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More than 80 deer mounts seized by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism along with about 350 sets of antlers, 50 guns three boats and a jet ski will hit the auction block on Saturday, September 19 in Salina.

Poachers' loss becomes outdoorsmen's gain

as a nightmare for poachers with the seizures of illegally hunted deer and the subsequent punishment and fines, will become a trophy collector's dream when those mounts hit the auction ring

tion Service in Salina.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism has consigned more than 80 seized deer mounts and approximately 350 sets of antlers, as well as about 50 guns, three boats and a jet ski. Mounts have also been consigned by other people, including elk and African game mounts.

"It's a really high quality collection of mounts," said Lonnie Wilson, auctioneer and owner of Wilson Realty and Auction Service. The sale is open to the public and will start at 10 a.m. He expects it to last until around 6 p.m., with three rings and seven auctioneers keeping things moving.

One that should generate a great deal of interest is a typical whitetail that comes close to the top of the state record list. Along with the 197 7/8 Boone and Crockett Club measurement, that mount has a back story. It was taken illegally by David

What would have begun at Wilson Realty and Auc- the Monster Buck Classic in buck 2012. Before the 60-day waiting period to allow for shrinkage, the buck was measured at the contest and given an unofficial Boone and Crockett Club score of 198 7/8, which would have toppled the state record of 198 2/8 set by Nemaha County hunter Dennis Finger in 1974.

Were it not for trail camera footage from an observant bowhunter, Kent may have gotten away with the crime. The bow hunter gave KDWPT a trail camera photo of the buck in Osage County, which was about 100 miles south of where Kent claimed to have taken it, and in a time frame when deer season was closed. Kent eventually confessed to taking the deer illegally and was sentenced to thirty days in jail served on weekends, a \$1500 fine and \$8000 restitution to the landowner. He also lost his Kansas hunting privileges for five years, and forfeited the antlers as well

By Donna Sullivan, Editor on Saturday, September 19 Kent in 2011 and entered in as the rifle he used to kill the

According to Dan Mielson of KDWPT, Kansas state law says that once mounts and antlers are cleared by the courts, they are to be sold. The majority of the mounts to be auctioned are from several small and one large seizure by the agency. "A large number of them are from unsolved cases," he said, such as deer found lying in fields and other similar scenarios. "Sometimes there's no case to be made." In other cases, the deer were killed in Kansas then transported out of state, which turned the offenses into felonies, and Mielson says the federal court system is very slow. "Most of them have just been in possession of Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks a couple of years, but some may have been killed five to seven years ago," he said.

Wilson doesn't really know what to expect the mounts to bring on the auction. Of the previously de-

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scribed typical buck he said, and antlers, the state will "It could bring \$3000, it could bring \$7000. Or it could bring \$500, depending on who's here." He added that the elk could sell for \$3,000 or more. The racks could bring \$200-300 per set, depending on condition, and antlers, \$10-12 per pound.

Along with the mounts

also sell items such as archery equipment, fishing poles, deer stands, spotting scopes, trails cameras and other hunting items seized by KDWPT.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for conservation education as well as programs for people with disabilities.



Say it loud, say it proud

By John Schlageck,

Kansas Farm Bureau A successful farmer said

it best about his obligation to provide the public with an understanding of his pro-

"It's my story and I gotta tell it, he said. No one knows more about what I do on my farm than me."

This western Kansas producer believes if the people who buy his products have a better appreciation of the food he grows, his business future will remain bright while he continues to provide the high quality, lowcost food we Americans enjoy.

How do farmers help consumers understand their profession and where their food comes from?

It begins with the commitment to tell your side of the story whenever and wherever you can. Whether farmers talk to gradeschoolers, members of service clubs or state legislators, they should practice the art of relationship building between rural and urban, between agricultural producers and consumers of agricultural products.

Today, most consumers are at least two, three or four generations removed from the farm. But just about everyone has a lawn, garden, flowers, plants or shrubbery. These same consumers enjoy, and still cherish their ties to a father, grandfather or great-grandfather who tilled the soil.

It's easy to find a common denominator with your urban cousins. You can begin by noting that the fertilizer used to grow gardens or lawn is no different from what you use - as a farmer to put on your wheat, corn or milo.

The rose dust, herbicide or insecticide used to control scab, dandelions or mosquitoes is similar to the plant protection chemicals

you use to prevent damage and disease on your crops.

Sometimes the common ground revolves around nutrition. A good analogy could be the parallel between a person's need for healthy food and a cow's need for a well-balanced

Other subjects you might want to discuss include food safety, animal care, access, availability and conservation of water, groundwater contamination and even health-care affordability.

Take the groundwater contamination issue for example. Begin by telling them your shared concerns about chemical run-off into lakes and streams. As a farmer, you cannot afford to overuse expensive products.

You can also explain to them that minimum and notill farming practices help keep the herbicides and insecticides in the field where they control weeds and pests.

Let them know that you, more than anyone else, are concerned about the land where you and your family live and work.

Public understanding of how today's farmer runs his/her operation is only half the challenge. Perhaps equally important is the need to be sensitive to the concerns of the community where you live.

Remember that most people, who call for regulations and new laws live in towns and cities not on farms. It is the public who will suffer if these laws have a negative effect on this nation's food producers and our food system.

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.

Looking at Food in a **Future of** 10 Billion

A new article published in the journal Agriculture and Food Security addresses the possible danger of using anti-biotechnology marketing strategies in food production and sales as it relates to the future of agricultural production and feeding a growing world. "Food in a Future of 10 Billion" is authored by Nina V. Fedoroff, the Evan Pugh professor emerita at Penn State and former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). She is one of the most distinguished scientists in the public policy sphere, according to Agri-Pulse.

The article warns that "the increasing vilification of GM foods as a marketing tool by the organic food industry" may be the "most counterproductive development" in efforts to increase our much-needed food production. The fear is driven not only by consumers sharing their beliefs, but by companies using marketing tools and non-governmental organizations such as Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth who carry out powerful campaigns spreading misinformation on agricultural technolo-

To view "Food in a Future of 10 Billion," visit http://tinyurl.com/AFS-9-4-

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.

The other is as though everything is a miracle. - Albert Einstein



This morning was one of those mornings that reminds me of why I have chosen to live "out in the boonies." It was the first cool morning in a week or so and I shut the air conditioner off and opened the windows. There are very few things in this world that I enjoy more than listening to the outside world while drinking my morning coffee with a cool breeze gently blowing through the window.

The world seemed so calm and quiet, it was almost surreal. It was easy to just let go of everything for a minute and just allow my mind not to dwell on the issues at hand. For a minute I had no places to go, nothing to worry about and no one to tell me otherwise. That moment was a good thing and those moments are probably about all that keep me sane

Those moments of temporary sanity are great because lately it seems as though the world is spinning out of control. Okay, I know I am sounding like Chicken Little and the sky is not falling, but there are days when I wonder what our world news and you wonder what we have degenerated into.

Professions that used to be above reproach and held up as pillars of society have come under scrutiny and seem to be treated without respect. Each night it seems as though our law enforcement community is under the microscope or worse, has come under attack. I must admit that I have a couple of members of my family and many friends who serve in law enforcement and I may not be the most unbiased source but the lack of respect for the men and women who protect us is sickening to me.

Sure, I have grumbled about the policemen who pulled me over, but after a day or two of reflection I must admit that they had a reason. Even then I have always had the utmost respect and admiration for those who protect us daily. They are the ones who run into dangerous situations when all of the rest of us are running away. All of the law enforcement officers I know only have the best of intentions and are public servants to the core. That is why it

pains me so greatly to see them targeted and maligned.

I am not sure what we have come to as a society when we scrutinize the cops first and seem not to worry about the situation they are in or the criminals who created them. Society seems eager to jump to judgment on the police action. Police officers, sheriff's deputies and state troopers must make split-second, life and death decisions with public safety always first and foremost in their minds.

There are probably a few bad apples in the basket; there are in every profession. I would guess that there are fewer in law enforcement than most other jobs. It would be awfully hard to go through the training and dedication it takes to be in law enforcement and not have the best of intentions. Thankfully I have not needed law enforcement too many times in my life but when I have needed them I have appreciated what they have done for me.

The couple of times I have been in an accident I have found the deputies or police officers to be kind, and society have come to. All one courteous and compassionate. Of has to do is to watch the evening course I have also treated them with respect and admiration because I respect the badge they wear. It is a two-way street and I know they also appreciate being treated as a professional. I know they are placed in bad situations daily and I admire them for keeping their poise and wits during difficult times.

> I, for one, am going to make a greater attempt to show my appreciation for the brave men and women who protect us. I am so proud of my cousins and friends who put their lives on the line each day so we can live our lives without fear. I rest easier each night knowing that if I need help a caring, competent professional is only a few minutes away. Each of them is truly a hero in my eyes.

> So as I sit here in the early morning peace, meditating on my last cup of coffee, I will say a prayer for all of those who are sacrificing for each of us. This world may be going crazy and I may not understand all that is happening but I know that we are all a lot safer because of the brave men and women who protect



"The trouble with inferiority complexes is the right people don't have 'em!"



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Wheat farmers take the stage at 2015 Risk & Profit Conference

By Julia Debes

Four Kansas wheat farmers took center stage during the 2015 Risk & Profit Conference August 20 to 21, 2015 to share stories of farming and farm policy with fellow producers, Extension specialists and agricultural economists from across the state.

The Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics organized the annual conference, now in its 20th year, to provide agricultural decision makers with information on contemporary agricultural management topics. More than 265 people attended the conference in Manhat-

Syracuse in the Spotlight

Kansas Wheat Commissioner Jason Ochs from Syracuse answered questions from Eric Atkinson with the K-State Radio Network and conference attendees on August 20. Ochs

talked about his nontraditional path back to the family farm, including an enlistment in the Army, working in financial services in Kansas and Colorado before moving home to Syracuse to work for Skyland Grain as an agronomy manager. In 2011, he started farming full-time with parttime assistance from his brother. To help finance newer equipment, advanced technology and land purchases, Ochs customfarmed for farmers as far as 60 miles away.

"For Hamilton County, I am an early adopter," he said. "I have tried to keep things as lean as possible with as little debt as possi-

Ochs described the remarkable reversal in rainfall in Hamilton County, reporting his farm has received 24 inches of rainfall in the last 12 months, compared to 12 inches total the

prior three years. Despite additional rainfall, Ochs stated that just 30 percent of wheat acres in his area were harvested this year due to wheat streak mosaic virus. To make matters worse, some producers left wheat standing in the field as a cover crop. That could potentially affect next year's crop. Ochs said he joined organizations like the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers to help voice concerns on issues like disease management as well as keep track of legislation involving farm regu-

Farm Bill and Foreign **Policy**

lations.

Three other Kansas farmers participated in a post-lunch panel discussion on August 21, moderated by USDA Kansas Farm Service Agency executive director Adrian Polansky: David Schemm, Sharon Springs; Paul Penner, Hillsboro; and

Ron Suppes, Dighton.

Suppes, Kansas Wheat Commissioner and Kansas representative on the board of U.S. Wheat Associates, opened by urging producers to share how farm programs benefit more than just the farm, but the entire rural economy around the farm and consumers themselves.

"We need to encourage people that in order to have a sustainable food program, you need a healthy farm economy," Suppes said. "Crop insurance is more of a rural sustainability assurance."

Suppes also discussed the importance of the Market Access Program and Foreign Market Development program, two USDA efforts that match producer funding to promote U.S. exports overseas. Suppes said that more commodities are vying for the money in the highly effective programs, warranting an increase in

Schemm continued the policy discussion by emphasizing the importance of working with other agricultural groups and influencers as the U.S. Congress prepares to position the next Farm Bill in 2018.

"We have to reach across the line and build those coalitions as we work towards the next Farm Bill," Schemm said. "It is absolutely critical.'

Schemm said he will likely have a front row seat for those negotiations. He currently serves as treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), meaning he will still be involved in leadership at the national level when the current Farm Bill programs expire.

Penner finished his term as NAWG president in March and now serves as immediate past president. He reiterated that national

fluence on returns home on the farm, especially when it comes to opening up new

markets like Cuba. "It is a real opportunity and it takes some real leadership to move forward on

that issue," he said.

Learn and Adapt

All four Kansas wheat farmers embodied the key agricultural decision makers targeted by the conference. Each also answered questions from the audience and provided additional insight into how they have grown their operations and influence agricultural policy over time.

Ochs perhaps said it best when he emphasized that he would not trade the farm for his previous careers, even though the last few years have proven difficult.

"There is nothing like rural life," he said. "The lifestyle is wonderful."

University's NABC Animal Disease Response Training course to be included in FEMA training catalog

When thinking of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, most probably envision the FEMA jackets and trailers seen at the aftermath of natural disasters like Hurricane Katri-

But emergency preparedness encompasses agricultural disasters, too, including disease outbreaks such as this year's wave of avian influenza. Kansas State University's National Agricultural Biosecurity Center, or NABC, is helping FEMA provide training to ensure state and local first responders are adequately prepared.

NABC's Animal Disease Response Training course curriculum for awarenesslevel training of agricultural emergency first responders has been approved for inclusion in FEMA's National Preparedness Directorate, National Training and Education Division course catalog. This catalog provides high-quality training to equip first responders to prevent, protect

against, respond to, and recover from both manmade and natural catastrophic

Animal Disease Response Training focuses on the best practices and safety issues associated with an agriculture emergency, including quarantine, biosecurity, euthanasia and disposal, use of personal protective equipment, and cleaning and disinfection. The course also helps increase coordination of responders across jurisdictions, lines of authority, and disciplines by examining the integration of response

Marvin Meinders, chief of the Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense Division of the Department of Homeland Security, sponsored NABC's training for FEMA inclusion. He said that this year's highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreak in the U.S. brought more attention to agricultural emergency preparedness and the necessity of coordinating responders.

"Animal Disease Re-

sponse Training brings the whole community together," said Meinders. "The response isn't just one specialty — you normally need to have a lot of resources that come together. If you're enforcing quarantine, you need law enforcement. You may need the Environmental Protection Agency for disposal or burial. It takes a community, and a lot of courses don't do that."

Targeting local responders rather than national and state authorities is also key. "Our local people are our first level of defense and will be our first responders in a disease outbreak," Meinders said.

Ken Burton, program director at NABC, emphasized the need for local responders to be educated.

"Those responding will be much more effective if they bring with them an awareness level of knowledge concerning why and how things need to be done," Burton said.

"I know from my years in veterinary practice that minimizing the impact from this kind of emergency will many responder groups, inrequire complex coordination between many individuals, organizations and government agencies," he said. "It will be essential that those involved understand and can communicate the basic concepts necessary for an effective response. We're excited to have our training course included in the nation's premier emergency management curricu-

Animal Disease Response Training will help cluding emergency medical services, veterinarians, firefighters, law enforcement, producers, environmental agencies, and public health and elected officials. Acceptance in the FEMA National Training and Education Division catalog that the course means meets nationally recognized standards and uses adult learning principles, including problem-based learning. All courses under-

continuous assessment processes and are tested through state and local exercises that help enhance disaster plans and training course development.

"We hope we never have to see our training put into action, but we feel better knowing our first responders are well-trained," Burton said. "We're glad to translate research from K-State and other institutions around the country into training that helps protect



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- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- 1 can tomatoes with chiles, drained
- 12 slices cheese
- 12 slider hamburger buns
- Dill pickles to taste

Brown the hamburger, onion, garlic and spices. Spray a 9-by-13-inch pan with oil. Lay the bottom of the hamburger buns in the pan. Top buns with the beef mixture, tomatoes, pickles, and then the cheese slices. Finish off with the top of the bun. Pour this glaze over the top of all the buns and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Glaze:

- 1/2 cup butter melted
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Heat all together and pour over the top.

Nancy Horne, Alta Vista: "Here is a quick but oh so good fruit salad."

FRUIT SALAD 1 can peaches

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Drain the peaches and pineapple. Adding enough water to make 1 3/4 cups liquid with which to make the vanilla pudding. Cook and cool Then add to the pudding. Add peaches, pineapple, bananas and marshmallows. Can now add 1/2 cup nuts if desired. Cool. Keep refrigerated.

Linda Kepka, Dorrance: TURKEY MEATBALLS

1 pound ground turkey 2/3 cup oatmeal

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

Barbecue sauce Mix and form into balls.

Brown in skillet for about 10 minutes. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees with a little barbecue sauce poured on

Margaret Trojan, Beaver Crossing, Neb.: **GLAZED PEACH PIE**

4 cups sliced peaches (fresh) 1/2 cup water

1 cup sugar

3 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon margarine or butter

Few drops almond flavoring 1 baked pie shell

Crush enough fruit to make 1 cup. Add to sugar mixed with cornstarch and water. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add butter and almond flavoring. Line baked pie shell with slices of peaches and pour above mixture over it. Let stand at least 2 hours in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream or Cool

NOTE: Can add a drop or two of almond flavoring in the whipped cream.

NOTE: Always works great if you have a crust baked and in the freezer. Cuts down on time!

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Why You're Still Paying for Last Christmas ... and What To Do About It

By Cindy Williams, **Meadowlark Extension District Agent**

How much did you spend on the holidays last year? Are you still paying for the presents unwrapped months ago? If so, you're not alone. Many people are still fighting with the ghost of Christmas past! Let's see if we can help you understand why you're still paying for last Christmas and what you can do to help with this.

Here are some suggestions to follow on how to get out of it.

Reason #1: You spent too much. If you spent money that you didn't have, you spent too much. Borrowing is never good. Borrowing for gifts and holiday parties is a really bad idea. Borrowing so much that you're struggling to repay it months later is a really, really bad idea.

Reason #2: You got caught up in the season. We all know that it's easy to get caught up in the holiday spirit. It happens to all of us at some time in our lives. You already have a present for Uncle Joe, but that (insert item here) would be perfect for him. And your holiday dinner party will be much more festive if you have a little champagne after dinner. But those unplanned expenses are the ones that blow your holiday budget and cause you to spend money you don't

Reason #3: You were

influenced by friends or family were buying. It's hard when a co-worker tells you about a great deal they just found online and you think ti would be perfect for someone on your list. The only problem is that it's half again as much as you intended to spend, but you bought it anyway. Or, even worse, your sister always spends more on your kids than you do on your kids. And you didn't let her outspend you last year.

Reason #4: You didn't save enough before last Christmas. Although you meant to be setting aside some holiday money, you just never got around to it. So instead of spending savings, you pulled out the plastic.

Reason #5: You didn't have a plan on how to repay those loans. You needed money to buy Christmas gifts and didn't have it. So you did the next best thing and borrowed it. You'd worry about how you were going to pay it back later. And, now is that later.

So what are you going to do to pay it back? Here are some solutions to reasons listed above. You might want to try one or more of these ideas.

Solution #1: Look for savings everywhere! Every time you reach for your wallet, purse or online account ask yourself if there's a less expensive way to do what you want. Everything from home repairs that you can do yourself to workday lunches should be considered.

Solution #2: Try a "no spend" week. People go on diets all the time. They'll stop eating one thing or another. You can do the same thing with your money. Take a week and only spend when you absolutely must. If your mortgage payment is due, pay it. But don't pick up a fast food meal because you don't feel like cooking tonight. See how close to a "no spending" week you can get.

Solution #3: See if you qualify for a lower rate credit card. If you have a good credit score, you might be able to get a new credit card with a lower rate.

Solution #4: Take a part-time job. Even a minimum wage job for 5 to 10 hours a week could be enough to make a dent in the amount you owe.

Solution #5: Sell something. Hold a garage sale or find some items that would do well online. You might turn a Christmas present you don't use into the cash you need now.

Solution #6: Make it a family project and enlist your family's help. You don't need to solve this all by yourself. Your family received some of those gifts. It's only appropriate that they help. Ask them for ways that they can help save or earn some money.

Finally, resolve to not spend money that you don't have when Christmas comes along this year. You don't want to be in similar place next year at this time.

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award-winning Kansas journalist who is wellknown for "Hatteberg's People" video profiles, will be the closing speaker at the 2015 Sunflower Fair. The North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging's Sunflower Fair happens Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Salina's Bicentennial Center, 800 the Midway.

Kansans may register for the Sunflower Fair by calling 800-432-2703 (tollfree) or by going to www.ncfhaaa. com. Registrations may also be mailed to the Area Agency on Aging at 401 Houston St.. Manhattan, KS 66502.

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from beginning and estab-

Larry Hatteberg, an Kansan and recipient of more than 130 local, state and national awards, is part of a line-up of speakers that includes former U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker. Kassebaum Baker's and Hatteberg's presentations are part of the Agency's celebration of its 40th anniversary and the 50th anniversaries of Medicare, Medicaid and The Older Americans Act.

> Six workshops — most repeated in the afternoon — are also slated at the event. Sessions include a "talk-show" on Heart Health sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas that features two cardiologists. Also, a "cook

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grains. Dr. Bianca Moebius-Clune, USDA NRCS Soil Health Division Director, will discuss NRCS soil health efforts, programs and practices connected to cover crops and no-till and applicable to all The Soil Health Forum

will also include a roundtable of cover crop, no-till and organic farmers to discuss real world experiences and challenges, and identify issues they have in common in building soil health on their farms.

The second day of the conference will feature keynote speaker David Hunt, a nationally recognized teacher and leader in organizing for social change. In his keynote presentation, "The Role and Power of Strategic Organizing to Bring About Social Change Locally and Statewide," Hunt will set a tone of action for strategizing and community building for a day packed with diverse sessions and speakers.

Breakout sessions will focus on local food systems, community food solutions and economic opportunities, farm transitions and beginning farmer opportunities, farm practices and marketing

strategies for diversification, conservation, the value of forestry in Kansas, and food and environmental policy and organizing for social change.

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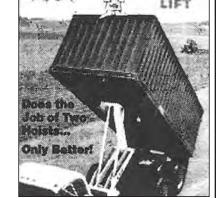
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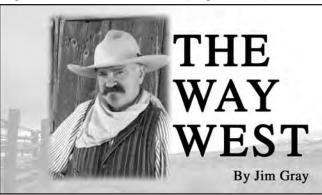


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Who Lies In Hillman's Grave?

