



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Part Indian

Cutter said to me, "I'm part Indian."

I've heard that statement so many times from gringos that I've concluded I'm probably the only white man in North America who can't claim to be part Indian!

But when you think about it, that's a pretty positive comment on the improving race relations in our country. White men in the early part of this century did not brag about being part Indian. It also appears that Indians are having a renewed

sense of ethnic pride. That's a good thing.

I can understand the indignation regarding Columbus Day, although I'm not in favor of changing it. The battle's over. Columbus won. And I question their objection to professional sport teams names like the Cleveland Indians, the Atlanta Braves and the Cincinnati Redlegs. Personally, I think it's silly. But, I guess there's a pen rider somewhere who takes offense at the naming of the Dallas Cowboys. I do believe Indians are entitled to the extras they receive in their reservation treaties, like fishing rights and tax breaks.

Most of the Indians that I know personally are cowboys. Just regular people with families and horse trailers, jobs and a little cow savvy. They live in places like Farmington, Winner, Ft. Belknap or Pawhuska. They go to rodeos, haul hay, attend high school basketball games, vote, go to church, shop at WalMart and saw *Dances with Wolves*.

Yet many urban citizens have no contact with reservation Indians. Therefore they depend on childhood Hollywood memories and the stereotypes created. Sometimes we embarrass ourselves.

Flint is a Scottsdale Co-

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manche. He looks like 'heads' on a buffalo nickel! He dresses regularly in elaborate Indian regalia. His job, he says, is to look good. And he sure does!

So he attracts attention like a peacock in a patch of sandhill cranes! He tells the story of a tourist who spotted him in a restaurant and asked him to pose for a photograph with his wife and kids. Flint obliged. The man took the picture then left without introducing himself or asking Flint's name. Flint caught him and asked if he could take a picture of him and his family. The tourist was suspicious. "You don't even know me," he said.

"Why do you want my picture?"

Flint said, "Well, you don't know me. Why did you want a photo of me?"

"You're an Indian," replied the tourist as if that explained everything.

Flint told the baffled tourist that in his house he had pictures of family and friends hangin' all over, but they're all Indians! He wanted a picture of at least one white man hangin' on the wall!

By the way, I asked Bill, who is half and half, if Indians bragged about bein' part white. Not really, he said.

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| Burlingame | 7 blk | 464@129.50 |
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| Onaga | 10 Simm | 510@126.50 |
| Mayetta | 6 Simm | 413@126.00 |
| Beattie | 8 Simm | 508@123.00 |
| Havensville | 5 blk | 545@123.00 |
| Council Grove | 7 blk | 529@122.50 |
| Cttnwd Falls | 4 Cross | 495@120.00 |
| Beattie | 25 Simm | 549@119.00 |
| Onaga | 21 Simm | 533@117.00 |
| Manhattan | 4 blk | 528@115.50 |
| Mayetta | 21 Simm | 526@112.50 |

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| St. George | 14 blk | 584@120.00 |
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| Council Grove | 12 blk | 644@118.75 |
| Alta Vista | 12 Simm | 632@118.75 |
| Eskridge | 3 blk | 690@118.50 |
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| Westmoreland | 3 blk | 760@118.00 |
| Alma | 9 blk | 648@118.00 |
| Wheaton | 17 Angus | 581@118.00 |
| Alta Vista | 3 Simm | 675@117.50 |
| Havensville | 8 blk | 593@117.00 |
| Berryton | 3 blk | 630@117.00 |
| Cttnwd Falls | 4 Cross | 566@116.50 |
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| Goff | 1 blk | 1350@79.00 |
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| Burlingame | 1 blk | 1255@75.00 |
| Onaga | 1 blk | 1105@74.00 |
| Goff | 1 blk | 1285@70.00 |
| Green | 1 blk | 1465@70.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1045@69.00 |
| Greenleaf | 1 blk | 1295@69.00 |
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Cattle feeding chat builds bridges – Tiffany brothers address beef marketers

By Miranda Reiman

When it's just not possible to bring 600 people from across the globe to the feedyard, the next best thing is to bring a little of that Herington family operation to them.

Cattle feeders Shane and Shawn Tiffany took the stage during educational sessions at the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand annual conference in Tucson, Ariz. The brothers gave foodservice and retail professionals a glimpse of life in a feedyard, often one of the most misunderstood parts of the beef community.

"It gives us an opportunity in our supply chain to bring those calves together from different genetics, different environments, different weights, shapes and size, born at different times – and create uniformity," said Mark McCully, CAB vice president for supply, during their introduction. "It allows us, as a beef supply

chain, to have a 52-week supply of marketable finished cattle for your business."

The Tiffanys have an open-door business model. They're happy to talk about any part of the feedyard, they said, so they started at the beginning.

"Shawn and I literally grew up there," said Shane. Their dad managed the feedyard for 14 years, and as boys they started out washing waterers and cleaning "boot (grain-receiving) pits" in the mill. "There was no such thing as a snow day. When school was cancelled, you went to work."

Then they both went to college and on to other careers before forming a partnership to buy what is now the 14,000-head Tiffany Cattle Company.

"We took the chance and we jumped in," Shane said. "The last nine years have been a whirlwind and it's been a fun ride, but really

we've just been incredibly blessed as we've grown the business."

They gave a backdrop for the 45-minute conversation by explaining the typical schedule and chores at the yard.

"We're in our office chairs by six in the morning. We expect the feed trucks to be rolling and dropping feed in the bunks before 7 a.m.," Shawn said. "Cowboys are out saddling their horses in the dark and getting ready to go inspect every single animal in the yard, every day, for any health issues that may arise."

They talked about their customers and the quality animals they receive into the yard.

"We're 99% customer-owned cattle, so we provide a service for our customers that own the cattle. So think of a bed and breakfast," Shawn said. "We sell food and rent a room."

The chefs, beef mar-

keters and others had a chance to text in questions for the cattlemen to answer live. Inquiries ranged from the transition to grain from forage and defining "feed conversions" to the kind of legacy they wanted to leave and future challenges.

"Your focus is pretty narrow when you're young and broke and you're trying to get a business off the ground," Shawn said. "The goal is to stay in business until tomorrow."

Now, there are eight kids that make up the next generation. They said that forces them to look longer-term, and makes them more determined than ever to share their story.

"The ruminant animal has the wonderful ability to take low-quality proteins, such as grass or corn silage and produce some extremely high-quality protein products that we can consume," Shawn said, noting that most people just want to

learn more about that process.

"If somebody will give you the time to explain your story and why you do what you do and how you do it, every single time people go away with a better feeling and better understanding of our industry," he said.

The men and their wives spent the three-day conference interacting with people from very different geographies and diverse backgrounds.

"The moment we got off the stage, the rest of the weekend, we were constantly talking to somebody," Shawn said. They chatted about cattle and everything in between, from grinding hamburger in San Diego to cutting steaks in Toronto. "There were just some great conversations with people who are from a considerably different segment of our industry, but are every bit as passionate about it as we are."

Kansas Corn Corps accepts eleven young farmers

Eleven young Kansas farmers were selected to participate in the Kansas Corn Corps, a newly created young farmer program sponsored by Kansas Corn Growers Association and Kansas Corn Commission. Kansas Corn Corps was developed to allow young growers to come together to learn and to take multiple perspectives back to the farm.

The first Kansas Corn Corps participants are:

Coby Baalman, Menlo; Geoffrey Burgess, Sterling; J.D. Hanna, Silver Lake; Brandon Heier, Grainfield; Tanner McNinch, Ness City; Lowell & Krystale Neitzel, Lawrence; Kelsey Pagel, Wetmore; Matt & Janna

Splitter, Lyons; Dallin Willis, Garden City

"We're excited to see this new young grower program take shape. Corn Corps focuses on business aspects of farming. Our goal is to provide participants with a strong network and help them explore new opportunities to bring back new ideas for innovation on their farms and in their communities," according to Stacy Mayo, director of Industry Relations.

Three sessions and a domestic agriculture trip will be held over a 16-month time frame launching in December 2016. The program is patterned off of successful young corn farmer development programs being conducted in other corn states, but designed specifically for Kansas.

Participants must be 45 or younger and involved in a corn farming operation. Kansas Corn will release information in early 2017 for

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Feeding cull cows prior to sale may add value

Every year beef cattle producers have to make decisions about how to handle open cows that didn't become pregnant. Most producers simply sell the animals after pregnancy check time. However, it's possible that with a little more investment, they can provide more revenue to their operation, according to Kansas State University professor Chris Reinhardt.

Cull females make up around 20 percent of ranch revenues, he said. Through proper marketing, it is possible to add value before selling the animals.

"There are two different types of cull females," said Reinhardt, who is a beef specialist with K-State Research and Extension. The first is an older cow that has been a productive cow in the past, but for whatever reason, did not become pregnant this year. It's possible she's missing teeth so she cannot process the nutrients available and was thin at breeding time.

On a price-per-pound

basis, a thin cow will bring in less revenue than a heavier, fatter cow will, but there is an opportunity to add value to the thin cow.

"Given the amount of rain this year, the amount of grain available, the price of feed and possibly standing pasture on which you could supplement, producers have the opportunity to add pounds to thin cows. If a cow is old and thin there is an opportunity to add weight and actually increase her weight as well as the price per pound you receive by feeding her for a period of time."

Producers, however, should be mindful of the law of diminishing returns. If a cow is thin there is probably a reason, such as poor teeth. If that's the case, high quality silage, grain, protein supplements, hay and pasture can help add condition to the cow. While she may not gain weight as she did in the past, the use of high quality feeds can help. This typical-

ly takes six to eight weeks.

"Our goal is to put on weight, body condition, muscle, and fat, and get them to market," Reinhardt said. "The length of time the cow is on feed will be driven by how thin she is and the cause of her loss of condition. If it is a matter of old or missing teeth and we can feed her grain, corn silage, or distiller's grains, the goal is to move her body condition score to a five, in which she has full expression of muscle and a slight but not excessive cover of fat over the ribs, brisket, and round. Anything beyond a body condition score of five, where we begin to see over-all smoothness and pockets of fat, and she rapidly becomes inefficient."

Reinhardt referred to a body condition scoring method for beef cows, which describes an animal's relative fatness on a nine-point scale. A body condition score of five (BCS 5) is average. A score of one would be

extremely thin. Nine is extremely fat.

