

MANHATTAN

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**STARTING 10:00 A.M. ON WEIGH COWS
FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.**



Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to www.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

For our sale Friday, March 17, all classes of steers and heifers were selling \$3-\$5 higher according to quality and condition. Cull cows were selling \$2-\$4 higher on a large offering.

STEER CALVES — 275-550 LBS.

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| Frankfort | 9 Cross | 362@194.00 |
| Frankfort | 7 Cross | 285@185.00 |
| Frankfort | 21 Cross | 427@181.50 |
| Manhattan | 7 blk | 425@175.00 |
| Bennington | 4 blk | 425@175.00 |
| Holton | 6 Cross | 401@175.00 |
| Frankfort | 36 Cross | 516@174.50 |
| Topeka | 5 blk | 379@174.00 |
| Linn | 5 blk | 460@171.00 |
| Hope | 4 blk | 403@170.00 |
| Topeka | 14 blk | 491@169.50 |
| Emporia | 5 blk | 458@167.50 |
| Goff | 4 blk | 515@167.50 |
| Clay Center | 12 Cross | 536@160.50 |
| Holton | 20 blk | 517@160.00 |
| Manhattan | 18 blk | 501@159.00 |
| Hope | 9 blk | 518@157.50 |
| Oskaloos | 4 Cross | 497@150.00 |

STEERS — 550-875 LBS.

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| Silver Lake | 13 blk | 551@176.00 |
| Clay Center | 5 blk | 568@169.00 |
| Marysville | 18 Angus | 615@160.00 |
| Silver Lake | 24 bwf | 608@159.50 |
| Mnhattan | 4 blk | 621@154.50 |
| Silver Lake | 32 blk | 702@153.50 |
| Silver Lake | 4 blk | 722@153.50 |
| Holton | 11 blk | 634@151.50 |
| Onaga | 8 Cross | 647@150.00 |
| Goff | 5 blk | 652@149.50 |
| Clay Center | 5 blk | 660@148.00 |
| Perry | 6 blk | 680@147.00 |
| Frankfort | 5 blk | 679@145.00 |
| Onaga | 28 rdAng | 758@142.50 |
| Perry | 49 blk | 778@140.50 |
| Marysville | 17 blk | 749@139.50 |
| Clay Center | 7 blk | 674@139.00 |
| Centralia | 7 blk | 720@137.50 |
| Alta Vista | 10 blk | 724@137.00 |
| Silver Lake | 4 blk | 747@135.50 |
| Frankfort | 51 Hereford | 830@130.75 |
| Marysville | 23 blk | 858@129.60 |
| Pomona | 22 blk | 840@125.00 |

HEIFER CALVES — 275-550 LBS.

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| Frankfort | 26 blk | 384@168.00 |
| Onaga | 5 blk | 396@166.00 |
| Emporia | 4 blk | 280@165.00 |
| Frankfort | 9 blk | 318@165.00 |
| Holton | 9 blk | 403@161.50 |
| Manhattan | 5 blk | 427@160.00 |
| Frankfort | 25 blk | 467@158.50 |
| Frankfort | 8 Cross | 470@156.00 |
| Emporia | 4 blk | 432@153.25 |
| Hope | 6 blk | 427@152.00 |
| Topeka | 15 blk | 440@151.00 |
| Manhattan | 8 blk | 481@150.00 |
| Onaga | 15 blk | 528@148.25 |
| Goff | 6 blk | 492@157.50 |
| Silver Lake | 9 blk | 513@146.50 |
| Holton | 14 blk | 503@146.50 |
| Clay Center | 7 blk | 521@142.00 |
| Marion | 4 blk | 518@135.00 |
| Oskaloosa | 4 Cross | 497@130.00 |
| Frankfort | 4 Cross | 486@120.00 |

HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS.