It was a story that was repeated more often than most folks cared to remember. Under the title "Accidentally Killed" the Lawrence Standard recorded the death of John W. Hillman. According to the report Hillman was on the range with a partner near Medicine Lodge. The two were engaged in the "stock business." Seeing some

game, Hillman reportedly jumped from a wagon, grabbed a shotgun by the muzzle and while pulling it from the wagon "one of the locks caught, and the piece was discharged, killing Mr. Hillman almost instantly." The article closed with the observation that Hillman had "heavily insured" his life before leaving Lawrence for the cattle range of

City, eventually arriving at Kinsley. From there they returned east along the Santa Fe Trail to Great Bend and Hutchinson to Wichita. Hillman traveled back to Lawrence to see his wife and "to get some more money." Brown stayed in Wichita until Hillman arrived back in town approximately March 1, 1879. The partners left Wichita on the 5th, closely following their initial course to a point a few miles beyond Sun City. There they turned northeast

southern Kansas.

Hillman was thirty-four

years of age. Born in 1845 in

Indiana, he ventured forth

to Kansas, eventually marry-

ing Sallie Quinn in October

of 1878. He acquired a part-

ner, John H. Brown, with the

intention of establishing a

ranch somewhere on the

cattle range of southwest

Kansas. Using Wichita as

their home base, the part-

ners set out in a wagon in

late December, 1878, to sur-

vey the prairie for that per-

fect ranching location. They

traveled southwest to Medi-

cine Lodge before turning

northwest along the Medi-

cine Lodge River to Sun

Medicine Lodge." The accident occurred in

across the prairie until they

reached Elm Creek "about

eighteen miles north of

the camp on Elm Creek on March 17, 1879. The news of Hillman's death was reported in the Lawrence paper two weeks later and carried in numerous Kansas newspapers. The body had been buried soon after the incident, was later exhumed and brought to Lawrence. Within days of the first newspaper report questions arose as to the identity of the dead man purported to be Hillman. Noting that twenty-five thousand dollars of insurance money was at stake the Standard observed that the corpse identified as Hillman was five feet eleven and one half inches in height. Hillman's height was known to be five feet nine inches. The editor continued in the article titled "The J. W. Hillman Mystery," "The question arises,

that way?' The editor continued with what looked to be a defense of the idea that the corpse was indeed John Hillman. "It is well known that in many cases death and a brief period of decomposition work wonderful changes in the human body, so that it cannot be recognized even by long time friends who have known and loved the form when it was

does lying in the grave three

weeks lengthen a man out in

animated with life."

Arguing, seemingly with himself, the editor wavered. "In this case the death occurred soon after the insurance." He wondered if the body was truly Hillman's, had his death been accidental or had a "deep laid plot to sell human life for blood and money" been executed.? Or...had a poor unfortunate man "made to do service" in order to collect twentv-five thousand dollars?

The editor finally concluded, "These are the trifles, light as air, which to the suspicious mind may become proofs as strong as holy writ."

Some said that Hillman had defective teeth, but lo and behold the corpse revealed a full array of perfect teeth. Others identified the body as definitely that of John Hillman. In the meantime, Sallie Hillman, her cousin Levi Baldwin, and Hillman's partner John H. Brown sued not one, but three insurance companies. The companies, certain that fraud was in the making, began an investigation that included a manhunt for Hillman that led all the way to Mexico. John Brown weakened and confessed

that Hillman had killed a stranger. Insurance agents claimed to have identified the man as Frederick Walter from Ft. Madison, Iowa, but their evidence was in question.

September 15, 1879, Sallie lost her nerve and tried to "back out" of any expected compensation if the companies would agree not to prosecute the conspirators. The companies refused. Sallie regained her pluck. In both 1882 and 1885 hung juries kept both sides from victory. Brown recanted his "confession." In 1888 the jury found for Sallie. Appeals kept the dispute going for twenty-five years until the companies finally settled out of court.

The question remains. Is John Hillman lying in that grave or did an unfortunate stranger cross paths with the wrong people on The Way West?

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of the book Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier and 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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Mill Creek Cowboys to host 28th annual ranch rodeo, annual meeting at Alma

The Mill Creek Cowboy's Association will host the 28th annual Mill Creek Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, October 3 at the arena in Alma beginning at 2:00 p.m. The arena is located north of the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds and east of the Mill Creek Valley school complex. There is no admission fee for spectators. The event will feature 16 ranch teams competing against each other for the fastest times in four events-branding, sorting, doctoring and trailer loading. The winning team will earn cash prizes and receive an invitation to the Flint Hills Beef Fest Ranch Rodeo in August 2016. Concessions will be available from the Wabaunsee County 4-H Horse Club. Additional event and entry information can be found at www.facebook.com/ Mill-CreekCowboys.

On Sunday, October 4 the Mill Creek Cowboy's Association annual meeting will be held at the arena. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Members-only team roping will be held in addition to fun activities for children, which will begin in the afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m. The annual meeting and potluck supper will wrap up the day around 6:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather the annual meeting will move to the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds. For additional information, contact association president Earl Stuewe at 785-636-5580.



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It came to me as I crisscrossed the big meadow for the umpteenth time that by trying to photograph everything I was, in fact, photographing very little. I was putting a lot of miles on my feet, I was building up a debilitating thirst, I was sweating profusely in the tripledigit heat and I was wearing myself to a frazzle, but I wasn't actually accomplishing anything. It was a poor excuse for a revelation, more nagging or fault-finding than a catalyst for improvement, and though I blew it off at the time as just a symptom of stress, exhaustion and dehydration, it returned to me in the days following the Orchestra on the Oregon Trail and has not left me since. And this time I'm paying attention.

The inaugural event, held on Sunday, Sept. 6, at Alcove Spring Historic Park

lavish and lyrical as it was imagined to be. About 1,500 people crowded a large meadow encircled with low wooded ridges and a panoply of dazzling white tents, with a 90-foot bluff behind the main performance tent forming an almost perfect amphitheater. For six hours music filled the meadow, with a succession of red dirt country, bluegrass and folk making way to classical tunes performed by the Topeka Symphony Orchestra. There were nature walks and photo walks and botany walks and star-gazing and historical re-enactors and mountain men and a covered wagon with two immense oxen, and so many things to see and do, and so varied, that it was nearly impossible to find time to do them all. Indeed, some suggested, there were too many

things to do, a statement not often heard in a venue meant to appeal to a broad mass of people with differing tastes

ing tastes. I tried covering them all and failed, and somewhere in the middle of the afternoon wondered why my weeks-long preparation of hiking the hills and dales only made the inclines steeper, the miles longer and my legs wobblier. I finally came to the conclusion that exercise and physical activity are no substitute for rest and rejuvenation. I'd been pushing myself far too hard for far too long and my body was telling me that something had to give.

Sometime during midmorning, as the heat began building in earnest and dust rose in plumes from the road as wave after wave of volunteers rolled in, I stood on the performance stage

photographing the musicians as they tuned their instruments. The effect was one of random chaos, discordant snatches of musical notes and keys with no attempt at harmony. The low moan of a cello gave way to a violin's lively riff, the reedy fluting of woodwinds sounded crisp and clean before being drowned out by the rumble of a huge bass drum, and the rain-like shimmer of a harpist's strings collapsed before a deep-throated blat of a tuba. It was a jarring cacophony, almost painful to hear at such close

When the conductor, Kyle Wiley Pickett, took his place at the podium, the dissonance faded to stark silence. It was as if the entire world caught its breath and held it, the musicians frozen in place with eyes on Pickett and Pickett staring back, the thin reed of a baton held aloft in his right hand holding them motionless and entranced, captive to his spell. "Tune," he said. The stillness was shattered by a wall of sound. And if it began as a jangly, inharmonious riot. within seconds each instrument blended and melded into the others to form a tone so pure, so perfect, so utterly captivating, that it seemed the very essence of music. I wanted it to go on and on without end, that single unified note embracing Grass & Grain, September 15, 2015

the intrinsic summation of each disparate instrument, combining and integrating them into quintessential tonality of perfection. I almost staggered at the beauty of it, and was still reeling when Pickett flicked the wand and the opening strands of John Williams' The Cowboys Overture broke the trance.

I heard little of the actual performance later in the evening, nor of the other bands that opened. I was off gallivanting around seeking things that never fully materialized, and all the while listening for that tone, to catch it as it fled before me, as ephemeral as the breeze.

In many ways, I'm still listening for it. But I cannot hear what I do not listen for, and I cannot listen unless I pause, and I cannot pause

vithout admitting that my pace is untenable. Which it

It is time for a break. I am going away for a while and don't know when I'll be back. I'm going on a journey to find that tone, perhaps wordless, perhaps photographic, perhaps with no chance for success, but success is not the only measure of a life. I want to grow still and tranquil and listen, not with my damaged ears but with my heart.

Becoming voiceless scares me, but somewhere in the silence are the answers I seek. I have enjoyed sharing my journey with you, but now I must move on and let others speak. Their words are their own and mine are stilled. Goodbye, goodbye. You are forever in my thoughts.



JaelAnn Hoover showed Clay County Fair's grand champion dairy goat and was named the senior grand champion showman by judge Caleb Ernzen.

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The festivities at the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon. where Orin is manager, also benefitted Crosswalk on the Prairie, a faith-based program that helps young men aging out of foster care.

The atmosphere could not have been more celebratory as Orin and his wife Bekki greeted guests. Im-

music legends that he has interviewed flashed on the screen, including Johnny Cash. Then the crowd took their seats to hear from Orin's colleagues John Speer, Stan Greer, Larry Waggoner, Jim Farrell, Dan Dillon, Scott Piper and Dan Hays. Video greetings came from Riders in the Sky, John McEuen, Red Steagall and many others. Michael Martin Murphey highlighted the evening not by singing but his tongue-in-cheek praising of his long-time friend's commitment to family values through playing bluegrass and eschewing modern country. He read the lyrics of some particu-

ages of Orin and various

larly violent and maudlin bluegrass standards to illustrate that point. The crowd laughed heartily and often.

Throughout the fun and the heartfelt tributes, two comments stood out to me. John McEuen of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band said to Orin, "You made me feel relevant."

Dan Hays, past president of the International Bluegrass Music Association for whom Orin and Dell Davis have produced awards shows, talked about all the things Orin is not.

Speaking of how Orin was always spotlighting others rather than himself, Dan said, "He's totally free of pretense. He is wholly lacking in debit and corruption. He is a man of integrity. I have never seen someone with more friends," he said. "He is so sincere, so enthusiastic and so dependable. Despite these shortcomings, he's survived in the music industry."

Orin and the Prairie Rose Rangers are the house band at the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon in Benton, just a few miles west of El Dora-

Speaking of the Prairie Rose Chuckwagon, if you have never visited check their schedule and put it on your list. For the price of one ticket, you get an experience, not just a meal. They host some of the finest performers that cowboy music has to offer in a familyfriendly atmosphere. When Roy Rogers, Jr., was performing last year, I had the great pleasure to interview him and Prairie Rose's owner, J.W. Johnson. (It's archived on our website.)

Some people will be lured by the nostalgia: there are posters and photographs, memorabilia from the silver screen cowboys many of our parents idolized as kids, passing that

love on to us. Black and white movies and television shows take us back to childhood Saturday mornings. But the Prairie Rose does far more than reminisce. The staff succeeds in celebrating and nurturing what is very present and very alive in Kansans — a love for the American West and its culture. They create a sense of community and often those in the audience are returning to celebrate another family milestoneanniversary, birthday, retirement—with folks who have come to be family. The Christmas shows sell out very quickly so get your tickets early and savor every minute of the evening.

There are so many great places and people are doing such incredible things all over Kansas that there just is not enough time to do everything, but we try! This month, I will be in Winfield for the Walnut Valley Festival, Medicine Lodge for the Peace Treaty Pageant, and Dodge City for the 60th anniversary of Gunsmoke and the cast reunion. Hope to see you somewhere Around Kansas!



Ryan Benfer exhibited the grand champion dairy cow and was the intermediate grand champion showman at the Clay County Fair. He is pictured with judge Caleb Ernzen.



Blaine Benfer, pictured with judge Caleb Ernzen, showed the reserve champion dairy heifer and was the junior grand champion showman at the Clay County Fair.

Humans carry more antibiotic-resistant bacteria than animals they work with

A recent study published in the Journal of Dairy Science® investigated staphylococcal populations responsible for causing mastitis in dairy cattle, one of the most costly diseases the industry faces. Use of antibiotics in treating this disease has been one of the many claims that agriculture is contributing to the rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The study found, however, that the humans working with the cows carried more antibiotic-resistant staphylococci than did the animals with which they worked. The levels of bovine staphylococci were relatively low.

"As an industry we are making great strides to reduce the use of blanket treatment of farm animals with antibiotics and the notion that antibiotic-resistant bacteria are moving from farm animals to humans has been debunked many times," observed Matt Lucy, Ph.D., professor of Animal Science at the University of Missouri. "What the authors found is that the humans working with farm animals carry far more antibiotic-resistant staphylococci than the farm animals they work with. The risk, therefore, is the transfer from humans to farm animals and not from farm animals to humans as is often suggested."

To read more about the study, visit http://tinyurl. com/JDS-9-4-15.

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photographer for Legacy Livestock Imaging Her vision for showing the beauty of agriculture settings and livestock have gained Heidi acclaim nationwide. She continues as top ranked Photographer for 11 years, reaching the top five in Kansas during the last three years as awarded by KPPA (Kansas Professional Photographer Association). Heidi has earned numerous state, regional and national awards for

both the photographic and livestock fields. Heidi has been an instructor at regional and national events teaching others how to take amazing livestock and agricultural setting photos.

her photo art. Her work has long been admired in

Heidi has worked as photographer for such organizations as: Angus Association, Hereford Association; Maine Anjou Association; American Chi Association, Shorthorn Association, Livestock Publications Council, and the American Royal.

She is the official Photographer for Kansas Jr. Livestock Show and the Kansas State Fair. Based in Topeka, Kansas, Heidi travels the U.S. with her photographic work, depicting livestock, farm, ranch and rural life.

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Katie Sleichter showed the grand champion steer at the Clay County Fair and was grand champion intermediate beef showman.



Exhibiting the reserve champion steer at the Clay County Fair was Luke Martin, shown with judge Danny Davis.



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New research shows health benefits of meat consumption

Adding steak to your everyday diet could help ward off heart disease, according to a new study published in the *Journal of Nutrition* conducted by England's University of East Anglia (UEA). Researchers studied health data from

2,000 British women, investigating the different types of food they ate. Higher intake of amino acids was linked to lowered blood pressure and arterial stiffness, both major causes of heart attack and stroke.

acids from vegetable sources were more likely to lower blood pressure, and the amino acids from meat and dairy were linked to lower levels of arterial stiffness.

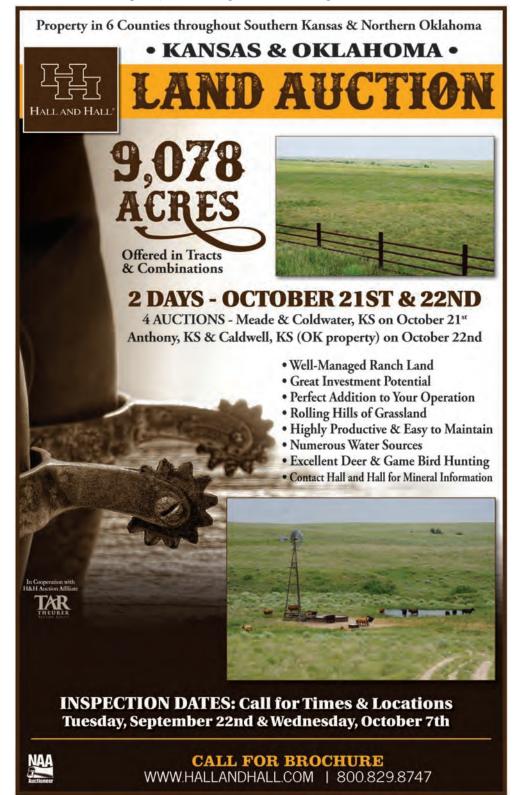
"The really surprising thing that we found is that

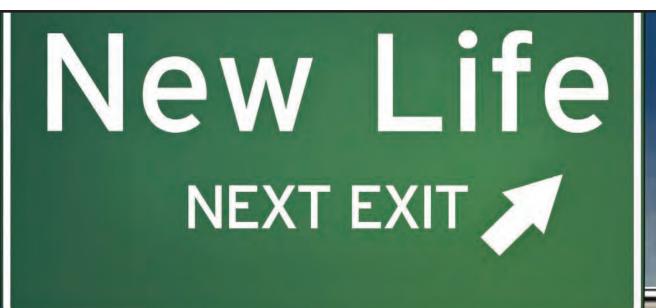
amino acid intake has as much of an effect on blood pressure as established lifestyle risk factors such as salt intake, physical activity and alcohol consumption," said lead researcher, Dr. Amy Jennings, from UEA's Norwich Medical School. "For arterial stiffness, the association was similar to the magnitude of change

previously associated with not smoking."

To learn more about the study, visit http://tinyurl.com/UAE-9-4-15.



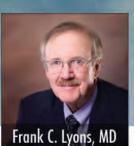




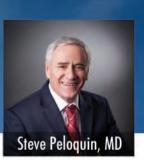
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KLBA to provide program for boosting beef profits

across the state of Kansas are invited to attend a meeting at the prestigious new Stout Center in Manhattan on November 14th, 2015. The social hour will start with the doors opening at around 2:30 with the program beginning around 4:00

meal will be provided during the event. There will be several agricultural businesses that will be available for everyone to talk with during the evening, as well as a representative from the Kansas Livestock Association. Door prizes

They will have several speakers, one being the KSU Associate Professor/Extension Specialist Dr. Bob Weaber. Weaber's research into breeding and genetics helps cattle producers improve their herds. Weaber grew up on a beef operation in Colorado. He started focusing on cattle genetics and breeding after taking an animal genetics course at CSU while he was working at the American Gelbvieh Association. Dr.

al of these sponsors during

the event

Animal Breeding and Genetics from Cornell, while there he also worked at the American Simmental Association and has also worked at the University of Missouri as State Extension Specialist-Beef Genetics. He shows producers how to use certain genetic selection tools, by selecting animals with certain genetic traits, this then can help cattle producers improve meat production and animal health. This will mean boosting profits from your beef herd.

director of marketing for the North American Limousin Foundation, will also be on the program. Padilla has vears of diversified experience in all aspects of the beef industry and has the skill set to communicate across the board to seed stock breeders, commercial producers and feed vard managers in serving their needs. He was formerly with the American Gelbvieh Association as their director of Breed Promotion.

So if you want to learn more ways to up your beef

on attending this event on November 14th in Manhattan. If anyone would like to come for the weekend a block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Manhattan Inn, 601 Poyntz Ave. Phone 785-537-8300 and ask for the KLBA Block, these are at \$85 plus tax. If you are an agricultural business and would be interested in setting up a booth for this event, please contract Clay Schilling at 785-694-4589 for more information.

Kansas Wheat welcomes new Director of Governmental Affairs

Kansas Wheat is pleased to introduce Daniel Heady as the new Governmental Affairs Director. Heady began work on August 3, 2015, and is responsible for the legislative and grassroots efforts, including state, national and international legislation and regulations impacting the Kansas wheat industry. His duties include membership recruitment and retention strategies, preparing and implementing leadership development programs and cultivating organizational relationships to communicate Kansas Wheat's mission, vision and goals.

Heady is a 2011 graduate of the University of Kansas where he majored in political science and journalism.

After graduation he went on to obtain a juristic doctor-

ate from the University of Missouri-Kansas School of Law in 2014. Prior to accepting this position Heady served as the government affairs director for the Wichita Association of Realtors. As government affairs director, he managed all po-

litical activities including monitoring policy and lobbying on behalf of the association on the local, state and federal level.

Heady is originally from Prairie Village and has worked in Washington D.C., for the D.C. Legislative and Regulatory Services that focused on agriculture and small business legislation.

"I started out my first job in politics working and lobbying for them in Washington D.C.," said Heady. "Ever since then I wanted to go back to working in ag policy and working for Kansas wheat growers."

Heady explained the governmental affairs position at Kansas Wheat seemed like a natural fit for him saying there is no better opportunity than this for someone who is born and raised in Kansas.

"Ag is full of good people no matter where you go, whether it is in Kansas or in Washington D.C., said Heady. "So, I am looking forward to working with the members of the community that make this association run.'

Kansas Wheat is proud to welcome Heady and confident he will bring hard work and experience to the posi-

"We are excited to have Daniel on board. His strengths and education will benefit our association and our members," said Justin Gilpin, Kansas Wheat

USDA expands farm safety net, offers greater flexibility for beginning, organic and fruit and vegetable growers

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden recently announced that Whole-Farm Revenue Protection insurance will be available in every county in the nation in 2016. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is also making changes to the policy to help farmers and ranchers with diversified crops including beginning, organic, and fruit and vegetable growers, better access Whole-Farm Revenue Protection.

"Whole-Farm Revenue Protection insurance allows producers who have previously had limited access to a risk management safety net, to insure all of the commodities on their farm at once instead of one commodity at a time," Harden. "That gives them the option of embracing more crop diversity on their farm and helps support the production of a wider variety of foods."

USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) introduced the Whole-Farm Revenue Protection pilot program for a majority of counties in the 2015 insurance year. Starting with the 2016 insurance year, the new program will be available in all counties in the United States, a first for the federal crop insurance program.

USDA also provided additional flexibility to producers by making the following changes, including:

Beginning Farmers and Ranchers - RMA makes it easier for more beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the program by reducing the required records from five to three historical years, plus farming records from the past year. Additionally, any beginning farmer and rancher may qualify by using the former farm operator's federal farm tax records if the beginning farmer or rancher assumes at least 90 percent of the farm operation

Livestock Producers RMA removed the previous cap that limited participants to those who received 35 percent or less of their income from livestock production. Producers will now be able to insure up to \$1 million worth of animals and animal products.

Expanding Operations -RMA increased the cap on historical revenue for expanding operations to 35 percent from its previous 10 percent to better allow growing farms the opportunity to cover their growth in the insurance guarantee.