The goal is to feed the cow to a BCS of five or five and a half, he said. This raises the cow to a different carcass value grade, which boosts what the buyer will pay per pound.

Reinhardt encourages Kansas producers to work with local K-State Research and Extension staff to develop a program for each female.

Feeding to sell as bred cattle

"If a producer has a fairly young cow that for whatever reason didn't settle during the breeding season they could feed her to re-breed and sell," Reinhardt said. "This is a unique year as we are going to have inexpensive grain and a lot of ranchers have abundant hay. Some cattle producers in the south still have really good grass. This presents an opportunity to turn her from an open female in the fall in a marketplace flooded with open females to a fall calving cow for next calving season."

"There are plenty of fall calving operations who are looking to bolster their numbers and bring in bred females as opposed to carrying over an open female throughout the season waiting for the next breeding season," Reinhardt said. "There is an opportunity to add price per pound to her as a useful, reproductive female."

As fertility tracks in a linear fashion, Reinhardt recommended producers improve the body condition score of open cows. He also recommended having a veterinarian ensure that such cows do not have health issues that could be preventing them from conceiving.

"Producers do not have to be nearly as aggressive in feeding these females if they are looking at an early winter or mid-winter breeding time," Reinhardt said. "Good quality feedstuffs must be available to meet the nutrient requirements for that open female as she should put on a little weight."



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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHERRY WOOD: Bernhardt: Queen Anne oval dining room table, 6 chairs, 2 leaves / matching china cabinet, Chippendale style corner curio, **American Drew:** 5 piece Queen Anne coffee table set, antique drop-leaf server, 2-twin size Chippendale style headboards w/frames, matching night stand, Peter Revington tall console curio cabinet, set of 3 plant stands, Powell hallway mirror. **OAK SOLID WOOD:** **American Drew** 3 piece Queen Anne style coffee table set, oak plant stand, **Keller** 5 piece round kitchen table with 4 tilt-swivel chairs & leaf, **Tel City** dining room table w/6 chairs/ 2 leaves, matching china cabinet, small server cabinet, barrister style dark oak 4-door bookcase, Three shelf bookcase, 2- five shelf bookcases, Armoire w/ 2 drawers, narrow curio cabinet, small hutch, triple bedroom dresser, executive desk. **UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE:** **Mastercraft:** traditional floral sofa with 2 coordinating plum swivel rockers, **La-Z-Boy:** wing-back recliner, cream leather loveseat, sage green recliner, brown vinyl occasional chair, green swivel rocker, queen-size bed w/frame, 3-twin-size beds w/frames, **Charles Schneider** camel back sofa with 2- coordinating occasional chairs, over 30 large and small quality wall

prints & pictures Upright freezer, 2- metal door cabinets, **ELECTRONICS:** Flat Screen T-V's: 42 inch LG, two-21 inch **Vizios**, **Samsung** laptop computer, cordless phone, gambling games, **EXERCISE EQUIPMENT:** treadmill, bike, scale, **Kirby** upright vacuum cleaner, **Electrolux** canister vacuum cleaner, **ASSORTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** garden tools and supplies, ceramic outdoor plant vases, multiple **Samsonite** card table sets / padded chairs, luggage, 2-floor safes, lace tablecloths, placemats, doilies, bedspreads, sheet sheets, bathroom towels, kitchen items and small appliances, small portable sewing machine, books, table and floor lamps. Halloween, Christmas, & Easter decorations, floral arrangements, and assorted knickknacks.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES FURNITURE: Large dark oak rocker, vintage cedar chest, black and cream painted full-size dresser, metal twin bed set, Queen Anne arm chair, painted hutch, blonde night stand, plant stand. **COLLECTIBLES:** Massive collection / **Fiesta** vintage and new ceramic dinnerware, assorted serving pieces, vintage wall pocket vases, head ceramic vases, other fancy vases; some **Roseville** pottery, vintage and new water pitchers, sizeable **Hummel** Birds of America figurines, depression era glassware, **Waterford** crystal, **Lenox** -Christmas pieces, **Baldwin** brass items, sizeable collection of antique & reproduction car models, **Minneapolis Moline** farm toys, some metal cars & truck toys., kerosene lamps, crocks, assorted kitchenware, tools, quilts, bedspreads, and more.

Auctioneers Note: Large estate auction at Gould home / pristine condition quality high-end furniture, antiques, collectibles, ceramics, & more. Jack owned a farm implement dealership in Concordia and Phyllis was an avid collector of new and old unique pieces. See auction website for photos and more details. In event of inclement weather auction will be re-scheduled.

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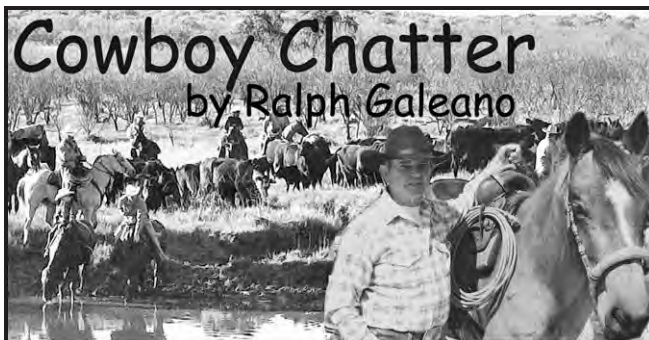
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Foolish things like landing an airplane with the landing gear up are a sure way to be embarrassed and ridiculed as is launching your boat and forgetting to install the plugs and watching your pride and joy fill up with water. You can guess what spectators of these two happenings are thinking about the pilot or operator of the boat.

There was a saying about seat belts when I was in the U.S. Air Force that went like this: "Wear them when you fly and wear them when you drive." It was a safety slogan to help prevent injuries and death to military personnel while driving automobiles. The brass knew that everyone used their seat belts when they flew and were trying to impress the importance of them even when driving autos.

As a pilot, I understand the importance of pre-flight checks and as a horseman, I also understand the importance of a pre-ride check before I get in the saddle. It's somewhat funny some of the things I've found wrong before stepping in the saddle.

When I was a kid, one of the most embarrassing things that ever happened to me was the first horse show I ever entered. I and a few friends decided to show the world what great horsemen we were. We entered a horse show that was five miles from home. We rode our horses to the show and put up our dollar entry fee.

There were a lot of spectators and other contestants so we were pretty puffed up. I couldn't wait to show everyone there, including my Dad, how good I was.

Back before I had good sense, I didn't check anything. I just swung up in the saddle using the horn and no stirrup. That's what I did that long ago day. I sat my horse and waited for my name to be called. When it was my turn, I rode into the arena confident I would be the winner. I don't even remember the type of event because all I remember is flying off my horse and lying on the ground. My Dad came out in the arena and helped me up. I couldn't help hearing people laughing.

My world's greatest horseman ego was shattered and I was a laughingstock. During my run one of my reins broke and I and my horse went separate ways with me ending up on the ground in front of all those people.

If I would have had any good sense back then, I would have checked my tack and horse before riding in the arena. I would have seen that the little rawhide string that secures the rein was frayed and ready to break. That was sixty-some years ago and I still remember that painful day.

It was one of life's lessons and one I try never to forget. You have to check your gear or equipment before you ride, drive or fly. It will pay off big time. One of the most common mistakes riders make is not checking the cinch before mounting.

My neighbor was thrown off his horse when the saddle slipped because the cinch had not been tightened. They were sorting bulls at the time and he landed in the middle of a group of unhappy bulls. He got stomped and injured pretty bad.

Check out those reins too, so you don't suffer the embarrassment or possible injury that can happen if

they come apart while you're riding. It only takes a minute, and you may discover something that's frayed or getting ready to break.

All the things that connect you to your horse deserve attention either while they are on the bridle or saddle rack before you put them on the horse or after you saddle up. Leather needs cleaning and oil. Well-cared-for leather will last a lifetime but dirty, dried out leather is an accident waiting to happen. Take a day to go through your leather tack looking for anything that needs attention.

Caring for your horse gear can be an enjoyable time. Cleaning and oiling leather is a chance to reflect on how important that gear is to your horseback chores. I personally enjoy working over the gear to keep everything in good shape and pre-

vent an accident because of faulty equipment.

A pre-ride inspection can reveal all kinds of neglected or routine tasks that may need your attention. We all know how some horses sometimes hold their breath when you're tightening the cinch and then let their air out, effectively loosening the cinch after you've gone on to something else so they don't have to suffer a tight cinch. But they've left you with a loose cinch and a dangerous situation. It's always a good idea to re-check the cinch for tightness just before you step on.

A walk-around inspection can reveal simple things like a head stall that was only pulled over one ear and hanging loose in front of the other ear. That happens a lot because sometimes riders don't actually look at what they are doing when it's a simple, routine task. You might find other small things that could turn into big things like the connection between the rear cinch and the front cinch broken or missing. It could be a big thing if that rear cinch slipped back into the flank area and caused the horse to react as if he was in a rodeo and doing what comes naturally.

