

Kansas Farm Bureau honors tradition and heritage of family farms

Tradition and heritage are a big part of what makes agriculture such an attractive way of life for so many Kansans. The lifeblood of our existence, the farms and ranches in Kansas, provide food, fuel and fiber for the world.

The history of these farms and ranches is rich, with many stories to tell. In that spirit, Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's leading agriculture advocacy organization, is launching the fifteenth year of its program to honor those family farms

that have passed down this heritage for more than a century.

The Kansas Farm Bureau "Century Farm" program will recognize family farms whose current owner/operator is related to the owner/operator of the farm in 1917

or before. Qualifying farms will receive a farm sign designating "Century Farm" status and recognition from Kansas Farm Bureau.

"As farmers and ranchers, we are proud of our legacy and heritage," Rich Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau

president, says. "The Century Farm program helps others better appreciate the strong family ties and tradition we hold so dear."

Since the year 2000, more than 2,500 family farms qualified for the Farm Bureau Century Farm designation.

The deadline for consideration is May 15, 2017. Complete details for qualification and an application can be obtained at county Farm Bureau offices across Kansas or on the KFB website, www.kfb.org/Get-Involved/Century-Farm-Program.

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For our sale Friday, March 3rd, steer & heifer calves suitable for grass were selling \$2-\$4 higher. Heavy feeder cattle were in good demand & were selling \$1-\$2 higher. Cull cows & bulls sold were selling \$2-\$4 higher.

STEER CALVES— 400-550 LBS.

Marysville	6 Cross	409@188.00
Waterville	6 blk	526@165.00
Axtell	5 blk	431@160.00
Axtell	6 Hereford	516@158.00
Corning	7 Hols	460@74.00

STEERS— 550-1,075 LBS.

Marysville	10 rdAng	554@168.00
Basehor	22 blk	556@167.50
Easton	8 angus	552@166.00
Holton	18 blk	586@165.00
Gypsum	5 Angus	568@164.00
Williamsburg	8 blk	597@160.50
Waterville	19 blk	603@156.85
Perry	8 blk	628@155.50
Seneca	10 blk	632@152.00
Leonardville	5 blk	613@150.00
Easton	23 blk	654@147.50
Basehor	26 Cross	656@143.75
Gypsum	18 blk	686@141.00
Holton	26 blk	716@139.50
Easton	8 blk	741@137.50
Leonardville	7 blk	665@137.50
Basehor	11 blk	750@137.25
Seneca	5 blk	725@136.50
Basehor	10 blk	675@136.25
Axtell	19 Hereford	657@136.00
Elmdale	20 blk	727@136.00
Waterville	33 blk	752@135.25
Perry	9 blk	773@131.75
Elmdale	5 Cross	694@127.00
Hillsboro	6 Hereford	850@124.50
Waterville	72 blk	902@123.10
Elmdale	44 blk	847@123.10
Alta Vista	21 blk	921@122.50
Hillsboro	6 Hereford	968@122.25
Seneca	5 blk	918@121.00
Leavenworth	20 blk	857@120.00
Leavenworth	24 blk	971@117.75
Waterville	11 blk	1057@117.25
Seneca	12 Hols	583@69.50

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Marysville	9 rdAng	340@177.00
Valley Falls	8 blk	502@156.00
Axtell	7 blk	415@155.00
Williamsburg	6 blk	487@152.50
Gypsum	6 blk	478@150.00
Holton	12 blk	518@148.00
Easton	13 blk	538@147.50
Onaga	7 blk	524@146.00
Wakarusa	6 Cross	432@145.00
Axtell	7 Hereford	494@140.00
Leonardville	6 blk	544@135.00

HEIFERS — 550-1125 LBS.

Manhattan	14 hols	487@855.00
Holton	28 blk	577@144.75
Waterville	31 blk	570@144.25
Easton	18 blk	592@138.50
Williamsburg	8 blk	611@138.00
Seneca	6 blk	607@137.00
Perry	5 Cross	589@135.00
Hillsboro	6 hereford	850@134.50
Axtell	10 Hereford	604@131.00
Elmdale	16 blk	655@131.00
Onaga	30 blk	671@129.00
Elmdale	23 blk	738@128.00
Onaga	7 blk	764@127.00
Randolph	12 blk	682@126.25
Elmdale	5 Cross	671@124.50
Perry	22 blk	703@124.00
Randolph	11 blk	786@123.75
Riley	62 blk	773@120.85
Waterville	70 blk	759@120.50
Waterville	30 blk	921@115.00
Waterville	5 blk	1102@109.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,875 LBS.

Greenleaf	1 Cross	955@116.00
Wamego	1 blk	880@110.00
Maple Hill	3 Hereford	1085@108.50

Manhattan	1 Char	845@1007.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1200@96.00
Dwight	1 bwf	1200@80.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1215@77.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1410@77.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1215@73.00
Byars	3 blk	1013@73.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1145@72.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1405@70.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1310@69.50
Auburn	1 blk	1190@69.50
Wamego	1 blk	1120@69.00
Topeka	1 blk	1245@68.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1520@68.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1435@67.50
Hope	1 blk	1480@67.25
St. George	1 blk	1835@67.00
Hope	1 blk	1355@67.00
Leonardville	1 bwf	1640@66.50
Byars	2 blk	1230@66.00
Junction City	1 Hereford	1455@65.00
Home	1 blk	1165@63.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1455@63.00
Seneca	1 blk	1260@63.00
Onaga	1 blk	1500@63.00
Wamego	1 blk	1060@63.00
Hope	2 blk	1365@62.00
Eskridge	1 Angus	1245@60.50
Riley	1 bwf	1270@60.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1050@60.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1715@59.50
Manhattan	1 Hols	1530@59.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1140@59.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1810@59.00
Wamego	1 blk	1185@59.00
Topeka	1 Hereford	1355@58.50
Manhattan	1 bwf	1440@58.00
Wamego	1 blk	1135@54.50
Onaga	1 blk	1115@54.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1860@53.50
Manhattan	1 Hols	1615@53.00

BULLS — 1,000-2,175

Alma	1 blk	1230@106.50
Alma	3 bwf	1006@105.50
Alma	1 Herf	1185@96.50
Junction City	1 herf	1705@91.00
Osage City	1 blk	1815@90.00
Osage city	1 blk	1870@88.00
Junction City	1 Herf	1700@88.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1850@85.00
Oskaloosa	1 blk	1890@85.00
Eskridge	1 blk	1635@83.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	2045@83.00
Onaga	1 blk	2170@75.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

	AGE	M	
Welda	17 bwf	2	@2300.00
Junction City	8 blk	2	@2225.00
Oxford	7 blk	2	@2200.00
Junction City	6 blk	2	@2175.00
Welda	6 blk	2	@2125.00
Home	1 Hereford	3	@2100.00
Junction City	5 blk	2	@2050.00
Junction City	6 blk	2	@2000.00
Oxford	8 blk	2	@2000.00
Oxford	8 blk	2	@1950.00
Oxford	9 blk	2	@1925.00
Oxford	8 blk	2	@1900.00
Manhattan	8 blk	2	@1775.00
Eskridge	3 blk	3	@1775.00
Junction City	2 blk	7	@1650.00
Eskridge	3 Angus	6-7	@1625.00
Junction City	2 blk	SS	@1600.00
Manhattan	2 blk	3&6	@1600.00

BRED COWS

	AGE	BRED	
Home	6 Hereford	2	@2100.00
Home	4 Hereford	3	@2000.00
Home	5 blk	5-7	@1450.00
Eskridge	3 Angus	4-6	@1435.00
Westmoreland	4 blk	2	@1300.00
Home	2 blk	SS	@1250.00
Manhattan	4 blk	2	@1200.00
Manhattan	2 blk	7	@1050.00
Clay Center	2 blk	6	@1025.00
Clay Center	6 mix	4	@1010.00
Clay Center	3 blk	BM	@1000.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10
75 choice Montana origin OCV Angus replacement hfrs 3 rds shots 700-750 lbs
135 choice reputation Angus strs & hfrs, weaned Oct, 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs
95 choice reputation Herf & bwf strs, long weaned & shots, 700-800 lbs
75 Herf strs & hfrs, long weaned, all shots, 450-600 lbs
75 blk strs & hfrs, weaned 45 days, 2 rds shots, 525-550 lbs
75 choice blk & bwf strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-800 lbs
30 strs, long time weaned ,2 rds shots, 700-750 lbs
60 choice Hereford & bwf strs 925-975

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE, WED., MAR. 15TH STARTING AT 11:00 AM

Cline Cattle Co. Will Sell at 11:00 AM:
14 Angus & SimmAngus bulls, 18 mo. old ready for heavy service.
20 homeraised reputation Angus & SimmAngus OCV fall bred 1st calf hfrs, AI bred to LBW Angus bulls.
15 choice OCV Angus & SimmAngus open replacement hfrs, 700-750 lbs.

