of a quick draw to a fast-running horse to simply pictures of the co-stars. But through it all, *Gunsmoke* stood tall as the best of the west.

Kansas Farm Bureau launches new website for magazine

Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, recently launched a new website, www.kansaslivingmagazine.com, for digital viewing of its quarterly membership magazine, *Kansas Living*.

The website, which will be updated weekly, will highlight the latest feature articles from *Kansas Living* including recipes, fun activities for the family and current contests offered by Kansas Farm Bureau. Additional articles will be available.

"The site provides an opportunity to share the story of agriculture in a fun and updated way," Meagan Cramer, marketing and communications director, says. "The content will be useful for all of our audiences—urban or rural, farm or non-farm."

The new website coincides with an updated look and feel of the *Kansas Living* printed magazine.

"After survey results showed our readers especially liked recipes and activities they can do in Kansas with their families, we saw the opportunity to make a change," Cramer says. "Providing educational, useful content to our members is important to us and we are confident the change proves it."

The fall 2015 issue of *Kansas Living* is available now at www.kansaslivingmagazine.com.

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Wildin wins John Deere Gator in I Am Farmland sweepstakes

When Hutchinson native John Wildin put his entry form into the I Am Farmland sweepstakes box during the National Cattlemen's Beef Association convention this past February, he never dreamed he would win a John Deere Gator. The promotion was the brainchild of the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance (USFRA) to help create awareness about the documentary *Farmland* and encourage the agriculture community to help bring the film to consumers across the country. To draw people into USFRA's booths, John Deere, a long-time USFRA supporter, donated a coveted Gator. It worked. Thousands of people at agricultural trade shows across the country not only entered to win but have since viewed and purchased copies of the documentary. "When I got the call I let it go to voice-mail, and then even after I called them (USFRA) back I still didn't believe I had won," said Wildin whose great-grandfather homesteaded on the Arkansas River.

Wildin's father became more aggressive, expanding the grain business and starting a dairy. He sold refurbished farm equipment off Highway 50 and used the money to grow the farm. Today, John's brother Jerry is farming the land and they still own the farm in



Present for the presentation of the Gator were, from left: Jamie Gudeman, Territory Manager, Central Kansas John Deere; John Wildin, winner of Gator; Brant Scripsick, Location Manager, PrairieLand Partners.

Arkansas. "I'm excited," said Wildin of the John Deere Gator. "The utility of the vehicle out on a farm in this day and age is just incredible. We've got big plans for it."

When Chuck Studer, Director, Industry Relations with John Deere was approached about the I Am Farmland sweepstakes, they donated the Gator without hesitation. Studer, who is also a USFRA board member, said they wanted to support the Farmland promotion because it was an opportunity to give individual

ranchers and farmers the opportunity to engage in the story of agriculture and share that message with food consumers across the country.

"Oftentimes as producers we don't know how to engage with others about agriculture," explained Studer. "The I Am Farmland sweepstakes gave them an opportunity to contribute to the story of agriculture so that we can ensure more people understand how U.S. agriculture operates today, how their food is grown, and how

it's produced."

When asked about *Farmland*, Wildin noted that he sells farm and ranch real estate and the people in the film are the people he works with. "The struggles for young people in agriculture is just incredible," said Wildin. "The film is filling a huge gap in this country. There is a huge disconnect. I'm 61 and in my day we had westerns and John Wayne. Today people think their food comes from the grocery store."

It's this belief, among others, that led to the need for *Farmland*. Studer said what was attractive for John Deere, and he believes many other organizations, was the film gave the industry the ability to tell the story of U.S. agriculture. "As

consumers' interests change, we need to change our mediums," added Studer.

"We're excited about how the film came about. We're excited about the reception it's received; certainly within the agriculture industry but more importantly outside the agriculture community," said Studer.

He noted that today *Farmland* is available on Netflix and can be purchased in select Walmart stores, on Walmart.com and on Amazon.com. He also said in collaboration with Discovery Education, there will soon be curriculum available for high school teachers across the country.

USFRA will celebrate its 5th anniversary this fall and

John Deere has been a supporter since the first discussions of forming the Alliance began. "I believe USFRA in many ways is like a family. There might be slight differences of opinion, but in the end we have a lot more in common and if we work together we can meet the goals of the individuals within the family. We've come together to focus on what's important to the consumer and how best to answer their questions in an honest and transparent way; and consumers are responding in a positive way."