Whole-Farm Revenue Protection includes a wide range of available coverage levels, provides coverage for replanting annual commodities, includes provisions that increase coverage for expanding operations, and allows the inclusion of market readiness costs in the coverage. The policy is tailored for most farms, including farms with specialty or organic commodities (both crops and livestock), or those marketing to local, regional, farm-identity preserved, specialty, or direct markets. The policy covers farms or ranches with up to \$8.5 million in insured revenue.

For more information, including product availability, visit the RMA Whole-Farm web page. Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA Agent Locator. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at www. rma.usda.gov.



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July another difficult month for U.S. meat exports

continued to slow U.S. pork and beef exports in July, according to data released by USDA and compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). July pork exports totaled 166,604 metric tons (mt), down 4 percent from a year ago and the smallest since January. Export value was \$443 million. down 23 percent from a year ago and the lowest monthly total in more than four years. For January through July, pork exports totaled 1.25 million mt (down 5 percent) valued at \$3.32 billion (down 17 percent).

For U.S. beef, July exports totaled 91,955 mt, down 10 percent from a year ago and the smallest volume since 2010. Export value was \$555.7 million, down 11 percent. For January through July, beef export volume was down 10 percent to 619,064 mt. Export value was \$3.8 billion, 2 percent below last year's pace.

"Market access issues and the sustained strength of the U.S. dollar continue to make 2015 a very tough year for red meat exports," said Philip M. Seng, USMEF president and CEO. "On the beef side, exports are also constrained by lower production, but the herd rebuilding that is currently limiting our beef supplies is overdue, and will pay dividends in 2016 and beyond."

Closure of the Russian market to the top three global pork suppliers has not only cut off direct U.S. exports to Russia but also caused an influx of European and Canadian pork into key markets in Asia, Oceania and Latin America. Compounded by larger production in the major exporting countries, pork prices have been pressured in most major markets, with the exception of China. Even though the record spread between prices in China and the U.S. indicates large export opportunities, limited access for U.S. pork means the benefits are primarily accruing to European suppliers. U.S. beef's lack of access to the Chinese market continues to result in missed opportunities in China and impacts the price U.S. beef cuts command in other Asian markets.

China's mid-August de valuation of the yuan sent currencies of several key importing countries and large competitors lower versus the U.S. dollar. For example, the Korean won, the Taiwanese dollar and the Mexican peso all weakened significantly. As for competitors, the Australian and New Zealand dollars have been trading at levels not seen since 2009 and the Brazilian real is at its weakest point in more than a decade.

"U.S. exports were already facing a very challenging situation with regard to exchange rates, and that situation worsened over the past three weeks," Seng explained. means we must work even harder to differentiate U.S. meat based on attributes other than price by educating international buyers on the quality and value our products deliver. This has always been a strong focus for USMEF, but it's more important than ever that we estomer loyalty in our key markets.

Pork export volumes strong to Mexico. Korea: **Latin America shows** improvement

Pork export volume to Mexico remained strong through July, up 6 percent from a year ago to 411,425 mt. Export value was down 19 percent to \$717.6 million, reflecting significantly lower prices for hams and other items commonly shipped to Mexico. The market has also seen an infusion of Canadian pork due to the closure of Russia (formerly Canada's third-largest market) and weakness of the Canadian dollar.

January-July exports to Korea were up 39 percent in volume (115,892 mt) and 31 percent in value (\$338.3 million). July exports were still up sharply from a year ago but were the lowest since September, as the market may be cooling due to growing pork inventories.

Exports to Central and South America continued to gain momentum in July, as demand strengthened in key destinations Colombia, Honduras and Chile. January-July exports to the region increased 4 percent from a year ago to 70,731 mt, while value was down 4 percent to \$180.4 million.

Japan remains the leading value market for U.S. pork, but exports continued to reflect sluggish demand, with large inventories lingering from the huge imports of European pork last year. January-July exports fell 13 percent from a year

Economic headwinds tablish and maintain cus- ago in volume (254,251 mt) and 19 percent in value (\$972.8 million)

> Through the first seven months of the year, pork exports accounted for 25 percent of total production and 21 percent for muscle cuts only (down from 28 percent and 23 percent, respectively, in the same period last year). Export value averaged \$47.14 per head slaughtered, down 30 percent yearover-year and 15 percent lower than in 2013.

Bright spots for beef exports include Korea, Taiwan, Caribbean

Beef exports to Korea held up well in July despite a Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) outbreak that slowed restaurant traffic severely in June and created concerns about swollen beef inventories. For January through July, exports to Korea were up 11 percent

(73,236 mt) and 12 percent in value (\$498.2 million). Shipments to Taiwan were also strong in July, pushing exports in the first seven months of the year to 20,387 mt (up 5 percent from a year ago) valued at \$183.3 million (up 13 percent).

July beef exports slumped in other Asian markets, most notably in Japan and Hong Kong. For January through July, exports to Japan were down 5 percent in volume (129,985 mt) and 6 percent in value (\$806.5 million). Though it is still the leading destination for U.S. beef, exports to Japan continue to feel pressure from the lower duties on Australian beef (due to the Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement implemented earlier this year) and the weak Australian dollar. July exports

est since 2013, before the U.S. regained access for bone-in cuts. Through July, 2015 exports to Hong Kong were down 20 percent in volume (65,169 mt) and 16 percent in value (\$477 million) from a year ago.

Beef exports to Mexico held up relatively well through July despite the weak peso, falling 8 percent from a year ago in volume (125,780 mt) and 2 percent in value (\$625.7 million). Smaller Western Hemisphere markets performing well in 2015 include the Dominican Republic (up 28 percent in volume to 4,205 mt and 27 percent in value to \$32.6 million) and Guatemala (2,554 mt, up 23 percent, valued at \$15.3 million, up 22 percent).

January-July beef exports accounted for 13 percent of total production and

year-over-year in volume to Hong Kong were the low- 10 percent for muscle cuts only (down from 14 percent and 11 percent, respectively. in the same period last year). Export value averaged \$289.41 per head of fed slaughter, up 4 percent yearover-year.

Momentum for lamb exports short-lived

U.S. lamb exports had shown improvement in June but slumped again in July. dropping 20 percent from a year ago to just 752 mt. July export value plunged 50 percent to \$1.5 million. For January through July, exports were down 14 percent in volume (5,507 mt) and 31 percent in value (\$11.5 million) from a year ago. Exports achieved promising growth in Hong Kong and some Caribbean destinations, but these results were offset by declines in most other markets.



Exhibiting the grand champion mare at the Clay County Fair was Anna Kelley.



Adam Ebert exhibited the grand champion gelding at the Clay County Fair.

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TRACT 3: 151 Acres +/- Ellis County Pasture. Section: 04 Township: 12, Range: 20 E2 E2 of Sec, Ex Except for a small tract on the SE Corner. Less Rd R/W. This tract is an exceptionally clean native grass pasture with rolling hills. The fence is a good 4 wire fence. There are two ponds on the place both had water upon inspection. There is one oil well and a tank battery on the property. The owner's share of the mineral rights will be sold with this tract. Interested parties should satisfy themselves as to production and reservations, if any, that may be in place. We will have complete details by sale time. This would be a great place to build a home with its rocky outcrops and scenic views. This tract is just across the road from Tract 2.

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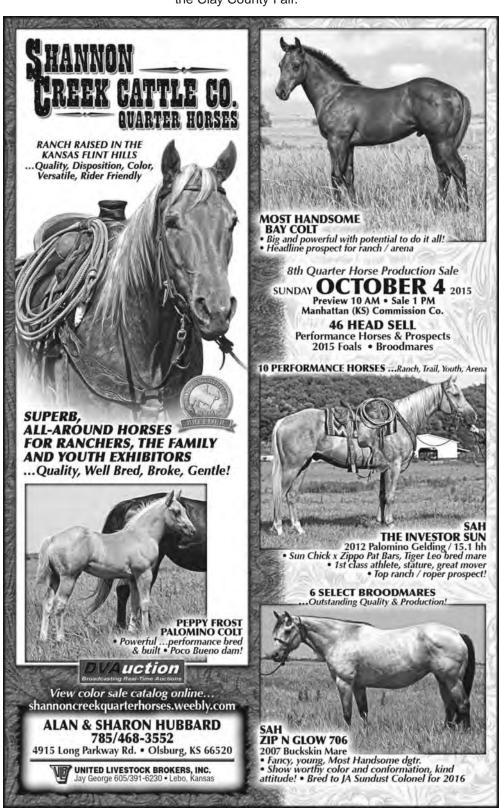
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By Katelyn Brockus, DEA, **River Valley Extension** District

Here lately, I have had quite a bit of windshield time. One day it might be traveling to meetings, the next it might be doing a producer visit, or it might even be a trip home to see my new nephew. No matter where I am in Kansas there is one thing that seems pretty consistent. We have more hay than we have had in years. The abundance of

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Leading the reserve champion meat goat at the Clay

County Fair was JaelAnn Hoover. She is pictured with

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ing the month of May sure hasn't hurt the quantity of hay that was baled, but I do question the quality of hay in some of our fields. I know that my dad and I are very satisfied with our abundance of hay this year. For the first time in a while, we might have enough hay to get us through the winter and that is definitely a good feeling. A conversation that my dad and I are going to encounter soon is that quantity

rainfall that occurred dur- and quality of hay are two independent characteristics. You can have quantity without quality and vice versa. So the question is how we determine the quality of our hay. Forage analysis can be a

great tool in taking out some of the mystery concerning hay quality. Testing the grass hays this year for protein and energy content will help producers design winter supplementation programs most appropriate for the forage supply that is available. Any of the potential nitrate accumulating hays should be tested for nitrate concentration. Forage quality has two important benefits for cows or heifers. First, higher quality forages contain more of the core nutrients needed to meet the animal's nutrient requirements. Secondly, animals can consume a larger quantity of higher quality for-

When animals consume higher quality forages, it is more rapidly fermented in the rumen leaving a void that the animal can fill with additional forage. To every positive always comes a negative. When cattle have the capacity to increase fill, they will increase their intake of forages. For example, low quality forages (below 6% Crude Protein) will be consumed at about 1.5% of body weight (on a dry matter basis) per day. On the other hand, higher quality forages (above 8% crude protein) may be consumed at about 2% of body weight. Those forages considered "excellent" such as good alfalfa, silages, or green pasture may be consumed at the rate of 2.5% of body weight per day.

The combination of increased nutrient content and increased forage intake

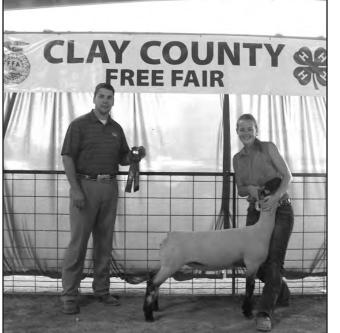
makes high quality forage very important to both the animal and the producer's pocket book. After testing your forage quality, it is time to compare the supplement needed to meet the nutrient needs of cows in the winter. For example, if you are feeding hay to a 1200pound spring-calving cow in late gestation, she will need 1.9 pounds of crude protein to meet her needs with a growing fetus. If she consumes 2% of her body weight in a low quality forage (4% Crude Protein) she will receive 0.96 pounds of protein. This calculation leaves a deficiency of 0.94 pounds of protein that will be needed from supplementation. In order to meet her protein requirements, she will need a 30% protein supplement which would require 3.13 pounds of supplement a day. This supplementation cost will add up rather quickly. On the other hand, if she was consuming a higher quality forage (7% Crude Protein), then she receives 1.68 pounds of protein from the hay and must be given enough supplement to meet the 0.22 pounds that she is lacking. Lastly, she would only need 0.73 pounds of

As you can see, hay quality can change the amount of supplement needed by four fold! Imagine the money you could save by being more efficient by testing your hay.

supplement per day.

The preferred method of sampling hay is by using a forage coring probe. The best way to sample your hay is not by literally "coring" the bale. If you only enter the probe into the middle of the bale, it will not be an accurate representation of the quality of forage in that bale. Instead of only getting the "core" of the bale, approach the bale from the side. This way the "core" sample is being taken through all of the layers of the bale not just the "core." This is very important to note as you could get a false read as the forage quality in the middle of the bale does not accurately represent the forage quality throughout the bale. It is also recommended that you mix samples from approximately 10% of your total bales for an accurate reading across the entire field that was

With that said, I bet producers are just itching to get outside in this beautiful Kansas weather and get a forage sample. Feel free to bring those samples into your local Extension office, and they will be more than happy to send off your samples. Normal turnaround time is two weeks. If you have any additional questions or comments feel free to contact me at the Washington office (785) 325-2121, kbrockus@ksu.edu, or just stop by for a cup of coffee.





Capturing grand champion honors in the meat goat

Study demonstrates the effectiveness of postharvest controls for glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth

A study featured in the mixed with residual herbimost recent issue of the journal Weed Technology shows that post-harvest treatment of glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth can significantly reduce seed production and help to control the spread of the weed's resistant traits.

A research team from the University of Tennessee treated two test fields after corn crops were harvested. Fourteen days after treatment, they found that the metolachlor controlled 91 percent of glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth in the fields. Even better results were achieved, though, when paraquat was tank-

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cides to control subsequent regrowth of the weed.

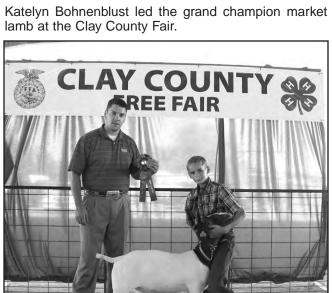
Post-harvest treatments were found to prevent approximately 12 million Palmer amaranth seeds per hectare - significantly reducing the weed seedbank.

Researchers also discovered that the residual herbicides used in post-harvest treatments of Palmer amaranth had no impact on the yields achieved from a winter wheat crop subsequentherbicide paraquat used ly planted in the same

> Lawrence Steckel, Ph.D., one of the authors of the Weed Technology article, says the prevalence of glyphosate-resistant Palmer amaranth has led scientists to recommend a zero tolerance policy toward the weed, with year-round management programs that incorporate multiple control methods and multiple herbicide mechanisms of ac-

> "We now know that herbicides applied post-harvest can play an important role in a sustainable Palmer amaranth weed management program by reducing the number of seeds left in the field by herbicide-resistant plants," he said.

> Full text of the article, Evaluation of POST-Harvest Herbicide Applications for SeedPreventionof Glyphosate-Resistant Palmer amaranth(Amaranthus palmeri), is now available in Weed Technology Vol. 29, Issue 3, July-September



class at the Clay County Fair was Brett Loader.



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In the past, the conference has been more focused on the state's water supply and addressing the declines within the aquifer, but reservoirs are a huge priority. This year the conference will be more focused on implementation of the

The Kansas Water Office Kansas Water Vision and more about the strategies which will accomplish this. Changing habits and helping others see the value of our water is vital to success. Conference speakers include:

- Dominic Jones, Minnesota Red Rock Rural Water System Manager
- Dr. Stacy Nelson, VitalSmarts-Crucial Conversations, Crucial Accountability, Influencer, Change Anything
- Tristan Surtees and Charles Blanc, Sans façon:

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• Rex Buchanan, Kansas Geological Survey Interim Director

Legislators, water managers, scientists, state, federal, city and county administrators as well as organizations, irrigators and citizens who share an interest in Kansas water resources are encouraged to attend.

Registration is now available online at www.kwo.org. The registration deadline is November

2. Conference brochure, speakers and sponsors can be found online as well.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the KWO and K-State /Kansas Water Resource Institute. Sponsors for the event come from multiple diverse water interests. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

Grass & Grain, September 15, 2015

Featherstone elected to AAEA board

Allen M. Featherstone, Ph.D., the head of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, begins his three-year term on the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's Executive Board.

At Kansas State University Dr. Featherstone directs the Masters of Agribusiness program, an executive degree which has attracted students



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from more than 30 countries. He is a leader in the field whose work has been published in several journals, including the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, and quoted in the Economist, Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times.

Dr. Featherstone received the AAEA Quality of Communication Award, and says it is important for AAEA members to communicate not only amongst themselves, but to reach out to institutions and stakeholders outside the association, field and profession.

"I look forward to working on the board to implement the strategic vision of the association in the areas of external communication with funding agencies and lay audiences and mentoring beginning professionals," Dr. Featherstone said.

Wheat quality report shows average test weight and protein down from last year

Preliminary data from 7,233 carlot samples from 47 counties showed an average test weight of 59.9 pounds per bushel, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service and Kansas Grain Inspection Service Inc. For comparison purposes, last year's crop averaged 60.5 pounds, while the 2004-2013 average was 60.7 pounds per

Protein content averaged 12.7 percent, down from 13.4 percent for 2014, but above the ten-year average of 12.4 percent. The southwest and north central districts had the highest protein content at 13.1. Statewide, moisture content averaged 11.2 percent, down from 11.9 percent last year, but equal to the ten-year average.

Samples of wheat grading No. 1, at 53 percent, were down from 73 percent last year. Thirty-eight percent graded No. 2, compared to 26 percent in 2014, and 9 percent graded No. 3 or below. Wheat samples averaged 0.5 percent damaged kernels, up 0.1 percentage points from 2014 and the ten-year average. Samples tested had 0.1 percent foreign material on average, equal to last year and the ten-year average. Shrunken and broken kernels averaged 1.5 percent, up 0.5 percentage points from 2014 and up 0.3 percentage points from the

Ten-vear average

Total defects averaged 2.0 percent, up 0.5 percentage points from 2014 and up 0.3 points from the ten-year average. Average dockage for all samples was 0.6 percent, up 0.1 percentage points from last year.

There were 4.960 samples voluntarily submitted for inspection in the 2015 crop year. The test weight for these samples averaged 59.6 pounds per bushel, while protein was 12.5 percent and moisture content averaged 11.2 percent. Fifty-eight percent of the submitted samples graded No.1 while 31 percent graded No. 2 and 11 percent graded No. 3 or below.

This is the only wheat quality release for the 2015 wheat harvest. Test weight, protein content, grade and defect determinations are made by Kansas Grain Inspection Service Inc. The data is summarized by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Collection and publication services are funded by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

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ISU and KSU to host an international conference in Omaha

and Kansas State University will host an International Conference on Feed Efficiency in Swine in Omaha Oct. 21 and 22.

The conference will deliver the results of the multidisciplinary Feed Efficiency in Swine research project conducted by Iowa State, Kansas State and three international institutions.

Additional speakers have been invited from across the United States and eight foreign countries to present the latest information on feed efficiency in the areas of pig health, physiology, nutrition, genetics, pork quality, feed processing and sow reproduction. More than 40 presentations from university and swine industry experts will be available in a program that blends science and ap-

piication. "The program committee made an extra effort to present new information that answers such questions as whether intensive, multigenerational selection for feed efficiency results in pigs that are more easily stressed, more susceptible to disease or more likely to produce poor quality pork," said John Patience, Iowa State professor of animal

Iowa State University science. "This is just one of many topics that will be addressed at the two-day

> Patience has directed the research project, which was funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agricul-

The target audience includes:

Pork producer owner-operators

in pork production People in swine nutri-

Management personnel

tion, genetics, feed processing and pharmaceutical sec-

Students, academic and extension professionals

The meeting will be at the Hilton Omaha.

Complete program and registration information can be found at www. swinefeedefficien-

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September 15 — 5,000 square foot commercial building held at Wamego for Yang-Xiao Family Trust. Auctioneers: Crossroads Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 17 — 156.9 acres Greenwood County native grass, timber & wildlife held at Eureka for Jerry & Kelly Alderson. Auctioneers: Griffin Real Estate & Auction Service, LC.

Col-September 17 lectibles, garage, outdoor, shop items at Marion for John & Karen Kline. Auctioneers: Leppke Realty & Auction.

September 17 — Car, collectibles, glassware, household, equipment, tools & misc. at Lawrence for Mary Bryant Living Es-

along S. Shawnee Hts. & 197th.

TRACT III: Combination of Tracts I & II.

Shawnee Hts. Rd. to southwest corner of Tract I.

tate. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

September 17 — 4 bedroom. 2 bath home at Manhattan for Aaron L., Dennis L. & Janell Knudson. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions, in cooperation with Ryan & Sons Re-

September 18 & 19 — 2-day annual fall Southwest Native American Indian art: artwork, sand paintings, baskets, Kachina dolls, sculptures, drums & much more held at Shawnee. Auctioneers: Payne Auction Co. & Lindsay Auction Service, Inc.

September 19 — 20 acres +/mini ranch & equipment held at Eureka for Hurley & Linda Breech. Auctioneers: Chuck Korte Real

Estate & Auction Service, Inc.

September 19 — Collectibles, tools, mowers, glass, household, comic books at Tecumseh for property of the late Ted & Joyce Worthington. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

September 19 — Furniture, household, dishes, glassantiques, lectibles & more at Abilene for Shetter & Gfeller. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

September 19 — Pastureland real estate with outbuildings, livestock equipment, tools & collectibles North of Onaga for Vincent M. Cass Estate. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

September 19 — Real estate (house) & household at Wakefield for Ron & Marsha Hunsecker. Auctioneers: Clay County Real Estate, Greg Kretz, salesman & auctioneer.

September 19 — Consignment auction at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 20 — Furniture, glass, antiques & collectibles at Salina. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 20 — Collector car, tractor & equipment, lawn mowers, shop tools, woodworking equip., paint booth, dust collection system, firearms, skid steer, pickup, car, furniture, rugs

& more at Overland Park for Estate of Mr. Robert C. & Mrs. Joanne Davis. Auctioneers: Dave Webb, Webb & Associates.

September 20 - Vintage collectibles, Local Historical & Vintage Book Collection, pottery, china, glass, furniture, artwork & misc. at Lawrence for Al & John Pendleton Family. Auctioneers: Elston Auction Company.

September 23 — Tractors, combines, trucks, trailers, farm equipment of all kinds, lawn & garden & more online at (www.big iron.com). Auctioneers: Stock Auction Co.

September 26 — Real estate, 3BR home, building & lot, tractors, combine, truck, machinery, riding mowers, tools, collector toys, antiques, kitchen, glassware & more at Lindsborg for Marilyn Johnson. Auctioneers: Baxa Auctions, LLC.