1st Calf Heifers
25 choice reputation blk & bwf OCV 1st calf hfrs w/ 20-40 day Angus sired calves by side
20 choice reputation blk & bwf OCV 1st calf hfrs bred to LBW Angus bulls, heavy Springers
18 big fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-45 day Angus sired calves by side
15 blk 1st calf hfrs w/ BJ Angus Jan.-Feb. calves by side
14 choice red Angus OCV 1st calf hfrs w/ Angus sired 30-60 day calves by side
12 fancy blk 1st calf OCV hfrs, PI tested Neg. w/ Circle S Angus sired calves by side
10 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs w/ 30+ day Angus sired calves by side
6 choice homeraised SimmAngus 1st calf hfrs w/ big Sept.-Oct. Angus sired calves by side. Hfrs running back w/ Moser SimmAngus bulls since Nov. 25.
45 big fancy OCV Angus (Fink blood line) 1st calf hfrs w/ Jan.-Feb Angus sired calves by side
20 OCV Angus 1st calf bred hfrs bred to LBW Angus bulls for late Mar.-May calves
20 Montana origin OCV red Angus 1st calf hfrs AI sired red Angus calves by side
36 big blk 1st calf hfrs, Conneally blood line, 30 w/Angus sired calves Balance Heavy springers
30 red Angus Fall bred 1st clif hfrs, bred to 5L Legend LBW red Angus bull, turned in Nov. 25th for 45 day calving period
25 fancy homeraised Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-45 day Angus sired calves by side
10 blk bwf & Hereford 1st calf hfrs w/ calves by side
3 Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30+ day calves by sde. hfrs & calves all worked

85 choice Angus OCV Fall bred cows, mostly 3, some 4, bred to Angus Conneally Consensus Sons, turned in Nov. 20, taken out Jan. 16
61 home raised SimmAngus cows 6-9 yrs w/ Nelson Angus Sept.-Nov. calves by side. Cows running back w/ Nelson SimmAngus bulls since Nov. 23.
55 red Angus cows, 3-9 years, most will have Feb. red Angus calves balance heavy Springers.
25 homeraised Angus cows, Gardiner Genetics, 4 & 5 yrs w/ 2-3 week Profit Maker 100X calves
20 Fall calving blk red X cows short & solid bred to Angus bulls for Sept.-Oct calves
15 older blk cows, 8 w/ calves by side, balance heavy Springers
10 SimmAngus cows 6-9 yrs bred to Angus bulls, heavy Springers
10 choice blk cows 4-6 yrs w/ 30-60 day old Angus sired calves by side
10 Fancy OCV F1 bwf replacement hfrs, 750-775 lbs
9 Angus cows, heavy Springers
6 red Angus & red Angus X cows, 4-6 yrs, w/30-60 day old red & blk calves by side
4 red Limo bulls 2-3 yrs old Trich & semen tested
3 homeraised SimmAngus Fall calving cows 3-4 yrs, bred to blk Simm bull for Sept/Oct calving
1 Ten X son Angus bull 3 yrs Trich & semen tested
2 polledHerf bulls, 2 yrs, BW 78# Trich & semen tested
1 registered Angus bull, 5 yrs, Trich & semen tested
1 horned Herf bull 2 yrs, BW 89# Trich & semen tested

If You Have Any Consignments For This Special Sale Please Give Us A Call So We May Advertise Them For You! Bulls Selling First.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 24th
20 Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 3 weeks, 3 rds shots

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE DATES: WEDNESDAYS STARTING AT 11:00 AM — MAR. 15TH, APRIL 12TH, MAY 3RD

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Trump orders EPA to rewrite or rescind WOTUS rule

By Donna Sullivan, Editor

Sparking a chorus of cheers and sighs of relief from agriculture producers and the groups that represent them, President Trump signed an executive order last Tuesday that requires the Environmental Protection Agency to review the Waters of the U.S. rule and either rewrite it or rescind it. The rule has been mired in the courts as it has been challenged by more than two dozen states, business lobbies and farm organizations. The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals put the rule on hold until all the cases were resolved and the Supreme Court will hear arguments as to whether the Sixth Circuit was even the proper place for the case to land at all.

"EPA intends to immediately implement the executive order and submit a notice to the Office of the Federal Register announcing our intent to review the 2015 Rule, and then to propose a new rule that will rescind or revise that rule," EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said in a released

statement. "The President's action today preserves a federal role in protecting water, but it also restores the states' important role in the regulation of water."

WOTUS was considered by many as the poster child for government over-reach by the Obama administration.

"The WOTUS rule has been a thorn in the side of rural America for too long, and I'm thrilled President Trump has taken swift action to get rid of it," said Sen. Pat Roberts. "The Obama administration's EPA claimed they listened to farmers when writing this rule; they did not. I'm pleased to see the Trump administration is actually listening to rural America with this executive action."

The EPA and Army Corps of Engineers will now be tasked with reviewing the rule, but it will not be immediately withdrawn, as that would start the process of defining waters of the U.S. all over again and EPA would have to write a new proposed rule.

Of concern to ag producers was the ambiguous term

"significant nexus," which according to EPA maps could have caused almost any waterway in the country to come under federal jurisdiction, even ditches or places where water temporarily pools after a rain event.

"It would be one of the largest federal land grabs and private property infringements in American history, and the president should be applauded for making EPA and the Corps reconsider this debacle." Craig Uden, president of National Cattlemen's Beef Association said in a statement. "Ultimately, this rule should be taken out behind the barn and put out of its misery."

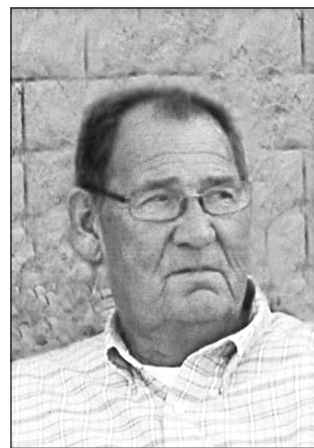
American Soybean Association president Ron Moore said in a statement, "Our concern with the rule has always been about the nonspecific and overly broad nature of the rule as written, and never about the

paramount goal of cleaner water and more environmentally-sound farming practices." More went on to voice his opinion that farmers would be a productive voice in future discussions on the issue. "We look for a seat at the table, because as farmers, our primary goals are the healthy soils and clean water that sustain us from growing season to growing season."

"We appreciate the Trump administration's commitment to receding the regulatory burdens for America's farmers and ranchers," said National Corn Growers Association president Wesley Spurlock. "We fully support the repeal of the WOTUS rule. Farmers and ranchers care deeply about clean water, but this rule had significant flaws. It was arbitrarily written, legally indefensible and extremely difficult to implement."

Grass & Grain Community Obituaries

Larry Robinson



Larry Robinson, an important figure in the development of *Grass & Grain* and Ag Press commercial printing, died on Tuesday, February 28.

The newspaper was founded in 1955 and Larry was among the original employees. His early focus was *Grass & Grain* and he was involved in all production duties from running the press to delivering newspapers to the post office.

Larry moved to the commercial printing side of the business as the company expanded. He retired in 1994 after many years of leading other employees as the company's head pressman.

He was born on April 14, 1939 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the son of Charles F. and Myrtle (Claussen) Robinson.

On September 3, 1961 at Walsburg Lutheran Church, he was married to Linda Lee Miller. She survives of the home.

He was a member of the

Manhattan American Legion, an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed working on small engines and going to auctions. He loved watching his grandchildren's sporting events and attending K-State football and basketball games, where they were longtime season ticket holders.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Annette Rheume and Jeff of Riley; one son, Eric Robinson of Holt, Missouri; two granddaughters, Becca Meader and Tyson of Riley and Rachel Rheume and friend J.R. Elliott of Casa Grande, Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Trinity and Trenton Meader of Riley; one sister, Shirley Lankford of Wichita; one sister-in-law, Judy Muench of Scott City; one nephew, Wayne Robinson and two nieces, Julie Dawson and Marge Robinson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jack and Jerry Robinson; a brother-in-law, J.D. Muench and a nephew, Jay Muench.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Walsburg Lutheran Church with Pastor Kevin Larson officiating. Burial was in the Walsburg Cemetery.

Memorials have been established for the Walsburg Lutheran Church and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Contributions may be left in care of the Andersen-Pfeiffly Funeral Home.

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LAND AUCTION

311.10 ACRES COFFEY COUNTY LAND

Crop & Grass • South Big Creek

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 — 2:00 PM
AUCTION LOCATION: Gridley Community Center,
307 Main St. — GRIDLEY, KANSAS 66852

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This property has Ag Income and Wildlife! Want some improvements? The utilities are close on the North side of county Rd. 4th. Properties are available every day, but not always with the diversification that this property has!

SELLER: DORIS E. ARNOLD TRUST
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PROPERTY LOCATION: From Gridley, go 5 miles East on Hwy 58 to Juneberry Rd, then South on Juneberry 1 mile to 4th Rd then East on 4th Rd for 1/8 of a mile. The property is on the South side of the Rd. There is a creek crossing to get to the south side of the property, or go 1 mile West on 4th Rd to Iris Rd then 1 1/2 mile South on Iris Rd to 2nd Ln then East 1 mile to Juneberry and then 1/2 mile North to the South side of the property.

2016 TAXES: \$1,555.94 Seller's minerals pass to the Buyer.
DESCRIPTION: This is one diverse property, with productive cropland and Native Grass pastures, this property would make a great investment, plus provide you with all kinds of recreational opportunities! The South Big Creek divides the property from West to East making for not only productive cropland but wonderful wildlife habitat. The Creek appears to have several holes that would be great for fishing and along with plenty of food sources, timber and cover, this is a great property to find Whitetail deer. When walking the property, there were game trails and signs of wildlife all over. Check out our website for game pictures and videos of the property. The deep soils in the timber creek valley has also produced some large oak trees for logging or to promote further the wildlife habitat. The pasture on the South rises high above the valley below providing some great views. Along with South Big Creek the property also has springy draws, what a wildlife haven!

There are 237 acres of Grassland and timber. The current lease on the grass is figured at 200 acres because of the South Big Creek & Timber on the property. The Native Bluestem, Indian Switch & mixed grasses are big this year and show the pasture well. There are some outcroppings of sandstone on the breaks. The pasture is watered by 2 ponds and is fenced by average 4 & 5 wire steel and hedge. Total dryland acres are 74.10 acres with soils of: Dennis Silt Loam (44.4%), Mason Silt Loam (36.4%), Woodson Silt Loam (8%), and the balance of soils is Osage, Verdigris, Summit and Eram. Of those acres, 6.69 acres are enrolled in a CRP Contract through 9/30/2025 with an annual payment of \$446.00. The balance of the cropland acres are not planted at this time.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Earnest money payable day of the auction shall be \$40,000.00 payable to Coffey County Land Title Co, with the balance due on or before April, 27, 2017 at which time Kansas Warranty Deed will be given. The property is being sold with an ag lease on the cropland and the grass. The cropland lease is a crop share of 1/3 to the land owner and 1/3 of the fertilizer and 1/3 of the chemical being paid by the land owner. The grass lease is a cash rent based on 200 acres. The Buyer will receive the 2017 income and pay for all of the 2017 taxes. Title insurance and title company closing fees shall be split 50/50 between the buyer and the seller. The property is sold as is, in its present condition subject to the ag leases. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All information has been gathered from Coffey County sources and is considered accurate, but not guaranteed. Statements made day of the auction take precedence over advertisements or printed materials.