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| Onaga | 7 red Angus | 718@146.00 |
| Silver Lake | 11 blk | 599@142.00 |
| Onaga | 17 red Angus | 610@140.00 |
| Silver Lake | 15 blk | 601@139.00 |
| Onaga | 36 blk | 673@137.10 |
| Frankfort | 10 blk | 692@137.00 |
| Wamego | 5 blk | 630@136.50 |
| Manhattan | 4 blk | 553@135.00 |
| Goff | 11 blk | 668@134.00 |
| Westmoreland | 4 blk | 608@132.50 |
| Clay Center | 12 blk | 611@132.00 |
| Westmoreland | 5 | 728@132.00 |
| Riley | 19 blk | 726@131.00 |
| Waterville | 12 blk | 722@131.00 |

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| Alta Vista | 9 blk | 633@128.50 |
| Centralia | 6 blk | 692@127.50 |
| Westmoreland | 5 blk | 745@127.00 |
| Alma | 5 Cross | 693@126.00 |
| Onaga | 15 blk | 778@125.00 |
| Westmoreland | 8 blk | 743@124.50 |
| Alta Vista | 10 blk | 744@124.25 |
| Clay Center | 7 Cross | 597@124.00 |
| Waterville | 10 Char | 829@123.25 |
| Waterville | 27 blk | 824@123.00 |
| Pomona | 16 blk | 828@122.00 |
| Riley | 64 blk | 789@121.85 |
| Riley | 5 blk | 623@120.00 |

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1,875 LBS.

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| Linwood | 1 bwf | 805@118.00 |
| Westmoreland | 11 blk | 1142@109.50 |
| Westmoreland | 3 blk | 1423@107.00 |
| Salina | 1 blk | 1155@97.00 |
| Salina | 2 blk | 1112@95.00 |
| Clay Center | 1 blk | 1025@92.50 |
| Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1360@90.00 |
| Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1170@80.00 |
| Linwood | 1 blk | 1015@96.00 |
| Bennington | 1 blk | 1035@85.00 |
| Kansas City | 2 blk | 1057@83.00 |
| Kansas City | 1 blk | 1030@83.00 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 1185@81.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1250@80.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1115@79.00 |
| Lost Springs | 1 | 1515@74.00 |
| Clay Center | 1 blk | 1070@74.00 |
| El Dorado | 1 Cross | 1185@74.00 |
| Auburn | 1 blk | 1800@73.50 |
| St. George | 1 blk | 1355@73.00 |
| Randolph | 1 blk | 1580@72.00 |
| Lost Springs | 1 blk | 1865@71.50 |
| Olsburg | 1 blk | 1055@71.50 |
| Lost Springs | 1 blk | 1590@71.00 |
| Lost Springs | 2 blk | 1505@71.00 |
| Goff | 1 Cross | 1035@71.00 |
| Lost Springs | 1 blk | 1560@70.50 |
| Kansas City | 1 blk | 1460@70.50 |
| Emporia | 1 blk | 1465@70.50 |
| Hope | 1 blk | 1370@70.00 |
| Emporia | 1 blk | 1595@70.00 |
| Westmoreland | 5 | 1745@70.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 bwf | 1325@69.50 |
| Goff | 2 Cross | 1220@69.50 |
| Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1620@69.50 |
| Manhattan | 1 bwf | 1395@69.00 |
| Lost Springs | 1 blk | 1440@69.00 |
| Dwight | 1 Char | 1325@69.00 |
| Onaga | 1 Hereford | 1690@68.50 |
| Americus | 1 Cross | 1395@68.50 |
| Westmoreland | 5 blk | 1423@68.50 |
| Auburn | 1 blk | 1490@68.00 |
| Allen | 1 blk | 1320@68.00 |
| Leavenworth | 4 blk | 1325@68.00 |
| Soldier | 2 blk | 1380@67.75 |
| Soldier | 2 Cross | 1537@67.75 |
| Hope | 1 blk | 1085@67.50 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1530@67.00 |
| Soldier | 1 Cross | 1565@66.50 |
| Goff | 1 blk | 1480@66.50 |
| Americus | 1 bwf | 1285@66.50 |
| Emporia | 1 blk | 1225@66.00 |
| Alta Vista | 1 blk | 1370@66.00 |
| Wamego | 1 blk | 1255@65.50 |
| Clay Center | 1 blk | 1215@65.50 |
| Goff | 1 blk | 1245@65.00 |
| St. George | 1 blk | 1400@65.00 |
| Gridley | 1 red Angus | 1295@64.50 |
| White City | 1 Hereford | 1490@64.50 |
| Dwight | 1 Char | 1310@63.50 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1235@62.50 |
| Riley | 1 blk | 1400@61.50 |
| Clay Center | 1 blk | 1345@61.00 |
| Randolph | 1 bwf | 1210@61.00 |
| Westmoreland | 1 Cross | 1485@60.00 |