So what's next for Wildin? After he takes the John Deere Gator for its first spin around the farm, he plans on sharing it with Jerry, who, he says, bleeds green.

Wheat: protecting your investment

By Kim Larson, Crop Production Agent, River Valley Extension District

Variables affecting your wheat yield ten months from now begin with your decisions made and the actions you are taking now. Protecting your investment now for a successful wheat year starts with insuring your seedling wheat has a vigorous, healthy start to its growing season. Two actions that will help insure this is the case for your farm is applying a fungicide seed treatment to your wheat seed and controlling volunteer wheat that sprouts from grain scattered last harvest.

Fungicide seed treatments are especially advisable if seed is infected with Fusarium head scab which was prevalent in our fields this past spring, or other diseases such as loose smut, common bunt, or black point. Fungicide seed treatments can help improve germination and seedling vigor of wheat seed infected with these diseases. In the case of flag smut (found in northwest Kansas this past year), seed treatments will help prevent the re-occurrence of this disease. Fungicide seed treatments are also advisable if seeding dates are unusually early or late; in no-till situations, or on low-test-weight seed simply to protect the seed against seed-borne diseases, seed rots, and seedling blights that may reduce vigor beyond the already reduced vigor in a low test weight seed.

If you are saving your own seed wheat, it is advisable to submit a sample to the Kansas Crop Improvement lab for a germination test. Seed lots with germination below 80 percent are strong candidates for a fungicide seed treatment, or at least increased seeding rates to compensate for the low germination. Producers and others can get the latest information on seed treatments in the newly revised version of Seed Treatment Fungicides for Wheat Disease Management 2015, K-

State Research and Extension publication at: www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF2955.pdf

Controlling volunteer wheat is also a critical step in insuring a healthy start to your wheat crop. Volunteer wheat within a half-mile of a field that will be planted to wheat should be completely dead at least two weeks before wheat planting. This will help control wheat curl mites, Hessian fly, and greenbugs in the fall.

The most important threat from volunteer wheat is the wheat streak mosaic virus complex. A fall infestation of this virus can cause 50% loss or more. The disease causes stunting and yellow streaking on the leaves. Wheat streak mosaic virus is carried from volunteer to newly planted wheat by the wheat curl mite. Volunteer wheat is the primary host for these mites, although there are other hosts, such as corn, millet, and many annual grasses. However, control of volunteer is the main defense against the wheat streak mosaic virus complex.

Reducing Hessian fly populations is another rea-

son to remove the volunteer wheat hotbed awaiting your newly planted fields. Hessian flies survive over the summer on wheat stubble. When the adults emerge, they can infest any volunteer wheat that may be present, which will keep the Hessian fly population alive and going through the upcoming crop season. If there is no volunteer around when these adults emerge they will not be able to oviposit on a suitable host plant. If the volunteer is destroyed while the flies are still larvae, this will help to reduce potential problems. Hessian flies often cause significant damage. Hessian fly larvae attack young wheat plants near the soil line, and tillers may be stunted and have lodging issues. In heavy infestations, the whole stand may be lost.

For more information on other issues caused by volunteer wheat and how to control it, refer to the July 31st issue of the KSU eUpdate: https://webapp.agron.ksu.edu/agr_social/eu_article.throck?article_id=642.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 785-243-8185 or by emailing kclarson@ksu.edu.