It doesn't take long to check things out before you step in the saddle but it will pay off if you find something and fix it before compromising your safety and the



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| Cncl Grve, 1 blk | 1685@65.50 | | Wht City, 1 blk | 2230@75.00 | Marion, 2 mix |
| Herington, 1 blk | 1655@65.00 | | Hillsboro, 1 blk | 2175@70.50 | 673@118.00 |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1485@65.00 | | Peabody, 1 blk | 1515@70.50 | Brookville, 11 Char |
| Herington, 1 bwf | 1470@65.00 | | Herington, 1 rfw | 1615@70.50 | 453@117.00 |
| Cncl Grve, 1 blk | 1485@65.00 | | Peabody, 1 rfw | 2060@70.00 | Peabody, 2 blk |
| Peabody, 1 red | 1495@64.00 | | | | 623@115.50 |
| Cncl Grve, 1 blk | 1515@64.00 | | | | Brookville, 6 Char |
| Cncl Grve, 1 blk | 1385@64.00 | | | | 646@102.50 |
| Wht City, 1 blk | 1290@63.50 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1235@63.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 bwf | 1265@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1350@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1130@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1305@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1435@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1320@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1115@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1255@62.00 | | | | |
| Peabody, 1 blk | 1185@62.00 | | | | |
| Cncl Grve, 1 red | 1205@62.00 | | | | |

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- 18 mix, mostly blk str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs
- 55 mix str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs, homeraised, 2 rds shots
- 45 mix str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs, homeraised
- 24 mix hfrs, 750-775 lbs
- 15 mix str, 700-725 lbs
- 62 blk str, 850-875 lbs, home raised
- 120 red Angus str, 850-875 lbs
- 58 mix str, 900-925 lbs
- 61 mix str, 925-950 lbs
- 60 mix str, 875-900 lbs
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| STEERS | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| 300-400 | \$150.00-\$170.00 | 17 blk | Brookville | 523@125.50 |
| 400-500 | \$140.00-\$164.50 | 5 blk | Delphos | 535@125.00 |
| 500-600 | \$130.00-\$150.00 | 12 blk | Lorraine | 527@124.50 |
| 600-700 | \$120.00-\$137.00 | 4 blk | Lorraine | 611@124.00 |
| 700-800 | \$110.00-\$124.00 | 29 blk | Latham | 597@123.50 |
| 800-900 | \$120.00-\$133.75 | 13 blk | Lindsborg | 602@123.00 |
| 900-1000 | \$111.00-\$127.50 | 66 blk | Lindsborg | 538@122.00 |
| HEIFERS | | 9 blk | Burden | 621@121.50 |
| 300-400 | \$125.00-\$139.00 | 16 blk | Minneapolis | 618@121.00 |
| 400-500 | \$118.00-\$136.00 | 27 blk | Ellsworth | 563@121.00 |
| 500-600 | \$116.00-\$125.50 | 23 mix | Bennington | 642@121.00 |
| 600-700 | \$112.00-\$124.00 | 10 blk | Minneapolis | 578@120.00 |
| 700-800 | \$110.00-\$127.50 | | | |
| 800-900 | \$103.00-\$123.50 | | | |
| 900-1,000 | \$105.00-\$115.00 | | | |

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, NOV. 15 CALF SALE

| STEERS | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|--|
| 1 bwf | Sterling | 375@166.00 | |
| 8 blk | Lorraine | 411@164.50 | |
| 5 blk | Ellsworth | 386@164.00 | |
| 17 blk | Minneapolis | 426@161.00 | |
| 8 blk | Salina | 406@159.00 | |
| 5 blk | Beloit | 436@158.00 | |
| 5 blk | Brookville | 446@157.50 | |
| 22 blk | Ellsworth | 450@157.50 | |
| 2 blk | Minneapolis | 435@157.00 | |
| 7 blk | Falun | 475@154.00 | |
| 35 blk | Lorraine | 484@153.00 | |
| 4 blk | Minneapolis | 481@152.50 | |
| 11 mix | Brookville | 500@150.00 | |
| 9 blk | Ellsworth | 511@149.00 | |
| 17 blk | Minneapolis | 504@148.50 | |
| 62 blk | Ellsworth | 523@145.50 | |
| 4 blk | Geneseo | 489@140.00 | |
| 118 blk | Lindsborg | 527@140.00 | |
| 61 blk | Lorraine | 543@139.50 | |
| 20 blk | Potwin | 523@139.00 | |
| 9 blk | Minneapolis | 560@138.50 | |
| 12 blk | Lorraine | 649@137.00 | |
| 8 blk | Minneapolis | 686@136.00 | |
| 27 blk | Lorraine | 620@135.00 | |
| 154 blk | Lindsborg | 613@134.75 | |
| 19 blk | Minneapolis | 611@134.50 | |
| 13 blk | Brookville | 556@133.00 | |
| 29 blk | Brookville | 634@132.00 | |
| 27 char | Ellsworth | 634@131.50 | |
| 45 blk | Lindsborg | 615@131.50 | |
| 8 blk | Minneapolis | 668@131.00 | |
| 18 blk | Beloit | 606@130.00 | |
| 8 blk | Brookville | 671@129.00 | |
| 101 blk | Lindsborg | 672@125.50 | |
| 6 blk | Minneapolis | 707@124.00 | |

| HEIFERS | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|--|
| 21 blk | Ellsworth | 454@135.50 | |
| 5 blk | Delphos | 436@135.00 | |
| 8 mix | Salina | 427@135.00 | |
| 17 blk | Minneapolis | 452@134.00 | |
| 3 blk | Falun | 407@132.00 | |
| 5 blk | Brookville | 483@130.00 | |
| 3 blk | Lorraine | 385@130.00 | |
| 64 blk | Lindsborg | 478@128.50 | |
| 15 blk | Hutchinson | 489@128.50 | |
| 2 red | Partridge | 443@128.00 | |
| 15 blk | Falun | 485@126.00 | |

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|--------|-------------|------------|
| 17 blk | Brookville | 523@125.50 |
| 5 blk | Delphos | 535@125.00 |
| 12 blk | Lorraine | 527@124.50 |
| 4 blk | Lorraine | 611@124.00 |
| 29 blk | Latham | 597@123.50 |
| 13 blk | Lindsborg | 602@123.00 |
| 66 blk | Lindsborg | 538@122.00 |
| 9 blk | Burden | 621@121.50 |
| 16 blk | Minneapolis | 618@121.00 |
| 27 blk | Ellsworth | 563@121.00 |
| 23 mix | Bennington | 642@121.00 |
| 10 blk | Minneapolis | 578@120.00 |

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3: STEERS

| | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 bwf | Minneapolis | 328@170.00 |
| 6 blk | Salina | 338@168.00 |
| 2 blk | Canton | 355@162.00 |
| 5 mix | Wilsey | 383@159.00 |
| 20 blk | Salina | 440@157.00 |
| 5 mix | Brookville | 436@156.00 |
| 3 blk | McPherson | 400@154.00 |
| 4 blk | Moundridge | 433@153.00 |
| 4 mix | Wilsey | 468@149.00 |
| 7 blk | Moundridge | 509@146.00 |
| 3 blk | Hillsboro | 467@145.00 |
| 5 mix | Brookville | 527@143.50 |
| 5 blk | Hillsboro | 537@143.00 |
| 11 blk | Marquette | 545@140.00 |
| 10 blk | Brookville | 503@140.00 |
| 5 blk | Towanda | 548@140.00 |
| 4 red | Hoisington | 564@138.00 |
| 8 mix | Clafin | 759@135.00 |
| 11 blk | Towanda | 629@135.00 |
| 8 blk | Windom | 564@134.00 |
| 26 blk | Gypsum | 813@133.75 |
| 14 blk | Hillsboro | 825@133.50 |
| 9 blk | New Cambria | 810@133.00 |
| 11 blk | Hunter | 759@133.00 |
| 119 mix | Marion | 844@133.00 |
| 8 mix | Salina | 597@132.50 |
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| 15 blk | Towanda | 678@132.00 |
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| HEIFERS | | | |
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| 3 blk | Salina | 345@139.00 | |
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| 9 blk | Lindsborg | 428@133.00 | |
| 4 blk | Brookville | 463@128.50 | |
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| 12 blk | Durham | 838@121.00 |
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| 7 blk | McPherson | 668@119.00 |
| 14 blk | Alma | 854@119.00 |
| 13 mix | Gypsum | 901@118.00 |
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| 3 blk | Smolan | 822@116.50 |

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| 1 blk | Marquette | 1910@77.00 |
| 1 blk | Brookville | 1710@76.00 |
| 1 blk | Salina | 1885@76.00 |

CALVES

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| 5 blk | Gypsum | 278@425.00 |
| 1 blk | Salina | 270@410.00 |

SPECIAL COW SALES SCHEDULE

All Tuesday Sales start @ 12 Noon

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 2017
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017
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| 7 blk | Gypsum | 260@410.00 |
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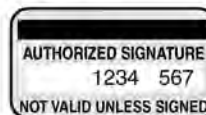
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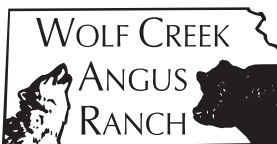