September 26 — Tractors, equipment, tools, lock collection & collectibles north of Narka for James E. Fitch. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

September 26 - Farm machinery, livestock equipment, trucks, shop tools & household at New Cambria for Heirs of Carl Gruber. Auctioneers: Bacon Auction Company.

September 26 — Clean home on attractive corner lot, vehicle, household, furniture, collectibles, yard items, 2001 GM Saturn car at Topeka for Judy Fauerbach Estate. Auctioneers: Gannon Real Estate & Auctions.

September 26 — Antiques, dolls, doll furniture, commercial real estate held at El Dorado. Auctioneers:

Sundgren Realty, Inc. Jeremy & Joe Sundgren.

September 26 - V-tail Bonanza airplane, 4440 JD tractor, Lincoln portable welder, mowers, Shopsmith, many tools at Enterprise for Kevin & Guy Prichard. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service. September 26 — Ellis Coun-

ty land in 3 tracts (T1: 157 acres+/- cropland; T2: 325+/- native grass; T3: 151 acres +/- native grass pasture) held at Ellis for Shannon C. Wood Trust. Auctioneers: Midwest & Home, Mark Land Uhlik.

September 26 — Welding equipment at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 27 — Tractor, trailers, equipment, shop tools, fishing, collectibles, furniture, household & misc. at Oskaloosa for Mrs. John (Bonnie) Hatfield. Auctioneers: Elston Auctions.

September 27 - Tools, glass, furniture, Amish buggy, antiques & collectibles at Osage City. Auctioneers: Wischropp Auctions.

September 27 — 73.7 acres rural real estate, 4 bedroom, 2 bath rural home on 5 acres held at Salina. Auctioneers: Wilson Realty & Auction Service.

September 28 - 157 m/lacres of Ellis County pastureland & cropland held at Walker. Auctioneers: United Country Real Estate, Crossroads Auction & Realty (Salina).

September 29 — 160 acres m/l Coffey County farm & investment land held near Waverly for Erma Shelinbarger Family. Auctioneers: Dave Webb, Webb & Associates.

October 1 — 55 acres m/l Douglas County grassland

& investment property held near Lawrence for Wilbur C. Rothwell Estate. Auctioneers: Dave Webb. Webb & Associates.

October 3 — Farm machinery & equipment, shop tools & misc., antiques, collectibles, household & misc, at Ellsworth for Delbert H. & Lucille M. Bruning Trust. Auctioneers: Post Rock Auction.

October 3 — Nemaha County land in 2 tracts held at Seneca for Eugene & Aurelia Stallbaumer Trust. Auctioneers: Seneca Realty, Mike Kuckelman & Dale Wilhelm.

October 3 — Vehicles, bass boat, motorcycles, pickups held at Salina for Auto House Towing.

October 3 — Coins at Iola for collection from Earl & Mary Clemans Estate. Auctioneers: Kurtz Auction & Realty.

October 3 — Vehicles, guns, household & misc. at Clay Center for Merton Bletcher. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

October 4 — Toys & collectibles at Abilene for Ray Sherwood. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service.

October 5 — Jewell County farmland & pasture in 2 tracts held at Downs for Fred Vandereit Heirs & Allen R. Koops Trust. Auctioneers: Thummel Real Estate & Auction, LLC.

October 7 — Land (151.49 +/acres Wabaunsee County); (171.6 +/- Lyon County) held at Allen. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company.

October 10 — Furniture, advertising, glassware, household, antiques, collectibles & tools at Abilene for the McCormick Estate. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Serv-

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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12 - 7:00 PM

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OVERBROOK, KANSAS

TRACT I: 152 ac. +/- with 72 doublewide 2BR, 2 Bath attached

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hours, recent new plates in

trans, new radiator & water

pump. GB 770 quick attach

loader; 20' gooseneck stock

trailer; 6' 3 pt. mower; 6' 3 pt.

blade; 6 1/2' Land Pride 3 pt.

aerator; Skid-steer bale prong

with pallet forks; 15' Land Pride

hydraulic fold mower: 6' Land

good tires.







Pride 3 pt. roto tiller; Dearborn 2 bottom mounted plow; 10' speed mover; 24'x12' loafing shed on rails; pickup stock rack; 500 gal. fuel tank w/electric pump; electric stock tank heaters; gas barrels on stands.

SHOP EQUIPMENT

Shop Smith with attachments & vac; Lincoln Ranger Plus welder/generator 10,000 watt, Kohler engine, 89 hours; Delta 10" table saw: TrovBilt wood chipper (Jr Tomahawk); power miter box; 3/4" large nut drive set; floor drill press; Delta band saw McCulloch 16" chain saw; metal chop saw; Troy Built roto tiller (needs work); two rack loads of farm related items.

MISCELLANEOUS

Krumin 18' aluminum canoe; (16) 30' roof trusses; 2 new rolls of barb wire; 21' extension ladder; golf cart for parts.

Sellers: Kevin & Guy Prichard

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is only a partial listing of the things they have to liquidate!

TERMS & CONDITION: 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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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 — 7:00 PM AUCTION LOCATION: 4-H Community Building, 713 Fry Street YATES CENTER, KS 66783

SELLER: Family of the deceased WILLIAM B. & EDNA I. ELE

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: What a nice location just 1/2 mile off of Hwy. 75! Here's what many of you have been looking for, an invest ment property with good income potential yet a tract with water and timber for wildlife and a destination for peace and guiet. For you Ac producers here's a tract with very little unproductive land. All 135 acres are in one field with easy access for today's modern equipment. You will receive full possession for the 2016 crops. With uncertain markets, real estate can still be one of the most consistent investments available. We will look forward to seeing you at the auc

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BRIEF LEGAL: NW 1/4, excepting a metes & bounds tract, in Sec. 10, TWp. 25, Age. 15, Woodson County, KS. Consisting of 155 Ag

TAXES: \$1,444.74. Sellers mineral rights sell with the property There is no production on the property.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: This property consists of 135 acres of

dryland currently planted to sovbeans. The dryland acres are ter raced with a water way running through the property to a timbered area with a lake of approximately 3-4 acres. The total of non-tillable

The cropland soil is mostly Kenoma Silt Loam with 1-3% slopes This is productive upland soil. The property is not fenced to hold livestock but does have some fencing in place. There is no fence along the 180th Rd. on the North. Utilities are along the property which would allow for improvements if desired.

FSA Information was not available at time of printing.

TERMS: The property is being sold with an Ag lease. There is presently a cash Ag lease on the property. The seller shall retain the 2015 lease payment The tenant shall have possession of the property until the 2015 soybean crop s harvested, at which time buyer shall have full possession. Earnest money of \$30,000.00 shall be due and payable to Security 1st Title Company of Yates Center evening of the auction and at signing of the contract. The balance shal be paid at closing on or before November 5, 2015. The sellers shall pay 2015 taxes and receive 2015 lease money. The title insurance shall be split 50/50 between the buyer and seller as well as any title company closing fees. Prop erty is not sold subject to financing. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All information has been gathered from Woodson County sources and is deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. All statements day o auction take precedence over advertisements.

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lowing to the highest bidder!

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NIB Gorilla-Lift & Portable Wheel Balancer; 8" drill press; oxygen/acetylene torch set; bench grinder; large multi-vise; 8" wet/dry grinder; Porta Cable nailer/brad nailer/stapler: several pneumatic tools; Ryobi, Makita, Milwaukee, Rigid power & hand tools of all kinds; several cordless tools/sets: Craftsman end wrenches; sockets; numerous wood clamps of all kinds!; wood frame tools, hardware; wood shop bench w/wood vise; screwdrivers. hammers. wrenches, pliers, chisels, bolt cutters, etc.; electrical & plumbing hardware; Tennant 2360 Electric Floor Buffer; Power-Flite 13 Floor Machine/ Scrubber; scrubbing pads; 10 x 12 King Canopy NIB; Many Items Above Are New or Near New!! FISHING

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many to mention!

Auction Note: John was an avid wood craftsman & outdoor person. All Items Are Name Brand & Well Maintained!! Concessions: Happy Trails Chuckwagon

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(785-594-0505) · (785-218-7851) "Serving Your Auction Needs Since 1994" October 10 - 254 acres Marshall County farmland held at Frankfort for Gary Griffis Family. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Dankenbring, Mark Uhlik.

October 10 — Farmland & hunting land real estate, Minneapolis Moline collectible tractors & other farm machinery, tools East of Goff for Kenneth J. Wessel Estate, Linda Allen, executor. Auctioneers: Cline Realty & Auction, LLC.

October 10 — Machinery, mowers, tractors, log splitter, sheet metal equip-

By Travis W. Hoffman

Board hosted a strategy

workshop pertinent to

american lamb quality in

June 2015. The focus of the

workshop was to develop a vision, goals, and an action

plan from findings of a re-

search project "Preferences

and Complaints associated

with American Lamb Quali-

ty in Retail and Foodservice

Markets" (a.k.a. National

Lamb Quality Audit). Re-

searchers from Colorado

State University and The

Ohio State University pre-

sented results that included

personal interviews with

120 protein purchasers

within U.S. retail and food-

service. Further results in-

cluded a benchmark of

lamb product characteris-

tics (i.e., size, cutability, and

product label claims) avail-

able at retail from 12 geo-

graphically diverse loca-

of the workshop included

defining "lamb" and "quali-

ty" from the retail and food-

eservice perspective. The

central themes for the defi-

nition of lamb included

being described as: 1) young

sheep (32%); 2) red meat al-

ternative (25%); 3) delicious

and flavorful attributes

(20%); 4) delicacy, high end

meat (9%); 5) healthy protein

(7%); and 6) other (7%). The

predominant answer was

"young sheep;" while the

definition of lamb varied by

respondent in foodservice. retail, and purveyor sectors

of the industry, lamb was

most commonly defined as a

young sheep less than 12

months of age. Also, the

Strategy Workshop partici-

pants interacted and pro-

vided responses on "Why do

more ambiguous term to de-

fine. Interview responses

for "define quality" show a

variety of answers for su-

permarket, butcher, direct/

farmer's market, fine din-

ing, casual dining, and pur-

veyor representatives of the

lamb industry. The total

shares of preference (rela-

tive percentage of prefer-

ence) for all interviews was

the greatest for eating satis-

faction (38.9%). Credence at-

tributes and production

Quality, in general, is a

people purchase lamb?"

Fundamental discussion

The American Lamb

ment, tools, misc. kitchen, furniture & more at Lawrence for Carroll & Donna Wingert. Auctioneers: Flory & Associates. October 10 - 40hp front assist tractor w/loader, farm toy collection, woodwork-

ing equipment, tools, household at Longford for Melvin & Vona Curtis Rev. Trust. Auctioneers: Reynolds Auction Service. October 12 — Real estate, 393 acres +/- in 2 tracts South of Overbrook for Ben Winans Estate. Auctioneers: Miller & Midyett

Real Estate, Wischropp

specifically lamb flavor. A

strategic emphasis on quali-

tv attributes identified in

this research should strive

to ensure that eating satis-

faction and lamb flavor are

optimized for American

lamb, and to produce lamb

with credence attributes

that may be valuable for

sheep producers and re-

quested by retail and food-

service sectors, and in-

evitably American lamb

engaged in a day and a half

discussion on identifying

the current status of Ameri-

can Lamb Quality, including

current strengths, deficien-

cies, and determining nec-

essary steps for future im-

provement critical to main-

taining and increasing

American Lamb market-

share. The Strategy Work-

shop attendees developed a

of quality, cuttability, and

marketability of American

Lamb with a consumer driv-

goal for American Lamb,

three strategic goals that

will drive the future

progress associated with

quality of lamb produced in

tributing to lamb flavor.

their impact on consumer

satisfaction, and align fla-

vor characteristics with tar-

agement to hit market-ready

targets for product size,

composition, and eating sat-

2) Improve lamb man-

1) Address factors con-

the U.S. include:

get markets.

Improve the consistency

With a consumer centric

The active participants

consumers.

mission to:

en focus.

tion Service, LC. October 15 — 300 +/- acres Dickinson County grass & cropland held at Abilene

October 13 — 120 acres m/l

Clay County farmland,

home & 5 acres m/l, sheds

& outbuildings, rural

water held at Longford for

Melvin & Vona Curtis Rev.

Reynolds Real Estate &

Woodson County (lake,

timber, cropland) held at

Yates Center for Family of

the deceased William B. &

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October 15 — 155 acres in

Auction Service.

Auctioneers:

Trust.

production costs. 3) Identify and capitalize on market opportunities for American Lamb.

the audience determined the primary goal was an added emphasis on lamb flavor and its impact on consumer satisfaction A resulting action plan consists of the development of a Total Quality Management approach on production management effects on flavor that should be utilized to identify and eliminate practices that contribute to negative lamb flavor attributes and utilize best practices that ensure eating satisfaction. Also, an assessment to determine current diversity in lamb flavor and define consumer flavor preferences and expectations in the market place for American Lamb will be important to identify our target. Lastly, we will strive to develop rapid, processing plantbased tools to identify flavor attributes and compounds, segregate current lamb product supply into groups that fit market channels, and implement valuebased marketing that delivers predictable flavor.

dress future improvement in American Lamb Quality focused on actual lamb management with targets for product size, composition, and eating satisfaction. The continued importance of value-based marketing

American Lamb Board hosts Strategy Workshop isfaction while reducing was considered essential to

The Strategy Workshop

participants ranked the goals in order and 64% of

The second goal to ad-

for Bruce & Beverly Kogler Trust. Black & Company Realtors, Joe Black broker; Ron Shivers, auctioneer.

October 27 — Farm equipment, greyhound equipment & more at Abilene for Alice Heine. Auctioneers: Revnolds Auction Service.

October 17 — Household, antiques, collectibles & car at Abilene for Bruce & Beverly Kogler Trust. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Auction Company.

October 22 — 129 acres Dickinson County farmland held at Abilene for Helga

deliver market signals for

premium quality and appro-

priate size and composition.

Inherent industry chal-

lenges of seasonal supply

and demand create a chal-

lenge of excess fat that must be addressed. An action

plan was created to identify

and communicate the cost

of fat to each segment (pro-

ducer to consumer) of the

lamb industry, and identify

market factors that lead to

compositional challenges,

and strive to reduce the YG

The third goal as deter-

mined by Strategy Work-

shop participants was to

identify and capitalize on

market opportunities for

American Lamb. Producers

that wish to direct market as

well as retailers can identi-

fy and capitalize on market

opportunities (e.g. local,

sheep raising practices,

SSQA, etc.). The U.S. sheep

and lamb industry should

continue to promote the

lamb story at the point of

purchase (story lamb,

source verified, market

claims, environment, etc.).

Lastly, an opportunity exists

to mirror the farmers' mar-

ket and local trends that

verified and locally sourced

lamb can be branded and

differentiated in the market

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& mower deck, new; Yard Man

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mower; Toro 421 snow blower;

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sprayer: 2 wheel vard cart: drag

harrow; corn disc; long bed

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machine; 2 Curtis key ma-

chines; Dremel drill press; 2"

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place.

4s and YG 5s.

Smith. Auctioneers: Riordan Auction & Realty.

October 24 — Machine tools, hand air & elec. power tools, used & reconditioned industrial related items at Clay Center for Weir Enterprises LLC & others. Auctioneers: Kretz & Bloom Auction Service.

October 28 — Annual Fink Beef Genetics Angus & Charolais Bull sale at Randolph.

October 31 - Farm machinery, trucks, tractors north of Abilene for Bruce & Beverly Kogler Trust. Auctioneers: Ron Shivers Auction Company.

November 7 — Irvine Ranch annual production sale (Simmental & SimAngus) at Manhattan.

November 14 — Furniture, household, dishes, glassware, guns, tools, antiques, collectibles & much more at Abilene for Jean Chamberlin. Auctioneers: Chamberlin Auction Service.

November $14 - 1{,}187$ acres Marshall County farmland held at Marysville for Moore Family Farms. Auctioneers: Midwest Land & Home, Jeff Dankenbring, Mark Uhlik.



Judge Scott Sutton selected Brett Loader's entry as the reserve champion market lamb at the Clay County Fair.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 10:00 AM

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Real Estate information: This property with house and barn with great access is ready for your ownership! PROPERTY OPEN HOUSE & INSPECTION on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1:00-3:00 PM**

DOUGLAS COUNTY PROPERTY: 55 acres of Douglas County grass land and investment property. This farm is all in grass and used for cattle grazing. There is an older ranch house constructed in 1959. This house contains 1,150 square feet of living space and is in average condition for age and usage. Additionally there is a detached two car garage and an older farm barn. There is frontage on I-70 or the Kansas Turnpike and road frontage on N. 1800 Road. There is a power line that crosses the property. At this time there is some fill and construction work in progress on the property. This will be completed this fall and are seeded to pasture grasses. Please drive by and inspect this property. This property has great location in Douglas County with many opportunities. Call the Auction Company if you have questions. 2014 property taxes were \$ 1,921.18 Plan on attending this auction to bid and purchase this property. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This property with great access offers

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vice: large assortment of key stock and locks; assortment of hand tools for keys; wall key boxes; lock smith books; Craftsman work bench; Lincoln 225 welder; Sears reciprocal saw; scroll saw; Craftsman 10" radial arm saw; bench grinder on stand: table parts washer: tune up cabinets; turf box; twin cylinder portable air compressor, air bubble; 2 wheel cart; wheel barrow; 18 drawer locket cabinet; Work Mate; Handy Man jack; car ramps; bar clamps; C clamps; Ridgid 36" pipe wrench; socket sets; end clamps: Ridgid wrenches; 4 small house jacks; hammers; saws; come a long; assortment hand tools; wood bolt cabinet; tool boxes; forks;

shovels; aluminum ladder; 2-6

pen dog pens; dog feeders; new roll barb wire; new roll 4' woven wire; 8 pc. 5' used tin; 4' I beam; wash tub; buckets; yard gate; porch posts; windmill tower & head (has to be moved); well pump; dog bowls; house doors; new hinges; pine table; sewing machine bases; yard art; ice tong; kraut cutter; gas cans; cast iron boiler; 35 gal cast iron kettle; double wheel hog oiler; gas can; jars; ice cream freezer; Archer oil cans: barn lanterns: buck saw.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — 10:00 AM

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COLLECTABLES We will move to the Community Center in Narka to sell the collectables.

LOCK COLLECTION &

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camel saddle; 20's wardrobe; 20's dresser; oak 2 drawer chest; oak hat box; phonograph cabinet; Singer sewing machine in cabinet; 1 door pine bookcase; 60's side board; cedar chest; school desk; chrome table; walnut coffee table; computer desk; book shelf; end table; 3 drawer chest; 4 drawer metal file; Yvighandek 35 mm camera; AKAI reel to reel tape w/tapes; alabaster pieces: set Johnson Bros china: assortment of pressed & cut bowls, plates & other; juicers; German mugs; coffee grinder; Bill of Rights statue; Wild Turkey bottles; stamp collection many block plates; rocks; cigar boxes; Honey Bee tin; Poosh Um Up Big 5 marble game; Barbie dolls; sewing baskets; dress patterns; afghans; yarn; material; linens; assortment pictures; 33 records; pr. marble lamps; kerosene lamps; 50's table lamps; figurines; book ends; 2 brass car horns: Wagner waffle iron; sad iron; brass spittoon; mail box; Christmas decorations; aluminum Christmas tree; shoe lass; pipes; new wood pencils: wooden boxes: large assortment kitchen items: baking pans; luggage; Proform exercise bike; row machine; Kirby vacuum; assortment of older good books; set Time Life Western books; Zane Grey books; assortment of other household & collectables.

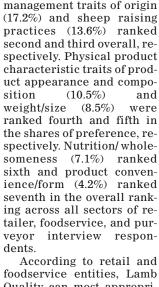
berline wood burning stove; 2

oak rockers; oak parlor table;

Note: Jim retired from the Military and went into the locksmith business. Check our web site for pictures at www.thummelauction.com.

JAMES E. FITCH

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foodservice entities, Lamb Quality can most appropriately be defined as eating satisfaction, and more



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Fact sheet outlines beneficial uses of manure and environmental protection

NCBA, along with other showcases the importance livestock groups and the EPA, released a comprehensive manure fact sheet titled Beneficial Uses of Manure and Environmental Protection. The fact sheet,

of manure and how it can benefit the economy while also being managed in ways to protect the environment.

"While we don't see eye to eye on many of EPA's regavailable to the public, ulatory efforts, we do agree

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that responsible manure management can be an important resource for crop production. We also agree that manure storage and utilization can be done in a manner which results in the improvement of soil

and water quality," said NCBA president Philip Ellis.

To view the fact sheet. visit http://tinyurl.com /NCBA-8-28-15.

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Round of Applause

There's not a piece of black rubber around their saddle horn. Their nylon rope is as limp as boneless chicken. It hangs from a rope strap girded in a way that allows them to have it loose and in the air in less than a second! It is the equivalent of a pistolero, strapped down tight, loaded and cocked. They probably shod the horse they are riding, they wear light leather gloves. The bat wing chaps are broken-in and wellscarred. The long-sleeved shirt was put on clean this morning. A piggin' string is looped through the gullet.

Saddled, we ride out, me and them. We're headed for the brush, the scrub, the mesquite... el monte, they call it. Cool this morning even though it will reach 96 degrees by 11:30. We're on the hunt for three to four week old calves to brand. We do it a couple times a week. The extended calving season results from leaving your bulls in year round. Spring and early summer is

when most of them calve. We have the first option of easin' up on a calf, calmly tossin' a soft loop around the neck and brand him on the "outside," meaning in the pasture. However, the harder-to-catch calves often need to be trailed the two or three miles to the corral. The latter isn't necessarily the easier way. There are lots of exits along the trails for them to duck into.

By 7:30 a.m. we had managed to rope and brand two calves within half an hour! Things went right. The cows stayed calm and we could get within ten or 12 feet of their calves on a horse. Even a middlin' roper can catch 'em sometimes. We finished them, mounted and headed deeper into the 12section pasture. We made a big 'vuelta,' translated: circle, rodeo, paseo. The word dally comes from dar la vuelta. The three of us try to stay within sight of each other because it's a lot more difficult for only one cowboy to keep one or more pairs together and drive them to the corral.