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SABETHA	2 XBRD BULL	\$700.00	DILLER,NE	3 WF HFR	418@\$246.00
			FAIRBURY, NE	3 XBRD HFR	551@\$240.00
			FRANKFORT	2 BLK HFR	515@\$229.00
			OKETO	3 BLK HFR	588@\$219.50
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HADDAM	3 XBRD STR	276@\$316.00	FRANKFORT	1 XBRD HFR	630@\$196.50
WASHINGTON	1 BLK STR	305@\$314.00	SENECA	3 BLK HFR	733@\$192.00
HADDAM	15 XBRD STR	388@\$300.00	WYMORE,NE	3 BLK HFR	736@\$192.00
FAIRBURY, NE	2 XBRD STR	367@\$300.00	CIRCLEVILLE	2 BLK HFR	700@\$190.50
FAIRBURY, NE	1 BWF STR	410@\$290.00	MORROWVILLE	7 XBRD HFR	755@\$190.00
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HADDAM	7 BLK STR	500@\$260.00	FAIRBURY, NE	1 XBRD HFR	670@\$185.00
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FRANKFORT	1 BLK STR	540@\$257.00			
OKETO	4 XBRD STR	565@\$255.00	HFRETTES		
HADDAM	13 XBRD STR	547@\$251.50	AXTELL	1 HOL HFRETTE	985@\$131.00
MORROWVILLE	8 BLK STR	640@\$235.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 JERS HFRETTE	985@\$126.00
FAIRBURY, NE	1 BLK STR	500@\$223.00	BREMEN	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,115@\$125.00
FAIRBURY, NE	2 BLK BULL	412@\$218.00	DEWITT,NE	1 HOL HFRETTE	1,210@\$112.50
FAIRBURY, NE	1 BLK BULL	530@\$217.00			
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MORROWVILLE	11 BLK STR	776@\$204.00	HALLAM, NE	1 RED COW 5 YRS	8 MO \$1,875.00
FRANKFORT	3 XBRD STR	686@\$200.00	HALLAM, NE	3 MIX COWAGED	6-7 MO \$1,800.00
CIRCLEVILLE	1 BLK STR	755@\$200.00	HALLAM, NE	3 RED COWAGED	6 MO \$1,675.00
SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK STR	755@\$195.50	HADDAM	4 CHAR COWAGED	4-5 MO \$1,675.00
CIRCLEVILLE	2 BLK STR	887@\$186.75	HADDAM	4 XBRD COWAGED	4-5 MO \$1,425.00
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WASHINGTON	1 BLK BULL	905@\$162.00	RANDOLPH	2 BLK CCPR 8 YRS	\$2,650.00
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BAILEYVILLE	20 HOL STR	472@\$209.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,260@\$117.00
BAILEYVILLE	5 HOL STR	499@\$205.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,275@\$109.50
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FRANKFORT	8 HOL STR	370@\$199.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,180@\$108.00
WASHINGTON	2 HOL STR	405@\$194.00	MARYSVILLE	1 WF COW	1,720@\$107.50
DEWITT,NE	8 HOL STR	527@\$193.50	MARYSVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,265@\$107.50
MANHATTAN	3 HOL STR	380@\$193.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,275@\$107.00
BAILEYVILLE	3 HOL STR	466@\$190.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,670@\$107.00
MARYSVILLE	15 HOL STR	606@\$189.50	BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,130@\$106.50
GOFF	8 HOL STR	657@\$189.00	HALLAM, NE	1 BLK COW	1,440@\$105.50
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CONCORDIA	7 HOL STR	457@\$184.00	WATERVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,195@\$99.00
SENECA	15 HOL STR	581@\$182.75	HADDAM	1 BWF COW	1,090@\$98.00
CLAY CENTER	1 JERS STR	290@\$182.50	FRANKFORT	1 WF COW	1,270@\$97.50
HADDAM	1 HOL STR	440@\$181.00	WESTMORELAND	1 RED COW	1,165@\$97.00
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CONCORDIA	3 HOL STR	380@\$177.00	AXTELL	1 RED COW	1,310@\$93.00
SENECA	1 HOL STR	495@\$177.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,265@\$93.00
BAILEYVILLE	5 HOL STR	636@\$175.00	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,010@\$92.00
MANHATTAN	2 HOL STR	502@\$175.00	HADDAM	1 CHAR COW	1,070@\$91.00
AXTELL	1 HOL STR	455@\$174.00	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,145@\$89.00
HARVEYVILLE	8 HOL STR	685@\$170.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,400@\$88.00
JEWELL	2 HOL STR	647@\$170.50	HADDAM	1 CHAR COW	985@\$86.00
JANSEN,NE	7 HOL STR	753@\$170.00			
SENECA	15 HOL STR	721@\$170.00	ADULT BULLS		
HANOVER	22 HOL STR	707@\$169.50	CLIFTON	1 BLK BULL	2,050@\$136.00
BAILEYVILLE	6 HOL STR	683@\$169.00	WESTMORELAND	1 BLK BULL	1,940@\$136.00
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SENECA	12 HOL STR	931@\$163.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK BULL	1,325@\$126.00
JANSEN,NE	19 HOL STR	927@\$163.25	LIBERTY,NE	1 BLK BULL	1,915@\$123.00
ODELL,NE	1 HOL STR	725@\$163.00	BLUE RAPIDS	1 WF BULL	2,170@\$123.00
ODELL,NE	5 HOL STR	875@\$162.00			
MARYSVILLE	2 HOL STR	775@\$160.50	EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 9-3-2015		
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HARVEYVILLE	2 HOL HFR	592@\$155.00	16 MIX STRS/HFRS	600-700#	WV HR
MANHATTAN	2 HOL HFR	555@\$150.00	8 XBRED Strs/Hfrs	600-650#	WV HR
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JEWELL	2 HOL HFR	635@\$147.00	60 BLK STRS	875-900#	WV OG
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MARYSVILLE	1 HOL HFR	680@\$144.00	60 blk & XBRED Hfrs	800-825#	WV
JEWELL	3 HOL HFR	511@\$143.00	60 BLK & CHAR Strs	875-900#	WV HR
AXTELL	2 HOL HFR	727@\$141.00	61 BLK STRS	900-925#	WV
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Judd Ranch to host beef cattle judging contest Oct. 10