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Stone fence renovation workshop to be held April 7-9 near Alma

The Native Stone Scenic Byway will be hosting their bi-annual dry-stack stone fence renovation workshop, April 7, 8, 9. It will be held approximately 1 mile south of Alma on Hwy. 99.

Come learn how our ancestors built these historic fences. The instructor is a certified dry-stack stone mason.

If interested, please contact Sally Stratton, 785-765-2353, or Marsha Ericson, 785-256-6055. Or go to www.wabaunsee.com for an application.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 — 9:30 AM

Located from READING, KS 3 1/2 mi. East on Hwy. K-170 — OR from LEBO, KS, I-35 Exit 148, 7 mi. North on Hoch Rd., then 1 1/2 West, on K-170.

10 old or antique guns@9:30 am; antique secretary; baby bed; 2 antique bedroom suites; several antique stand tables; 2 antique high boy dressers; 2 Aladdin "B" lamps; GE table top radio, '50s; vintage men & ladies hats; 40+ wooden cheese boxes; lots of antique pictures & frames; lots of old cloth seed sacks; assortments of old dolls; wooden boxes, sewing, quilts, lamps, toys, etc.; 2 IH 656 gas tractors; IH "MTA" tractor; 2 IH "M" tractors, not running; '94 Chevy 3500 4WD pickup; '97 Ford F-150 XL pickup; '79 Chevy C-10 pickup; '55 Chevy 4400 truck, 13' grain bed & hoist; good selection of horse drawn equip., several rows of older farm machinery, assortment of old tools & farm items.

NOTE: Auction will be full of surprises. Lots of smalls and still finding things. This is as near as an old-fashioned farm auction to be found. TWO RINGS. MUCH MUCH MORE! Sale Day Inspection only.

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Drone video of Kansas harvest to premiere at New York film festival

(AP) — A Kansas filmmaker's drone video of the Kansas wheat harvest will premiere this month at the New York City Drone Film Festival.

Doug Armknecht's video, *Beauty & Bounty*, shows the 2016 harvest at his wife's family's farm in Osborne County.

The *Wichita Eagle* reported that his video is among 32 entries accepted to be shown March 17-19 at the drone film festival.

A trailer of the movie shows a race against time as harvest gets under way, complete with music, combines, gray skies, and thunder.

Armknecht has been capturing farm life in Kansas for the past five years.

He says the aerial shots give unique views of the farm and allow the scenery of Kansas to shine.

6TH ANNUAL ANGUS BULL & FEMALE SALE

March 8, 2017 | 6 pm | Complimentary Meal @ 5 pm
Overbrook Livestock Commission Co, Overbrook, KS



Lot 81

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It's all good

By Steve Suther

I love calving season each year, but this one will be hard to beat. I used to do this in the winter on my northeast Kansas farm, starting in February. Heifers were due on pasture leases the first of May, so the family consensus was that we could not wait much more than a week for synchronized artificial insemination (AI) in early May.

There's been no real change in the breeding date over the last 20 years, but winter here has retreated. This year, the short month was so mild we didn't exaggerate to call it spring calving. As one result, we calved the first quarter of our herd a month before the first day of spring with no losses.

Our calves should be the healthiest ever. Each was up and nursing within minutes, getting a full dose of immunizing colostrum and then dozing in comfort.

I have to think back 36 years to my first calving season here with a couple dozen registered Continental cows. Winter was an obvious challenge in February and March, and even mature cows could have problems.

We watched them all, helping when necessary and couldn't wait to see each new calf as soon as possible. Did I want "a boy or a girl?" It didn't matter then because one could become a sale bull and the other could build the herd.

I didn't know how much culling and wholesale herd changing lay ahead, mostly in search of calving ease and lower-input cows. As the cattle cycle turned and the family grew, we were running a random-quality, mostly black herd. I wanted male calves because steers

weighed more and brought more money per pound.

With the start of AI in this commercial herd - first heifers and then the better half of cows 15 years ago - I always felt more elation from early-born heifers than bulls that would become steers on day one. I learned from the steers though, as their gain and carcass data came back to sire groups, cows and keep-or-cull decisions.

The whole idea behind AI was faster genetic improvement, so heifer calves were the most welcome. There were exceptions of

course. Some bred heifers were kept only to see if a very docile sire could tame some of the too-hot maternal fire in otherwise productive cow families.

Sometimes it worked, and sometimes it didn't. After all this time, we are finally ending those trials and no longer giving the chance to scions of questionable disposition lines.

It's a good feeling to get disposition more nearly under control.

There are still a few proddy old cows, some that

could win an Oscar for attempted assault, but given a decade of chances, they have always stopped short of trying to hurt anyone tagging their calves. There are a few that grow suspicious as they get old and become too smart to fall for the traps management requires. If they have to be escorted in as singles, they'll have to leave the farm.

For the most part, when docility is even and adequate, I can be just as happy to have a steer for the feedlot and premium beef pro-

duction as to raise a potential replacement heifer backed by the decades of focus and culling toward an ideal.

Since calf sex is still random here, that brings peace

of mind.

Next time in Black Ink® Miranda Reiman will consider the legacy question on your farm or ranch. Questions? Call 330-465-0820 or e-mail steve@certifiedangusbeef.com.

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Chapman FFA Alumni raise funds for student membership

The ringing of an auctioneer's call will be heard at the Chapman FFA Alumni Work Auction Friday, March 10 at the Chapman High School Commons.

Selling will be eight hours of labor from more than 40 FFA members and a variety of donated items. A free-will donation chili and cinnamon roll supper will

begin at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Auction proceeds directly benefit Chapman FFA

students through senior scholarships. Seniors receive a scholarship based on the number of years of participation for the auction. The Chapman FFA Alumni also allocates funds for students interested in attending the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. This is the primary fundraiser for the Chapman FFA Alumni and has raised more than \$12,000 in the past, all of which goes to benefiting the local members.

For the first time, students will sign a Work

Auction contract ensuring that their eight hours are fulfilled. A form from the buyer must be completed and turned in to the advisors for the student to receive scholarship funds.

"This accountability system ensure that buyers get the work they have paid while also providing contact information for our students," Johnna Ryckert, Chapman FFA advisor, said.

The students can provide a wide range of task including, but not limited to: fencing, working livestock,

painting, assisting with farm chores, landscaping, cleaning, office work, baby sitting and much more.

In appreciation to the buyers, who make the work auction successful, a travel mug will be given to all buyers from the live auction.

Additional items will be available for auction through a silent auction and the live auction. Last year the items raised more than 35 percent of the funds. A big thank you to each business for their support of the Chapman FFA.

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Health-care researchers seek Kansas voices for agriculture industry survey

Kansas farmers, ranchers and their employees are being asked to participate in a nationwide survey about health-care choices in the agriculture industry.

"This survey is a chance for farmers and ranchers to make their voices heard about their experiences with health insurance and how that affects both their economic development and family's quality of life," said Bonnie Braun, professor emerita for the University

of Maryland School of Public Health, and a consultant for University of Maryland Extension.

The multi-year research initiative is a joint effort between the USDA and the Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis. The project titled, "Health Insurance, Rural Economic Development and Agriculture" (HIREdNAG), is funded by a \$500,000 USDA Rural Communities and Regional Development grant. The study began in 2015 with a small group of farm and ranch families. In 2016, telephone surveys were conducted, and several educational tools were developed to help guide producers and their families in choosing their best options for health care.

"We know from our prior research that farmers identify the cost of health insurance as a key barrier to growing their farms or farming full time," said lead

researcher Shoshanah Inwood, rural sociologist and professor at the University of Vermont.

"Kansas is an important agricultural state, and we want to hear how health insurance influences farm families and farm businesses in the state," she added. "By participating in the survey you will help identify policies and programs that can help Kansas farms succeed and grow."

Inwood stressed that all survey responses will be kept confidential. She adds that smart phone screens are too small to handle the format of the survey, so she recommends taking it on desktops, laptops or tablets such as an iPad or Kindle Fire.

The deadline for participating in the survey is March 31.

To participate in the survey, go to <https://survey.uvm.edu/index.php/132344?lang=en>.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CHAPMAN FFA ALUMNI WORK AUCTION FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Held at High School Commons — CHAPMAN, KANSAS

A free-will donation chili and cinnamon roll supper will begin at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Get help with your chores! More than 40 FFA members will be auctioning 8 hours of labor!

Auction proceeds directly benefit Chapman FFA students through scholarships.

A big thank you to each business for their support of the Chapman FFA. All the items below will be available on auction and have been donated by the respected business. More items are anticipated to be added to the auction.