Over the next couple miles we ran into a dozen cows with at least one "orejana," no brand. We get behind them and spread out. The cows line out in a trot. The 'broncas' begin lookin' for places to escape. Through a mile of 20-foot tall mesquite and three arroyos a football field wide we lose half of them, but we've still got the orejana! By the time we get to the middle drinker and turn toward the corral half a mile away, the cows have got a second wind.

In and out of the sandy little arroyo the cows, horses and vaqueros are divin' into the thick brush at a gallop, pushing and breaking limbs, covering your face, hangin' on to your rope...suddenly the arroyo widens! I swing around to locate the mama and baby! Franciso is ahead and to my left, Poncho is comin' out of the brush from my right.

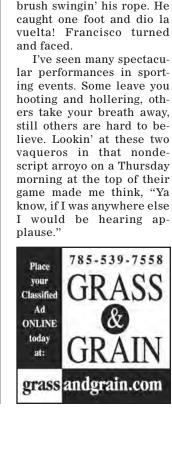
There was a micro moment, an explosion! I saw the brush rattle, Francisco's rope sail, Poncho crash toward the scene and Francisco's rope come tight as he surged into the sandy arroyo. Like an Irish Steeplechaser, Poncho cleared the

I've seen many spectacular performances in sporting events. Some leave you hooting and hollering, others take your breath away, still others are hard to believe. Lookin' at these two vaqueros in that nondescript arroyo on a Thursday morning at the top of their game made me think, "Ya know, if I was anywhere else I would be hearing ap-



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Get set for new Veterinary Feed Directive regs

By Lyndee Stabel

There's no simple, precise formula for how to raise the best cattle, and ultimately the best beef. Producers keep looking for better ways and technology to gain quality and efficiency, but those are continually tweaked by internal and external forces.

Consumer interest in how food animals are raised and antibiotic use along the way has spurred regulatory change at the federal level, according to Zoetis veterinarian Marilyn Corbin. She provided an overview of pending changes in the Vet-

erinary Feed Directive (VFD) regulations at the recent Feeding Quality Forums in Omaha and Garden City.

Among 180 attendees. everyone had heard of the VFD, but nearly all admitted they did not know how the new rules would affect them when they go into effect in January 2017.

"An easy way to think about it is simply a prescription that you have to use if you're feeding a feedgrade antibiotic," Corbin

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had



Swine showmanship winners at the Clay County Fair were, from left: Sarabeth Martin, junior reserve champion; Keaton James, intermediate reserve champion; Katelyn Bohnenblust, senior reserve champion: Luke Martin, senior grand champion; Brett Loader, intermediate grand champion; Allison James, junior grand champion.

VFD rules in place since 2001. These were updated to address concerns and combat efforts by special-interest groups seeking to remove all uses of feed additive antibiotics in livestock production under the unfounded argument that such

sistance in humans. By working with the FDA to revise the VFD, producand veterinarians showed their commitment to using the most informed and effective methods to keep animals healthy while preserving the efficacy of

use creates antibiotic re-

cine, Corbin said. She noted three FDA documents that help explain the VFD.

antibiotics in human medi-

Guidance 152 lists antibiotics included in the VFD rules, which are all those important in both livestock production and human medicine. Ionophores and coccidiostats are not included.

Next. Guidance 209 defines the goal of the directive - to ensure "judicious use" of antibiotics - stipulating feed-additive and water-soluble antibiotics be used for disease treatment. control and prevention but not for growth promotion. Veterinarians will oversee this process and be responsible for deciding how and when these antibiotics will

Finally, Guidance 213 is

the road map for implementing judicious use.

In the near future, antibiotics will be classified as either Category I or Category II.

"A Category I, for example, would be a drug that had no risk to human health whatsoever and was not VFD," Corbin said. "A Category II would be a drug that maybe had some risks to human health and/or it was a VFD drug." Risk status will primarily note whether the drug has a withdrawal

Producers should pay attention to these classifications because any drug classified as "Category II" will require a feed-mill license and ultimately a few more pieces of paperwork for validation.

Extra paperwork is likely to be a common theme. Distributors – someone who distributes a VFD product to another distributor or a client – will be responsible for their own portion of paperwork as well as sending a letter of intent to the FDA.

"Basically you have to raise your hand and say, 'Hey, I'm going to use a VFD product,'" Corbin said, but for most people it will be a one-time requirement.

There will be three copies of each granted VFD permit, one each for the veterinarian, the distributor and the client. All three parties will be responsible

for keeping that file on record for two years, either in electronic or physical form. Each permit will be valid for six months unless it specifically lists a different expiration. Filling out the form will require an estimate of how many cattle may require certain VFD products during that sixmonth period. Feeding a VFD product without a valid form on hand will be illegal.

Labeling of brand name and generic products could be an area of confusion, Corbin warned. Veterinarians must specify on the form if they do not want a brand-label product to be substituted with a generic form; otherwise the two can be used interchangeably. However, that only applies if the generic and branded label products have the exact same label combinations.

Aside from the details of paperwork, drug labeling, classification and the like. she said the most important thing for producers to do right now is start communicating.

veterinarians "When write out VFDs, they are accepting certain legal liabilities and saying they have sufficient knowledge of a client's operation," Corbin said. "This is called a valid Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship. Veterinarians may refuse to give out a

VFD if they do not have the proper working relationship and knowledge for that operation." Producers with animals in multiple states will need to make sure their veterinarian is licensed in those states as well.

"Then find your nutritionist," Corbin said. "Even though he's not writing the VFD, he's going to be intimately involved because it affects his rations. But here's the really tough one make sure your veterinarian and your nutritionist talk to each other."

Setting up these meetings and discussing all the necessary details may take time, so Corbin advised starting the process now.

There are still many clarifications that need to be made before this directive is put into place. For example, VFD forms are still being configured, and the FDA says the method of inspections and determining compliance "has not been determined vet."

At this point the most important step producers need to take is to start the conversations with veterinarians and nutritionists so they can be as prepared as possible when the new VFD rules go into effect.

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Alma	5 blk	624@230.00				
Westmoreland	3 blk	608@227.00				
Olsburg	19 xbred	647@225.00				
Osage City	14 xbred	694@219.00				
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Bennington	2 blk	682@214.00				
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Alma	4 blk	717@207.00				
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Council Grove	57 blk	853@205.10				
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Herington	2 xbred	647@189.50						
Onaga	6 blk	770@188.50						
Burns	3 blk	740@186.50						
Frankfort	2 blk	707@183.00						
Wheaton	3 blk	965@175.00						

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Alma	3 blk	1140@151.50
Alma	2 blk	1082@148.50
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Leavenworth	1 xbred	1100@112.00
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1115@111.00
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1085@108.50
Leavenworth	1 blk	1330@108.00
Baldwin City	1 blk	1300@107.50
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1185@107.50
Lost Springs	1 blk	1010@107.00
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1070@107.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1195@106.50
McLouth	1 blk	1475@106.00
Wamego	1 blk	1300@106.00
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1295@106.00
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Lost Springs	1 blk	1360@105.00
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Wamego	1 blk	1190@104.00
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Wheaton	2 blk	BB	7-8	@1775.00		
Wamego	3	SS	7-8	@1675.00		
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Wamego	3 blk	BB	6	@1585.00		
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade slow. Demand light to moderate for dairy and stock cow alfalfa, light for grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets and grass hay. More seasonable temperatures and a chance of scattered showers returned after a week of hot and mostly windy weather, which was good for drying out alfalfa and sudan crops in the windrow for baling. Drought stressed sudan and cane should have the nitrate levels checked. Corn silage is being chopped, quality and yields are both reported good to excellent. Blister beetles are more numerous this year and should be monitored if the alfalfa is going to be used for horses. 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

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares 250.00. Dairy, .90 to mostly 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 110.00-130.00, mostly 120.00-125.00. The week of 9/1-8, 7,999T of grinding alfalfa and 1,175T 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, 75.00 delivered. *The average paid by feedlots on September 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 135.95/T, down 4.48 from last month, usage was 685T/day, up 3 percent, total usage was 21,226T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, .90-1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 170.00-210.00; 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 9/1-8, 4,233T of grinding alfalfa and 1,110T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 145.00-150.00, 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.*The average paid by feedlots on September 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 119.92/T, down 2.93 from last month, usage was 292T/day, up 14 percent, total usage was 9,038T.

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, 100.00-140.00, 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-

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

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K-Coe Isom and Beef Cattle Institute to unveil sustainability resources for U.S. beef industry

K-Coe Isom, in collaboration with The Beef Cattle Institute (BCI) at Kansas State University (K-State), will unveil plans to provide resources that enable the beef industry to effectively measure and communicate its progress on sustainability. The joint effort will provide much-needed assistance for the beef supply chain in responding to the ever-increasing demands of food companies, supply chain partners and consumers regarding key issues like animal care, environmental impact and worker/community engagement. Be the first to hear about this industry-leading initiative that will change how producers and consumers look at beef. Learn the latest about sustainability in the beef industry. Attend the press conference and networking event on the campus of Kansas State University on Septem-

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Multi-purpose room at the IGP Institute Conference Center located on the north end of campus in the International Grain Science Complex across the street from Bill Snyder Family Stadium on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

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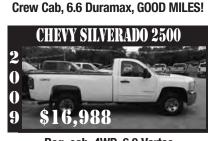


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Looking into the crystal ball of the livestock industry

By Tom Parker

Listening to economist Bill Helming talk forecasts and demographic changes and economic trends and growth rates and market shares and income streams and-above all-fractions and whole numbers and percentages, is a lot like getting tossed into a commercial clothes dryer set to permanent press. At first the momentum is dizzying as you tumble and spin and bounce and whirl, but after a while the rhythmic regularity of the rotational force settles down into a disjointed equilibrium that's actually kind of entertaining, in a vertiginous sort of way. More surprising is that Helming suddenly makes sense.

The good news is that your clothes come out wrinkle-free. The bad news is that Helming paints a fairly bleak picture of the future for the world in general and the beef industry in particu-

"Beef is simply too highpriced," Helming said. "Beef needs to become more affordable. Since 1946, the beef industry has lost 46 percent of its market share. Any business or major industry that has seen a decline like that ought to be reevaluating and thinking about what they might be doing differently to turn that trend around in a positive direction. The good news is that it can be done. The bad news is that the beef industry isn't doing that so far.'

Helming, the first chief economist for the National Cattleman's Beef Association, founder of CattleFax, the global leader in beef industry research for over 45 years, and now a self-employed agribusiness consultant and economist, will present his analysis of the immediate future of the beef industry at a two-day workshop on Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 22 in Topeka at the Ramada Inn, 420 SE 6th Ave. His "Reading the crystal ball of the beef industry future" will provide an in-depth analysis of the past and present state of the beef industry, followed by a sobering forecast of where it's headed unless necessary changes are made.

"Economics of the Livestock Industry" will feature both Helming and and Jim Gerrish, co-owner with wife Dawn of Amazing Grazing-Lands Services LLC of May, Idaho. Gerrish's experience includes over 20 years of beef-forage systems research and outreach while on the faculty of the University of Missouri, as well as 20 years of commercial cattle and sheep production on their family farm in northern Missouri. The University of Missouri-Forage Systems Research Center rose to national prominence as a result of his research leadership. He was also cofounder of the very popular three-day grazing management workshop program at FSRC, attended by over 3000 producers and educators from 39 states and four Canadian provinces, and the author of Kick the Hay Habit and Management-intensive Grazing: the Grassroots of Grass Farming.

While Helming convolutes data into complex webs of ideas, facts and projections before wrangling

the unwieldy mass into a brilliant synthesis, Gerrish's manner is more blunt. The bottom line for producers, he said, can be boiled down to a simple question: Are you in it for production or

"There is a big difference," he said. "Farming and ranching can only be sustainable if it is prof-

Between the two of them. there should be plenty of forage for thought and not a few hackles raised.

"Macroeconomics is very important as it impacts every business and industry within the U.S. economy," Helming said.

Macroeconomics, from the Greek prefix makro (large), is a branch of economics that deals with the performance, structure, behavior and decision-making of an economy as a whole rather than through individual markets. Applying macroeconomics to the livestock industry provides some remarkable insight into its performance as well as its possible future, figures that can trickle down to the individual producer as

One of the biggest mistakes the cattle industry is guilty of is in the high cost of its product, he said.

"Four years ago, the typical coast-to-coast supermarket price for steaks was \$2.49 per pound to \$4.49 pound. It's double that now. Beef is a very good product, it's a safe product, but steaks are a lot higher in price. So is ground beef. The beef industry is making a major mistake by not figuring out a way to lower costs for making ground beef. It's a staple and the American people like the product."

The American people are also buying more chicken and other protein products, at the expense of the beef industry. During the past 39 years, consumption of chicken rose a little more than one pound per person per year, while beef consumption declined about the same amount. "That's a gain for the chicken market," Helming said, "but a loss on the beef side. The beef industry is not paying attention to the consumer. The consumer is going one direction and the beef industry the other."

The truly astonishing thing is that Helming remains an optimist at heart.

For his part, Gerrish is a big advocate of eliminating hay production. While other processes can be implemented to make farming and ranching operations

more profitable, most of you can make." them require time and effort to implement and manage. If there were one single quick-fix to put operations on the road to profitability, Gerrish said, it would be to get out of the hay business.

"It's a quick solutionthe only quick one, actually—but it's a huge paradigm shift for many ranchers," he said. "It does take some effort and will takes years to fully implement, but it can be done. Nothing changes overnight."

In most ranching operations, a lot of cattlemen get hung up on weaning weights, he said.

"Less than five percent of the variation in profitability among cow-calf operations can be explained by weaning weights," he said. "About 60 percent of the variation in profit is explained by differences in feed costs. If you can eliminate making hay, it's the single most profitable change

While Helming's focus is on global markets and arcane economic figures, Gerrish's focus is on the nittygritty details of a profitable ranching enterprise. Both of them, however, agree on a statement Gerrish made in a recent interview. "Too many operations have been focused on production, not profit, for far too long," he said. "That has to change."

Amazing Grazing is a collaboration of the Kansas Farmers Union and the Kansas Graziers Association. Funding for this project was provided by the North Central Extension Risk Management Educa-

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Bill Helming, Economic Analyst/Agricultural Consultant, will present his analysis of the beef industry "as he sees it from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday. Bill will provide analysis of the past and present state of the beef industry, followed by his perception of where market prices for livestock and meat are headed and how ranchers might prepare.

Monday afternoon, September 21- Tuesday Sept. 22: Jim Gerrish, Grazing Specialist, says "Farming & ranching can only be sustainable, if it is profitable!" Jim will offer cost-benefit analysis of ranch improvements & practices, pasture and range renovation, stock water & fence developments, economics of cow size, the high cost of making hay and does fertilizer pay?

> Jim Gerrish also leads the following workshops next week:

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Manhattan Community Blood Drive to feature farmer program that has helped 11,000 patients

Kansas pork farmers are hoping to make an even bigger impact on communities around the state this year though a partnership supporting American Red Cross Blood Drives that has already collected enough blood to help more than 11,000 patients since 2012.

Sept. 22 and 23, donors participating in the Manhattan Community Blood Drive at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park will receive special thanks from farmers during the Kansas Pork Association's 2015 Be Inspired to Make a Difference community program. The KPA program provides support to the Red Cross and other organizations that are making a difference by working to build stronger communities and a stronger Kansas.

The goal in Manhattan is to collect 176 pints of blood. Because each pint could help save up to three lives, as many as 528 patients could benefit. The drive will take place on Sept. 22 and 23 from noon to 6 p.m. and on Sept. 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 1

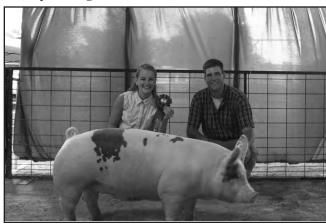
Blood donors will be greeted by Kansas pork farmers serving free pulled pork sandwiches and giving away pig-shaped stress relievers. A free drawing will be held for two grocery gift cards valued at \$25 each, courtesy of the KPA. Blood donors will also receive a coupon via email for a free haircut from Sports Clips Haircuts as part of the American Red Cross campaign "Saving Lives Never Looked So Good" to encourage September donations. The coupon is valid through Nov. 8, 2015, and donors must have a valid email address on file with Red Cross to receive the coupon.

"I don't think we can do enough to thank these great people who donate their blood to help our community have a safe and reliable blood supply," said Michael Springer with Springer Family Foods in Neodesha. Michael and his wife, Christy, will be on hand to thank blood donors. "They are real heroes because they help save so many lives. We're happy to provide healthy food for these donors who are a shining example for all of us."

Red Cross has a unique responsibility to help ensure blood is available for patients whenever and wherever it is needed.

"The need for blood is constant," said Jan Hale, American Red Cross Central Plains Region communications manager. "Right now all blood types are needed - especially types O negative, A negative and B negative - to help prevent an emergency shortage. These drives will help ensure blood products are readily available for patients. We are thankful to have partners like the farmers in Kansas. In 2014, 500 million pounds of pork, while providing more than

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Guns will sell at noon with vehicles following completion of Kansas Dept of Wildlife Parks & Tourism items. Accepting consignments until Thursday, Sept 17, 2015. Preview & early registration Friday, Sept 18, 3 – 6 pm Sellers include: Orvil (Bouncer) Crowder estate * Kansas Dept of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism * Advance Auto Parts * El Dorado National * Salina Concrete Products *

GUNS: Savage mod.10 204 Ruger cal bolt action rifle camo w/scope mounts * Thompson Center Muzzleloader Triumph model 50 cal black powder rifle black w/BSA3-9x40 scope * Remington mod.700 270 cal bolt action rifle * Remington mod.770 270 cal bolt action rifle black w/3x9 scope & sling * Remington mod 770 270 cal bolt action rifle black w/3x9x40 scope * Ruger mod.M77 MarkII 30-06 cal bolt action rifle w/Leupold 3x9 scope & sling * Savage mod.16 243 WIN cal bolt action rifle w/4x9 scope & sling Geco Carabiner mod.1922 22 LR cal bolt action rifle * New England nod. Handi Rifle 204 cal single shot rifle w/Nikon 4.5x19 scope Remington mod.788 222 cal bolt action rifle w/Banner II 3x9 scope by Bushnell * Stevens mod.59A 410 shotgun (parts gun) * Marlin mod.120 ̃12 ̈ga pump´ shotgun (parts gun) * Winchester mod.370 12 ga single shot shotgun (split barrel, parts gun) * mod.1938 bolt action rifle * Harrington & Richardson Topper mod.88 20 ga single shot shotgun (parts only) * Glenfield mod.60 22LR semi-auto rifle (parts only) * Winchester mod.94 30-30 WIN lever action rifle (parts only) * (3) NEW Jimenez Arms mod.JA22 22LR cal semi-auto pis-(2) NEW Jimenez Arms mod.JA9 9mm semi-auto pistols w/extra clip * Taurus mod.PT140 G2 40 cal semi-auto pistol_w/holextra clip Taurus mod.PT145 Pro 45 ACP cal semi-* Diamond Back auto pistol mod DB380 380 cal semi-auto pis tol * S&W mod.460XVR 460 MAG cal revolver w/hard case * Stoeger mod. Condor Supreme 12 ga over/under shotgun Ducks Unlimted 2011 * TRI STAR mod. Ducks Unlimited 12 ga semi-auto shotgun Winchester mod.1906 22 S/L/LR pump rifle * Revelation mod.460 20 a side-by-side shotgun * Enfield mod.MK1 303 cal bolt action rifle w/3x9 scope & shoulder strap Mossberg mod 4x4 300 WIN MAG oolt action rifle w/shoulder strap & scope * Rossi mod.M335 38 special revolver * Stevens mod.887 22 LR cal semi-auto rifle * Savage mod.12 300 WIN MAG bolt action rifle w/Banner 6x18 scope * Marlin The Original mod.5512G 12 ga bolt action goose gun (no clip) * Sears mod.3T 22 S-L-LR cal semi-auto rifle w/Tasco 3-7x20 scope * Daisy mod.2201 22 S-L-LR cal semi-auto rifle * Charles Daly mod.KB1-HBG 12 ga semi-auto shotgun * Rock Island 12 ga pump shotgun * Rock Island mod.M-5 12 ga pump shot-gun * Marlin mod.39A Article II 22 -L-LR cal lever action rifle * Shiloh-Sharps mod.1874 45 cal single shot rifle * Savage mod. III 30-06 bolt action new in box * Stevens M414 22 LB cal single shot rifle breech loader * Stevens mod. Bench Rest 22 LR cal single shot rifle breech loader * Davis mod.D-32 32ACP cal derringer Cobra mod.FS380SW 380ACP semi-auto pistol * Cobra mod.FS380BB 380ACP cal semiauto pistol * Tokarev mod.1937 7.62x54R cal bolt action rifle * Winchester mod 12 12 ga pump shot-gun * Marlin mod. Mark II 12 ga pump shotgun * New England