BULLS — 1,125-2,350

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| Junction City | 1 Herf | 1760@93.50 |
| Alma | 1 blk | 1935@91.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1555@91.00 |

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| Randolph | 1 blk | 2120@90.50 |
| Clay Center | 1 red Angus | 1145@90.00 |
| Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1945@89.50 |
| Goff | 1 blk | 1515@88.00 |
| Gardner | 1 blk | 1730@87.00 |
| Olsburg | 1 blk | 2010@81.00 |
| Meriden | 1 Herf | 2340@80.00 |
| Olsburg | 1 Herf | 1840@77.00 |

For our special cow sale held Wed. March 15 we had a large attendance of buyers bidding on a good run of cow calf pairs and bred heifers. Young pairs and young Fall calving cows and heifers were showing the most demand.

COW/CALF PAIRS

| | AGE | M | |
|---------------|----------|-----|--------------|
| Centralia | 6 blk | 2 | 2-3 @2800.00 |
| St. Marys | 4 blk | 4 | 2-3 @2660.00 |
| Valley Falls | 7 blk | 2 | @2400.00 |
| Seneca | 7 blk | 2 | @2350.00 |
| Junction City | 10 blk | 2 | @2350.00 |
| Junction City | 10 blk | 2 | @2300.00 |
| Herington | 3 Angus | 2 | @2300.00 |
| Dwight | 5 blk | 2 | @2250.00 |
| Dwight | 14 rdAng | 2 | @2250.00 |
| Dwight | 5 blk | 2 | @2225.00 |
| Delia | 6 Angus | 2 | @2200.00 |
| Seneca | 5 blk | 2 | @2225.00 |
| Delia | 6 Ang | 2 | @2200.00 |
| Junction City | 9 blk | 2 | @2150.00 |
| Dwight | 10 blk | 2 | @2100.00 |
| Valley Falls | 8 blk | 5-6 | @2100.00 |
| Delia | 8 blk | 6-7 | 3 @2100.00 |
| Goff | 12 blk | 2 | @2075.00 |
| Herington | 11 blk | 2 | @2050.00 |
| Valley Falls | 8 blk | 7-8 | @2025.00 |
| Effingham | 6 rdAng | 2 | @2000.00 |
| Lindsborg | 13 blk | 2 | @2000.00 |
| Scranton | 8 blk | 2 | @2000.00 |
| Goff | 13 blk | 2 | @1975.00 |
| Dwight | 3 blk | 4 | @1950.00 |
| Goff | 10 blk | 2 | @1950.00 |
| Goff | 15 blk | 2 | @1950.00 |
| Goff | 8 blk | 2 | @1950.00 |
| Palmer | 10 blk | 2 | @1950.00 |
| Goff | 10 blk | 2 | @1925.00 |
| Emporia | 3 blk | 8 | 2 @1925.00 |
| Westmoreland | 7 blk | 2 | @1925.00 |
| Palmer | 9 blk | 2 | @1925.00 |
| Dwight | 9 bwf | 2 | @1875.00 |
| Dwight | 12 blk | 5-6 | @1850.00 |
| Westmoreland | 6 Cross | 2 | @1850.00 |
| Palmer | 8 blk | 2 | @1850.00 |
| Effingham | 5 rdAng | 2 | @1800.00 |
| Scranton | 4 Heref | 2 | @1800.00 |