FOR THE FARM OR HOME

- Barten Seed \$300 – Neal & Angie Barten and Tim Garth
- Lewis Hybrid Seed \$300 – Jim Anderes
- Phillips Seed \$250 toward seed of choice – Phillips Seed & Curtis Stoffer
- (3) 3' X 4' X 8' bales of hay 1 – brome, 1 – prairie hay, 1 alfalfa – Warren Wilson Hay, Inc.
- 20 small square bales of alfalfa hay – Harris Crop Insurance
- 10 small square brome hay – Daryl Blocker
- Gift certificate for a show lamb (in the amount it brings at auction) – Harris Show Lamb
- Dewalt 18-volt cordless drill – Harris Crop Insurance
- (2) 2" ratchet straps & (1) 5-piece staple gun kit – Harris Crop Insurance
- Allen wrench set – Orschlens
- Heaping truckload of dry hedge firewood – Steve Marston
- \$100 – gift certificate – CF Repair
- (2) - \$50 gift certificates – Don's Tire
- Set of John Deere tools – Karl Trucking
- 3-gallon hand sprayer – Londeen's Hardware
- Fire pit – Chapman Welding Class

QUALITY MEATS

- Quarter of beef – Hildebrand Farms – Processing donated by GTB Custom Meats in Riley, 7 cubic foot deep freezer donated by The Appliance Center in Salina. This is a packaged item.
- Already processed and packaged full lamb – Harris Show Lambs
- John Deere gift basket with 30 lbs. of beef – Forsyth Cattle
- Lamp meat package – Abeldt Show Lambs

- ½ hog with processing at First Choice Meats in Herington – Rodney Anderson

ENJOY THE ADVENTURE

- 2 Vouchers for Reserved Seats to any Monday-Thursday Home game in 2017 regular season - Kansas City Royals
- ½ day Pheasant hunt for 2 hunters (10 pheasant) Sept. 1 2017 – March 31, 2018 – Kolling Pharm Gary and Devra Kolling
- Voucher for 4 GA Tickets to any Sunday-Thursday 2017 Regular Season Game - Kansas City T-Bones
- Pool party for 20 on a Sat. between 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. – Junction City YMCA and Ted Hayden
- (3) swim lessons (30 minutes each) – Junction City YMCA and Joanie Hayden
- RoadMaster Mountain Bike – West's Country Mart
- (4) Cinema tickets plus four gift certificates for concession stand – Great Plains Theatre
- (4) Professional Bull Riding tickets - Intrust Bank Arena Wichita

GIFTS

- Pioneer Woman Cookbook sign by husband Ladd – Curtis & Peggy Stoffer
- (4) decorative metal signs – Stell Doctors, Alan Myers, DVM
- 1-hour family photo session (includes USB of 40-60 edited images and print release to print at photo lab of your choosing) - Allegro Creative
- Pheasants Forever print – Harris Crop Insurance
- Jewelry, scarf and gift card – Aksent Boutique
- K-State Gift Basket – Flint Hills Grain
- John Deere Pedal Tri-cycle – Prairieland
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- pencils, retractable knife and hat – Webb Home Center
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- Backpack – Rittle's Western Wear
- Premier Designs Necklace – Sarah Stirtz
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Kansas Farm Bureau celebrates safety during Kansas Agriculture Month

Keeping Kansas safe has always been an important mission of Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB). During Kansas Agriculture Month, KFB encourages farmers and ranchers to be aware of the farm safety programs available to keep friends and family safe.

For more than 68 years, Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, has had a full-time staff position dedicated to safety and health issues for farmers.

"Kansas Farm Bureau is a farm organization, and we understand keeping our farm families safe is an important task," says Serita Blankenship, KFB's Farm Safety and Agriculture Education manager. "We appreciate our volunteers who help spread the safety message."

In addition to KFB staff, county Farm Bureaus provide hundreds of farm safety programs every year reaching thousands of adults and children.

KFB offers a multitude of Do-It-Yourself programs for volunteers and those in-

terested in learning more. An annual safety poster program provides an opportunity for children to learn, consider

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: Dan & Evelyn accumulated a lifetime of treasures and they are now offered to the public. They enjoyed operating a pewter molding, geodes and polished rock business. Everything of this line is for auction. Also have a nice collection of glass insulators of most colors, blue, green, gold and clear. Lots of specialties tools. There are some collectible furniture items as well as good used household & shop items. It is an extremely neat & clean auction. Come enjoy the day!

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MARB 0.11



CT ENCORE 128C

Calved: Oct. 6, 2105
Sire: KCF Bennett Encore Z311 ET MGS: EF Beef Foremost U208


BW 2.9
WW 79
YW 123
MM 24
REA 0.46
MARB 0.50



CT Miss Bookmark 18C

Calved: Feb. 23, 2015
Sire: CT Bookmark 181X ET MGS: MSU BR Hallmark 25H


BW 3.1
WW 54
YW 87
MM 22
REA 0.73
MARB 0.08



CT Miss Right On 131B

Calved: Oct. 1, 2014
Sire: Loewen CK1.4B CT Right On ET MGS: Feltons Legend 242
Sells bred to Loewen Uptown 33N 50U ET

BW 0.2
WW 47
YW 77
MM 23
REA 0.26
MARB 0.21



CT Speedster 96C ET

Calved: March 28, 2015
Sire: H/TSR/CHEZ/Full Throttle ET MGS: TRM 37E 121 King 3238

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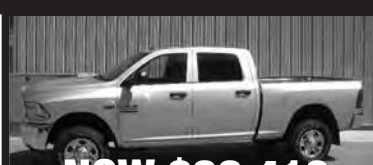
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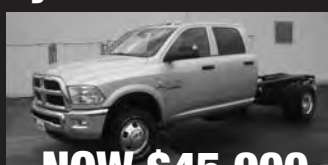
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RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK TOTALED 4,811 CATTLE AND 95 HOGS.

STEERS	
300-400	\$185.00-\$188.00
400-500	\$174.00-\$180.00
500-600	\$158.00-\$174.50
600-700	\$143.00-\$147.50
700-800	\$125.00-\$143.00
800-900	\$118.00-\$129.75
900-1000	\$115.00-\$125.00

HEIFERS	
300-400	\$155.00-\$167.00
400-500	\$145.00-\$152.00
500-600	\$140.00-\$149.50
600-700	\$120.00-\$131.50
700-800	\$114.00-\$125.25
800-900	\$113.00-\$120.00

RESULTS FROM February 27, 2017:	
SOWS	
6 Sows	Abilene 583@27.00
1 Sow	Abilene 545@27.00
1 Sow	Abilene 535@26.50
1 Sow	Abilene 555@26.00
1 Sow	Abilene 580@26.50
3 Sows	Abilene 538@26.00
2 Sows	Abilene 610@26.50
2 Fats	Tescott 283@48.00
4 Fats	Tescott 268@46.00
12 Fats	Clay Center 268@47.00

BABY CALVES	
1 blk	Galva 100@435.00
1 blk	Hays 209@385.00
1 blk	Moundridge 125@375.00
4 blk	Brookville 253@450.00
1 blk	Brookville 205@400.00
1 blk	Brookville 225@400.00

COWS	
1 blk	Brookville 1325@70.00
11 rwf	Durham 1370@71.50
1 blk	Minneapolis 1285@72.00
1 blk	Brookville 1430@68.50
1 wf	Gypsum 1565@69.00
1 blk	Smolan 1420@72.00
1 red	Abilene 1225@70.00
1 blk	Salina 1305@69.50

BULLS	
1 blk	Gypsum 1405@98.00
2 red	Abilene 1563@93.56
1 blk	Smolan 1760@90.00
1 blk	Salina 2095@85.00
1 blk	Minneapolis 1755@87.00
1 blk	Hillsboro 1805@89.00
1 blk	Minneapolis 1875@89.00
1 blk	Marquette 2160@91.00
1 blk	Gypsum 1880@87.00
1 blk	Lorraine 1555@88.00

CATTLE RESULTS FROM February 28, 2017:	
BRED HEIFERS	
29 blk	Hillsboro @1925.00
6 bwf	Hillsboro @1910.00
20 blk	Hillsboro @1900.00
19 blk	Hillsboro @1885.00
11 red	Choctaw, OK @1685.00

HEIFER PAIRS	
11 blk	Wilsey @2450.00
10 red	Paradise @2300.00
4 blk	Phillipsburg @1975.00
10 blk	Lebron, NE @1950.00
6 blk	Phillipsburg @1900.00
6 blk	Randall @1875.00

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS	
69 blk	Lincoln @1225.00
90 blk	Lincoln @1185.00
17 blk	Clyde @1135.00

BRED COWS	
38 young	Randolph @1925.00
18 red	Gypsum @1875.00
15 young	Atlanta @1835.00

SPECIAL COW SALES SCHEDULE
All Tuesday Sales start @ 12 Noon
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 2017
Tuesday, April 18, 2017

12 young	Atlanta @1810.00
66 young	Gypsum @1810.00
19 young	Holyrood @1775.00
15 young	Holyrood @1760.00
27 young	Atlanta @1760.00
10 young	Salina @1750.00
10 young	Tina, MO @1725.00
10 young	Solomon @1710.00
6 young	Salina @1710.00

COW/CALF PAIRS	
42 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2410.00
8 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2200.00
30 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2200.00
6 red young	Hunter @2175.00
40 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2125.00
10 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2100.00
11 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2100.00
10 red young	Hunter @2100.00
8 red young	Reading @2050.00
9 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2025.00
10 blk young	Kansas City, MO @2000.00
5 bwf young	Kansas City, MO @1975.00
15 blk young	Kansas City, MO @1975.00
16 red young	Kansas City, MO @1975.00
10 blk young	Kansas City, MO @1950.00
20 blk young	Kansas City, MO @1875.00

CATTLE RESULTS FROM March 2, 2017:

STEERS	
5 blk	Whitewater 335@188.00
1 rwf	Bennington 310@186.00
11 blk	Clay Center 399@185.00
2 mix	Smolan 328@184.00
6 blk	Whitewater 368@181.50
9 blk	Randall 466@180.00
8 blk	Miltonvale 452@179.00
5 blk	Oakhill 444@176.00
8 blk	Hays 504@174.50
1 red	Bennington 465@173.00
3 blk	Salina 493@169.00
8 blk	Whitewater 493@169.00
4 mix	Haven 499@168.00
20 blk	Miltonvale 563@166.50
2 Char	Assaria 515@164.00
4 blk	Tescott 538@164.00
11 blk	Miltonvale 581@163.50
10 blk	Lincoln 590@160.75
5 red	Ellsworth 574@157.00
14 blk	Tescott 599@155.50
3 blk	Salina 583@155.00
2 blk	Raymond 665@147.50
9 blk	Lincoln 663@147.00
16 blk	Clay Center 662@146.25
2 blk	Whitewater 618@146.00
7 blk	Longford 706@145.00
24 blk	Miltonvale 672@145.00
49 blk	Lincoln 664@144.00
33 mix	Lincoln 657@143.50
6 blk	Hillsboro 715@143.00
37 mix	Miltonvale 681@143.00
3 mix	Miltonvale 712@143.00
21 red	Ellsworth 705@142.00
9 blk	Lincoln 752@140.75
15 mix	Miltonvale 770@137.50
7 blk	Assaria 689@137.00
43 mix	Falun 756@136.25
3 blk	Inman 748@135.00
45 blk	Randall 769@134.60
3 blk	Burdick 712@134.00
22 mix	Smolan 730@133.25
35 blk	Lincoln 761@132.50
13 blk	Little River 763@131.25
20 red	Ellsworth 813@129.75