Firearms mod.SB1 12 ga single

mod.300H 12 ga pump shotgun *

Mossberg mod.835 12 ga pump shotgun camo w/sling * ERA/FIE

mod. O/U 12 ga shotgun * Rem-

ngton mod.597 22LR cal rifle w/Le-

upold scope * Springfield/Savage

Remington mod.760 270WIN cal

mod.67F 12 ga pump shotgun

shot shotgun

Revelation

Yimens/Intrac

mod.YL12-1J2B 12 ga pump shotgun * Marlin mod.XT-17 17HMR cal bolt action rifle w/3x12 BSA scope * Remington mod.12 22 S-L-LR pump rifle (non shootable) Western Field mod.M150B 410 single shot shotgun * CVA mod. Wolf 50 cal black powder rifle * S&W mod.10-5 38spec cal revolver * IR Johnson's Arms & Cycle Works 38 Pedersoli S&W cal revolver ' mod.1874 Sharps Bench Rest 22 cal single shot rifle (front sight w/bubble level, rear - mid range Soule sight) * Unmarked dual trigger 22 cal bolt action rifle w/Weaver V-911 3x9x40 scope * Stevens mod. Walnut Hill 22 LR cal lever action rifle w/6X Junior Unertl scope & adjusting mounts * Ruger mod.659 New Model Single-Six revolver 22LR cal Bisley model w/engraved cylinder & extra mag cylinder * Winchester mod.1200 12 MAG ga shotgun semi-auto vented Charles Dalv mod. Field Hunter 20 ga semi-auto shotgun NIB * Glenfield mod.60 22 LR cal semi-auto rifle w/4x32 scope * Marlin mod.25N 22 LR cal semi-auto rifle w/Weaver 2.5x7 scope * Benelli mod. NOVA 12 ga pump shotgun * Savage mod.111 30-06 rifle w/Bushnell 3x9 scope & sling ' Remington mod.700 25-06 bolt action rifle w/Simmons 2-8-10x44 scope * Ruger mod.mini14 .223 cal rifle w/sling, no clip * Savage mod.110 30-06 rifle w/CP 4x16 scope & sling * Savage mod. Axis 30-06 rifle w/Bushnell 3x9 scope & sling * Marlin mod.XL7 270 Win cal bolt action rifle w/Pro-Staff 4x12 scope & sling * Remington mod.870 12 ga pump shotgun w/sling * Winchester mod.60A 22 cal bolt action rifle * Browning mod. Invector 12 ga auto shotgun w/sling * H&K mod.MP5 22 cal rifle w/25rd clip * Savage mod.110 25-06 cal bolt action rifle w/Simmons 3x9 scope * Stoeger mod.2000 12 ga semi auto shotgun w/sling camo Savage mod.110 270 WIN bolt action rifle w/Simmons 3x9 scope Reminaton mod 770 7mm RFM MAG bolt action rifle w/3-9x40 scope * Savage mod.111 270 WIN bolt action rifle w/BSA 3x9 scope & sling * Remington mod.7400 243 WIN semi auto rifle w/Bushnell 3x9 scope no clip Reminaton mod.721 30-06 bolt action rifle w/Marksman 3x9 scope & sling * Remington mod.770 243 WIN bolt action rifle w/3x9 scope & sling Encore mod. Pro Hunter 308 WIN single shot w/Nikon 4x16 scope & Remington mod.700 300 REM MAG bolt action rifle w/Le-upold 3-5-10x56mm scope & sling Remington mod.870 20 ga pump shotgun * Thompson mod. T/C Venture 300 mag bolt action rifle w/Leupold 4.5-14x50mm scope & sling * Remington mod.700 300 REM Ultra mag bolt action rifle w/Leupold 3.5-10x56mm scope & sling * Remington mod.597 22 LR cal semi auto rifle * S & W mod.469 9mm semi-auto pistol w/extra clip ' Stevens mod.59A 410 cal bolt action rifle tube feed * British Enfield mod.N04 MKI 303 cal bolt action rifle made for US Army w/sling * Western Field mod.M550A 12 ga pump shotgun * Springfield mod.83 22 cal bolt action rifle * Glenfield mod.60 22 cal semi auto rifle ' Glenfield mod.60 22 cal semi auto rifle * Remington 12 ga side-by-side shotgun * Ibaraki 410 ga over/under shotgun * West Point

ANTLERS & MOUNTS: Have received 86 of the expected more than 100 seized mounted deer

mod.121 22 cal bolt action rifle * Pell Master mod.700 22 cal single

heads (Boone & Crocket scores 130's to 170's) * elk head bull mounts (350 & 300 score) * near state record deer head mount 197-7/8 points * over 300 sets of antlers and skulls * several more loads are coming. * Moose &Elk horn / Harley-Davidson parlor chair *
JUST ARRIVED -AFRICAN & OTHER MOUNTS - African Impala & Kudu horns * Water Buck head mount * Wart Hog head mount * African Boar head mount * European Fallow Deer head mount * os-

HUNTING EQUIPMENT: Johnny Stewart electronic bird & animal caller w/speakers & many tapes waders * battery operated decoys * lanterns * tackle boxes * Vanguard compound bow case * incubator * battery operated raptor crow, turkey, coyote decoys * pet taxi * seines * ice fishing equipment (2) 12v live wells * deer stands * target trap & boxes of clay targets ' Outers American Sporter clay target trap * hip waders * knee boots * rain suits & coat * Belmont 7x50 binoculars * Hodgman neoprene waders * elk antiers * Minnkota Weedless 35 4-sp 17 lbs thrust trolling motor * bow hunting equipspotting scopes *2-way radio equipment * game cameras * Eagle MMACH 1 computer graphing depth finder * film & digital, still & video cameras * deer stands * Browning Mirage compound bow, arm guard, 11 arrows, release,

hard case * gun cabinet. MOTORHOMES, CA CAMPERS: Southwind by Fleetwood 27 ' gas class A motor home, MFG ID NO 42274 mod.D, w/awning, very nice interior *22' Sprinter by Mallard bumper pull camper * 1992 Imnerial Holiday Rambler 34' bumper pull camper * 1989 Winnebago Super Chief 31' class A motor

CLASSIC CARS, TRUCKS: 1931 Model A Coupe w/Rumble Seat, found in weeds 53 years ago by current owner, hand sanded 9 coats of brush paint, fully restored, no Bondo or filler, runs & drives! * 1948 Chevy Pickup Truck Hot Rod street legal custom built (full details on photo page of website).

SEMI TRACTORS, TRUCKS: 1969 Dodge 500 1-1/2 ton farm truck w/13'6" wood bed, 46" sidewalls & hoist, like new tires * 1948 Dodge 1-1/2 ton farm truck, 12' bed, 32" sidewalls, good hoist, runs & drives * bus chassis w/2006 International A200 diesel engine, Allison transmission * 1978 Ford F-600 truck w/16' bed & hoist, 42" side walls * semi-trailer axle * semi exhausts * headache racks.

TRAILERS: Triple axle gooseneck stock trailer (currently only 2 axles under it) 24' stock length & 10' over tongue * tandem axle tilt-bed trailer w/20' x 7' metal deck & Champion 8000 lb winch * 4' x 7' trailer * military trailer w/pintle hitch 6' x 9' bed tandem axle beaver tail trailer, 18' x 7' wood deck (needs work), no ramps, bulldog hitch * single axle

utility trailer w/10' x 5' wood deck & ramp/gate * pickup bed trailer * 1994 Titan gooseneck flatbed tandem axle trailer 20' x 102" working deck. 5' beavertail w/ramps * 1989 Olympia gooseneck tandem axle all aluminum enclosed trailer converted to portable shop w/heat, lights, air, outlets, etc * 1989 48' x 102" van semitrailer * 5' x 8' single axle trailer * 4' x 8' single axle trailer w/sidewalls.

TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS, TIRES: 1954 FORD NAA tractor, 1 family owner, always shedded many new items, nice * Ford 4000 tractor w/3-pt & PTO * International 240 Utility tractor w/3-pt & PTO Landoll 34' soil conditioner * 3-pt Service Saturn 5 5' rotary mower 3-pt Southeast 6' swivel blade * NEW 3-pt 8' Rhino swivel blade 3-pt 6' swivel blade * 3-pt hoist w/hand winch * Ditch Witch V-30 4x4 * Co-op Agri & Goodyear 12.4 x 28 tractor tires for 11" rims * (2) Firestone 17.5 loader/dozer tires * 3-pt sickle bar

SKID STEER LOADER - AT-TACHMENTS: 2003 CAT 287 tracked skid steer, diesel, 6.5' toothed bucket, 4496 hrs * 1990 Gehl 4510 gas skid steer w/60" bucket, engine rebuilt last year Huskie C31046 Paver Break.

FARM EQUIPMENT: (80) sections 20' x 4' 6-bar continuous fencing w/connectors * oval stock tank * propane stock tank heater * small feed wagon * (19) 5' x 10' corral panels * (8) cattle panels * (9) hog panels * (6) 5'6" x 12' corral panels * barrel * tank * feeder * grain & hay feeder * crate of Land Pride Parts gear boxes, lights, tires/wheels bolts, etc * asstd Land Pride PTO shafts * asstd Land Pride hydraulic 3-compartment fuel

FARM EQUIPMENT MODELS: John Deere tractors – includes General Purpose 1 ton steel tractor tractor w/Diesel on side * 4020 tractor * tractor with blade * Case 600 w/box * 8N * JD combine Turbo II w/2 headers.

CARS, PICKUPS: 2002 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup, King Ranch edition, 157K miles, cowhide interior & trim, tonneau cover, custom wheels 2008 PT Cruiser limited edition, 2.4 Turbo engine, fully loaded, heated seats, sun roof, 75,124 miles * 2004 Ford F-150 crew cab pickup w/topper * 2002 Land Rover, Freelander SE model, moon roof, V6, leather interior, Sony stereo w/remote, 88k miles * 2004 Dodge Ram 3500 dually pickup ' 1992 Dodge Ram diesel pickup * 1997 Cadillac DeVille 88k miles * 1997 Pontiac Trans Sport minivan,

16k on new motor, seats 7.
TIRES, RIMS, SEATS, PARTS: TIRES & RIMS: Cooper Super-Traction 9.00-20 tire w/10-bolt rim (4) P185/80R13 tires w/4-bolt rims * (3) LT225/75R16 tires w/rims Set/4 BFGoodrich LT285/70R17 All-Terrain tires * (2) Sand Shark 20x11.00-10 ATV paddle tires &

rims * (2) Michelin P245/60R18 set/4 Riken Raptor 245/50ZR16 tires on black 5-bolt rims * many, many other tires in sets/4, pairs, singles * SEATS: New van & truck seats (standard seats ElDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded) * NEW bench seats for buses * **PARTS:** Pickup grill guard * 2015 Dodge Amerivan crash test vehicle for parts (rear impact test) * (5) bus frames with partial builds

BOATS, JET SKIS, BOATING **EQUIPMENT:** 18' Boston Whaler KDOWPT patrol boat w/115hp Mariner outboard & trailer * Landau 16' 6" aluminum bass boat w/Mercurv 45 outboard, Minnkota Mag 18 trolling motor 28 lbs thrust 5speed & trailer, used by KDOWPT 2010 Bombardier SeaDoo GTILE jet ski, used by KDOWPT, not started in 2 yrs * 17' Newan bass boat, 10-12 hrs on rebuilt motor. Johnson outboard. Minnkota Turbo 765MX trolling motor w/36 lbs thrust, 2 Eagle fish

MOTORCYCLES: 2004 Yamaha 1100 V Star. 35071 miles. w/fairing & saddlebags, lots of chrome, from an estate * 2000 Harley-Davidson XL883 Hugger motorcycle, converted to 1200cc, 11.5k miles, flat black w/back seat & sissy bar.

ATVs. GOLF CART: 2005 Suzuki King Quad 4x4 700 w/820 hrs NEW 2015 Tao Tao 125cc 4wheeler * Curtis Hitch-N-Run trip blade snowplow * E-Z-GO electric golf cart (needs work).

MOWERS, YARD EQUIPMENT: Land Pride ZST40 zero-turn riding mower 18hp Kawasaki engine Black & Decker Lawn Hog 18" electric mulching mower * DR Roto-Hog mini tiller w/Viper Quick Start electric starter * Husqvarna 235 chain saw (runs, needs new fuel lines) * Worx 16" electric chain saw * Craftsman Bushwhacker hedge clippers * Poulan 2050 chain saw * True Value Lawn Chief riding mower w/B&S 10hp I/C engine

INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: 8' x 6' fiberglass shelter (railroad?), insulated, wood panel interior, w/lights, exhaust fan Newman Machine Co T-20 mortiser machine 220/440v 3ph * RGC (Reimann & Georger Corp) gas powered ProDrive & Pro400 track 400 lbs platform hoist * Charger 1500 20" high-speed electric buffer Tornado electric buffer * (4) 24v electric double pallet jacks * (6) 24v industrial chargers 208/240/480 3ph input * Reddy Heater 165,000 BTU kerosene space heater * (2) covered trash containers by Vulcan Manufacturing * (15) concrete parking stops * rolling stock ladders emergency eye wash stations rolling scaffolding 6' x 30" * scaffolding – (6) 6'6" walk thru panels, (18) 5' panels, wheels, levelers, braces * Walker clay pug mill 3/4hp 115/230v motor * Rockwell Delta 230/460v 3ph disk sander * Rockwell Delta 230/460v 3ph radial arm saw * Rockwell Unisaw w/large table 200v 3hp 3ph * Delta shaper 200v 3hp 3ph * table top blasting

STORAGE SHED, CONCRETE BLOCKS: 8' x 10' shed, primed & ready for paint * (48) pallets Topledge tumbled block, colors – Coronado Blend & Smoky Tan, 100 sg ft/pallet.

BUILDING SUPPLIES: Gas fireplace insert w/triple wall pipe * (8) 36" x 80" oak finish commercial doors w/frames * (27) T-5 2-bulb

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recessed fluorescent light fixtures roll of copper ground wire. TOOLS: Craftsman on-site HD

12.5" planer 2hp auto-feed * Koll-man electric sewer snake * B&S Intek 195 5.5hp engine water pump 'Clinton gas powered sewer snake drive unit * aluminum ladders - 4 step, 20' ext, (2) 28' ext, 16' straight, Little Giant 1A multi-nositransmission jack * Central Hydraulic 20-ton shop press * Harbor Freight mod.92386 portable wet tile saw 1.5hp 7" * (2) Milwaukee 14.4v cordless drill/light kits (2) Milwaukee multi-bay chargers B&S 5550W 10hp generator Craftsman 10" radial arm saw on stand * Craftsman 10" table saw w/table & extension * Craftsman 6-1/8" jointer-planer on rolling stand * horizontal band saw * Rockwell scroll saw on stand * Professional Woodworker 33 gallon dust collector 1hp * Cut Welder torch outfit Dayton 3/4hp motor w/grindstone & wire brush * Packard motor w/Powr-Kraft scroll saw * Kingcraft 2000w generator * Lincoln AC180AMP Lincwelder * Power-mate 3000w generator * Campbell Lincoln Hausfeld airless paint sprayer King O'Lawn 3hp gas powered reel mower Cobra sewer snake mod LX1000 * Quality Lifts QTJ01N telescoping transmission jack Chicago Electric 7-1/4" metal cutting saw * Ridgid metal cutting chop saw * pneumatic tools – Bostitch & Central Pneumatic framing nailers, Porter Cable brad nailer, Rockford air sanders * large selection power tools - circular saws routers, recip saws, drills, jig saws. sanders, power planers, screw guns, etc * Skilsaw mod.3310 table saw * compound miter saw * MK-100 mod.158189 tile saw w/wet table * Rockwell 9" tilting arbor saw

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: Amana 25 cuft refrigerator w/ice 8 water thru the door very clean * GE King Size washer * GE electric range * Hotpoint gas range * matched set Kenmore HD washer & electric dryer * Maytag Centen-nial washer * vintage 40" Frigidaire electric range * Roper electric dryer Amana Turbo-200 electric dryer Amana HD stainless tub washer Kenmore flat top electric range like new * Maytag wringer washer works * Kenmore space saver mi-* Amana built-in dishcrowave washer * Maytag flat top range.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: MUSICAL

Morelli banjo * unmarked mandolin

EXERCISE & SPORTS EQUIP-MENT: Thermos Fire & Ice grill & ice chest combo * Dynasty Free Spirit racing bike * NEW ice chests, coolers, stadium seats, canopy, screen house, lanterns, etc.

COLLECTIBLES: W.D.Sager

Fairy Oak mod.413 cast iron wood burning parlor stove * Beckwith Round Oak patd 1912 wood burning stove * clock collection.

FÜRNITURE & MISCELLA-**NEOUS:** SunQuest 2000S portable tanning system * (3) folding lunch room tables * glass top table with metal base and 4 chairs billiards table * (4) oak swivel bar stools * repurposed wash stand w/sink & single control faucet Singer treadle sewing machine good condition * 16 ft x 22 ft Marquee Event Tent, 320 sa.ft. one zinper door, 7 windows, heavy duty frames and fabrics, new in box * re production oak roll top desk.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

LORFAB SHOP & WELDING EQUIP. AUCTION 1018 W Elm, Salina, KS Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 10:00 am Contents of metal fabrication shop with hand & power

tools, machining & welding equipment.

Watch web site for sale bill.

73.7 ACRES RURAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION 7925 W Pleasant Hill Rd, Salina, KS Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 2:00 pm

Selling 2 parcels - 68.7 acres grass land followed by 1904 sqft home w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement on 5 acres. Has no been worked or grazed for almost 20 years, lots of cover, excelent hunter's honey hole. Check web site for sale bill.

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Corn picking to highlight Ag Heritage Park activities during Alta Vista Old Settler's Days

Old-fashioned corn picking will highlight the activities at Ag Heritage Park, Saturday, September 26th as part of Alta Vista's annual Old Settler's Day celebration. A barn quilt block drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m., as well as barn quilt painting demonstration all day at the main museum. Traditional bluegrass music is planned to begin at 9:30 a.m. by Ron Schultz and Friends at the main museum building. Ag Heritage Park will participate in the Old Settler's Day parade downtown at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome to bring tractors and join Ag Heritage Park for the tractor lineup at 10:30 a.m.

"Step Back In Time" with vintage corn picking demonstrations scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in a neighboring field near Ag Heritage Park. Traditionally, one-row corn picking will be part of the afternoon demonstrations, along with the circa 1920s shellers, and a Husker shredder demonstration. Hand-husking corn will be demonstrated and also a horse-powered ear corn grinder will be featured. Some type of vintage corn harvest will be demonstrated rain or shine.

The Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail will co-sponsor a

hog at the Clay County Fair.

Marion, bwf

Herington, blk

Herington, blk

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Herington, blk

Herington, bwf

Marion, blk

Marion, blk

Marion, blk

Herington, blk

Herington, bmf

shots, 500-650 lbs.

7 blk steers, 450-500 lbs.

60 mix steers, 825-850 lbs.

Hope, blk

Hope, blk

Marion, blk

Hope, blk

Luke Martin exhibited the reserve champion market

active market. Butcher Cows & Bulls sold on steady market.

1065@110.00

910@106.50

1195@105.00

1585@103.00

1575@102.00

1350@101.50

1385@101.50

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1370@101.00

1550@101.00

1300@100.00

1500@100.00

1450@99.50

1510@98.50

1650@98.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 23:

Herington, bwf

Marion, blk

Marion, blk

Hope, bmf

Marion, blk

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Herington, rwf

Herington, bmf

Herington, blk

Marion, char

Herington, blk

Hope, 64 blk

Hope, 64 blk

Hope, 15 blk

Marion, 64 blk

81 Reputation black steers, 2 round of •10 mix steers, 750-800 lbs.

Herington, 2 mix

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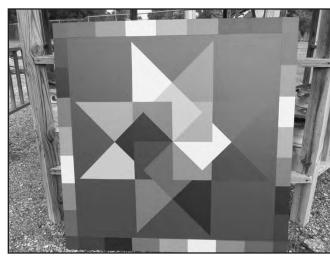
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through Demonstration," the day in the main museum building. Barn quilt enthusiasts will explain taping and painting techniques on a 4'x4' barn quilt, as well as offer help in choosing patterns and paint colors all day. Donation tickets will be available to win a 4' x 4' barn quilt, "Twisting Star Surprise," painted and donated by Connie Larson. That drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. Ag Heritage Park has added a "Corn and Beans" barn quilt and fea-

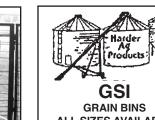
tures a pair of barn quilt

blocks, "Family Treasure," displayed on the main museum building. Ag Heritage Park's barn quilt blocks are part of the Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail, and linked to the American Quilt Trail.

Ron Schultz and Friends enjoy playing a variety of traditional bluegrass music. Plenty of seating will be available to "sit a spell" and enjoy a cup of coffee while enjoying the music. The group will begin jamming at 9:30 a.m. Drinks and snacks will be available all day at Ag Heritage Park.



Tickets are available to win this barn quilt, "Twisting Star Surprise," with the proceeds benefiting Ag Heritage Park.



Marion, 62 mix

Ramona, 6 blk

Tampa, 57 mix

Tampa, 57 mix

Tampa, 58 mix

Herington, 2 mix

Lincolnville, 3 blk

Heringtonton, 5 blk

Lincolnville, 17 blk

Hope, 1 blk

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

· 14 mix steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.

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Herington, 36 mix

Herington, 56 mix

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Ag Heritage Park will be open from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 26th on Old Settler's Day. Visitors are invited to visit the museums, 1880's era farm buildings, and a wide variety of farming implements from the 1800s horse drawn pieces through the 1960s tractors and implements. Ag Heritage Park is handicap-accessible.

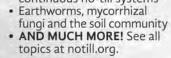
Alta Vista's Old Settler's Day activities are planned all day, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K registration, and 8:00 a.m. with vendors, meal, music, kids games, all downtown and at the city park. Several businesses downtown will be

open for the day as well. with the annual alumni ban-

quet Saturday evening.
Please follow www.Ag HeritagePark.com and Ag Heritage Park Facebook for updated details on the schedule of events in conjunction with Old Settler's Day activities, or call Kirby Zimmerman at 620-767-2714.