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| Emporia | 6 blk | SS | 2-3 | @1775.00 |
| St. Marys | 7 blk | 4 | | @1775.00 |
| Gridley | 10 rdAng | 5-6 | | @1750.00 |
| Gridley | 8 rdAng | 4-5 | | @1700.00 |
| Emporia | 10 blk | SS | 2-3 | @1700.00 |
| Paola | 4 blk | 7 | | @1675.00 |
| Emporia | 3 blk | SS | | @1650.00 |
| El Dorado | 4 Cross | 2 | | @1650.00 |
| Gridley | 11 rdAng | 8 | | @1625.00 |
| Emporia | 9 blk | OO | 2-3 | @1600.00 |
| Dwight | 4 | 7-8 | | @1575.00 |
| Delia | 3 blk | 6 | 3 | @1500.00 |
| Dwight | 4 Cross | 4-5 | | @1425.00 |
| Emporia | 9 blk | SS | 2-3 | @1425.00 |
| Delia | 3 blk | 6 | | @1275.00 |
| Riley | 3 Cross | SS | | @1275.00 |
| Gridley | 5 rdAng | SS | | @1200.00 |

BRED COWS

| | AGE | BRED | |
|----------------|----------|------|--------------|
| Kansas City | 25 blk | 3 | 2-3 @2050.00 |
| Kansas City | 24 blk | 3 | 2-3 @1985.00 |
| Gridley | 20 rdAng | 2 | 3 @1950.00 |
| Kansas City | 21 blk | 3 | 2-3 @1925.00 |
| Frankfort | 8 blk | 2 | 2-3 @1875.00 |
| Frankfort | 8 blk | 2 | 2-3 @1850.00 |
| Manhattan | 11 rdAng | 2 | 2-3 @1850.00 |
| Dwight | 15 blk | 2 | 7-8 @1800.00 |
| Goff | 5 blk | 2 | 8 @1700.00 |
| Matfield Green | 8 blk | 2 | 7-8 @1550.00 |
| Council Grove | 9 blk | 2 | 2-3 @1550.00 |
| El Dorado | 8 bwf | 3 | 7-8 @1500.00 |
| Gridley | 5 rdAng | 3-4 | 7-8 @1475.00 |
| Goff | 4 blk | 2 | 8 @1475.00 |
| Manhattan | 11 blk | 2 | 3 @1450.00 |
| Gridley | 3 rdAng | 5-6 | 5-6 @1425.00 |
| Axtell | 4 Heref | 2 | 7-8 @1375.00 |
| El Dorado | 4 Cross | 4 | 5 @1325.00 |
| Goff | 9 blk | 2 | 3 @1275.00 |
| Goff | 3 blk | 2 | 5 @1225.00 |
| Gridley | 3 rdAng | 7 | 5 @1150.00 |
| Frankfort | 4 Cross | | @1050.00 |

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS BY THE HEAD

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| Frankfort | 18 blk | 773@1450.00 |
| Frankfort | 6 bwf | 877@1325.00 |
| Blue Rapids | 4 blk | 857@1225.00 |

BREEDING BULLS

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| Frankfort | 13 Angus | @3400.00 |
| Bendena | 1 Angus | @2000.00 |
| Junction City | 1 Herf | @1900.00 |
| Ozawakie | 1 blk | @1900.00 |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 24th

- 42 Fancy blk Angus str & 17 Fancy blk Angus hfrs, age & source verified, weaned 30 days, all shots, 400-450 lbs
- 20 Angus str & hfrs, weaned 3 weeks, 3 rds shots, 450-550 lbs
- 11 SimmAngus str & hfrs, weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots, 450-500 lbs
- 60 blk, blk Baldy, red Baldy str, 800-825 lbs
- 35 blk, bwf & red str & hfrs, 400-700 lbs
- 30 Herf str, 2 rds shots, Bovi shield Gold 5/ blick leg/ one shot. 700-850 lbs
- 45 blk str & hfrs weaned Nov. 1, 3 rds shots, bunk & electric fence broke, 500-700 lbs
- 6 SimmAngus str & hfrs weaned 30 days, 500-600 lbs
- 13 blk str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 400-550 lbs
- 9 bwf cows, 6 & older w/ calves by side
- 40 blk str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, poured, bunk broke, 450-700 lbs
- 60 blk str & hfrs, weaned, 550-650 lbs
- 7 registered red Angus bulls, 12-14 mo., from Kansas Bull Development
- 80 blk & bwf str & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-750 lbs
- 90 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots, 450-550 lbs
- 53 choice reputation OCV Angus & SimmAngus replacement quality hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots, 750-825 lbs
- 9 blk & 2 red Fall born str & hfrs, 1 rd shots, 400-450 lbs
- 31 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs
- 8 blk cows, 4-6 yrs old w/ Feb.-March calves by side