4-H and FFA youth and their parents are invited to participate in Judd Ranch's annual beef cattle judging contest on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Judd Ranch, located one mile west of Pomona. The judging contest will open at 8 a.m. for registration, with

judging slated to start at 9 a.m. The contest will be wrapped up by noon.

The judging contest will consist of four classes — Gelbvieh and Balancer bulls as well as females. Kansas State University's livestock judging team will

place the classes and give tips on preparing and delivering oral reasons.

"This contest is open to anyone and everyone," states Ashley Judd of Judd Ranch. "In addition to testing one's cattle judging skills, the contest will be a great learning experience on many levels as members of the Kansas State University's livestock judging team will discuss the classes and

interact one-on-one with the youth.

"This is an opportunity to learn from the best, as K-State has a nationally recognized livestock judging program."

Judd Ranch's judging contest will have three divisions: 1) junior division for ages 12 and under; 2) senior division for ages 13 to 18; and 3) adult division, age 19 and over. The juniors will

make their placings and answer a set of questions about a pre-designated class. The seniors will judge the classes and deliver a set of oral reasons on an assigned class to a Kansas State judging team member. The adults will simply place the classes.

Each division's first-place winner and second-place winner will receive \$250 sale credit and \$150 sale credit, respectively, toward a female in the Judd Ranch 2015 Cow Power Female Sale.

All judging contest participants will receive a pair

of gloves branded with Judd Ranch's logo.

"Even if youth don't take home first or second place, this experience will help them grow their judging skills," Ashley states. "Beyond evaluating cattle, judging teaches important everyday life skills such as decision-making and explaining your placings. Plus it should be a fun day."

4-H and FFA youth planning to participate are urged to pre-register by calling Ashley Judd by Friday, Oct. 2, at (785) 453-2291 or contacting her via email at judd07@gmail.com

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4 mix hfrs	535@216.00	4 blk str	578@236.00
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4 mix hfrs	625@196.00	6 blk str	676@209.00
5 blk hfrs	632@200.00	7 blk str	683@205.50
5 wf hfrs	665@185.00	8 blk str	736@212.50
13 blk/bwf hfrs	697@195.00	2 mix str	745@209.00
7 blk hfrs	698@210.00	5 mix str	762@206.00
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34 mix hfrs	741@198.00	6 blk str	792@199.50
9 mix hfrs	743@189.00	6 blk str	809@187.50
12 mix hfrs	746@194.00	4 mix str	821@192.00
35 mix hfrs	770@195.00	37 mix str	826@200.00
9 blk hfrs	774@190.00	5 blk str	847@193.00
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2 mix hfrs	795@185.00	10 blk str	879@186.50
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New 'Ag Mag' helps students and teachers explore agriculture

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The Ag Mag, a newspaper-style reader, features information about beef production, nutrition and related careers and encourages discussions about the industry in the classroom and at home. The Ag Mag is aligned to national learning standards and is written at a fourth-grade reading level, although the interest level is very broad. The Ag Mag and other beef education

resources developed by the Foundation can be found online.

"The Beef Ag Mag was designed not only for classrooms but also to be used by families and other youth groups as they learn where their food comes from," said Julie Tesch, executive director of the Foundation.