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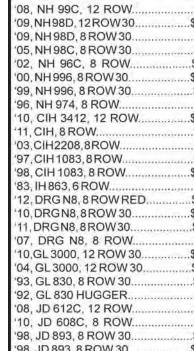




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	STEERS		1 blk	Salina	735@214.00
300-400	\$28	5.00-\$310.00	13 mix	Clay Center	747@213.00
400-500	\$27	2.00-\$295.00	3 blk	Halstead	725@213.00
500-600	\$24	0.00-\$260.00	2 blk	Lincoln	783@210.00
600-700		3.00-\$239.00	3 blk	Lincoln	743@209.00
700-800		5.00-\$224.00	4 blk	Tampa	718@207.00
800-900		5.00-\$207.00	20 mix	Sterling	827@207.00
900-1000		2.00-\$197.00	11 mix	Wilson	801@205.00
	HEIFERS	* - *	4 mix	Randolph	806@204.00
300-400		0.00-\$265.00	120 blk	Gypsum	841@203.35
400-500		0.00-\$252.00	7 blk	Newton	861@199.00
500-600		0.00-\$257.00	64 blk	Carlton	824@198.75
600-700		7.00-\$217.00	1 blk	Durham	845@198.00
700-800		5.00-\$205.00	26 mix	Chapman	885@198.00
800-900		0.00-\$189.50	5 blk	Abilene	815@198.00
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	STEERS		122 mix	Hope	856@198.00
3 mix	Russell	382@310.00	27 mix	Sterling	908@197.00
5 blk	Salina	417@295.00	3 blk	Wilson	910@196.00
2 blk	Hoisington	408@292.00	3 mix	Hope	902@196.00
2 blk	New Cambria	465@270.00	4 blk	Hesston	915@195.50
4 blk		gs418@270.00	5 mix	Durham	957@195.00
1 rwf		gs400@270.00	111 mix	Hope	901@190.50
5 blk	Florence	458@269.00	60 mix	Durham	931@190.05
2 blk	Tampa	450@267.00	3 blk	Tampa	952@189.00
6 blk	Hoisington	470@267.00	2 bwf	Durham	938@189.00
4 mix	Assaria	450@263.00	57 mix	Marion	965@187.75
1 blk	Salina	520@260.00	2 hols	Minneapolis	660@167.00
9 mix	Russell	502@260.00	4 hols	Minneapolis Brookville	710@164.00
3 blk	Alden	500@258.00	2 hols		748@159.00 725@154.00
10 mix	Beverly	512@257.00	1 hols	Randolph	725@154.00
12 blk	Chase	533@253.00		HEIFERS	
4 blk	Abilene	540@249.00	5 mix	Assaria	369@265.00
9 blk	Florence	542@248.00	3 mix	Abilene	502@257.00
4 blk	Delphos	565@248.00	5 mix	Russell	371@256.00
2 blk	Mount Hope	533@247.00	1 blk	Salina	475@252.00
4 mix	Durham	520@247.00	7 mix		gs436@249.00
2 blk	New Cambria	548@241.00	2 blk	Tampa	460@247.00
5 blk	Mount Hope	621@239.00	3 blk	Falun	443@246.00
1 blk	Salina	625@233.00	2 red	Russell	460@245.00
10 blk	Abilene	640@233.00	6 blk	Chase	461@245.00
21 blk	Towanda	620@230.00	3 mix	Durham	378@244.00
7 mix	Buhler	679@229.00	12 blk	Hoisington	510@243.00
2 blk	Holyrood	648@226.00	2 blk	Delphos	498@243.00
3 mix	Wells	643@225.00	1 blk	Holyrood	400@239.00
3 blk	Wilson	707@224.00	8 blk	•	gs524@238.00
20 blk	Chase	626@224.00	4 blk	Lincoln	538@235.00
13 blk	Towanda	704@216.00	2 blk	Mount Hope	520@233.00
3 mix	Wells	707@215.00	6 mix	McPherson	524@230.00
2 blk	Canton	730@214.00	1 rwf	Wells	545@227.00
10 blk	Geneseo	762@214.00	6 mix	Alden	528@226.00

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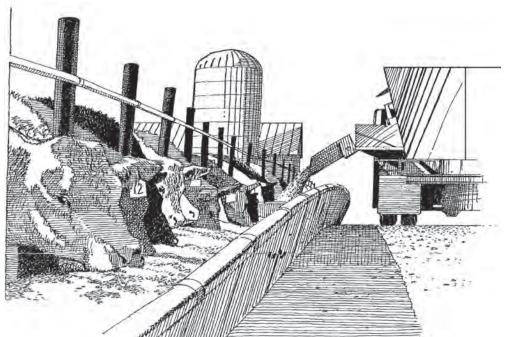
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1 blk	Marquette	535@221.00	70 mix	Durham	803@189.00
3 blk	Salina	563@220.00	21 mix	Chapman	863@188.00
6 blk	Salina	562@220.00	64 mix	Halstead	813@185.50
5 blk	Tampa	601@217.00	12 red	Paradise	926@184.25
3 blk	Geneseo	600@212.00	7 mix	Lincoln	854@184.00
3 blk	Holyrood	618@211.00	59 blk	Marion	809@184.00
5 mix	McPherson	614@208.00	15 blk	Delphos	964@183.00
11 blk	Clay Center	625@208.00		•	
18 mix	Newton	681@207.00		COWS	
5 blk	Abilene	644@207.00	1 char	Durham	1100@100.00
3 red	Assaria	612@206.00	5 blk	Clay Center	1402@97.00
3 bwf	Buhler	638@205.00	7 blk	Clay Center	1533@87.00
11 blk	Clay Center	701@205.00	1 yell	Durham	1430@87.00
4 blk	Lincoln	714@203.00	1 blk	Concordia	1220@85.00
6 blk	Wells	703@201.00	1 bwf	Towanda	1170@81.50
15 blk	Randolph	716@199.00			
22 mix	Sedgwick	757@199.00		BULLS	
5 mix	Wilson	731@197.50	1 blk	Concordia	2020@131.00
10 blk	Randolph	764@197.50	1 rwf	Hope	1980@115.00
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Hereford annual meeting weekend planned

Members of the American Hereford Association (AHA) will gather in Kansas City Oct. 30 through Nov. 1 for the 2015 Annual Meeting. Hereford enthusiasts from across the U.S. will enjoy three days of events and activities including educational forums, the Annual Meeting and the National Hereford Show during the American Royal. Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 West 12th Street, will host the event this year. To make reservations at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. call 1-877-303-0104 and ask for the AHA rate. Reservations must be made by Oct. 6 for the block rate of \$114/night.

Friday afternoon an educational forum will kick off the weekend at the Marriott. The educational forum will include a review of genetic evaluations, an update on new Hereford traits and tips for scoring udders.

On Friday night, Hereford breeders will celebrate 20 years of the Certified Hereford Beef (CHB) program and recognize this year's Hereford Heritage

well as the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) scholarship winners. The event. Celebrate the Brand at 1501 Wyandotte, will be hosted at the AHA office starting at 5 p.m. with food and drinks followed by the awards program that will begin at 7

Saturday, the Annual Membership Meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 9 a.m. During the meeting, state delegates will elect three members to serve on the AHA Board of Directors. The six Board candidates are Pete Atkins, Tea, S.D.; Craig Bacon, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Jim Bellis, Aurora, Mo.; Glen Klippenstein, Maysville, Mo.; Gary Buchholz, Waxahachie, Texas; and Kyle Perez, Nara Visa, N.M.

Buses will be available to shuttle attendees to the American Royal complex for the Ladies of the Royal Sale and the junior Hereford show. The sale starts at 2 p.m. followed by the junior Hereford show that will begin at 5 p.m. at the Ameri-

ior show judge will be Travis Pembrook, Fairview.

Sunday the National Hereford Show will begin at 8 a.m. in Hale Arena at the American Royal complex. Between the female and bull shows, 2014-15 National Show Award winners will be recognized. Prior to the selection of the champion bull, the 2015-16 National Hereford Queen will be crowned.

The National Hereford Show will be judged Dan Shike, Urbana, Ill. For those who can't make the trip to Kansas City, show results will be available online at Hereford.org.

A block of rooms is also available at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 E Pershing Road. Reservations can be made by calling 888-627-8538. Please reference "American Hereford: to get the discounted rate of \$144/night.

AHA Annual Meeting Schedule of Events Friday, Oct. 30

1 p.m. Educational Forum, Kansas City Marriott Downtown

Genetic Evaluations: Old and New, Dorian Garrick, Iowa State University Lush

Hall of Fame recipients as can Royal complex. The jun- Chair in animal breeding and genetics and NBCEC executive director

New Hereford Traits, Sally Northcutt, Method Ge-

netics LLC Scoring Udders and Teats, Bill Bowman, Method Genetics LLC

4 p.m. National Hereford Women (NHW) board meeting, Kansas City Marriott Downtown 5 p.m. Celebrate the Brand at 1501 Wyandotte, American Hereford Association

Saturday, Oct. 31

9 a.m. Annual Meeting, Kansas City Marriott Downtown 1 p.m. NHW Annual Meeting, Kansas City Marriott Downtown

2 p.m. Ladies of the Royal Sale, American Royal Wagstaff Sale Arena

3:30 p.m. 40 Years of Royalty: Celebrating the National Queen Program, American Royal Governor's Room

5 p.m. Junior Hereford Show, American Royal Hale Arena

Sunday, Nov. 1

8 a.m. National Hereford Show, American Royal Hale Arena

8:30 a.m. AHA Board Q&A session. American Royal Governor's Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 1:00 PM At the house, 600 3rd Street - GREENLEAF, KANSAS

REAL ESTATE (sells at 2:00 PM.)

This is a ranch style home, built in 1961, with two bedrooms, one bathroom, large kitchen with very nice cupboards, and living room on the main floor. The full basement has a bathroom, laun dry/furnace room, two bedrooms, and other living/storage space There is central heat and air conditioning. There is an attached two car heated garage. The house has a good roof and recent steel siding. The lot is by 90x140 feet. There is a very good shop building west of the house. The 2014 taxes were \$1,146.58

TERMS: Ten percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession will be given at closing.

Real Estate Auction by Raymond Bott Realty & Auction. To see the property, call 785-325-2734 for an appointment, or come to one of the Open House on Saturday evening, September 19th from 5:30 to 7:00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

FURNITURE: Small wardrobe; small hutch; sewing machine; rock ers; oak chairs; child's chair; high chair; end tables; kitchen table and chairs; sofa sleeper; Duncan Phyfe dining table and chairs; oak teacher's desk.

APPLIANCES: San Spa walk in sit down bath tub, nearly new stacked Maytag washer/dryer; Maytag washer; Hotpoint 30 inch flat top electric stove; Amana chest freezer; Eureka vacuum; fans; smal kitchen appliances; TV'; other items.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Canning jars; blankets; bedding; dishes pots and pans; Keep Safe combination safe; other items.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Vise; jacks; grinders; gardening tools wheel barrow; end wrenches; shop vac; older welder; handsaws aluminum step and extension ladders; furniture clamps; Cities Serv ice oil dispenser; planes; battery charger; air compressor; storage cabinet; other tools.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Great Western Duplex wood burn ing heating stove; smoking stand; Tonka Bronco; 50's Farm Journal magazines; horse clock; games; puzzles; small crocks and jugs; old dishes and glassware; wash tubs; iron yard chairs; other collectibles Announcements the day of the auction take precedence over previous advertising

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AUCTION NOTICE

consisting of a very large corner lot with 2 story brick home with full basement and attached double garage. There are 1,696 square feet of total living area on the main floor and upstairs. This is a well built home with fireplace and lots of nice original woodwork and built-in display cabinets. This house has 3 yr. old central air and attic insulation, 2yr. old 200 amp service in the house, 1&1/2 yr.old master bedroom with walk in closet and bathroom with Jacuzzi and outdoor electric outlets for holiday decorations. This home is VA qualified. TERMS: 10 percent down day of sale. Balance due in 45 days. Seller to pay 2014 and all prior years property taxes. 2015 property taxes to be prorated to day of closing. 2014 property taxes were \$1,889.54. Escrow fees and title insurance to be paid 1/2 each by the seller and buyer. This property sells subject to owners confirmation. The auction firm is working for the sellers. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter. Call Marsha at (785) 223-1718 for appointment to view. FURNITURE (sells at 12:30): side by side refrigerator/freezer; conventional refrigerator; gas range; washer & dryer; sm. AC; matching couch and loveseat w/ dual recliners; nice cedar chest; queen ther mal comfort bed with elec. adjust feet & head; queen sleep number bed; twin Sealy Posturepedic bed; bedroom furniture; various tables, cabinets & stands; a houseful of other nice furniture HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Sony camera w/stand; twin screen DVD entertainment system for car; Cracker Barrel Christmas animates; Christmas Village pcs; other decorations; old cook books; bags of jewelry; large volume and variety of household items. TOOLS & YARD ITEMS (sell first): Craftsman rolling tool chest; air compressor; Rockwell jaw horse; table saw; hammer drill; battery operated hand tools; lots of good hand tools; car ramps; good extension ladders; 2 nice gun cabinets; ammo box; antique yard lights w/green metal shades: sm. tiller: hedge trimmer: garden tools and more! 1998 Dodge pickup (sells at 9:30) THIS IS A LARGE AUCTION WITH MANY UN LISTED ITEMS OF ALL KINDS

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Making better bacon – yes, it's possible

couldn't get any better, improved bacon could soon be on its way. Bacon is one of the most popular cuts of pork, and finding a way to deliver restaurants and consumers an even better product is the focus of research at Kansas State University.

Terry Houser, an associate professor in the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, is exploring what level of pork belly fat saturation will result in longer shelf life and better flavor. Currently, bacon used in the food serv-

Just when you thought it restaurants, is stored frozen but is not vacuum packaged, he said. This method can lead to off-flavors in meat with higher levels of unsatu-

> Houser and his team are studying the influence a pig's iodine level—a measure of fat saturation—has on shelf life value of bacon. He said if bacon fat is too unsaturated, it could cause the fat to be soft and undesirable to the consumer. Also, unsaturated fat causes problems with slicing the bellies once they are cooked and smoked.

The theory behind this challenging to slice with

research, Houser said, is that pigs with relatively high iodine levels result in problems with bacon quality from those pigs' bellies.

"Pigs with relatively high iodine levels have a more unsaturated fat in the belly, which means those bellies will be softer and more prone to increased rates of lipid oxidation," Houser

Increased rates of lipid oxidation have been linked to greater occurrence of rancid flavors in meat products, he explained. Additionally, soft bellies are

bacon is very unstable once it is in a frozen storage, in a HRI (hotel, restaurant and institutional) type of packaging system." Houser and his team's

ongoing research to create better bacon will explore ways to identify bacon that is higher in unsaturated fat and how to make the fat more stable in frozen storage.

commercial meat process-

ing equipment and may re-

sult in lower slicing yields

for the bacon manufacturer.

the affects freezing has on

lipid oxidation, or off-flavor

development in those bacon

products," Houser said.

"The results showed us that

"We wanted to see what

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Keeping an eye on the markets

Increasing market share for proteins like pork and poultry will play a heightened role in price discovery for beef moving forward into the next couple of years. That's according to CattleFax senior analyst Kevin Good.

"Here in 2015, year-to-date, both pork and poultry production are up over 6% apiece," Good said. "We've got more total protein in the U.S. market this year by about six pounds, it looks like, per capita. It's going to be about 206 pounds per capita versus about 200 pounds a year ago. That's a tremendous year-over-year change.'

He emphasizes beef producers can set their product apart from the competition by continuing to produce high-grading cattle and a superior product for consumers, both domestically and abroad.

See the full interview with Good on this week's *The* Angus Report.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7:00 PMAuction will be held in Memorial Hall, DOWNS, KANSAS

Tract I: SE 1/4 20-5-10 Jewell Co., Kansas

The farm is located on the NW corner of C Road and 30 Road, north of Cawker City, Kansas. There are 162.68 acres with 119.17 acres of crop land (108.11 broke acres. 7.50 acres filter strips that expires 2023-2024, the payment is \$261.00-\$265.00 per year, and 3.56 acres expired CRP grass), 26.96 acres grass and 16.55 acres of creek that has hunting potential. The bases are 39.88 acres wheat, 54 bu. yield, 36.76 acres grain sorghum, 112 bu. yield, 25.26 acres soybeans, 50 bu, yield, for a total base of 101.90. The purchaser will be responsible to maintain the CRP filter strips contract until expiration date. The farm is in the ARC-CO program election.

Seller will pay 2015 taxes. 2014 taxes were \$1,724.78.

TRACT II: W1/2 SW 1/4, 23-5-10, Jewell Co.,

The farm is located on the NE corner of C Road and 50 Road, north of Cawker City, Kansas. There are 76.88 acres of pasture with pond. Seller will pay 2015 taxes. 2014 taxes were \$88.03

Possession: Possession on both farms will be January 1, 2016. Seller retains all rent income for

Terms: 10% of purchase price as down payment day of auction, the balance will be due upon closing on or before November 5, 2015. Down payment will be escrowed with Gail Miller Abstract. Escrow fees will be split 50/50 between seller & purchaser. Title insurance will be used, the cost will be split 50/50 between seller & purchaser.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — 10:00 AM 700 SW Saline — TOPEKA, KANSAS

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 9-17-2015						
BERN	4 BLK HFR	818@\$180.00				
MARYSVILLE	4 BLK HFR	693@\$185.25				
VERMILLION	7 BLK HFR	736@\$189.25	AXTELL	1 HOL BULL	1,720@\$92.00	
VERMILLION	1 BLK HFR	615@\$191.00	OKETO	1 BLK BULL	1,585@\$122.00	
BERN	2 CHAR HFR	680@\$195.00	WYMORE,NE	1 BLK BULL	1,580@\$122.00	
FRANKFORT	2 BLK HFR	610@\$202.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,880@\$124.50	
BLUE SPRINGS,NE		530@\$205.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,885@\$125.00	
OKETO	6 XBRD HFR	520@\$220.00	AXTELL	1 BLK BULL	1,835@\$125.50	
OKETO	2 XBRD HFR	385@\$220.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 RED BULL	1,920@\$136.00	
BEATRICE, NE	1 BWF HFR	550@\$221.00	CLIMMEDELE: D	ADULT BULLS	1 000@¢100 00	
FRANKFORT	1 BLK HFR	530@\$227.00		ADJUT DIJU : C		
GOFF	1 BLK HFR	430@\$249.00	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,540@\$87.00	
LINN	11 MIX HFR	426@\$260.00	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,500@\$87.50	
LINN						
DEWITT,NE	1 BLK HFR	345@\$282.00	LINN	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,535@\$93.00	
	6 BLK HFR	287@\$299.00	BURCHARD,NE	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,535@\$93.00	
LINN	2 BLK HFR	280@\$310.00	ODELL,NE	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,350@\$93.50	
LIININ	HEIFERS	1,017@\$101.00	SENECA	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,225@\$95.00	
LINN	4 MIX STR	1,017@\$181.00	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,225@\$95.00	
FRANKFORT	10 BLK STR	887@\$190.00	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,435@\$99.50	
VERMILLION	4 BLK STR	851@\$191.25	BURCHARD,NE	1 BLK COW	1,510@\$100.00	
LINN	58 BLK STR	957@\$192.75	HOME	1 BWF COW	1,200@\$100.00	
WYMORE,NE	2 MIX STR	825@\$200.00	BURCHARD,NE	1 XBRD COW	1,505@\$100.50	
FRANKFORT	3 BLK STR	808@\$202.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,500@\$101.50	
PAWNEE CITY,NE	1 BLK STR	730@\$205.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,405@\$103.00	
MARYSVILLE	6 BLK STR	753@\$207.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 RED COW	1,285@\$105.00	
PAWNEE CITY,NE	2 XBRD STR	680@\$216.00	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,370@\$105.50	
VERMILLION	2 BLK STR	677@\$233.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,280@\$107.50	
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OKETO	1 BLK STR	455@\$266.00	FRANKFORT	1 XBRD HFRETT		
DEWITT,NE	1 XBRD STR	440@\$270.00	WYMORE,NE	1 BLK HFRETTE	905@\$147.00	
LINN	15 MIX STR	463@\$273.00	BERN	4 RED HFRETTE		
GOFF	1 BLK STR	335@\$295.00	SUMMERFIELD	4 XBRD HFRETT		
LINN	7 MIX STR	397@\$296.00	BERN	5 BLK HFRETTE	971@\$173.00	
DEWITT,NE	2 MIX STR	290@\$318.00		HFRETTES		
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G. KRAMER	15	RED & BLK ANGUS HFRS (RQ)	700-750#	WV	HR	
G. MUSIL	63	BLK & XBRED HFRS	800-850#	WV		OG
G. MUSIL	60	BLK STRS	850-900#	WV		
G. BEHRENS	60	BLK STRS	875-900#	WV		OG
TRIPLE S	63	BLK & XBREDSTRS	875-900#	WV		OG
T. & J. HOOVER	58	BLK STRS	925-950#	WV		OG

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American Paint Horse Association and Trail of Painted Ponies partner on art competition

Three years ago, the American Paint Horse Association and Trail of Painted Ponies partnered on a national art competition to celebrate the 50th anniversary of APHA. The response was so overwhelmingly positive that the two organizations are announcing a second art

competition. Artists and non-artists alike are invited to submit designs that embody the "Celebrating the Spirit of the American Paint Horse" theme, with cash prizes awarded to the top designs, along with the possible production as a Trail of Painted Ponies figurine.

"The Trail of Painted Ponies is proud to partner again with the American Paint Horse Association on a new art competition," said Rod Barker, founder of the company that crafts the bestselling horse collectible in America. "The artwork generated by our previous collaboration revealed, in a spectacular fashion, how artistically inspiring this breed is. In a fashion similar to such popular TV programs as American Idol, America's Got Talent, and The Voice, we will be searching for the best new artistic talent. We are all excited to see the amazing creativity that is sure to be expressed this time around."

Designs will be accepted from now through November 1, 2015, after which ten designs will be selected as finalists based on beauty,

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skill, creativity and originality, along with the concept and story behind the design.

There is no submission fee, and artists may submit multiple designs. An online voting opportunity will begin November 16. First place design will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize, second place a \$500 cash prize, and third a \$250 cash prize, with all entries eligible for

consideration as a Trail of Painted Ponies figurine. Winning designs will be announced December 1, 2015.

Additional details as well as instructions on how to enter are available at The Trail of Painted Ponies web-

http://www.trailofpaintedpo nies.com/apha-competition_details_2015.php.

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4 blk hfrs	628@215.00	4 mix strs	736@207.50	
2 blk hfrs	630@204.00	7 blk/blkwf strs	755@213.50	
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3 blk hfrs	743@189.00	2 blk/blkwf strs	850@192.50	
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5 blk/blkwf strs		33 blk strs	937@190.00	
3 blk strs	595@223.00	2 blk/blkwf strs	938@188.50	
9 blk strs	614@222.00	5 blk strs	941@189.00	
4 blk/blkwf strs		12 mix strs	941@185.00	
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Early Consignments for SEPTEMBER 16:

- 58 blk & Char heifers, 800-900 lbs., homeraised 22 blk & blkwf heifers, 800-900 lbs., homeraised
- 240 black red & Char heifers, 800-900 lbs.
- 57 black & red steers, 875-925 lbs.
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ances; usual pots, pans, dishes & ware; wooden kitchen table & chairs; Samsung color TV & TV cabinet; hydra bed; old upright piano; cloth covered recliner & the usual tables, chairs & stands: many more items too numerous to mention.