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR March 31st

- 40 choice reputation blk str & hfrs 1 rd shots, 450-600 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 7th

- 70 blk str & hfrs, long time weaned, 2 rds shots, 850-900 lbs
- 44 blk Angus str & hfrs, sired by Oleen bulls. Weaned 45 days, 1 rd shots, 450-550 lbs

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE, WED., APRIL 12th STARTING AT 11:00 AM

- 1st Calf Heifers**
- 20 fancy blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Circle S Angus sired calves by side, tested PI neg.
 - 120 choice blk & bwf Fall calving cows 3-5 yrs, bred to blk Simm & blk Angus bulls for Sept/Oct calves.
 - 20 choice Angus 3 & 4 yr old cows w/30-40 day old Angus sired calves by side
 - 100 blk & red Angus Fall calving cows, 3-6 yrs old bred to Rinkes Angus bulls for late Aug.-Oct. calves
 - 35 choice OCV blk & bwf Fall bred hfrs, AI bred Nov. 19th to Regis Angus bull. Cleaned up w/ Regis Angus sons
 - 10 blk cows, 5-7 yrs old, bred to Angus bulls for late Aug-Oct. calves

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 • 1:00 • Special Benefit Auction

The Manhattan Commission Co. will be selling a Reg., OCV Simm/Angus open replacement heifer, donated by River Creek Farms, Manhattan, KS & a BWF replacement heifer, donated by Garrett & Gary Preedy, Waverly, KS in a progressive rollover auction. The proceeds will benefit the Kansas Livestock Foundation Wildfire Relief Fund, which will assist ranchers affected by recent wildfires across the state. For those who cannot attend & would like to place a bid or donate, please call Manhattan Comm. Co., 785-776-4815 or John Cline, 785-532-8381.

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE DATES: WEDNESDAYS STARTING AT 11:00 AM — APRIL 12th, MAY 3rd

VISIT US ON THE WEB FOR DAILY CONSIGNMENT UPDATES AT WWW.MCCLIVESTOCK.COM

Kansas Hay Market Report

The hay trade was steady to slightly lower last week; prices were steady. Recent wildfires burnt more than 650,000 acres around the state, with 502,000 acres in Clark and Comanche Counties comprising the largest single fire in the state's history. Relief efforts are underway and infor-

mation to help can be found at the Kansas Department of Agriculture website, www.agriculture.ks.gov. Drought conditions increased this past week, with the extreme drought category showing up in the extreme southwestern counties of Morton and Stevens. The abnormally dry (D0) category increased to 68.17 pct, moderate drought (D1) increased to 39.34 pct, severe drought (D2) category increased to 9.01 pct and the extreme drought (D3) category is at .57 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .70-.80/point RFV, Supreme 140.00-150.00, Premium 130.00-140.00, Good 110.00-130.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 75.00-95.00, with an instance at 110.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 85.00-90.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 105.00-110.00, with instances at 115.00-120.00. The week of *3/5-3/11, 9,504T of grinding alfalfa and *1,938T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Oat hay, large squares 45.00-55.00. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 70.00-80.00.

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, 75.00-85.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 95.00-100.00, an instance of 105.00-120.00. The week of *3/5-3/11, 4,723T of grinding alfalfa and *1,351T 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.

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 50.00-60.00, with an instance at 70.00. Brome: small squares 130.00-135.00. Good, mid and large squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Straw, mid squares 50.00-60.00.