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| MARYSVILLE | 2 BLK STR | 650@\$115.50 | COLBY | 1 BWF COW | 1,265@\$58.50 |
| SENECA | 4 XBRD STR | 743@\$115.50 | CENTRALIA | 1 BLK COW | 1,355@\$58.50 |
| WYMORE, NE | 1 BLK STR | 750@\$115.00 | MARYSVILLE | 1 BLK COW | 1,255@\$58.00 |
| PAWNEE CITY, NE | 1 BLK STR | 900@\$115.00 | HANOVER | 1 BLK COW | 1,350@\$58.00 |
| FRANKFORT | 1 RED STR | 845@\$115.00 | BEATRICE | 1 BLK COW | 1,565@\$58.00 |
| WHITE CITY | 1 XBRD STR | 655@\$114.00 | BREMEN | 1 WF COW | 1,520@\$57.50 |
| WESTMORELAND | 3 XBRD STR | 875@\$113.50 | COLBY | 1 BWF COW | 1,445@\$57.50 |
| WAKEFIELD | 1 BLK BULL | 605@\$112.00 | MINNEAPOLIS | 1 BLK COW | 1,435@\$57.50 |
| AXTELL | 1 BWF BULL | 635@\$111.50 | COLBY | 1 RED COW | 1,180@\$57.00 |
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| WHEATON | 1 CHAR STR | 580@\$111.00 | MARYSVILLE | 1 BLK COW | 1,360@\$57.00 |
| AXTELL | 2 XBRD STR | 625@\$111.00 | BAILEYVILLE | 1 HOL COW | 1,315@\$57.00 |
| MORROWVILLE | 4 MIX STR | 970@\$110.00 | AXTELL | 1 RED COW | 1,215@\$56.00 |
| HANOVER | 1 XBRD STR | 780@\$107.00 | COLBY | 1 RED COW | 1,380@\$56.00 |
| SUMMERFIELD | 5 XBRD STR | 681@\$106.50 | WHITE CITY | 1 RED COW | 1,050@\$56.00 |
| ONAGA | 2 BLK STR | 787@\$105.00 | GREENLEAF | 1 BLK COW | 1,450@\$56.00 |
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| BREMEN | 1 XBRD HFR | 355@\$143.00 | AXTELL | 1 XBRD COW | 1,260@\$55.00 |
| BREMEN | 4 BWF HFR | 315@\$143.00 | MARYSVILLE | 1 WF COW | 1,345@\$55.00 |
| GREENLEAF | 3 BLK HFR | 345@\$141.00 | MINNEAPOLIS | 1 BLK COW | 1,635@\$54.50 |
| GREENLEAF | 1 BLK HFR | 340@\$141.00 | WASHINGTON | 1 BLK COW | 1,805@\$53.00 |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 2 BLK HFR | 247@\$137.00 | ADULT BULLS | | |
| MINNEAPOLIS | 7 BLK HFR | 355@\$136.00 | HOME | 1 BLK BULL | 2,255@\$77.50 |
| AXTELL | 2 BWF HFR | 442@\$133.00 | WHITE CITY | 1 RED BULL | 1,915@\$77.00 |
| SENECA | 9 BLK HFR | 737@\$125.00 | BRUNING, NE | 1 BLK BULL | 1,760@\$75.00 |
| WASHINGTON | 10 XBRD HFR | 475@\$123.00 | HERKIMER | 1 BLK BULL | 1,855@\$75.00 |
| MARYSVILLE | 4 BLK HFR | 430@\$123.00 | AXTELL | 1 BLK BULL | 1,570@\$74.00 |
| FRANKFORT | 19 XBRD PHFR | 654@\$121.60 | ODELL, NE | 1 BLK BULL | 1,375@\$73.00 |
| FRANKFORT | 28 XBRD HFR | 724@\$121.60 | WHITING | 1 BLK BULL | 2,040@\$73.00 |
| BREMEN | 9 BWF HFR | 526@\$121.50 | GREENLEAF | 1 BLK BULL | 2,200@\$71.00 |
| BREMEN | 1 XBRD HFR | 465@\$121.50 | LIBERTY, NE | 1 BLK BULL | 2,035@\$69.00 |
| WESTMORELAND | 1 XBRD HFR | 510@\$121.00 | CENTRALIA | 1 BLK BULL | 1,520@\$68.50 |
| SENECA | 1 BLK HFR | 465@\$120.00 | HOLSTEIN SPECIAL - NOVEMBER 10 | | |
| WHITE CITY | 2 XBRD HFR | 375@\$120.00 | EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 11/10/2016 | | |
| MARYSVILLE | 2 BLK HFR | 477@\$120.00 | 2 BLK PAIRS | | |
| PAWNEE CITY, NE | 3 BLK HFR | 496@\$119.50 | RUNNING AGES | | |
| DILLER, NE | 6 XBRD HFR | 460@\$119.00 | 15 HOLSTEIN STRS | 300-400# | WV |
| CENTRALIA | 3 BLK HFR | 571@\$117.50 | 28 HOLSTEIN STRS | 400-500# | WV |
| AXTELL | 2 WF HFR | 430@\$117.00 | 15 HOLSTEIN STRS | 400-500# | WV |
| HANOVER | 1 BLK HFR | 470@\$116.00 | 40 HOLSTEIN STRS | 450-500# | WV |
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| WASHINGTON | 20 XBRD HFR | 560@\$112.00 | 85 CHAR STRS/HFRS | 550-600# | V HR |
| BEATRICE, NE | 5 XBRD HFR | 477@\$112.00 | 35 BLK STRS/HFRS | 500-600# | WV HR |
| MARYSVILLE | 3 BLK HFR | 626@\$112.00 | 16 BLK STRS/HFRS | 550-750# | WV HR |
| CENTRALIA | 10 XBRD HFR | 657@\$113.50 | 85 BLK & RED STRS/HFRS | 600-750# | WVHR |
| PAWNEE CITY, NE | 4 BLK HFR | 640@\$113.25 | 65 BLK STRS/HFRS | 700-800# | WV HR |
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| ONAGA | 6 XBRD HFR | 607@\$108.50 | | | |
| BEATRICE, NE | 3 XBRD HFR | 496@\$108.00 | | | |

Soil health workshop planned November 16

A soil health workshop designed to provide the latest information on methods to improve the productivity of agricultural soils will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at the National Guard Armory in Concordia. Sponsored by the Milford Lake Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies (WRAPS) and the Cloud County Conservation District, the event will begin at 10:00 am and adjourn by 2:30 pm.

Presenters will include Dr. DeAnn Presley, associ-

ate professor of Environmental Soil Science and Management at K-State, Dale Strickler, area producer and seed company representative, Ben Letourneau with the Natural Resources Conservation Service field office in Beloit, Will Boyer, watershed specialist with K-State, and Tom Meek, Milford WRAPS Coordinator. Topics to be covered include soil health basics, current research, cover crops for soil improvement and forage production, managing cattle on cropland,

and water quality considerations in cropping systems.

The noon lunch will be catered by Ricky's Café. There is no charge for attending, but meal reservations are requested by November 10th by contacting Tom Meek at 785-630-3515 or tom.meek@ks.nacdnet.net.

If you need accommodation, contact Tom Meek at 785-630-3515 or tom.meek@ks.nacdnet.net. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Broek presented Service to Industry Award

The Beef Reproduction Leadership Team presented Duane Broek the Service to Industry Award Sept. 7 during the Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle Symposium (ARSBC) in Des Moines, Iowa. This inaugural award was created to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals working in the AI (artificial insemination) industry toward the application or increased use of AI and estrous synchronization by beef producers.

Broek has worked in the AI industry for 34 years and is currently a Beef Specialist for Mid-America Select Sires located in Watertown, South Dakota.

Broek has played a key role in the success of a joint internship program between Select Sires and the University of Missouri for 17 of its 19 years in existence. "Duane is an outstanding AI representative who has a passion for serving his clients and for mentoring young people that want to have a career in beef cattle reproductive management," wrote Mike Smith, University of Missouri Animal Science professor.

The college intern program "has been a great and rewarding experience for all who are involved" says Brent Mason of Mason-Knox Ranch, Frankfort, South Dakota.

Mason goes on to say in his supporting letter, "Duane has been very influential in getting us to AI every heifer and cow on our ranch which has greatly increased the quality and value of our calves. Duane has greatly assisted us in locating quality genetics for our beef replacement heifer program, as well. Duane is a superb individual who believes in AI, estrous synchronization, and most importantly his customers."

More than 225 producers, veterinarians, and representatives from the artificial insemination (AI) and pharmaceutical industries were in attendance at the Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle Symposium. The Beef Reproductive Leadership Team's mission is to optimize the productivity and improve the profitability of cow-calf operations by facilitating the adoption of cost-effective, applied reproductive technologies.

For more information about this year's symposium, visit www.applied-reprostrategies.com. Next year's symposium will be hosted by Kansas State University Animal Sciences and Industry next August in Manhattan.



Layton Randle was named champion junior equine showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.

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Superior Livestock reports on October 21st video auction

Superior Livestock Auction is back to hosting their bi-monthly auctions in Fort Worth with an October 21st Video Auction broadcast live from their studio in the Historic Stockyards. Cattle producers offered 19,000 head of calves, yearlings and breeding stock from 24 states. The video auction was broadcast live on DISH channel 232 and was streamed on Superior Livestock Auction's Click To Bid website. Anticipation was high for the sale, being in the midst of an upward market trend, cattle prices remained firm and buyers stayed engaged.

Yearling steers were \$5 lower than their last offering, while yearling heifers remained steady. They saw a \$2-5 increase in weaned steer calves from their last auction and weaned heifers calves held solid. Calves on cows saw a decrease of \$5-7.

Join Superior Livestock on Friday, November 4th back in Fort Worth, Texas for their next Video Auction.

Visit www.superiorlivestock.com to view their online auction catalog. For a buyers' number or more information on becoming a consigner please call their Fort Worth office at 800-422-2117.

Superior is the largest livestock auction in the United State and markets well over one million head of cattle annually. With over 400 representatives located throughout the United States, Superior provides a complete national market-

ing network that serves both buyers and sellers.

Top Lots Included:

Thatcher Drummond, Pawhuska, Okla., 685lbs, VAC 45+, Out of Angus & Charolais base cows by Buford Angus bulls. Approx. 90% Black & BWF, balance Charolais cross & 1 Red Baldy. Fdr Strs, \$125.00, October - November Del.

Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., 750lbs, VAC 45, Certified Natural Plus. Out of Angus & Simmental cross cows by Angus & Simmental bulls. 1 Smokey. First calf born 10/2/15 & last calf born 3/17/16. Fdr Strs, \$120.50, October Del.

Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Marietta, Okla., 775lbs. Mixed Breed English Exotic cross with small percentage showing up to ¼ Brahman, pred. 1/8 or less. Pred. Black Hided. Fdr Strs \$124.00, October Del.

Darrell Huseman, Nazareth, Texas, 800lbs, VAC 45, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of Black Angus & Black Maine Anjou Angus cross cows by Richmond Hales & Mark Jones reg. Angus bulls. Fdr Strs, \$122.50, October Del.

Gretzinger Ranch LLC, Clinton, Mo., 825lbs, VAC 45+, Certified Natural Plus. Angus. Dams are of Nebraska origin. The Gretzinger's have been producing cattle over 60 yrs. One of the top herds in Missouri. Strs sired by performance tested reg. Angus bulls. 100% Black. Fdr Strs, \$131.50, October - November Del.

Stan Scott, Caney, 875lbs. English, English cross & Exotic cross. Some show 1/8 or less Brahman influence. Approx. 85% Black hided. Fdr Strs, \$121.00, October Del.

Bar S Cattle, Paris, Texas, 625lbs. English, English cross & English Exotic cross. Approx. 75% Black, BWF & Charolais cross. 20% Red, RWF, & 5% mixed colors. Some plainer type cattle & some up to ¼ Brahman influence. Fdr Hfrs, \$118.00, November Del.

Ransom LLC, Wakita, Okla., 700lbs, VAC PRECON. Black, BWF, Red, RWF, Charolais, Charolais cross & a few good Hereford. 10% showing 1/8 Brahman influence. Fdr Hfrs, \$120.00, November Del.

E.G. Land & Livestock Inc. Bryan, Texas, 725lbs, VAC 45, Superior Progressive Genetics. Gardiner Angus cross. 95% Black hided, few off colors. Fdr Hfrs, \$115.00, November Del.

James McCauley, Mayetta, 775lbs. English, English cross & English Exotic cross. Approx. 80% Black hided. Fdr Hfrs, \$118.25, October Del.

Stan Albers, Hoxie, 840lbs, VAC PRECON. Angus & Angus cross. Approx. 90% Black Hided, 10% Blacknose Charolais & Red hided. May be a few hd showing a touch of ear. Fdr Strs, \$119.00, October-November Del.