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MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE

Hogs sell at 10:30 a.m. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

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Saturday, May 20th, 2017

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65 mix	Gypsum 806@129.25	8 blk	Barnard 605@131.00
24 blk	Salina 808@129.00	5 blk	Galva 601@130.00
43 mix	Miltonvale 811@127.00	49 blk	Randall 647@129.75
63 mix	Enterprise 843@126.10	3 blk	McPherson 643@129.50
17 mix	Lindsborg 800@126.00	38 blk	Miltonvale 640@128.00
14 blk	Ada 941@125.00	19 mix	Marquette 653@127.50
19 blk	Inman 815@124.75	14 mix	Miltonvale 683@126.00
7 blk	Falun 903@124.75	17 mix	McPherson 704@125.25
66 mix	Longford 845@124.50	26 mix	McPherson 721@125.00
11 blk	Little River 850@124.00	21 blk	Miltonvale 735@125.00
58 mix	Hope 898@124.00	45 mix	Falun 720@124.75
13 mix	Randall 931@123.00	33 blk	Randall 750@124.50
11 blk	Assaria 911@122.00	14 blk	Lincoln 720@124.50
6 mix	Clay Center 1012@119.00	15 blk	Lyons 705@124.25
		23 blk	Marquette 750@123.25
		3 mix	Lincoln 707@123.00
		17 blk	Nickerson 713@123.00
		2 blk	Barnard 710@122.00
		7 blk	Randall 809@120.00
		8 mix	Randall 834@120.00
		6 blk	Abilene 833@120.00
		13 mix	Falun 803@119.75
		8 blk	Longford 827@119.00
		4 blk	Longford 933@119.00
		115 blk	Gypsum 808@119.00
		12 blk	Gypsum 887@119.00
		11 blk	Ada 840@118.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 9:

55 str/hfrs long weaned 600-800, 11 blk str/hfrs weaned running out 400-500, 65 str/hfrs off wheat home raised vacc open weaned 700-800, 10 blk str/hfrs home raised open vacc 650-750, 3 str/hfrs 700-800, 30 str/hfrs blk home raised 45 days weaned 500-750, 8 str/hfrs long time weaned 700, 145 str/hfrs north origin off wheat 825-850, 135 blk str/hfrs home raised weaned vacc replacement quality 650-800. Plus more by sale time

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21 SPECIAL COW SALE:

BULLS: 15 - 3 & 4 year old, low birth weight, Dalebanks / Baron Brothers Angus semen and trich, 16 month old polled char virgin semen checked, 20 - 18 month registered angus semen tested, 3 - 2 year old semen tested, 3 yearlings semen tested. **HEIFER PAIRS:** 30 blk hfr/pairs angus calves 30 days, red angus with red angus calves, Jan 10th calves worked and castrated. 15/15 red angus pairs AI sired RA calves calves worked ready for grass, 17 red angus pairs, 12 red angus pairs RA calves mostly AI sired calves mostly 30 days + worked, 40/40 blk home raised OCHV Hinkle prime cut angus sired calves 45 days or older calves knife cut vacc, 25/25 blk pairs angus calves 6 + weeks old. **REPLACEMENT HEIFERS:** 50 blk hfrs home raised OCHV pelvic exam pre breeding vacc 800# plus, 100 red angus OCHV pelvic exam, 100 red angus OCHV pelvic exam, 5 blk home raised OCHV 850#, 103 BWF Donley origin OCHV pelvic exam pre breeding vaccs 775#, 40 angus home raised OCHV 825# sired by Herbster angus all Schaff genetics. **COW SALE:** 30/30 blk cows 7-8 years old blk calves calves worked and vac'd, 25 blk/red 3-6 years bred angus or hereford calves late August, 35 blk bred cows running out, 50 blk 3 - 6 years old spring calvers, 35 blk 3 - 5 years old spring calvers, 75 blk/bwf 3 - 5 years old bred angus April/May calves, 12/12 pairs blk cows 3 and 1 bred back mostly AI sired, 80 blk cows 3 - 5 years bred angus spring calvers, 5 - 4 years old bred for fall calves, 2 - 3 year old blk, 25 blk/red 4 - 8 years Judd Ranch balancer bulls March-April, 30/30 blk/bwf 2nd calf pairs November calvers. **BRED HEIFERS:** 5 blk bred blk/bwf bulls. PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME

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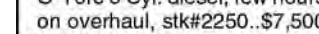
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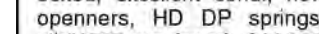
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KARL program accepting applications through April 15

The Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership program will accept applications through April 15 from state residents interested in participating in KARL's 2017-2019 class.

The two-year program includes three study tours, as well as nine winter, 48-hour seminars at sites across the state, said KARL director Al Davis. The program schedules its in-state seminars plus two national seminars and a "capstone" international tour for November through March. The program has consistently taken the production agriculture's "off season" into consideration in its structure.

"KARL alumni and current class members all go out of their way to tell us that the 54-day commitment is well worth the investment and quite easy to manage since it is dispersed over a two-year period. They also submit that the intensive training is much more needed in today's changing and competitive environment," Davis added.

"Since moving back to Goodland, I have been asked by numerous people to serve on various boards and community positions, which range from church activities to school board and even county commissioner," said Tim Franklin, farm producer from Goodland and KARL Class XII member. "Every organization wants to hear new ideas from young people returning to their rural communities. I have had to learn to say 'no' so as not to be overwhelmed. As a result, I am seeing the need for strong individuals in our communities which motivated me to apply for the KARL Program in order to improve my skills as I assume leadership roles in my community. By broadening my experiences and increasing my knowledge, I have become a well-rounded person for my business and community and I have accepted statewide and national leadership roles during the process. KARL is important to me to continue to learn and challenge myself throughout life. KARL training, networks and experiences help me do that by the diversity of experiences represented in my class and by the extensive curriculum the program provides."

To be considered for the next KARL class, applicants must submit a completed profile form, available online at www.karlprogram.com/.

KARL's board of directors will screen the profiles and select the top 45 applicants to be scheduled for interviews in early May. The program will announce its 30-member Class XIV on June 1. Tuition for the not-for-profit training program is \$2,500 per year or a total of \$5,000. KARL donors contribute the remainder of the expenses to cover a fellowship valued at \$21,000. The overall experience, budgeted over \$26,000 per person, allows for the volunteer board of directors to select participants based on leadership ability and anticipated return on investment.

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Farm Lease Agreements

By Jeri Geren,
Diversified Ag and
Natural Resources,
Wildcat Extension District

Renting and leasing is not an uncommon practice for those involved in agriculture. In fact, it is estimated that nearly 50 percent of Kansas farm and pasture land is rented. With that in mind, it is important to recognize the different types of leases developed to meet the needs of farmers and ranchers.

A lease is a contract and terms of the lease will be interpreted and enforced in light of the contract law. It is important that both parties to a farm or ranch lease understand the details of their lease agreement and the laws that affect their lease. The types of land rental agreements vary widely from one farming area to another and these differences are often based on long-standing traditions. For crop production, there are three primary types of lease agreements. These include: fixed cash, crop-share or flexible lease agreements. There are advantages and disadvantages to each, so it's best to find the one best suited for individual scenarios.

Fixed Cash Lease - Under typical cash lease

es, the landowner would receive a predetermined cash fee from the tenant, regardless of the crop yield or commodity prices. The landowner would also be responsible for property and building taxes. The tenant receives all the crop income (including government program payments), pays all the crop expenses and makes all crop management decisions.

Crop-share Lease - In most cases, the landowner furnishes the land and a share of the costs of expenses like fertilizer, seeds and pesticides. The tenant furnishes all the labor, fuel and equipment. Both parties receive a share of the crop and government payments.

Flexible Lease Agreements - These variable lease agreements allow the lease payment or crop share to vary depending on yields and/or prices. In some cases, the actual rent is not determined until after the crop is harvested. Some examples of flexible lease agreements include: share of the gross income, adjustments for yield only, adjustments for price only and base rent plus a bonus.

In all lease agreements, it is important that both parties consider the advantages

and disadvantages for each option. Good communication between the landowner and tenant is essential to ensure both parties' concerns and questions are answered. A written lease reduces confusion and misunderstanding by setting forth rights, duties and responsibilities for each party. It is advisable to consult with an attorney concerning lease laws, the terms of the lease and its potential problem

view this or any past articles or radio recordings from the Wildcat District Ag Agents, please visit the Wildcat Extension District website at www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu.

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areas before entering into any agreement.

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LAND AUCTION

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TRACT #1: S 1/2 SW 1/4, 15-4-10, containing 77.5 taxable acres. FSA has 63.22 acres DCP cropland. There may be a possibility of gaining more crop acres. Tract 1 is located from Vermillion, 1 1/2 miles south to Utah Rd. then 1 1/4 miles west.