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, ground/delivered, 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. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 80.00-90.00. Ground and delivered, 105.00-115.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 4.00-6.00/bale, large squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome: Good, small squares 7.00/bale, mid and large squares, horse quality, 110.00-120.00, 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.**

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

****TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%).**

Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, KS Kim Nettleton 785 564-6709

Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 — 10:00 AM

Sale Site: From Willowdale, KS 1 1/2 mi. North; From Zenda, KS. 6 mi. N, 1 mi. W, 1/2 mi. N. From Kingman, KS 9 mi. W, 8 mi. S, 1 mi. W, 1/2 mi. N

SELLER: TRACY & CHRIS GREEN

All Hours & Mileage is Approximate.

Tractors: 1979 JD 4640, Quad Range, 3 Pt; JD 5020, cab, PTO; Gleaner L2 Combine, corn plus, diesel eng; 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor (as is); **Trucks, Pickup & Machinery:** 1977 Dodge 600 Truck, 16' box/hoist & Westfield drill fill auger; 1966 Ford 600/700 Truck, 16' bed/hoist; 1997 Dodge Ram 1500 PU, Laramie, SLT, 4x4, reg cab, 7x9 flat bed; 2003 Dodge 2500 crew cab PU, 4x4, Cannonball bale bed; 1991 TravAlong Goose Neck Stock trailer, 7x18; Wil Rich 34' Field conditioner; 2014 Polaris 4 wheeler, 850 CC, 379 hrs; (3) JD 8300 drills/ hitch, 16x8's; Bush Hog 25' tandem disc; Mayrath 27' auger, gas motor; (2) 1000 bu. Bins (to be moved); Big Red Bale fork; JD 317 riding mower; Big Red Bale feeder; 2015 Ingersoll Rand Vertical air compressor; 11' aluminum boat; Horse Training items: 40' round pen (10 panels, 1 gate panel); (2) 16" saddles (bridles, bits, halters, breast collars, tac & misc); **Plus (2) 6 year old Geldings**, (both broke), Registered Quarter horse-Red Dunn, Grade-Bucksin; hay trailer.

Full Sale Bill Online at www.hammauction.com



John Hamm/Auctioneer

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Announcements Sale Day take precedence over all materials.

AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 — 9:00 AM SHARP

PREVIEW SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH 4 TO 7 P.M.

Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, 605 Ratz St. • VALLEY FALLS, KS.

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AUCTIONEER'S COMMENTS: After many years the Collettes have sold their dog kennel and are downsizing. No photos ... Many items were already packed and are not listed. Statements made day of sale take precedence over printed matter. Cash & Good Checks Only with Valid ID. No Credit or Debit Cards Accepted. Lunch will be available!

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Four governors seek grazing assistance because of wildfires

(AP) — The governors of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico are seeking temporary suspension of grazing restrictions for farmers and ranchers because of wildfires.

The fires have burned more than 2,300 square miles in the four states, forcing farmers and ranchers to move their livestock.

The letter from the governors to acting Secretary of Agriculture Mike Young asks that the restrictions in the Conservation Reserve Program be lifted to provide more land for grazing.

The program is a voluntary land conservation program of the Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help agricultural producers protect environmentally sensitive land.

According to the agency, emergency grazing of CRP land is authorized under certain conditions to provide relief to livestock producers due to some natural disasters.

Farmers will glean production, market, financial tips from FarmStarts seminar

To help beginning farmers, National Farmers on March 24 will host its free FarmStarts seminar at 9 a.m. at the Kansas State University Agricultural Research Center, Hays.

Marketing, farm financials, organic agriculture and soil health pique the interest of farm producers today, and those are among the FarmStarts educational topics, presented by several guest speakers.