Grass Valley Ranch LLC, Austin, Nev., 475lbs, VAC 45, Source & Age Verified, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of Black Angus & BWF cows by Black SimAngus & Black Angus bulls. Pred. Black & BWF w/handful of Red. Wnd Str Clvs, \$143.00, November Del.

Brakke Ranches, Presho,

S.D., 500lbs, VAC 34+. Out of Black cows by Hereford bulls & out of BWF cows by Black bulls. 90% BWF & 10% WF. Str Clvs, \$135.00, November Del.

Dale Gerstberger, Wallace, 515lbs, VAC 34+, Out of Angus & Charolais Angus cross cows by Angus bulls. Str Clvs, \$132.00, October-November Del.

V.C.H. Ranch Arcadia, Fla., 550lbs, VAC 34+, Out of English cross & English Brahman cross cows by outstanding Charolais & Jorgensen Angus bulls. Nice set of Hollingsworth calves. Str Clvs, \$122.00, October-November Del.

Lydic Bros. Cattle, Farnam, Neb., 560lbs, VAC 34+ Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of pred. Black Angus & 3% BWF cows by reg. Black Angus bulls. Outstanding disposition. 100% Black hided. BQA certified. Str Clvs, \$133.25, November Del.

Magruder Plantation Midville, Ga., 575lbs, VAC 45, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of crossbred (mostly English cross) cows by good boned, high quality Jorgensen Angus bulls. 95% Black hided with approx. 3 or 4 Charolais. Wnd Str Clvs, \$118.50, November Del.

V.C.H. Ranch Arcadia, Fla., 550lbs, VAC 34+, Out of English cross & English Brahman cross cows by outstanding Charolais & Jorgensen Angus bulls. Nice set of Hollingsworth calves. Str Clvs, \$122.00, October-November Del.

Whisperwood Ranch, Searcy, Ark., 440lbs, VAC 45, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of pred. Angus & some Angus cross cows by Express Ranch Angus bulls. Most cows are sired by Express Ranch bulls. 85% Black hided. Wnd Hfr Clvs, \$134.00, November Del.

J&J Cattle, Bryan, Texas, 485lbs, VAC PRECON. English & English Exotic cross with ¼ or less Brahman influence. Black, BWF, Charolais, Charolais cross, Red & RWF. Wnd Str Clvs, \$138.00, October-November Del.

Jay Anthony, Ryan, Okla., 450lbs, VAC 45, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of pred. Red Angus & a few RMF cows by reg. Anthony, Choat Cattle Co., Lazy D Ranch & Ludvigson Stock Farm bulls. 100% Red. Wnd Hfr Clvs, \$153.00, October-November Del.

Arch Diamond Dairy, Portales, N.M., VAC 45+. Out of Holstein cows (closed herd) by ABS In Focus beef sires. Bulls selected for growth performance, feed efficiency, carcass yield & quality. 100% Black with a few White socks, White belly or star. Wnd Hfr Clvs, \$138.00, November Del.

T&M Farms, Morrill, 550lbs, VAC PRECON. Angus & Angus cross. 100% Black hided. Wnd Str Clvs, \$136.85, October-November Del.

Holton Cattle Co. LLC, Ranger, Texas, 500lbs, VAC 45+. Out of Red Angus, Black Angus & a few BWF cos by reg. Red Angus & reg. Black Angus bulls. Wnd Str Clvs, \$143.50, November Del.

P&B Cattle Co., Pilot Point, Texas, 635lbs. English, English cross, Exotic & Exotic cross. Some showing up to ¼ ear. Approx. 80% Black, BWF, BMF, bal. Red, Red Baldy or Charolais cross. Wnd Str Clvs, \$124.75, November Del.

Sanford Ranch, Borger, Texas, 600lbs, VAC 45, Source & Age Verified, NHTC, Verified Natural Beef, GAP 4, Superior Progressive Genetics. Approx. 60% Black Angus & 40% Red Angus. Out of pred. Gardiner bred cows by reg. Mushrush & RA Brown Red Angus & reg. Bradley 3 Ranch Black Angus bulls. Wnd Str Clvs, \$136.50, November Del.

Pacesetter Beef Alliance LLC, Hamilton, Texas, 660lbs, VAC 45, Certified Natural, BVD PI FREE. Out of Angus & Angus cross cows by reg. Angus bulls. 100% Black, BWF & BMF. May be a few showing up to 1/8 ear. Wnd Str Clvs, \$121.50, November Del.

Cook Canyon Ranch Ltd., Ranger, Texas, 725lbs, VAC 45+, Superior Progressive Genetics. Out of Angus & Brangus cross cows by RA Brown SimAngus, Langford Hereford & approx. 1/3 by OBBCO Charolais bulls. Wnd Str Clvs, \$119.00, November Del.

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Beef yield grade opportunities detailed at Feeding Quality Forum

By Steve Suther

When anyone thinks about beef grading, USDA quality grades such as Prime, Choice and Select likely come to mind. Quality grades have been in effect for nearly a century, but yield grades have been required in the United States

for more than 50 years.

While research continues to prove how well quality grades work, the same cannot be said for yield grades. To be fair, quality grading has been updated regularly, while today's yield grade system is exactly the same as what went into

effect in 1965.

West Texas A&M University animal scientist Ty Lawrence explained the issues at this summer's Feeding Quality Forum (FQF) in Grand Island, Neb., and Amarillo, Texas. He authored a research paper on the topic this fall entitled, "Beef Yield Grading: History, Issues and Opportunities," available online at www.cabpartners.com/research.

Lawrence told the 200 FQF attendees that numerous studies have cast doubts on the reliability of the YG system, finding weak to only moderate correlations between yield grade and all of the carcass measurements it was intended to predict, so

that those measurements could predict red meat yield.

"We're trying to predict a predictor of a predictor," he said, noting it all started with the 1960-published data on 17 independent variables on 162 "representative" cattle processed in the 1950s.

"When the government's General Accounting Office looked at grading in the late 1970s, they learned that if you sold half of a large pen of cattle to Packer A and the other half to Packer B, you would get two different results," he said. "Grading was a human, subjective determination."

The nation that had long

since put a man on the moon wanted better. In fact, Lawrence said NASA was asked for help, but the Agriculture Research Service soon turned to Kansas State University's more focused expertise "in 1980, to estimate red meat yield using a camera."

Published data proves the "very rudimentary camera" worked. Regardless, for the next decade, the industry "took a left turn toward nuclear magnetic resonance, near-infrared imaging," the animal scientist said.

More promising technology allowed for a return to video image analysis in the 1990s, as grid marketing emerged amid inconsistent grading by humans. Empathy led them to resist imposing discounts while more readily granting premiums.

"Now you take a picture of a ribeye, convert that to red and white pixels, and you're counting pixels," Lawrence said. "This technology gained approval [in 2009] for measuring ribeye area, yield grade, marbling score and back fat thickness." It cannot measure the kidney, pelvic and heart fat (part of the yield grade equation), so the system accounts for that with a constant or algorithm.

"Now you can take a pen of 500 cattle, sell half to Packer A and half to Packer B, and if they're both using the camera, you're going to get the same answer," he said.

Still, trying "to predict a predictor of a predictor" without accounting for thin

meats, brisket or trimmings, using data on 162 carcasses from the mostly Hereford cattle of 60 years ago that ranged from 350 to 900 pounds presents inescapable challenges. It accounts for just 40% of the variation in red meat yield for today's average fed cattle, and 0% for Holsteins.

The non-linear stair steps for premiums and discounts represent another major flaw in the system, Lawrence said. When the camera calls one carcass a 3.99 and the next a 4.00 yield grade, the grid may suddenly impose a \$15 per hundredweight discount.

This system based on a few cattle "of a biological type that no longer exists" predicts red meat yield of cuts from carcasses "increasingly more variable in genetic type and management."

"We apply that estimate to carcasses that weigh beyond the inference of which (the system) was designed, and we have ignored the opportunity to develop new yield estimates afforded by camera grading," Lawrence summarized. "Leadership within the beef community must decide if the status quo is acceptable, or if improvement is warranted."

The Feeding Quality Forums were co-sponsored by Micronutrients, *Feedlot* magazine, Zoetis, Roto-mix and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB). To view presentations and summary information, visit www.feedingqualityforum.com.

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Date: 11/02/16 Total Head Count: 1,255. COWS: \$68-74.50; \$61-67.75; \$60 & down. BULLS: \$72-78.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| BULL CALVES | | 16 mix | 880@119.50 |
| 7 mix | 503@126.00 | 65 mix | 966@118.75 |
| 10 mix | 656@101.50 | STEERS | |
| HEIFERS | | 3 blk | 438@142.00 |
| 3 blk | 463@124.00 | 3 blk | 592@126.00 |
| 5 blk | 494@123.00 | 4 blk | 561@125.00 |
| 22 blk | 484@109.00 | 6 blk | 683@125.50 |
| 3 mix | 520@121.00 | 4 blk | 604@116.00 |
| 5 blk/bwf | 544@120.00 | 6 blk | 649@116.00 |
| 4 blk/bwf | 533@119.00 | 14 mix | 673@116.00 |
| 5 blk | 557@119.00 | 5 mix | 676@116.00 |
| 5 blk/bwf | 512@117.00 | 3 mix | 643@115.00 |
| 9 mix | 527@112.00 | 4 red | 611@113.00 |
| 13 mix | 578@110.50 | 8 blk/bwf | 671@112.50 |
| 4 mix | 595@106.00 | 8 mix | 780@126.00 |
| 9 mix | 646@114.00 | 211 mix | 786@124.10 |
| 7 mix | 674@112.50 | 12 blk/bwf | 737@120.50 |
| 5 blk | 674@110.50 | 7 blk | 710@110.00 |
| 19 mix | 796@124.25 | 54 blk | 896@129.10 |
| 10 blk/bwf | 751@122.00 | 9 mix | 852@126.00 |
| 4 blk | 738@118.50 | 88 mix | 843@125.35 |
| 5 blk | 781@118.50 | 7 blk | 827@125.00 |
| 8 mix | 786@117.00 | 11 blk | 836@125.00 |
| 3 blk | 753@113.50 | 64 mix | 879@121.50 |
| 13 blk | 850@121.00 | 19 mix | 856@120.50 |
| 25 mix | 840@120.50 | 60 blk | 900@126.50 |
| 54 mix | 889@120.50 | 50 mix | 980@116.50 |
| 16 mix | 827@120.00 | 50 mix | 1029@119.85 |

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOV. 9TH:

• 120 blk red & Char strs, 800-900 lbs

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report for the week of October 31 & Nov. 2, 2016:

| | | | |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| STEERS | 30 | 510 | 123.00 |
| 8 | 413 | 157.00 | 49 |
| 2 | 450 | 150.00 | 5 |
| 24 | 474 | 141.75 | 16 |
| 47 | 563 | 140.50 | 3 |
| 17 | 558 | 138.00 | 5 |
| 14 | 650 | 136.50 | |
| 4 | 754 | 131.50 | |
| 16 | 757 | 129.75 | |
| 44 | 882 | 129.75 | |
| 14 | 1032 | 125.00 | |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| 5 | 422 | 132.00 | |
| 22 | 474 | 126.50 | |

TOP BUTCHER COW
\$69.00 @ 1,310 lbs.