TRACT #2: W 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4 34-4-10, containing 157.6 taxable acres. FSA has 138.64 DCP cropland. 46.74 acres of wheat are planted for 2017. Buyer will receive 40% of the wheat crop and pay 40% of the expenses. Tract 2 is located from Vermillion, 3 1/2 miles south to Wildcat Rd. then 1 mile west.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

The hay trade has slowed again. Grinder hay has been reported as becoming a little more difficult to find, while rounds of grass hay seem to be plentiful. According to the NASS Kansas Crop Progress and Condition Report, hay and roughage supplies rated 1 pct very short, 6 pct short, 90 pct adequate, and 3 pct surplus. The report also stated that temperatures for the month of February averaged 6 to 12 degrees above normal. This has made for a good calving season and allowed for some early fieldwork. Drought conditions remain over much of the state and there is growing concern of an active wildfire season. The abnormally dry (D0) category increased slightly to 65.77 pct, while moderate drought (D1) remained at 26.02 pct and the severe drought (D2) category remained at 6.68 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: <http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php>.

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Tractors: 2002 JD 8120 FWA; JD 8200 FWA; JD 7420 FWA; JD 4240; JD 9510 Maximizer; JD 643 6-R comhead; JD 7000 6-R Plateless Planter; JD F-1350-1450 5 btm plow; JD 467 Mega Wide Big Baler; JD 925 MoCo 10 ft; JD 9 shank sub-soiler; Kinze 3500 15/8 Evolution Series Units/Interplate Planter; Kinze 840 Grain Cart; 2004 Walinga Agri-Vac Super Chrome Vac Grain Vac; JD AGW SR 14-30 Air Comp/Welder/Gen. Portable Unit.

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South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, alfalfa ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 230.00-240.00, Dairy, .70-.80/point RFV, Supreme 140.00-150.00, Premium 130.00-140.00, Good 110.00-130.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 80.00-85.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 70.00-80.00, with an instance at 85.00 out of field. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 90.00-100.00, an instance of 105.00-110.00. The week of 2/19-2/25, 4,030T of grinding alfalfa and 1,576T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 135.00-145.00, 17 pct protein 145.00-150.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 200.00-205.00. Grass hay: bluestem, mid and large squares 65.00-75.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome, mid and large squares, none reported, large rounds 75.00-80.00. Sudan, none reported. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 80.00-85.00. Straw large rounds 40.00-50.00, Straw, mid squares 50.00-55.00.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, brome and prairie hay steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, 210.00-230.00. Dairy .75-.85/point RFV, with an instance of 1.00/pt. Stock cow alfalfa 100.00-105.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa 70.00-75.00. Ground and delivered, 80.00-90.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 100.00-110.00. Good, mid and large squares 70.00-100.00, large rounds 50.00-

LAND AUCTION

156.7 ACRES M/L KINGMAN COUNTY, KS
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 — 6:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Cunningham Community Center,
104 N Main — CUNNINGHAM, KS 67035

2 miles north of Cunningham on 170th then east 1 mile to 160th then north 1 mile to NW 30th then east 1/2 mile to property.

(The property is just south of road intersections of NW 150th & NW 30th)

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Tract 3: Marion County 157 ± acres

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Thurs, March 23, 2017: 6PM

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 — 11:00 AM

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Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse/Goat, 270.00-280.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .80-95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 100.00-110.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 55.00-65.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 90.00-95.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, grass hay, steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 8.00-10.00/bale. Dairy .80-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 150.00-200.00. Premium 140.00-160.00, Good 130.00-140.00, small squares 12.00/bale. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 70.00-85.00. Ground and delivered, 100.00-110.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 6.00/bale, large squares 85.00-95.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome: Good, small squares 7.00/bale, mid and large squares, horse quality, 115.00-125.00, good large rounds 70.00-80.00. Sorghum/Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Straw, good, small squares 5.00/bale, large square bales 85.00-105.00, and large rounds 75.00-80.00 delivered locally. CWF grass mulch, small squares 5.00/bale, 70.00 per large round bale.

***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.

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Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, KS Kim Nettleton 785 564-6709 Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

We had a pretty wild week in the grain markets thanks to some rumors about potential changes to the Renewable Fuels Standard. For a little bit last Tuesday traders were quite confident that we were going to see changes in the bio-fuels industry that would allow for more E-15 usages and less foreign vegetable oil in our bio-diesel. The rumors turned out to be just rumors, but the grain and soy markets didn't give up all of their gains, which leads some to believe that we may see actions out of Washington that will benefit our markets.

The general trend of the markets is up, and it seems like traders are willing to

jump on and run with any bit of bullish information they can find. That is a little strange considering how large our supplies are, but the market action speaks volumes about market psychology right now. Traders want to be bullish, so don't underestimate the upside potential of the grain markets until we actually get the corn and soybeans planted.

On the charts, both the corn and wheat are trading in a fairly well-defined upward trading channel. We are recently tested the lower end of these channels and we are now set to move to the upper end of the channel. The soybeans have been trading in a downward channel since the end of

January, but are trading on both sides of the 50-day moving average and working towards the upper end of their trading channel as well.

This week we will have a supply and demand report, which probably won't be all that exciting. There will be a couple of small adjustments here and there, but the big report day comes at the end of the month with the Quarterly Stocks report and the Prospective Plantings report. That will be the market mover if we have one.

The live cattle market continues to march higher, but the feeders are stuck in a sideways pattern. April live cattle futures attempted to close the gap between

2017 agriculture valuations released, average value of dry land up \$31 per acre

Farmers across the state will be receiving their 2017 agriculture valuations soon, and will likely notice an increase although commodity prices have been down.

The agriculture values varied greatly county-by-county. Statewide agriculture valuations are estimated to increase by \$31 to \$184 per acre of dry land, while Doniphan County in the northeast corner of Kansas increased by \$128 to \$1,018 per acre of dry land and Grant County decreased by \$2 to \$57 per acre of dry land.

Agriculture valuations are set using an eight-year average of weighted annual prices received by farmers as reported by the U.S.

Department of Agriculture. This year's average is based on 2008 through 2015 data when many crops were selling at record levels, so the average is significantly higher than the current prices.

Kansas has used an eight-

year average to calculate agriculture valuations since 1989. The process evens out fluctuations in commodity prices and creates a more stable and predictable valuation for the taxing jurisdictions and farmers.

it and where the February contract went off the board, but did soften up by the end of the week. Feeder cattle futures continue to struggle to hold gains when moving above the 50-day moving average and the Feeder Index made fresh three-month lows this week.

The outlook really isn't that good for the feeder cattle since the deferred live cattle are at such a discount to the front months. The best hope for the feeders is that if some of this optimism we have in the short run for the live cattle spreads to the fall months. Otherwise plan on

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the feeder market chopping sideways to lower for the foreseeable future.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 — 10:00 AM

Auction held 2 1/2 miles West on Highway 148 to 70th Road and 1/2 mile North from NORWAY, KANSAS

240 ACRES REPUBLIC COUNTY LAND
Sells at 10:00 a.m.

TRACT 1: 80 Acres (more or less) has 22.13 acres upland terraced cropland, 55.21 acres pastureland, waterways, with older 2 story 4 bedroom 1 bath home, and other outbuildings. Well and pond for water and some wildlife habitat in pasture. Taxes are \$966.27. **Location:** 2 1/2 miles west on highway 148 and 1/2 mile north from Norway, Kansas. **Legal:** (W 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M. in Republic County, Kansas.

TRACT 2: 160 Acres (more or less) has 74.47 acres bottom to upland terraced cropland, 77.70 acres pastureland, and 4.31 acres waterways. Well for water, estimated 60 acres of bottom cropland on this farm located on a blacktop road. Taxes are \$1,907.89. **Location:** 1 mile east on highway 148 from Norway, Kansas. **Legal:** (SE 1/4) of Section 15, Township 4 South, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M. in Republic County, Kansas.

TRACT 3: A single story 2 bedroom 1 bath home with attached single garage has a large lot. Taxes are \$105.31. **Location:** 204 Grant Street, Scandia, Kansas.

Terms on all Tracts: 10% down day of sale balance upon marketable title at closing on or before April 28, 2017; **Taxes:** 2016 paid by Sellers; Buyers pays 2017; **Possession:** Buyers receive full possession on cropland, pastureland, and waterways at closing. **Escrow Agent:** William Navis attorney escrow trust account, Belleville, Ks., title insurance & escrow fee cost split equally; Real Estate Broker represents Sellers; Acreage and information are taken from reliable sources but are not guaranteed by the sellers or Auctioneer. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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Lauer recognized at 2017 National Western Stock Show

This year at the 2017 National Western Livestock Show, Keith Lauer was recognized for being the show honoree. Keith's "start" with Shorthorn Cattle was through a 4-H project. He credits his uncle, Milton Nagely, for being instrumental in getting him interested in the Purebred business.

The first significant purchase was Melita Rosewood 2D, in 1954 at the Kansas State Sale purchased from Arthur Waits of Cassoday. Numerous offspring have sold from this one cow, such as the pedigree of Waukaru Goldmine 2109 whose dam has two KL Melita Rosewood cows in her pedigree.

In 1955 Keith purchased Solomon Valley Rose, an eleven-year-old bred-back cow with twin calves (a bull and a heifer). His dad thought Keith had made a bad mistake and told him, "You have an eleven-year-old cow about ready to lay down and die, and a heifer calf that won't breed!" So Keith did not feel very good about his \$265-dollar purchase.

Keith said he was only a year out of high school and didn't have much money. But things didn't work out too bad. The cow had another heifer calf and bred again for one more heifer and yes, the twin heifer did breed, "which was the only heifer twin I've ever had, with a bull twin that did breed."

That twin calf established the KL Royal Rose family which KL Double Duty came from. For many years, KL Double Duty had the lowest birth-weight EPD in the Shorthorn breed. Three of the nation's top nine Birth-Weight Trait-Leading Ladies for 2004 were raised at the Lauer Shorthorn Farm, two of which were from the KL Royal Rose line.

Additions were made to the herd in 1957 with the purchase of one-third of a herd from Missouri when his wife Nadene's brother

bought the other two-thirds. All KL Rosewoods, KL Casandria, and KL Mina Star cow families stemmed from there.

An important decision was made in 1970 with the purchase of Homedale Corner Leader 72nd from the Kaehler Family in Minn. which was Keith's first polled bull. All the cows were horned, but about 99% of the calves born were polled.