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Winning top honors in sheep showmanship at the Clay County Fair were, from left: Sara Smith – junior grand champion; Ryan McClure - intermediate grand champion; Kaylee Toews - senior grand champion; Katelyn Bohnenblust – senior reserve champion; Brett Loader – intermediate reserve champion; Blaine Benfer - junior reserve champion.

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- 13 Black 3-7 yr old Cows with babies
- 20 Mix 3 yr-SS Cows with babies
- 5 Char & Char X 7 yr old Cows, 2nd period, bred black
- 50 Mixed 4-9 yr old Cows some with calves, balance 2nd & 3rd period
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		STEERS	
Top Butcher Cow was	225.50	657	12
\$98.50 @ 1,210 lbs.	206.00	738	2
Top Butcher Bull was	206.00	787	9
\$127.00 @ 2,125 lbs.	203.50	773	6
	202.50	760	9
Bred Cows: \$1,925	185.00	885	2
Pairs: \$2,215		HEIFERS	
	192.00	700	3
Fat Hog Top: No Test	186.00	705	2
	174.00	900	3
Sows: \$32.50 to \$36.50	170.00	908	3
	159.00	1035	3

NEXT SALE CONSIGNMENT FOR SEPT. 16 12 Blk X Strs/Hfrs..... 60 Blk X Hfrs... .725-750 lbs.

Plus more by sale time!

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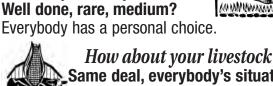
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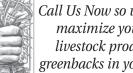
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OOOT was a Hoot

Kansas scene, in a green meadow facing a stone cliff. Now imagine the history of brave pioneers in wagon trains camping in this spot. Finally, imagine a modern 80-piece orchestra performing beautiful symphonic music in that same setting. This powerful combination of music, history and nature is part of the magic of a new event called the Orchestra On the Oregon Trail, or OOOT for short.

OOOT was a hoot. The first-ever Orchestra On the Oregon Trail was Sunday, September 6, 2015. This outdoor concert was organized by the Marshall County Arts in partnership with the Topeka Symphony Orchestra. OOOT took place at the historic Alcove Spring, south of Marysville.

Musicians and re-enac-

Imagine a pretty summer tors were there in the afternoon. The concert was in the evening. As is fitting at an event which honors pioneer heritage, cowboy poetry was prominently featured. Don Welborn from Meriden (a former state winner of the Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest, I'm proud to note) performed on the

main stage. During the con-

cert, he even presented an

original poem about the

brave pioneer travelers on

the Oregon Trail (see poem

below). The main event was a feature performance by the Topeka Symphony Orchestra. The symphony performed a blend of western and patriotic themed music, and it was outstanding. Kyle Wylie Pickett, the new director of the Topeka Symphony, noted that his ancestors had traveled west gen-

NJAA internship deadline is Oct. 15

The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) offers an extended internship position for one college student each year, allowing them an inside look at what it takes to organize youth events across the country. The internship runs from January to August 2016 and allows students to spend eight months assisting with junior activities and traveling to a number of events.

"The extended internship is truly a unique way to gain experience in a realworld working environment," says Jaclyn Clark, American Angus Association director of events and education. "We're looking for a detail-oriented, outgoing individual who hopes to make a career working with

youth in the livestock indus-

The deadline to apply for the paid internship is Oct. 15. Aimed toward college sophomores, juniors or seniors, applicants must be enrolled in an agriculture-related major and have the ability to move to Association headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., throughout the entire internship.

Responsibilities include daily in-office tasks, preparations for NJAA-sponsored shows and conferences, working with the Green Coats: Coast to Coast program, and more depending on the intern's interests.

Please view the full Angus release online for more details on how to apply.

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erations ago and camped in this very spot!

And what a spot it was. Alcove Spring is a natural camping area along the Oregon-California Trail in northern Kansas. The backdrop for the big stage where the band performed was a

tall rock bluff. As the symphony played its final number, God Bless America, a group of mounted riders with American flags appeared atop the stone bluff. It was an awesome moment.

OOOT was a hoot. Happy Trails!

The Oregon Trail Quest

By Don Welborn

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Imagine how brave those folks had to be to embark on this Oregon Trail quest:

Men seeking better lives for their children and wives in fertile lands far away in the west.

The decision to leave could not have been easy; though desperation sometimes left no choice.

They knew for sure there'd be great hardship to endure but that with luck in the end, they'd rejoice. They packed their belongings in heavy wooden wag-

ons; most took only just what was needed. Some would find they'd need to leave precious fami-

ly heirlooms behind when their wagon's weight limit was exceeded.

They left in April or May when the weather would break for the long journey to their new land, With wagons in a row and livestock in tow with

dozens of families in each caravan. Consider their route where no pavement was laid to

make travel easy and fair. If they made twenty miles a day over mud or hard

clay, they'd give the Lord thanks in a prayer. But the rule of thumb was far fewer miles and fourteen seemed a pretty fair goal.

Breakdowns and bad weather oft-times determined whether they made miles or suffered the toll.

Late in each day, when they'd stop to encamp; there still was much hard work to be done.

With water and wood to be gathered and stock to be tethered; even cooking a meal was no fun.

As each day passed by the miles grew harder; climbing hills and crossing myriad streams.

To help the livestock, the people would walk and take turns at driving the teams.

They'd awaken each morning dreading the thought of

many more long grueling hikes, After a short night of sleep, battling mosquitos and

heat or rain and close lightning strikes. There were mountains to climb and rivers to cross;

that sometimes took several days. That so many made it and didn't say quit is quite

surely deserving of praise. Through 2,000 miles they endured hunger and thirst;

death, disease and heat and the cold; Watched livestock and men grow sickeningly thin;

their story should forever be told. These folks were so tough! It's important we pay tribute; and for those who did not live to the end,

We should kneel and pray at each grave 'long the way of the Oregon Trail, my friend.

So thank you for keeping their spirit alive and the story of this westward migration.

To those people with such grit, we all owe a big debt for helping build this greatest of nations.

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 RECEIPTS: 386 CATTLE

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STEERS		3 blk bwf hfrs	755@194.00		
9 blk strs	508@263.50	5 blk hfrs	735@194.00		
2 blk strs	512@259.00	10 mix hfrs	770@191.75		
2 blk strs	505@247.00	3 blk hfrs	781@191.50		
4 blk red strs	545@245.00	15 mix hfrs	869@180.50		
8 blk bwf strs	603@234.50	15 blk hfrs	984@173.00		
2 blk strs	595@231.00	2 blk calves	87@600.00		
5 blk strs	624@229.00	1 bbf hfr	75@400.00		
4 blk strs	688@216.00				
5 blk red bulls 636@215.00		COW/CALF PAIRS			
5 blk strs	707@214.00	1 red pair 2yr	1300@2,700.00		
5 blk strs 706@208.00		3 red pairs 4-6yr 1473@2,610.00			

blk bulls

698@201.00

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1 blk hfr	375@255.00	BRED (cows	
2 blk hfrs	435@231.00	1 red cow 5yr 3pr	1450@2,535.00	
6 blk hfrs	520@227.00	1 blk cow 6yr 3pr	1340@2,400.00	
15 blk bwf hfrs	488@223.75	1 blk cow 5yr 3pr	1265@1,725.00	
4 blk hfrs	517@217.00	1 red cow SS 3pr	1375@1,700.00	
3 blk hfrs	511@214.50	1 herf cow 5yr 3pr		
6 herf hfrs	470@213.75	1 blk cow 5yr 1pr	1270@1,500.00	
11 blk hfrs	583@208.25	1 blk cow 3yr 2pr	1290@1,350.00	
4 hlk hfrs	530@206.00	, ,	·	

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On Thursday, Sept. 10 we had 933 head of cattle

	on a good market.						
S1	TEERS	9 bk Sim	x884@197.00	8 bk Sim	k645@209.00		
8 bk gray	463@272.00	13 bk bw	f817@197.00	9 bk red	690@207.00		
7 bk bwf	480@263.50	43 mix	873@195.25	9 bwf rbf	686@206.50		
4 bk bwf	418@261.00	7 bk Sim	x871@193.50	8 bk char	641@205.00		
19 Char	568@237.75	15 bk bwf	rbf883@192.75	39 mix	710@203.85		
6 bk	588@225.75	15 bk	894@191.50	7 bk Sim	k703@201.75		
19 bk bwf	f674@218.00	31 mix	922@190.25	7 bk Sim	k711@199.50		
5 bk bwf	694@217.00	11 bk bwt	f966@189.00	10 mix	788@192.50		
14 mix	725@215.00	HE	EIFERS	13 bk	865@187.00		
6 bk bwf	689@211.75	1 bwf	370@269.00	60 bk bw	f909@185.00		
18 bk bwf	775@211.00	2 Char	315@251.00	26 bk bw	f881@183.00		
18 bk bwf	rbf789@208.25	4 bk	441@248.00	5 bk	900@183.00		
17 bk bwf	f807@205.25	7 bk bwf	483@241.00	3 bk 1	025@179.00		
11 mix	750@204.50	20 Charx	505@234.00	7 bk bwf	1011@175.00		
6 bk	848@198.75	16 Charx	552@230.00	6 bk 1	064@173.50		
15 bk red	857@197.25	5 bk bwf	565@229.25	10 bk bwf r	bf 1024@173.00		
Butcher Cows: \$80-\$114, mostly \$95-\$107, \$2-\$3 lower, but							

Butcher Bulls: \$121-\$137, mostly \$128-\$132, \$2-\$3 lower, but very active.

BUTCHER COWS BUTCHER BULLS 1970@137.00 2 bwf 1183@114.00 1 blk 1130@109.00 2140@134.50 1 hwf 1185@108.00 1 Beefmaster 1900@133.50 1220@105.00 3 bk

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17:

- 100 blk bwf cows, 5-9 yrs old, spring calvers. bred to fancy blk bulls. Dispersal from Dale Zogleman
- 28 blk bwf cows, 3-6 yrs old w/11 calves at side, balance heavy
- springers
- 21 mix cows, 5-10 yrs old w/springs bred to blk bull

1078@104.00

- 70 fancy black bwf steers, 550-650 lbs.
- 50 fancy black steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.
- 50 black steers, 800-950 lbs.
- 60 mix heifers, 850-950 lbs.

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If you have any cattle to be looked at call Ron or Austin

Grass & Grain, September 15, 2015

Four reasons preconditioning makes 'cents'

In times of high cattle prices, it's not uncommon for producers to want to capitalize on prices as quickly as possible. It's no different for this year's valuable calf crop. Producers are gearing up to cash in on their investment in producing and raising a healthy calf, but there are a few reasons to slow down and evaluate if this is the most profitable path. Could waiting a few months longer realize additional

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"Preconditioning calves is one way that a farm or ranch can really add value, whether those cattle are staying on the farm or moving into a stocker or feedlot scenario," says Chris Forcherio, beef research manager at the Purina Animal Nutrition Center. "The producer implementing a preconditioning program may receive a higher premium, and no matter where the calf goes after that, the opportunity for improved health and performance should be adding value from that program."

According to Forcherio, calves that are preconditioned with an effective vaccination program and started on a high-quality nutrition program may be better equipped to handle stressors at weaning time.

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El Dorado, KS 67042 Market Report - Sale Date 9-10-15 Head Count: 2,291

300-400 lb. steers, \$220-\$299; heifers, \$200-\$289; 400-500 lb. steers, \$200-\$277; heifers, \$185-\$256; 500-600 lb. steers, \$190-\$242; heifers, \$175-\$225; 600-700 lb. steers, \$170-\$229; heifers, \$170-\$224; 700-800 lb. steers, \$165-\$217; heifers, \$155-\$203; 800-900 lb. steers, \$150-\$209; heifers, \$145-\$182; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$150-\$184; heifers, \$145-\$180.25. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves, steady to \$5 higher; plain or fat steer & heifer calves, \$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers, \$3-\$5 higher; feeder heifers, \$3-\$5 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$95-\$107; Avg. dressing cows: \$80-\$95; low dressing cows, \$50-\$80. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$110-\$131. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$2 lower; Butcher Bulls, steady to \$2 lower.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS SEPTEMBER 17TH

- 80 mix heifers & steers, 500-600 lbs. 70 mix heifers & steers, 500-700 lbs.
- 50 heifers & steers, 650-700 lbs.

Watch next week for more consignments!

We welcome your consignments! If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212

> check our website for updated consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com

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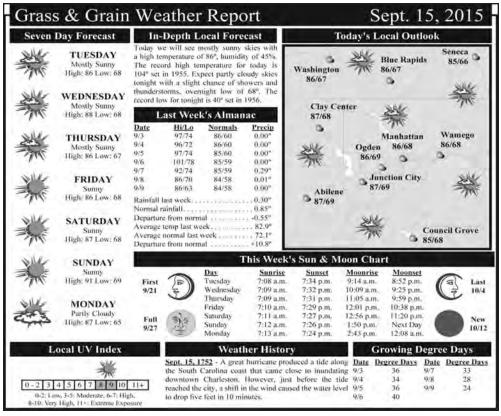
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USC® introduces U-MAXX 900 seed tender

USC®, LLC of Sabetha has announced the launch of their new U-MAXX $900^{\mbox{\tiny TM}}.$ Part of the FLXTORTM product line and designed for versatility and dependability, U-MAXX 900TM offers delivery and storage of seed, fertilizer and grain. This new product features a 20' articulated, hydraulic discharge conveyor with a 180° swing and is remote controlled for precision placement. It offers 1125 cu.ft. total storage capacity with an extremely compact design for large jobs. With the option of three 300-unit hoppers or six 150 unit hoppers, the U-MAXX 900TM is capable of transporting multiple products. Additional features include a TS2500 cleated belt load-out conveyor, manually selected air

gates and a standard rollover top or an optional automatic top. Designed with a powder coat steel frame, the U-MAXX 900^{TM} also offers a Stainless Steel option customized to meet the needs of producers and ag retailers. Based in Northeast

Kansas, USC®, LLC is a leading international manufacturer of custom seed treatment equipment and the only full service operation of its kind, priding itself on true craftsmanship and seeking out the best in the business. In-house welders, fabricators, assemblers, mechanical and electrical engineers, control panel technicians, product development teams, training and installation crews, and a national sales force

allows USC to stand alone in the seed-treating industry. The 90,000+ square foot facility houses groundbreaking equipment, including high powered laser and water-jet cutting machines, robotic welding capabilities, a full powdercoating line with a multicomponent liquid paint booth and a state-of-the-art facility for training and group visits. Rather than mass-producing a product that doesn't meet individual needs, USC's specialized facility manufacturing makes customization a real-

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Very Partial Listing - TRAC-TORS: JD: 3038E w/ldr & attachments, 200 hrs.; 630 gas; Kubota: B5100E; IH: 1066; 400; 544; Cub; parts & fenders for H; loaders; JD 7000 6-30 planter; Drills: Great Plains 3 pt.; IH 510, #10 w/grass seeder; nice 130 IHC manure spreader & other spreaders; nice 496 18' hyd. fold disk; good selection smaller disks, chisels, vibrashanks & cults.; rotary mowers; real nice Vermeer bale processor BP7000; JD grinder mixer 700 w/hay table; good Kelly Ryan feeder wagon; cattle tub, alley way, cont. fence, chutes & livestock equipment; 3 lg. portable cattle creep feeders.

Ann Arbor antique baler (good) & other antique equipment; 3 pt. backhoe; small 3 pt. equipment; Hay equipment: 499 NH swather; JD rd. balers: 435 & 535, field ready; Sitrex MX 8-10 rake, nice: Hesston 12 whl Vrake; JD 670 rake; NH side del. w/dolly whls.; Kelderman 10 rake & cart; Harvest Equip.: JD 1210 A grain cart; JD

653A row head w/trailer; gravity wagons; MT 52 walk behind Bobcat, 224 WS JD Sq. Baler Vehicles & Trailers: '75 Chevy C65 grain truck, good (recent overhaul); '98 Ranger 4x4; '92 Ranger 4x4; '92 F-250 4x4; '03 F-250 4x4, dsl, crew; several semi tractors; '62 IHC 1600 grain truck; '05 Dodge 1 ton dually 4x4, dsl.; '91 Dodge 1/2 ton; Load Max 36 ft. gooseneck car hauler; 2003 Extreme toy hauler, bumper pull; 2012 Freedom Cargo trailer 6x12, nice; '98 30 ft. Gulfstream travel trailer, nice; good selection flat trailer, box van trailer, livestock trailer, etc.; 4 Allmand night lite Pro II light tower on trailer (2013 models) w/7500 gen. & dsl engine, low hrs.; 2 JD XIIV S/S 4x4 w/cab, heat 8 dump beds; Honda Big Red S/S 4x4, cab, heat & dump beds other ATVs & 4-wheelers; motorcycles; 20 ft. custom hunting cabin: boats & boat mtrs.: new lumber; saddles & tack; tools; misc. farm items; hay; lawn & garden, etc.; MUCH MORE!

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By Auction STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

Marys Tuesdays

We sold 1591 cattle September 8. Steer and heifer calves were in 2 blk hfrs good demand at higher prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$4.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$3.00-5.00 lower

STEER & BULL CALVES		6 mix strs	671 @ 220.00
1 wf bull	235 @ 325.00	5 blk strs	693 @ 215.00
3 blk bulls	300 @ 324.00	14 mix strs	705 @ 215.00
14 blk bulls	386 @ 322.00	121 blk strs	842 @ 209.10
1 blk bull	385 @ 315.00	9 blk strs	756 @ 209.00
9 blk strs	403 @ 302.00	62 mix strs	824 @ 208.50
1 bwf str	395 @ 276.00	120 blk strs	860 @ 207.25
2 blk strs	535 @ 260.00	118 mix strs	821 @ 205.00
1 blk str	500 @ 249.00	14 blk strs	834 @ 204.75
1 blk str	510 @ 245.00	18 blk strs	858 @ 204.75
5 blk strs	541 @ 242.00	62 blk strs	822 @ 202.50
1 mix str	505 @ 240.00	124 mix strs	834 @ 201.75
2 blk strs	545 @ 236.00	63 blk strs	886 @ 200.25
1 blk bull	510 @ 220.00	72 mix strs	793 @ 197.50
STOCKER & F	EEDER STEERS	58 mix strs	948 @ 193.50
3 blk strs	597 @ 245.00	121 blk strs	942 @ 192.60
2 mix strs	568 @ 243.00	63 blk/char strs	955 @ 191.50
8 bwf strs	585 @ 239.00	5 blk strs	927 @ 190.00
3 mix strs	587 @ 236.00	58 mix strs	997 @ 185.35
15 blk strs	690 @ 231.00	HEIFER (CALVES
2 blk strs	680 @ 226.00	1 bwf hfr	245 @ 300.00
4 bwf strs	630 @ 225.00	4 bwf hfrs	435 @ 240.00
3 mix strs	712 @ 223.00	1 x-bred hfr	355 @ 237.00
2 blk strs	613 @ 220.00	1 blk hfr	480 @ 234.00

2 blk hfrs	525 @ 224.00	1 char cow	1315 @ 104.00
1 blk hfr	420 @ 221.00	1 x-bred cow	1325 @ 102.00
3 blk hfrs	545 @ 221.00	1 blk cow	1280 @ 101.00
5 bwf hfrs	548 @ 220.00	1 blk cow	1210 @ 100.00
4 mix hfrs	464 @ 218.00	1 blk cow	1375 @ 99.00
STOCKER & FEEI	DER HEIFERS	1 blk cow	1430 @ 97.00
9 bwf hfrs	574 @ 224.00	1 blk cow	1755 @ 94.50
9 mix hfrs	558 @ 221.00	1 bwf cow	1530 @ 94.00
3 blk hfrs	680 @ 216.00	1 blk cow	1385 @ 93.50
4 blk hfrs	693 @ 210.00	1 bwf cow	1535 @ 93.00
10 blk hfrs	720 @ 210.00	1 blk cow	1510 @ 92.50
16 blk hfrs	723 @ 206.00	1 blk cow	1360 @ 92.00
5 blk hfrs	705 @ 204.00	1 blk cow	1650 @ 91.50
13 blk hfrs	649 @ 200.00	1 red cow	1580 @ 91.00
26 mix hfrs	709 @ 197.00	1 blk cow	1440 @ 90.00
66 blk hfrs	804 @ 195.75	BRED COWS	& HEIFERS
61 mix hfrs	797 @ 192.25	1 blk cow	@ 1900.00
59 blk/red hfrs	827 @ 191.00	1 blk hfr	@ 1250.00
COWS & HEIF	ERETTES	BUL	LS
1 blk hfrt	1100 @ 140.00	1 blk bull	1870 @ 135.00
1 red cow	1040 @ 133.00	1 blk bull	1995 @ 125.00
1 bwf cow	1290 @ 108.00	1 blk bull	2085 @ 116.50

510 @ 231.00 1 blk cow

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60 black steers & neiters, 450-600 lbs., vacc.

• 20 Angus strs & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned, vacc.

• 42 black steers, 725-750 lbs., off grass • 200 black bwf steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass

• 125 black steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass

• 140 black Char heifers, 750-775 lbs., off grass

• 115 blk bwf red baldy heifers, 750-800 lbs., off one ranch

• 57 blk hfrs, 875-900 lbs., OCV'd, vacc., off grass

• 120 black Char steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass

55 black Char steers, 800-825 lbs. • 65 blk Char steers, 825-850 lbs., off grass

122 blk red Angus strs, Northern origin, off grass

• 117 black steers, 950-975 lbs., off grass

 58 black steers, 900-925 lbs. • 60 black Charolais steers, 875-900 lbs.

• 55 wf bwf steers, 950-975 lbs.

• 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs., off grass 300 black Charolais steers, 900-925 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 22 58 black steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs., vacc.

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