TOP BUTCHER BULL
\$69.00 @ 1,725 lbs.

BRED COWS: \$700-\$1,400

PAIRS: No Test

We will NOT have a sale Wednesday, Nov. 23 due to THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 9:

4 Fat Hogs.....200-250 lbs.

2 Mix Sows.....350-450 lbs.

20 Blk X Strs/Hftrs.....700-850 lbs.....Weaned

51 Ang X Strs/Hftrs.....725-850 lbs.

110 Blk X Strs.....800-850 lbs.....Off Grass

60 Blk X Hftrs.....725-775 lbs.

PLUS MANY MORE BY SALE TIME!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16:

46 Ang & Bwf 1st Calf Spring Bred Heifers

- All hftrs were purchased locally from top commercial Angus Herds

- All hftrs pre-screened before breeding (health & pelvic)

- All hftrs were AI to Top Low BW Angus Bulls

- Cleaned up with Bulls that were Low BW & +CED scores

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CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

For the week of November 1, 2016:

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|--------|
| STEERS | 12 | 695 | 115.50 |
| 2 | 375 | 143.00 | 6 |
| 3 | 462 | 136.00 | 13 |
| 5 | 548 | 136.00 | |
| 6 | 602 | 135.50 | |
| 27 | 605 | 128.00 | |
| 12 | 663 | 127.25 | |
| 5 | 803 | 125.00 | |
| 3 | 770 | 123.00 | |
| 3 | 862 | 115.00 | |
| 9 | 898 | 111.00 | |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| 4 | 386 | 127.00 | |
| 5 | 427 | 124.00 | |
| 7 | 463 | 118.00 | |
| 6 | 533 | 117.50 | |
| 22 | 533 | 116.25 | |

Top Butcher Cow:
\$67.50 @ 1,910 lbs.

Top Butcher Bull:
\$81.00 @ 2,050 lbs.

Bred Cows:
\$800 to \$1,825

Bred Heifers:
\$1,250 to \$1,625

Pairs:
\$1,275 to \$1,725

We WILL have a sale TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22!

VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Special Spring Calf Sale

S.T. 12:30 p.m. Expecting 2,500 hd

#4: 7-way (2), 5-way viral (2), pasteurella, and poured or injected w/Invermectin (fall)

#3: 7-way (2), 5-way viral (2), pasteurella, no pour on

#2: 7-way (2), 5-way viral once

#1: 7-way only

Weaned Calves: weaned 40 days or more

400blk (200s-200h) NI drugfree.....500-600#.....Leigh & Jason Fairhead #4

85blk, bwf strs A.I. genes- good look!.....650#.....Gordon Family Rn #4

65blk & x-bred.....475-550#.....Bill & Adele Albert #4

Non-Weaned Calves:

145blk, bwf (5 rd) strs NI drugfree.....650-700#.....Roger & Matt Glynn #4

78bwf (F-1) hftrs (8 nwf & char) NI drugfree not topped.....635-650#.....Roger & Matt Glynn #4

170blk (85s-85h) NI drugfree.....550-600#.....Darrel Milhon #4

200blk & rd (100s-100h) NI blk hftrs not topped.....450-550#.....Willert Ranch #4

150blk.....450-550#.....Bryan Kienke

150hereford (35s-35h) & bwf (45s-35h).....400-500#.....Paul McNare & Family #2

140bwf, rd angus & char-x (85s-55h).....500-600#.....Austin Swendener #4

128bwf (F-1), blk & rd (30 hd) (70s-58h).....500-550#.....Chuck & Kadie Kruger #4

80blk strs NI.....575-635#.....Tom Cox Jr #4

80blk simm-x.....500-600#.....Kevin & Stacy Kersten #4

52blk, bwf (38s-14h).....500-600#.....Mitch Worth #4

Plus more from Altmaier (30), Worth (25), Howard (15), Murphy (20)

Yearlings:

220blk & bwf hftrs G.O. NI HR running out, clean, fancy.....850-900#.....Whitehill CC

60blk hftrs P.O. & spayed.....700-900#.....Mike Dent

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Reducing stress on calves at weaning

By Keith Martin,
Livestock Agent, Wildcat
Extension District

Weaning can be one of the most stressful periods of a calf's life. In some situations, not only is the calf removed from its dam, the calf is also moved to a new location and offered a different ration. Research studies from several Land Grant Colleges show that calves weaned using low stress methods have less sickness, less death loss and gain weight more rapidly during the weeks immediately after weaning.

There are multiple ways to wean. Some are abrupt (hard weaning), while others are more gradual (soft weaning). Hard weaning methods immediately separate calves from their mothers until they stop bawling, these would include putting unweaned calves in a pen or drylot or in the most extreme case taking them directly to a livestock market.

Soft weaning methods prevent nursing, but still allow the calf to have contact with the cow. Nose clips and fenceline weaning are the two most common soft weaning techniques and in some cases both may be used on the same set of calves. Plastic nose clips, attached to the calf's nose, have a flap that prevents the calf from getting the cow's

teat in its mouth; some also "stick" the cow so that she moves away when the calf tries to suckle. With fenceline weaning, cows are moved into an adjacent pasture and calves are left in their "home" pasture, allowing them to go nose-to-nose and do everything except nurse.

Both of these soft weaning methods reduce walking and vocalization of newly weaned calves when compared to hard weaning. Measurements of postweaning gain indicate that fenceline weaned calves outgain traditionally weaned calves for as long as ten weeks after weaning whereas improvement in gain in 2-stage weaned calves was only apparent in the first 2 to 3 weeks after being removed from dams.

When you look at the various weaning methods, soft weaning methods clearly create less stress for the calf and should be employed whenever feasible and appropriate for the operation. Specifically, research has revealed that fenceline weaning comes closest to replicating the performance of the pre-weaned calves in terms of how much time they spend resting and eating, as well as how much they gain at two weeks and at ten weeks.

If implementing fence-

line weaning the first step is to have a calf-proof fence to keep calves from nursing from their mothers on the other side. It is also very helpful to expose the calves to the ration they are going to be consuming prior to the weaning process. If possible move the cows and calves into the area you plan to leave the calves in for a few days prior to weaning so the calf will be acclimated to their surroundings. Use your creativity when coming up with methods you can use, corrals next to a pasture or subdividing with electric fences are some methods that will work. More suggestions on fenceline weaning can be found in a bulletin by Wright and Pruitt at <https://igrow.org/up/resources/02-2050-2012.pdf>

igrow.org/up/resources/02-2050-2012.pdf

If using anti-suckling devices, they should be put on the calves three to seven days prior to weaning. If they are allowed to remain on the calf longer, some calves may learn to flip the device up so they can still nurse. Devices can be reused but be sure to disinfect between uses.

Regardless of method used, the advantages of soft weaning methods are clear. Calves are less stressed, have better gains and are have less sickness than those weaned in other ways. I know of several producers in our area who have implemented soft weaning methods and none have gone back to hard weaning.

To ensure that newly weaned calves can respond to the disease challenge they will face also make sure that calves have been trained to eat feed and follow a vaccination protocol prior to weaning.

For more information about this or other livestock topics please contact me at (620) 784-5337 or you can email rkmartin@ksu.edu or you can visit our website at <http://www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu> You can also access our relevant, research based information by following us on twitter at https://twitter.com/Wildcat_

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505-615@\$117-\$135
620-700@\$117-\$134
705-800@\$121-\$132
801-870@\$122.50-\$133.10

HEIFERS

450-575@\$117-\$138.25
580-730@\$110-\$123
750-820@\$122-\$124
945-1100@\$103-\$116

FEEDER SALE, Friday, November 11:

30 blk cows, bred; 53 blk, 670-800; 100 blk, 575-675; 75 blk bwf, 600-700; 15 blk red, 450-650; 40 blk, 500-650; 80 blk red, 600-700; 73 blk, 575-700; 20 blk red, 500-600; 90 blk red, 500-650.

FEEDER SALE, Friday, November 18:

135 blk Char X, 500-700; 85 blk, 525-675; 50 blk, 600-700

Goat-Sheep Sale: Saturday, Nov. 19 • 2:00 PM

ANNIVERSARY SALE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

105 blk, thin & light; 100 blk; 50 Char blk; 68 Char blk; 97 blk; 54 blk; 45 blk red; 105 blk. CONSIGN NOW!