Keith supported the formerly active Mid-Kansas Shorthorn Show and Sale held in Salina for many years, and was president of that association for fifteen years. He also has served as president of the Kansas Shorthorn Association Board of Directors.

He and Nadene helped coordinate Kansas Junior Field Days held in Abilene for the Kansas Shorthorn Association and Keith has served as Central Kansas Free Fair Board president.

Keith was named one of the Builders of the Breed in 1987. He says it was a real honor to be named with some of the great breeders of the nation that year. At that time, he had a goal of starting a new Shorthorn herd each year. That was not always possible, but as recently as 2016, he furnished stock for two new herds to get started. At different times, he has served as a Kansas delegate to the annual meeting of the American Shorthorn Association.

One highlight of their business was being a host for the 2004 World Tour. Keith says that it was exciting to see people from many places arrive in big buses. After seeing tied-up show cattle for several days, one person commented, "Now we get to see some real cattle!"

The Lauers also hosted a group from Wales who came because of their interest in cattle; and at different times have hosted the Kan-



Keith Lauer, center, was recently recognized as the show honoree at the 2017 National Western Stock Show.

sas Shorthorn Tours.

Keith's cattle interests included serving as a county director and a longtime member of the Kansas Livestock Association, held offices in the former Extension-sponsored Dickinson County Cattle Producers, served as a 4-H Beef Leader, and he provided trophies and Shorthorn awards for fairs and shows.

Keith and Nadene have been active in church, school, and community activities for sixty years. They were inducted into the Kansas Master Farmer-Master Homemaker organization in 1990. They feel that their cattle operation contributed to this award.

The Lauers' daughter Rita and her husband Ellis Yoder, who live in McPherson County, have three sons - Bradley, Kevin, and Lane Yoder. Keith said, "I am still farming and ranching - partly because I do not have anyone to take it over, which is due to the fact that our grandsons all graduated from Kansas-State University, and the professors made all of them into mechanical engineers!"

Keith feels the commercial part of his business has

been important, by supplying "sound" and productive cattle in numbers to commercial cattlemen; such as supplying 69 bulls in six years to a Nebraska breeder; 10 bulls each to breeders in Colo. and Wyoming, 40 heifers each for two breeders in KS., as well as the majority of customers who only need one bull at a time.

Great satisfaction has come from being able to supply breeding stock to such outstanding operations as Deer Trail Ranch; Waukaru Farms, Ind.; Jungles Polled Shorthorns, N.D.; Leveledale Farms, Ill.; Loving Polled Shorthorns; Sullivan Farms, Iowa; Hugh Moore & Sons, Ill.; Triple C Shorthorns; Fischer Cattle Co.; Fieser Family Polled Shorthorns; 5J Farms, Colo.; and many other good customers.

Keith has been a member of the American Shorthorn Assoc. for 63 years. He still loves to raise good Polled Shorthorns, which when handled right, are so docile and their maternal traits are unbeatable! He feels many folks are "missing the boat" by not using good Shorthorn bulls on black cows.

Having sold cattle to cus-

tomers in thirteen states, Keith says, "The most enjoyable and lasting thing is not monetary, but good friends in many places. The

few heifers that I had in my teens have proved to be more than a 4-H project - instead, a vocation."



Buchanan's Ernie won reserve grand champion steer at the 2017 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21-22 in Hutchinson. Clay Pelton, Paradise, owns the March 2016 son of PVF Surveillance 4129. Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., evaluated the 92 entries.

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STEERS			
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7 blk	335@181.50	33 bkbfw	721@134.00
39 bkbfw	523@169.50	45 bkSimX	770@133.00
33 bkredChar	452@169.50	6 bkbfw	739@132.50
51 bkbfw	455@168.50	11 GelvX	777@125.25
10 GelvX	539@161.25	3 bkbfwred	790@125.25
65 bkbfw	547@161.00	53 bkSimX	887@124.00
63 bkbfw	578@156.85	20 bkred	854@120.25
8 bk	589@152.00	26 bkbfwred	933@119.50
8 redbk	598@151.00	11 bkbfw	990@119.00
9 bkbfw	610@150.00	15 bkred	998@117.00
32 bkSimX	640@148.50	HEIFERS	
11 bkgray	641@146.50	2 bk	375@160.00
7 bk	644@146.00	2 bk	385@156.00
41 bkbfw	664@145.85	3 bk	475@154.00
26 Gelv	648@140.00	6 GelvX	472@149.00
29 bkbfw	718@138.50	7 bk	589@140.00
6 bkbfw	688@138.25	11 mixed	549@138.50

Butcher Cows: \$45-\$76, Mostly \$65-\$75, steady to higher, very active.
Butcher Bulls: \$86-\$96, Mostly \$89-\$95, steady to higher.

COWS		BULLS	
1 gray	1050@79.00	7 blk	1429@71.75
1 blk	1150@78.00	8 blk	1518@71.75
1 blk	1295@77.50	7 blk	1536@71.00
1 brown	1155@77.50	1 blk	1800@96.00
1 red	1905@75.50	1 blk	1670@95.00
1 rfb	1785@74.00	1 blk	1920@92.50
2 Hols	1348@74.00	1 blk	2645@92.50
2 red	1630@73.50	1 blk	1430@92.00
6 bkbfw	1624@73.00	1 wf	1875@89.00
5 bkbfw	1628@73.00		

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5 blk hfrs open	834@1,050.00	1 blk bull	1425@2,500.00
9 bwf hfrs open	814@1,010.00	1 blk bull	1375@2,400.00
6 herf hfrs open	753@975.00	1 blk bull	1285@2,200.00
4 bwf hfrs open	760@940.00	1 herf bull	1975@1,800.00
10 blk hfrs open	761@920.00	1 red bull	1145@1,175.00
BRED HFRS & BRED COWS		COW/CALF PAIRS	
4 blk bwf hfrs 3 prd	1103@1,850.00	4 blk pairs 2	1155@2,225.00
5 blk bwf hfrs 2 prd	1267@1,825.00	5 blk pairs 2	1221@2,225.00
4 blk cows 3-6 3 prd	1150@1,500.00	1 blk pairs 2	1130@1,950.00
5 blk cows 6 3 prd	1237@1,500.00	2 blk pairs 2	945@1,950.00
4 blk cows 4-6 2+3 prd	1267@1,425.00	1 blk pairs 4	1440@1,650.00
7 blk cows 8 2-3 prd	1402@1,335.00	1 blk pairs 6	1730@1,650.00
9 blk cow 7-8 2+3 prd	1285@1,275.00	5 blk pairs 1-2	945@1,625.00
9 blk cows 7-8 2-3 prd	1125@1,250.00	2 blk pairs 7	1807@1,600.00
4 blk cow SS 3 prd	1441@1,150.00	1 red pairs 6	1495@1,550.00
5 blk cows SS 3 prd	1385@1,100.00	1 herf pairs 3	1410@1,500.00
8 blk hfrs 2-3 prd	842@960.00	2 blk bwf pairs 5	1150@1,450.00
12 blk cows A 3 prd	1303@900.00	1 blk pairs 8 1 prd	1515@1,275.00
		6 blk pairs 7-SS	1480@1,260.00

MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

STEERS		HEIFERS	
3 rfw bwf males	283@187.50	3 blk bwf hfrs	365@165.00
4 blk str	387@178.00	6 mix hfrs	395@157.00
9 blk bwf str	463@169.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	477@156.00
5 blk str	486@166.00	8 blk hfrs	479@152.00
6 blk str	494@163.00	11 blk rfw hfrs	473@148.75
9 blk char str	557@159.25	8 blk bwf hfrs	520@145.00
4 mix str	575@157.50	8 blk bwf hfrs	541@139.00
6 blk str	593@155.50	6 blk hfrs	581@137.50
10 blk red str	568@153.00	7 red char hfrs	589@137.50
9 blk str	650@148.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	628@133.75
39 mix str	744@131.25	20 blk hfrs	604@133.50
24 blk str	756@129.75	15 blk char hfrs	617@133.25
8 blk bwf str	771@126.25	103 mix hfrs	795@122.35
27 mix str	784@126.00	10 mix hfrs	673@122.00
135 mix str	885@124.35	16 blk hfrs	742@122.00
80 mix str	889@121.10	19 blk bwf hfrs	738@121.00
66 mix str	1007@119.85	13 blk bwf hfrs	766@120.75
11 blk bwf str	950@119.00	13 mix hfrs	883@117.75
64 blk char str	950@118.75	104 mix hfrs	867@116.50
HEIFERS		4 blk hfrs	828@115.00
2 bwf hfrs	305@167.00	7 blk red hfrs	1271@107.00

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300-400 lb. steers, \$125-\$189; heifers, \$120-\$165; 400-500 lb. steers, \$125-\$181; heifers, \$120-\$165; 500-600 lb. steers, \$115-\$171; heifers, \$115-\$150; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-160; heifers, \$110-\$135.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$115-141; heifers, \$110-124; 800-900 lb. steers, \$112.50-125; heifers, \$105-121; 900-1000 lb. steers, \$105-118.75. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer \$5-\$10 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice feeder steer & heifer - steady to \$2 lower. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$62.50-\$77.50; Avg. dressing cows: \$52.50-\$62.50; Low dressing cows: \$30-\$52.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$80-\$91. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$2 higher; Butcher bulls, steady.

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Agricultural Trade Issue Forum focused on benefits of NAFTA and preservation of important Mexican and Canadian agricultural markets for U.S. producers

The Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City recently held an Agricultural Trade Issue Forum featuring Dr. Bob Young, chief economist of the American Farm Bureau Federation and other panelists from Missouri and Kansas agriculture, including representatives of the Missouri and Kansas Departments of Agriculture, grain trade, food distributors, and others.

The Forum focused on the important benefits the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has brought to American agri-

culture and agribusiness in this region since its implementation in 1994.