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11	775	208.75	20	910	180.25
40	804	203.50	4	965	173.00
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18	854	185.00			
7	951	182.00			
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3	1005	163.00			
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4	578	220.00			
7	626	214.25			

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3	740	209.00			
3	742	209.00			
2	773	201.00			
HEIFERS:					
1	490	216.00			
1	565	211.00			
1	725	185.00			

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Retail beef prices, Cattle on Feed and more USDA data

By Derrell S. Peel,
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Marketing Specialist

An assortment of new data was released recently. Choice retail beef prices for July decreased for the second month in a row, dropping 4.1 cents per pound from June to \$636.5/cwt. Choice retail beef prices peaked in May at \$641.2/cwt. All-Fresh retail beef prices, however, continued to increase, setting a new record in July at \$616.3/cwt., up 5.2 cents per pound from June. The July spread between the Choice and All-Fresh retail price at 20.2 cents per pound is the narrowest

since June of 2012. The July All-Fresh retail price is 96.8 percent of the Choice retail price, a new record percentage and compares to the five year average of 93.1 percent. The percent Choice grading of cattle is high resulting in a relatively large supply of Choice to Select beef, likely the cause of the narrow spread between Choice and All-Fresh retail beef prices.

The August Cattle on Feed report pegged July placements at 99 percent of the low level of one year ago. July marketings were 97 percent of last year. Both placements and marketings in July were at the lowest July levels since 1995.

Though the larger feeder supply indicated by the July inventory report will result in increased feedlot placements in the coming months, the flow of cattle through feedlots at the current time continues to be low. This is reflected in year-to-date cattle slaughter, down 7.0 percent compared to last year. The August 1 cattle on-feed inventory was 102 percent of last year as a result of continued slowdown of cattle in the feedlot, resulting in increased slaughter and carcass weights. Average cattle carcass weights are currently 13 pounds heavier than this time last year and partially offset reduced cattle

slaughter resulting in year-to-date total beef production down 4.7 percent from one year ago.

The August Cold Storage report showed that beef stocks in cold storage were down from June but were 24 percent above year ago levels. This is a continuation of the large beef stocks that began building about one year ago after beef stocks had been drawn to very low levels in early 2014. The current level is less than five percent above the five-year average for July. The relatively large level of cold storage inventories most likely reflects the continued large imports of processing

beef, led by the 65 percent year-over-year increase in imports of Australian beef so far this year.

On August 20, USDA issued the U.S. and Canadian Cattle report which shows July 1 cattle inventories for the U.S. and Canada combined. The report highlights the contrast between the cattle industry situations in Canada and the U.S. The July 1 U.S. cattle inventory numbers (previously released) confirm that significant herd expansion is under way in the U.S. In contrast, July 1 Canadian cattle inventories indicate continued herd liquidation.

Canadian beef cow inventories are 97 percent of one year ago and beef replacement heifers are 99 percent of last year. The July 1 all cattle inventory in Canada was 13.0 million head, down 2 percent year over year. Canadian cattle inventories have decreased an average of 2.6 percent annually the last ten years from the most recent peak of 16.9 million head in 2005. Earlier indications of the beginning of herd expansion in Canada may be being preempted by severe drought this summer in the Canadian Prairie Provinces.

Gov. Brownback visits Hildebrand Farms Dairy

Brothers Alan and David Hildebrand, co-owners of Hildebrand Farms Dairy, were hesitant to stop the silage cutting that needed done to feed their herd for the year. However, a visit from the governor of the state of Kansas doesn't happen every day.

Gov. Sam Brownback visited Hildebrand Farms Dairy Thursday, Aug. 20 as one of several stops on his Kansas agriculture tour. Brownback traveled with Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Chad Bontrager, Assistant Secretary Josh Roe, Assistant Secretary Susan Metzger, Kansas FFA president Karl Wilhelm, Kansas FFA secretary Dean Klahr, and other members of the Department of Agriculture.

The Hildebrand brothers led the group on a tour through their on-site processing facility, milk barn, free-stall barn and calf barn. They explained how they produce, process and then deliver their milk in glass bottles to more than 120 stores throughout Kansas. The tour concluded in the farm store with everyone enjoying an ice cream cone.

The brothers visited with the governor about several issues they face on their farm and in the dairy processing business. They discussed the consumer push for non-genetically modified crops and their hesita-



Members of the Hildebrand family stop for a picture with Gov. Sam Brownback and two Kansas FFA State Officers after they toured the farm. Back row: Kansas FFA president Karl Wilhelm, David Hildebrand, Jake Hildebrand, Alan Hildebrand, front row: Kathy Hildebrand, Margaret Hildebrand, Brownback, Julie Glasgow, Melissa Reed and Kansas FFA secretary Dean Klahr.

tion to abandon technology that has provided successful yields. They also visited about the use of farm-use-only tags to transport their product.