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

RECEIPTS for the Week: 970 CATTLE

| STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|
| 5 blk str | 463@152.00 | 7 blk str | 732@117.50 | | |
| 2 blk str | 410@149.00 | 21 hols str | 530@69.00 | | |
| 3 blk red str | 381@145.00 | 8 hols str | 583@68.50 | | |
| 3 char blk str | 465@144.00 | | | | |
| 4 blk str | 540@135.00 | 1 blk hfr | 350@135.00 | | |
| 10 blk str | 524@135.00 | 8 blk hfrs | 483@129.00 | | |
| 4 blk str | 582@131.50 | 2 blk char hfrs | 430@126.00 | | |
| 12 mix str | 798@130.25 | 8 blk hfrs | 784@123.75 | | |
| 13 mix str | 759@130.25 | 12 blk bwf hfrs | 724@122.50 | | |
| 3 blk str | 648@129.00 | 28 blk bwf hfrs | 807@120.75 | | |
| 10 blk str | 739@129.00 | 9 blk bwf hfrs | 586@119.00 | | |
| 6 blk str | 585@128.50 | 5 bwf hfrs | 553@118.75 | | |
| 8 blk str | 625@127.50 | 3 blk bwf hfrs | 583@114.00 | | |
| 16 blk str | 778@127.25 | 4 blk hfrs | 833@112.00 | | |
| 74 blk red str | 948@124.25 | 4 blk hfrs | 558@111.00 | | |
| 3 blk char str | 828@120.00 | 10 blk bwf hfrs | 647@110.00 | | |

MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 4, SPECIAL COW SALE

| BRED HEIFERS | | | COW/CALF PAIRS | | |
|--|--|--|----------------|---------------|--|
| 10 blk hfrs 2+3 prd1155@1,600.00 | | | 1 blk bull 1 | 1130@1,900.00 | |
| 2 rd rwf hfrs 2+ prd1062@1,575.00 | | | 1 blk bull 1 | 1185@1,350.00 | |
| BRED COWS | | | BREEDING BULLS | | |
| 1 red cow 3 2 prd 1235@1,525.00 | | | 1 blk bull 1 | 1300@2,300.00 | |
| 1 blk cow 3 3 prd 1380@1,450.00 | | | 1 blk bull 1 | 1300@2,250.00 | |
| 3 blk cows 3-4 2-3 prd 1128@1,375.00 | | | 1 herd bull 1 | 1300@2,000.00 | |
| 2 blk cows 8 3 prd 1437@1,300.00 | | | | | |
| 3 blk cows 6 2+ prd1231@1,300.00 | | | | | |
| 2 blk cows 3-6 2+ prd1292@1,250.00 | | | | | |
| 2 blk rd cows 7 2+3 prd1390@1,225.00 | | | | | |
| 2 blk bwf cows 5-6 2+3 prd 1462@1,025.00 | | | | | |
| 6 blk cows SS 2+3 prd1387@980.00 | | | | | |

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Results from 10-31-16

| COWS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| 1 black | 920@106.00 | 1 Holstein | 1530@62.00 | | |
| 1 black | 1025@105.00 | 1 Holstein | 1490@62.00 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1805@67.00 | 1 Holstein | 1585@62.00 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1790@66.00 | 1 Holstein | 1745@61.50 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1880@66.00 | 1 Holstein | 1705@61.50 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1835@65.50 | 1 Holstein | 1630@61.50 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1655@64.50 | 1 Holstein | 1770@61.00 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1720@64.00 | 1 Holstein | 1715@61.00 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1725@63.50 | 1 Holstein | 1550@60.75 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1855@63.25 | 1 Holstein | 1745@60.50 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1485@62.50 | 1 Holstein | 1430@60.50 | | |
| 1 Holstein | 1560@62.00 | 1 black | 1275@59.50 | | |

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Market Report - Sale Date 11-3-16. Head count: 645.

300-400 lb. steers, \$95-\$149; heifers, \$90-\$135; 400-500 lb. steers, \$95-\$144; heifers, \$90-\$130; 500-600 lb. steers, \$90-\$134; heifers, \$90-\$115.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$90-\$126; heifers, \$90-\$112; 700-800 lb. steers, \$90-\$119. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves, steady to \$5 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough yearling steers & heifers for a good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$55-\$65; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$55; Low dressing cows: \$20-\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$67.50-\$81. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2-\$3 higher; Butcher bulls, steady.

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

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Hog/Sheep/Goat Auction- Every 3rd Saturday

Results From Nov. 1st Sale:

| Steers: | | Heifers: | |
|---------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 300-400 | \$143.00-\$161.00 | 300-400 | \$118.00-\$140.00 |
| 400-500 | \$129.00-\$161.00 | 400-500 | \$102.00-\$125.00 |
| 500-600 | \$111.00-\$133.00 | 500-600 | \$105.00-\$118.00 |
| 600-700 | \$106.00-\$123.50 | 600-700 | \$103.00-\$117.00 |
| | | 700-800 | \$102.00-\$117.00 |
| | | 800-900 | \$90.00-\$112.50 |

11/19/16- Hog/Sheep/Goat Sale
11/22/16- Holstein Special
12/3/16- Horse/Tack Sale
12/13/16- Calf/Yearling Special

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

On Thursday, Nov. 3, we had 824 hd of cattle on an active market.

| STEERS | | | HEIFERS | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2 bk | 433@148.00 | 7 bk | 954@119.50 | 4 bk | 849@120.00 |
| 3 bk bwf | 480@141.00 | 12 bk red | 583@119.00 | 8 bk red | 502@119.50 |
| 7 bk bwf | 509@139.00 | 4 bk | 974@118.50 | 5 bk | 614@110.00 |
| 11 bk bwf | 507@138.00 | 8 bk char | 686@111.00 | 14 wf bwf | 654@109.00 |
| 16 bk bwf | 567@131.50 | 13 bk char755@110.50 | | 10 mix | 574@108.25 |
| 8 bk bwf | 540@131.00 | 11 wf bwf | 716@109.00 | 11 mix | 666@107.00 |
| 5 bk bwf | 601@125.50 | 5 wf bwf | 772@107.50 | 6 bwf | 734@105.25 |
| 14 bk gray816@124.00 | | | | 4 char | 566@105.00 |
| 55 bk bwf | 869@122.25 | | | 6 bk gray | 616@100.25 |
| 9 bk bwf | 732@122.00 | 4 bk bwf | 450@130.00 | | |
| 65 mix | 745@121.75 | 5 bk bwf | 521@125.00 | | |
| 12 mix | 660@120.50 | 4 bk red | 529@121.00 | | |

BULLS
3 bk bwf 693@107.50

Butcher Cows: \$45-\$70, mostly \$57-\$62, steady & active.
Butcher Bulls: \$65-\$89, mostly \$74-\$80, steady & active.

| BUTCHER COWS | | BUTCHER BULLS | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 blk | 1290@70.00 | 1 blk | 1360@89.00 |
| 2 blk | 1103@69.00 | 1 blk | 1270@85.00 |
| 2 red | 1083@67.00 | 1 blk | 1325@83.00 |
| 1 blk | 1560@65.00 | 1 blk | 1475@81.00 |
| 1 blk | 1365@65.00 | 1 blk | 2035@80.00 |
| 1 bwf | 1785@64.00 | 1 blk | 1850@80.00 |
| 1 gray | 1300@62.50 | 1 blk | 1680@80.00 |
| 2 blk | 1498@62.00 | 1 blk | 1955@79.00 |
| 3 blk | 1373@61.00 | | |

SPECIAL STOCK COW SALE NOV. 10 AT NOON

- 45 blk bwf cows, 8-10 yr old Spring Calvers bred to Angus bulls from Layman Ranch
- 30 blk bwf Sim X cows, 3-7 yrs old, bred to blk Sim bulls, spring calvers from Haas Ranch
- 26 blk cows, 3-7 yrs old w/2 calves at side, balance springers, bred to blkwf Sim X bull. 1-3 yr old bwf Sim bull, semen & trich tested. From Luthi Estate
- 22 Red Angus cows, 2-3 yrs old, bred to Angus bull, spring calvers, from Travis Ranch
- 50 Fancy Red Angus fall pairs, 2-10 yrs old w/Red Angus calves at side
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Eat your Wheaties

By Anthony Ruiz,
Central Kansas District
Livestock Agent

We all want to grow big and strong. Even in agriculture we want to expand our operations and successfully weather the rough patches that come our way. Some rough spots are caused by weather. Others are triggered by pests and diseases. Markets even contribute to difficult times. After record wheat harvests, a bulging corn crop, and very good fall crop growing conditions supply is outpacing demand. This looks to be the trend for the next few years pending significant shifts in market fundamentals.

For livestock producers and crop raisers strengthening their management and finding opportunities to re-

duce cost is imperative. One tool used two separate ways can help you accomplish your goals. To grow big and strong in the current farm market conditions, eat your wheaties.

I'm not advocating for a specific breakfast cereal. Instead, I'm saying let's look at our resources and use them wisely. Wheat is an ancient grain supposed to have been first cultivated over 10,000 years ago. Wheat was a large part of the industrial revolution in the 1700s and 1800s as improved farming methods increased quality and quantity of grains. Since first introduced into Kansas in 1874, wheat has become a staple of Kansas agriculture. Today Kansas provides approximately one-fifth of the

US produced wheat each year. We lead the country in wheat produced, wheat milled, and wheat stored. It is safe to say that wheat has been and will continue to be a major crop in Kansas. I'd recommend producers look deeply into feeding wheat grain to cattle and grazing wheat pasture.

Feeding wheat to livestock is not a new idea. It has been around for many years. Wheat has higher protein content than corn grain. The starches in wheat are also highly digestible. Both facts make it an excellent feed ingredient. Wheat's digestibility can cause problems if not managed appropriately. Environmental factors in two neighboring fields can cause changes in wheat grain that creates differences in wheat digestibility. Rolling wheat is preferred for livestock diets. A

recent study shows wheat digestibility can be increased from 60% to 86% simply by rolling. Rolling cracks the hard outer seed covering and exposes the starchy interior. This helps limit the variable digestibility of whole wheat. Failure to do so can cause digestive upsets, acidosis, bloat, and erratic intake patterns. As you mix feed rations keep your eyes open for excessive fines which can exacerbate livestock digestive issues.

Rolled wheat works very well in growing, stocker, and finishing cattle rations, especially if limit feeding is being employed. Wheat should be added to a feed ration slowly and not constitute more than 40% of the ration on a dry matter basis. Begin with approximately 15% rolled wheat and increase that percentage every two weeks. As with any livestock diet changes, slow and steady wins the race. Grains are notoriously low in calcium. Adding limestone can help buffer rumen pH. Also, incorporating an ionophore into your feed can improve feed efficiency and reduce digestive upsets.

Your cow herd can also benefit from feeding wheat. As with a total mixed ration rolling wheat and adding an ionophore to supplement cows is an option. Saving a few pennies here could cost dollars down the road in reduced cow body condition scores and lower fertility rates. Cows on pasture should never be feed more than six pounds of rolled wheat per head per day. Feeding more can reduce feed digestibility and lead to digestive upsets when the "boss cow" eats more than her six pounds. The term supplemental feed implies we are not meeting a cow herd's total nutritional needs with a feed bucket. Instead, we are taking what forages she consumes and

complementing it to achieve desired management goals. Testing your forage base or stored hays can prevent overspending on supplementation or underfeeding. Ask your local, friendly K-State Research & Extension livestock agent about forage testing and feed ration formulating tips.