FarmStarts Seven Top Ag Learning Topics

1. Soil Health, Cover Crops and Grazing in Organic Grain Production - Shannon Gnad, agronomist, Crop Vision Consulting

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3. Organic Land Certification Basics - Demetria Stephens, organic inspector, OCIA chapter coordinator, Organic Crop Improvement Association

4. Organic Crop Rotation, Soil Fertility and Weed Control - Dennis Demmel, organic grain producer

5. Insurance for Organic Crops - Tait Berlier, Silveus Insurance Group

6. Marketing Organic Grains - Adam Ptacek and Martin Eddy, Kansas Organic Producers Association

7. Introduction to Organic Farmers Agency for Relationship Marketing - Oren Holle, president, OFARM

Producers can register online at nationalfarmers.com/farmstarts. The 9 a.m. March 24 FarmStarts seminar is part of a 36-meeting series in 11 states spearheaded by National Farmers, and partially funded by USDA's National Institute for Food and Agriculture. The Kansas Agricultural

Research Center is located at 1232 240th Ave. in Hays. Producers can contact Ed Reznicek with questions at 785-939-2032.

"National Farmers has always focused on helping farmers, and with FarmStarts seminars, we give newer producers key information they need as they launch into or continue in farming," said FarmStarts Project Director Dave Reed. "Organic agriculture can offer beginning producers a way to cash flow without a large number of acres."

National Farmers is partnering with many agriculture entities to provide relevant production and profit information for young producers. Businesses and organizations involved in the March 24 seminar are University of Minnesota Center for Farm Financial Management, Silveus Insurance Group, Organic Crop Improvement Association, OFARM, KOPA, Crop Vision

Consulting and Optimum Insurance.

The educational day is designed for newer farmers, who've been farming less than ten years, or more precisely have filed fewer than ten Schedule F tax forms. Producers with questions about the FarmStarts event may also call 515-598-4670.

National Farmers markets milk, livestock and crops for thousands of American agricultural producers. They offer six decades of experience representing farmers and ranchers, and grouping production from many ag operations, and help producers market together. National Farmers' experienced marketing professionals negotiate on conventional and certified organic farmers' behalf in cash and contract sales, establishing commodity sales terms with the farmers' interests in mind.

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Cyclone 1 ton chain hoist, Boxes of brake fluid, R-22 Freon, STP gas treatment, anti freeze, several jugs 2 1/2 gal. Hydr. Oil, COOP engine oil in cans, Bottles of Wynns lead substitute.

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MISC. TOOLS

Several sets of socket sets (3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1), Tap & Die sets in boxes, several sets of box end and open end wrenches, Pry Bars, Sweeney 3/4 Torque Multiplier, several pipe wrenches (some aluminum), Porta Power, Tire Chains, Surge U-Haul Couplers, Misc. cans of nuts & bolts, Chain booms, Large hooks, Grease guns, Trays of Brass fittings, metal gas cans, Bellows Air pump, Balls of twine, Box of surge Protectors, Powerline 880 air rifle, Boxes of steal drill bits, several come along, lots of misc.

electrical boxes, Shop lights, several 22" hanging fans, other shop fans, fire extinguishers, Misc. pipe fittings, Electric Sander, bar clamps, several funnels, Electric cord reels, lots and lots of tires, Bolt Bins (full), Sand Blasting Pot, Camper Top Satellite system, Plumbing supplies, Boxes of cotton gloves, boxes of roping gloves, 20 plus boxes of shop towels (new), Boxes of Levi jeans, Shop rugs, several different sizes of nylon tarps, Rail Road Jacks, 3 jack hammers, propane forges, crate of caster wheels, multiple bench vises, roller racks, cut off saws, several file cabinets, several wood clothing cabinets, 5 gal of buccaneer round up, 3 poly auger hoppers, Misc. lawn mowers.

Stack of multiples sizes of metal conduit 20' sticks, several 20' x 7' 3/16 sheet metal, several 15' x 7' 3/16 sheet metal, pile of 1 3/4 OD drill stem, pile of 1" tubing, Assortment of I beams, roll of 2" plastic pipe, 2 gooseneck hitch plates, 150 gal tank full of Kerosene, 300 gal fuel tank on short stand, 200 gal shop wood stove, 2 Con sew Industrial sewing machines, PFAFF industrial sewing machine, Swisher pull type finish mower w/10.5 hp Tecumseh engine, 20 boxes 50# assorted nails, Bolens rear-tine tiller, FIMCO 60 gal yard sprayer on frame w/motor, pull behind yard sprayer.