Participants expressed support for efforts to modernize, update and improve upon trade agreements like NAFTA, while still proactively advocating the benefits of agricultural trade and, most importantly, its contribution to job creation, economic growth and the vitality of rural communities.

"The agricultural heartland has been a huge beneficiary of NAFTA with a significant amount of grain and other products from the

region flowing directly to Mexico," said Bob Petersen, executive director of the Agricultural Business Council, the Forum's primary sponsor. "NAFTA has had an enormously beneficial impact on Midwestern agriculture since its inception 23 years ago and is important for holding on to our Mexican and Canadian markets in the future."

U.S. agriculture has been a great beneficiary of trade with Mexico, with Mexico ranking as our number three export market with \$17.7 billion in agriculture

export value in 2015. The top five U.S. agriculture exports to Mexico are:

Corn, \$2.3 billion; Soybeans, \$1.4 billion; Dairy, \$1.3 billion; Pork, \$1.3 billion; Beef, \$1.1 billion

Cumulatively, Missouri's agricultural exports to Mexico in 2016 were valued at \$957 million; Kansas' exports were valued at \$944 million; and Illinois' were valued at \$957 million. Between 2006 and 2015, those states' agriculture exports to Mexico increased 248 percent (Missouri); 52 percent (Kansas); and 189 percent

(Illinois). Nearly 70 percent of Missouri agriculture exports are destined for Mexico and Canada. These markets comprise 36 percent of Kansas agriculture exports and 29 percent for Illinois.

Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau State Export Database for Missouri and Kansas indicate:

Top agriculture exports from Missouri to Mexico (2016): Soybean meal, \$229 million; Corn, \$196 million; Soybeans, \$170 million; Wine & Beer, \$122 million; Prepared Foods, \$29 million

Top agriculture exports from Kansas to Mexico (2016): Corn, \$274 million; Wheat, \$179 million; Beef & Beef Products, \$116 million; Soybeans, \$135 million; Animal Fats, \$56 million

Top ag exports from Illinois to Mexico (2016): Corn, \$195 million; Other intermediate products, \$128 million; Pork & Pork Products, \$88 million; Soybeans, \$75 million; Biodiesel & Blends, \$70 million

Dr. Young, in his keynote address, said, "There is no question about the importance of Mexico to US agriculture and to the Kansas City area in particular. U.S. agriculture has worked hard to build and foster this market and we are so fortunate with the infrastructure we have that makes this region a very efficient source of supplies. Without this market, demand for our products would be less and the prices farmers receive for their production would be

lower. And price levels this year are already expected to be down from the highs we saw in recent years. From rural America's perspective, strong markets mean strong economic activity that benefits everyone in the chain - the producer, processor, marketer, and transporter."

In addition to Dr. Young, the forum included these panelists who also addressed the importance of U.S.-Mexico trade to the region:

- Chris Chinn, director, Missouri Director of Agriculture

- Chad Bontrager, deputy secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture

- Warren Erdman, executive vice president administration and corporate affairs, Kansas City Southern Railway

- Bill Krueger, president and CEO, Lansing Trade Group

- Kevin Smith, assistant vice president-international sales, Seaboard Foods

- Neil Herrington, executive director of the Americas, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Forum participants discussed how Midwestern agriculture is very concerned about holding on to the Mexican and Canadian markets for their food products from the heart of America. They intend to voice their concerns as NAFTA is modernized and updated, signing a joint letter to the Missouri, Kansas and down state Illinois congressional delegations.


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Sell Or Buy
Cattle
By Auction
STARTING TIME 10:30 AM
Tuesdays

We sold 1695 cattle February 28. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$2.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES

12 blk/bwf str	477 @ 177.00	62 blk/red str	809 @ 128.25
13 blk/red str	472 @ 171.00	35 blk str	736 @ 127.50
14 blk str	523 @ 171.00	5 blk/char str	755 @ 127.50
1 red bull	290 @ 170.00	17 blk str	792 @ 127.50
9 blk/char str	469 @ 169.00	18 blk str	740 @ 127.00
3 blk str	478 @ 169.00	14 blk/bwf str	778 @ 127.00
2 blk str	448 @ 167.00	9 blk str	797 @ 125.00
6 blk/sim str	474 @ 167.00	46 red ang/sim str	871 @ 124.50
2 blk bulls	423 @ 165.00	62 blk str	900 @ 124.35
5 blk bulls	489 @ 161.00	60 blk str	918 @ 124.35
8 blk/bwf bulls	502 @ 159.00	60 blk str	926 @ 124.10
4 blk/bwf str	543 @ 156.00	56 blk/char str	922 @ 123.85
2 blk str	545 @ 156.00	5 blk str	781 @ 123.50
5 blk/red bulls	500 @ 156.00	7 blk str	806 @ 123.50
6 blk bulls	504 @ 155.00	63 blk/bwf str	892 @ 122.60
2 blk str	523 @ 155.00	4 blk str	804 @ 122.50
3 wf str/bulls	393 @ 150.00	28 blk str	911 @ 122.50
		27 blk/bwf str	859 @ 120.25
		61 mix str	958 @ 118.85
		12 blk str	917 @ 118.25
		63 mix str	939 @ 118.00
		5 bwf str	904 @ 115.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

4 blk str	555 @ 160.00
84 blk/bwf str	612 @ 156.00
7 blk str	599 @ 150.50
15 blk/red str	615 @ 149.50
6 blk/bwf str	645 @ 145.50
7 blk str	646 @ 145.00
2 x-bred str	563 @ 144.00
2 blk/sim str	615 @ 143.00
2 blk/sim str	615 @ 137.00
5 blk str	668 @ 136.50
4 blk/char str	698 @ 135.00
2 blk str	680 @ 134.00
64 blk str	738 @ 133.85
7 blk/bwf str	705 @ 131.00
5 wf str	630 @ 130.00
5 bwf str	694 @ 130.00
27 blk/bwf str	747 @ 129.75
6 blk/bwf str	710 @ 128.50

HEIFER CALVES

8 blk hfr	434 @ 160.00
3 blk hfr	403 @ 158.00
7 blk/red hfr	432 @ 151.00
4 blk hfr	393 @ 148.00
4 blk/bwf hfr	473 @ 147.00
2 bwf hfr	475 @ 146.50
6 blk/red hfr	543 @ 145.00
10 blk/char hfr	501 @ 144.00
21 blk/bwf hfr	497 @ 141.50
6 blk hfr	525 @ 141.00
2 blk hfr	498 @ 138.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

7 blk hfr	621 @ 137.00
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2 blk/bwf hfr	590 @ 136.00	1 bwf hfrt	1165 @ 90.00
3 blk hfr	590 @ 133.00	1 blk hfrt	1220 @ 90.00
5 blk/char hfr	609 @ 131.00	1 red hfrt	1055 @ 85.00
4 blk/char hfr	614 @ 130.50	1 sim cow	1315 @ 73.00
41 blk/char hfr	603 @ 130.00	1 blk cow	1415 @ 68.50
5 bwf hfr	597 @ 129.00	1 blk cow	1585 @ 68.00
7 wf/bwf hfr	627 @ 129.00	1 blk cow	1460 @ 67.50
4 blk/red hfr	611 @ 127.50	1 char cow	1360 @ 65.00
12 blk/bwf hfr	630 @ 126.00	1 blk cow	1525 @ 64.50
4 blk hfr	741 @ 120.50	1 bwf cow	1715 @ 64.00
13 blk hfr	657 @ 120.00	1 bwf cow	1405 @ 63.00
10 blk hfr	660 @ 120.00	1 sim cow	1320 @ 62.50
69 blk/bwf hfr	774 @ 119.80	1 blk cow	1275 @ 62.00
68 blk/bwf hfr	814 @ 119.10	1 red cow	1320 @ 61.50
76 blk/char hfr	790 @ 118.35	1 hol cow	1520 @ 61.00
11 blk hfr	755 @ 118.00	1 red cow	1040 @ 60.50
23 red/sim hfr	757 @ 117.00	1 blk cow	1390 @ 60.00
13 blk hfr	799 @ 116.50	1 blk cow	1490 @ 59.50
7 blk hfr	689 @ 115.50	1 bwf cow	1410 @ 59.00
9 blk hfr	761 @ 114.00	1 hol cow	1015 @ 57.00
8 blk hfr	812 @ 112.50	1 bwf cow	1010 @ 56.50
		1 blk cow	1185 @ 56.00
		1 blk cow	1100 @ 54.50
		1 hol cow	1340 @ 52.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 bwf hfrt	1245 @ 106.50
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BRED COWS & HEIFERS

1 blk cow	@ 1035.00	1 blk bull	1705 @ 77.50
4 blk/bwf cows	@ 925.00	1 blk bull	1740 @ 77.50
7 blk hfr	@ 910.00	1 blk bull	2155 @ 75.00

BULLS

1 blk bull	1695 @ 82.00
1 bwf bull	1165 @ 80.50

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 7, 2017:

- 40 blk str & hfrs, 300-500 lbs, vacc
- 20 blk str & hfrs 600-700 lbs, weaned vacc
- 70 blk str & hfrs 400-600 lbs, vacc
- 185 Angus str & hfrs 400-600 lbs. vacc
- 100 Angus str & hfrs 600-750 lbs. weaned vacc
- 80 Angus str & hfrs 650-750 lbs. weaned vacc
- 80 Angus bwf str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs. weaned vacc
- 40 blk str & hfrs 700-800 lbs.
- 62 black Charolais heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 235 Angus heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 120 blk Char str 900-925 lbs.
- 60 blk str 875-900 lbs.
- 30 Holstein Jersey str 500-700 lbs.

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 21, 2017:

- 625 Angus bwf str & hfrs, 600-800 lbs., longtime weaned, vaccinated 2 rounds
- 60 blk hfrs, 650-700 lbs

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 14, 2017:

- 80 blk str & hfrs 450-600 lbs vaccinated
- 61 blk str & hfrs 700-900 lbs
- 60 blk red str 850-875 lbs
- 100 Hereford bulls & hfrs, 450-750 lbs

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