"We've never had a governor visit us before," David Hildebrand, owner of Hildebrand Farms Dairy said. "It was worth stopping the chopper and visiting for an hour."

Melissa (Hildebrand) Reed, plant and marketing

Hildebrand Farms Dairy, like many producers in the state of Kansas, takes their product direct to consumers and the need for state support. The ability to use farm-use-only tags when transporting product to market and the support of a distribution network were two key items she discussed.

"It was an honor to be included in the governor's events," Reed said. "We are fortunate that Secretary Jackie McClaskey stands behind the individual producers in this state and gives us the opportunity to be heard."

Hildebrand Farms Dairy is a third-generation family farm located at 5210 Rucker Rd. in Junction City. The family has been dairy farming since 1930, and built an on-site processing facility in September 2008.

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1 blk	1440 @ 125.50	1 blk	375 @ 258.00
COWS		64 blk	742 @ 195.85
1 red	780 @ 171.00	64 blk	741 @ 195.00
1 red	855 @ 130.00	67 blk	732 @ 191.00
1 blk	1230 @ 105.00	STEERS	
1 red	1225 @ 105.50	1 blk	340 @ 277.00
1 blk	1160 @ 103.00	1 blk	370 @ 271.00
1 blk	1365 @ 102.00	1 char	450 @ 265.00
1 Holstein	1635 @ 98.50	1 rwf	730 @ 181.00
1 blk	1415 @ 98.50		
1 blk	1215 @ 98.00		
1 Holstein	1310 @ 97.50		

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2 red Angus	365 @ 309.00	14 bk red	772 @ 207.50
6 bk	448 @ 272.50	11 bk bwf	786 @ 206.00
3 bk bwf	568 @ 245.50	24 bk bwf (calves)	805 @ 201.50
3 bk	600 @ 238.25	19 bk bwf rbf	883 @ 195.75
8 red Angus	563 @ 230.00	14 bk bwf (calves)	866 @ 192.00
8 bk red	607 @ 225.25	13 mix	910 @ 189.50
8 bk bwf	678 @ 218.00	HEIFERS	
5 bk	680 @ 217.00	3 char	498 @ 224.00
8 bk bwf	676 @ 216.50	4 red Angus	508 @ 222.50
8 bk	712 @ 211.00	6 bk bwf	593 @ 219.00

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1 bk	1240 @ 118.00	1 bk	1820 @ 138.00
1 bk	1575 @ 117.00	1 bk	1790 @ 138.00
1 bk	1145 @ 116.00	1 bk	2050 @ 138.00
1 bwf	1520 @ 112.00	1 bk	2225 @ 137.50
3 bk	1818 @ 111.75	1 bk	1820 @ 137.50
3 bk	1887 @ 111.75	1 wf	1980 @ 135.50
3 bk	1665 @ 111.00	1 bk	2300 @ 134.50
2 bk bwf	1573 @ 110.75		
1 bk	1715 @ 109.00		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3:
• 110 mostly blk str, 900-1050 lbs., Pending
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5 blk red bulls	285 @ 270.00	62 mix str	809 @ 202.00
1 red bull	330 @ 260.00	63 mix str	813 @ 201.35
4 blk bulls	493 @ 252.00	43 blk str	845 @ 201.25
11 blk str	554 @ 250.00	61 mix str	809 @ 201.10
8 blk str	558 @ 249.00	62 mix str	814 @ 201.10
9 blk char str	548 @ 243.00	62 mix str	823 @ 201.10
6 blk str	607 @ 238.75	62 mix str	911 @ 195.50
7 blk str	511 @ 235.50	7 blk red str	866 @ 193.00
11 blk bwf str	582 @ 234.50	HEIFERS	
10 blk red str	582 @ 231.00	7 blk red hfrs	276 @ 240.00
8 blk str	580 @ 229.00	4 blk red hfrs	495 @ 228.00
14 blk str	645 @ 224.50	4 blk hfrs	611 @ 207.50
6 blk red str	655 @ 221.50	8 blk red hfrs	576 @ 206.50
6 blk bwf str	673 @ 218.00	6 blk red hfrs	606 @ 205.50
13 blk str	680 @ 215.00	5 blk hfrs	634 @ 204.50
72 mix str	702 @ 215.00	6 blk hfrs	659 @ 204.00
16 blk red str	731 @ 211.00	3 blk hfrs	763 @ 188.50
10 blk red str	743 @ 209.50	5 blk hfrs	889 @ 182.50
4 blk bwf str	770 @ 202.50	8 blk gry hfrs	754 @ 182.00