Wheat is grown on 20 million acres in the southern Great Plains. Over 12 million acres are used for grazing cattle. September is a great time to plant wheat for grazing and potential grain harvest. Fall planted wheat can produce between 2,000 and 4,000 pounds of dry matter before settling in for winter dormancy. This forage ranges between 20 and 30 percent crude protein. It is an excellent feed or supplement for growing and mature cattle.

Weaned calves or stocker cattle account for most of the inhabitants on the 12 million acres of grazed wheat pasture. Grazing your own weaned calves or purchasing stockers is a way to maximize resources and gain value from cropland. Too, doing so can defer income into another tax year. Cattle gains of one and a half to two pounds per head per day are common on wheat fields. For a landowner grazing rates on a dollar per pound of gain are most common. Generally, wheat pasture is priced around 65% the cost of gain in a feedlot. So if feedlot cost of gain is \$75 per hundredweight wheat pasture value of gain is around \$48.75 per hundredweight. Check out KSRE's Focus on Feedlots for current and projected feedlot financials. Cost of gain is negotiable depending on who supplies what: mineral, care, medicine, water, hay, etc.

Grazing wheat pasture with stockers is the most common strategy. Fall and winter stocking rates hover

around one to three acres per stocker, depending on forage availability and cattle size. In spring time 0.75 to 1.75 acres per head is acceptable, if the conditions are appropriate. Research out of Oklahoma has found supplementing a high energy feedstuff with an ionophore can further enhance animal performance. Cows and calves can also benefit from nutrient dense wheat pasture. Fall born calves allowed access to wheat pasture via a "creep gate" have shown improved weaning weights. For cows, dry or nursing, "limit grazing" is a way to reduce feed cost. Studies have shown allowing cows access to wheat pasture every other day or every third day can meet all or most of their supplemental feed needs.

Producers grazing cattle on wheat need to be aware of potential health hazards. Grass tetany, a magnesium imbalance, and bloat are the two most common risks on small grain pastures. Having mineral available with adequate magnesium levels and intake, poloxalene blocks, ionophore consumption, and hay available can go a long way in reducing both grass tetany and bloat obstacles.

The ag economists are predicting five unpleasant years for Kansas farms. Grazing wheat can help add income, reduce feed costs, and provide operational flexibility. Keep your operation strong through 2021; bend but don't break. Eat your wheaties.

Factsheets About Grazing Wheat

- Dual-Purpose Wheat: Improving Grazing Management Using A Smartphone App - MF3304

- Wheat Pasture In Kansas - C713

- Winter Wheat Grazing - MF1009

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 67 Low: 47

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 69 Low: 48

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 70 Low: 48

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 68 Low: 49

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 67 Low: 45

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 65 Low: 41

MONDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 62 Low: 38

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 67°, humidity of 67%. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1990. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 47°. The record low for tonight is 19° set in 1934. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 69°.

| Date | Hi/Low | Normals | Precip |
|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| 10/27 | 78/44 | 65/38 | 0.00" |
| 10/28 | 85/57 | 65/38 | 0.00" |
| 10/29 | 85/61 | 64/38 | 0.00" |
| 10/30 | 59/49 | 63/37 | 0.00" |
| 10/31 | 82/50 | 63/37 | 0.00" |
| 11/1 | 81/54 | 62/36 | 0.00" |
| 11/2 | 73/57 | 62/36 | 0.08" |

Rainfall last week: 0.08"
Normal rainfall: 0.56"
Departure from normal: -0.48"
Average temp last week: 65.4°
Average normal last week: 50.3°
Departure from normal: +15.1°

Today's Local Outlook

Washington 67/45

Blue Rapids 67/45

Seneca 66/46

Clay Center 68/46

Ogden 67/47

Manhattan 67/47

Wamego 67/47

Abilene 68/47

Junction City 68/48

Council Grove 68/49

Last Week's Almanac

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This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Tuesday | 7:03 a.m. | 5:16 p.m. | 1:52 p.m. | 12:05 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:04 a.m. | 5:16 p.m. | 2:29 p.m. | 1:08 a.m. |
| Thursday | 7:05 a.m. | 5:15 p.m. | 3:05 p.m. | 2:13 a.m. |
| Friday | 7:06 a.m. | 5:14 p.m. | 3:42 p.m. | 3:22 a.m. |
| Saturday | 7:07 a.m. | 5:13 p.m. | 4:21 p.m. | 4:33 a.m. |
| Sunday | 7:08 a.m. | 5:12 p.m. | 5:03 p.m. | 5:45 a.m. |
| Monday | 7:10 a.m. | 5:11 p.m. | 5:50 p.m. | 6:59 a.m. |

Full 11/14
Last 11/21
New 11/29
First 12/7

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

Nov. 8, 1989 - Afternoon and evening thunderstorms developing along and ahead of a cold front produced severe weather from northern Louisiana into central Georgia. Thunderstorms spawned three tornadoes and there were 64 reports of large hail or damaging winds.

Growing Degree Days

| Date | Degree Days | Date | Degree Days |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 10/27 | 11 | 10/31 | 16 |
| 10/28 | 21 | 11/1 | 18 |
| 10/29 | 23 | 11/2 | 15 |
| 10/30 | 4 | | |

Sell At St. Marys

Sell Or Buy Cattle By Auction

STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

Tuesdays

Consignment Summary

We sold 1971 cattle November 1. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold \$5.00-10.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were \$3.00-8.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

| STEER & BULL CALVES | | STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 7 blk/bwf str | 456 @ 146.50 | 27 blk str | 746 @ 127.50 |
| 1 blk bull | 240 @ 145.00 | 60 blk/bwf str | 942 @ 127.50 |
| 10 blk/bwf str | 470 @ 144.50 | 4 blk/char str | 593 @ 127.00 |
| 7 blk str | 491 @ 144.00 | 58 mix str | 949 @ 127.00 |
| 7 blk str | 526 @ 143.00 | 24 blk str | 828 @ 126.00 |
| 2 blk bulls | 348 @ 141.00 | 6 blk/red str | 720 @ 125.50 |
| 1 red str | 365 @ 138.00 | 5 blk/bwf str | 733 @ 125.50 |
| 1 blk str | 460 @ 138.00 | 10 blk/red str | 554 @ 125.00 |
| 1 blk str | 410 @ 137.00 | 4 bwf str | 629 @ 125.00 |
| 1 bwf str | 435 @ 136.00 | 13 blk str | 675 @ 125.00 |
| 4 blk str | 471 @ 135.00 | 6 blk/bwf str | 683 @ 125.00 |
| 4 blk/red str | 498 @ 135.00 | 6 blk str | 811 @ 125.00 |
| 1 blk str | 470 @ 134.50 | 31 mix str | 922 @ 124.00 |
| 5 blk/red str/bulls | 448 @ 133.00 | 61 mix str | 936 @ 124.00 |
| 2 blk str | 505 @ 130.00 | 11 blk/red str | 720 @ 123.00 |
| 4 blk/bwf str | 525 @ 130.00 | 8 blk str | 703 @ 120.00 |
| 2 blk str | 430 @ 125.00 | | |
| 6 x-bred str | 511 @ 125.00 | | |

HEIFER CALVES

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|---------------|--------------|
| 2 blk hfr | 350 @ 147.00 |
| 4 blk hfr | 368 @ 139.00 |
| 1 limo hfr | 365 @ 137.00 |
| 1 blk hfr | 385 @ 135.00 |
| 5 blk/bwf hfr | 417 @ 134.00 |
| 2 blk hfr | 450 @ 131.00 |
| 7 blk/bwf hfr | 444 @ 130.00 |
| 2 blk/bwf hfr | 498 @ 129.00 |
| 2 blk/red hfr | 443 @ 128.00 |
| 2 blk hfr | 403 @ 127.00 |
| 5 blk hfr | 487 @ 127.00 |
| 7 blk hfr | 505 @ 127.00 |
| 2 blk hfr | 478 @ 125.00 |
| 2 blk/bwf hfr | 488 @ 125.00 |
| 4 x-bred hfr | 451 @ 123.00 |

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Consignment Summary

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| 8 x-bred hfr | 853 @ 102.00 |
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COWS & HEIFERETTES

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| 1 blk hfrt | 715 @ 111.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1060 @ 98.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1045 @ 94.00 |
| 2 blk hfrts | 1285 @ 89.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1320 @ 87.00 |
| 1 blk hfrt | 1130 @ 86.00 |
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| 1 blk hfrt | 1230 @ 85.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1160 @ 79.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1150 @ 75.00 |
| 2 blk cows | 1348 @ 70.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1325 @ 69.50 |
| 1 blk cow | 1540 @ 68.50 |
| 1 blk cow | 1380 @ 68.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1625 @ 67.50 |
| 1 blk cow | 1610 @ 66.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1585 @ 65.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1915 @ 64.50 |
| 2 blk cows | 1350 @ 64.00 |
| 1 bwf cow | 1355 @ 63.75 |
| 1 blk cow | 1865 @ 63.50 |
| 1 red cow | 1095 @ 63.00 |
| 1 bwf cow | 1370 @ 62.50 |
| 1 red cow | 1340 @ 62.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1415 @ 61.50 |
| 1 sim cow | 1305 @ 61.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1070 @ 60.50 |
| 2 blk cows | 1393 @ 60.00 |
| 1 blk cow | 1210 @ 57.50 |
| 1 blk cow | 1380 @ 57.00 |

BRED COWS & PAIRS

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|--------------|-----------|
| 1 red cow/cf | @ 1150.00 |
| 1 blk cow | @ 1125.00 |
| 1 blk cow | @ 1100.00 |
| 1 blk cow | @ 1075.00 |
| 2 blk cows | @ 1050.00 |

BULLS

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1 bwf bull | 1855 @ 75.00 |
| 1 char bull | 1970 @ 74.00 |
| 1 red bull | 1695 @ 72.50 |

Consignment Summary

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| 55 Angus bwf steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc. | |
| 80 blk steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated | |
| 30 blk steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated | |
| 100 blk steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated | |
| 24 wf bwf steers, 750-800 lbs. | |
| 140 black heifers, 750-775 lbs. | |
| 60 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs. | |
| 60 black steers, 875-900 lbs. | |

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

Consignment Summary

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| 54 blk steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated | |
| 48 blk Sim steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., vacc. | |
| 140 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., fall vaccinated, 2 full rounds | |

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