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300-400 lb. steers, \$225-\$300; heifers, \$210-\$281; 400-500 lb. steers, \$210-\$277; heifers, \$200-\$273; 500-600 lb. steers, \$200-\$257; heifers, \$180-\$235; 600-700 lb. steers, \$185-\$226; heifers, \$165-\$212; 700-800 lb. steers, \$180-\$212; heifers, \$165-\$193.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$180-\$195; heifers, \$165-\$185.50. Trend on Calves: Steer and heifer calves unweaned, \$8-\$10 lower; Weaned calves, \$3-\$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough Feeder steers and heifers for a good market. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$100-\$110; Avg. dressing cows: \$90-\$100; low dressing cows, \$60-\$90. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$120-\$131. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher cows, \$5-\$7 lower; Butcher Bulls, \$5-\$7 lower.

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• 70 mix heifers, 700-750 lbs.
• 70 spring calves, 500-700 lbs.
• 84 steers/heifers, 750-775 lbs., weaned 90 days, been on grass
• 32, 650 lbs.
• 25, 600-650 lbs.
• 40 yearling steers & heifers, 750 lbs., weaned in May
• 130 right off cow, 600 lbs.
• 40 right off cow, 600 lbs.
• 32 feeder cattle

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Biochemist studies oilseed plants for biofuel, industrial development

A Kansas State University biochemistry professor has reached a milestone in building a better biofuel: producing high levels of lipids with modified properties in oil seeds.

Timothy Durrett, assistant professor of biochem-

istry and molecular biophysics, and collaborators at Michigan State University and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln have modified *Camelina sativa* — a nonfood oilseed crop — and produced the highest levels of modified seed lipids to

date. By modifying the oilseed biochemistry in camelina, the researchers have achieved very high levels of an oil with reduced viscosity and improved cold temperature characteristics.

The goal of the research is to alter oilseeds to pro-

duce large amounts of modified oil that can be used as improved biofuels or even industrial and food-related applications. The research recently appeared in the journal *Industrial Crops and Products* and on the front cover of the *Plant Biotechnology Journal*.

"Reducing our dependence on fossil fuel-derived carbon is always good," Durrett said. "Using alternative sources of fuel is the obvious way to reduce our dependence. But even other applications, such as using it for lubricants or as feedstocks for the chemical industry, would help reduce our dependence on fossil-derived carbon."

Camelina can grow on poorer quality farmland, needs little irrigation or fertilizer, and produces seeds that can provide gallons of oil, Durrett said. It also can be rotated with wheat and could become a biofuel crop for semi-arid regions, including western Kansas and Colorado.

The camelina genome was recently sequenced, which has greatly helped Durrett and collaborators as they improve camelina's oil properties to produce low-viscosity oil — the kind of oil needed for biofuel. By modifying the oilseed bio-

chemistry in camelina, the researchers were able to get very high levels of the modified oil, which are called acetyl-TAGS. In the best camelina lines, about 85 percent of the oil was comprised of the modified acetyl-TAGS.

One of the team's goals is to make commercial products using oils from the engineered plants. The researchers are analyzing these oils because their acetyl-TAGS possess unusual structures and have high value-added properties.

"The basic problem is that most of our oilseed crops — such as canola or soybean — produce just a few fatty acids because we use them for nutritional needs," Durrett said. "That's great for a source of food, but makes doing any sort of chemistry more complicated."

The researchers think that camelina producing acetyl-TAGS is a renewable resource with potential industrial uses, including plasticizers, biodegradable lubricants and food emulsifiers.

"The food industry uses similar compounds already," Durrett said. "What we need to do is first of all see if our oil is safe and can match those specifications. Probably one of the most valuable parts of this research is that we can generate meaningful data sets because of the oil's properties and we can learn more about the oil itself and what it can do."

Research collaborators include Mike Pollard, John Ohlrogge, Jinjie Liu, Adam Rice, Kathleen McGlew and Vincent Shaw with the Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center at Michigan State University; and Hyunwoo Park and Tom Clement at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The researchers have been supported with a four-year \$1.5 million joint U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Energy grant.

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