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE

Roy Rogers/Dale Evans lunch box, Singer sewing machine #AB794038 in case, Hard Hat Pot Heater, Box of colored RR insulators, Old meat cleavers, 2 military foot lockers, Lincoln antique grease gun, railroad baggage car carrier, Johnson Viking 500 transmitter Ham radio, Old blow torch, 29" saw blade, USAF Lantern (Embury No. 2), metal buckets, Dempster Planter Box & Plate, 30 different Massey Harris Belt Buckles, Bentwood High Chair, Pepsi Cooler.


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Moisture, higher temps become critical for SW Kansas grasslands

A Kansas State University expert says the region's grasslands will need some moisture and higher temperatures to recover from wildfires that scorched an estimated 1 million acres in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Temperatures may hit

the 70s and 80s, but the forecast remains dry for many parts of the four states.

"As these plants start their growing season, they are going to need subsoil moisture to at least get started," said Walt Fick, range management specialist with K-State Research and Ex-

tension. "From last November through the present, some of those areas had anywhere from two to five inches of moisture," Fick said. "That's not too bad; there might be enough moisture to start. But a lot of those grasslands' recovery is going to depend

on subsequent moisture." Grass species in heavier textured soils - such as buffalograss, blue grama and western wheat grass - can be susceptible to damage from fire this time of year. Fick said studies have indicated that these types of grasses can suffer a 65 percent reduction of forage the first year, and 39 percent the following year.

After a previous year's fire, "it took most of two to three years for grasses to recover on that type of soil," he said.

Rhizome species such as sand bluestem, Indiangrass and switchgrass tend not to be harmed much by fire. "At this point in time, the rhizome is well below ground," Fick said. "Assuming we have some soil moisture and rain to get them growing

again, I think they'll recover quite nicely."

In areas where little bluestem is found, Fick said he has some concern because it's a bunchgrass, which has its growing point at the crown (the soil surface), where fire can do more damage.

Once grasses begin growing back, Fick said he would suggest holding off on putting cattle out to graze, "to give those plants a chance to recover a little and start growing."

"In those heavier soils, I would suspect some reduction of stocking rate may be necessary, maybe 25 percent or more the first year," he said. "Because grass in sandy soils is a different plant community, it may not be hurt as much. I suspect they'll recover quicker be-

cause of the types of grass species that are on them.

"Taking a conservative approach is always a good idea. I think a lot depends on how it has been managed prior (to the fire). If it had been abused and grazed heavily for a number of years, well they're going to be slower to recover. If the pastures have been managed well and you have a good composition, I think they'll bounce back quickly."

Fick noted that the early part of the growing season is critical.

"We are going to have some critical dates that we need to watch and make decisions," he said. "If the grassland is not recovering like we think it should, then maybe we ought to cut back or do some de-stocking."

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Pottawatomie County Conservation District holding signup for cost-share funds

The Pottawatomie County Conservation District is holding a signup for county wide cost-share assistance under the FY-2018 Water Resources and Non-Point Source Pollution Cost-Share Programs.

Applications will be accepted beginning March 27 through April 14, 2017.

Practices eligible for Water Resources cost-share are gradient terraces, underground outlet terraces, terrace restorations, grassed waterways, diversions, ponds, spring developments, pipelines, tanks, range seedings, forage and biomass plantings, critical area plantings, grade stabilization structures, water and sediment control basins, mulchings, cross fencing, windbreak establishments, filter strips and trickle irrigation systems.

Practices eligible for Non-Point Source cost-share are onsite-waste water (home septic or lagoon systems) repair, abandoned well decommissioning, livestock waste systems and certain other water quality improvements.

Priority worksheets will be utilized to determine funding of cost-share applications.

Cost-share funds are not available for practices start-

ed before approval of the cost-share application.

For further information contact the Pottawatomie County Conservation District at 501 State Street, Westmoreland or call (785) 457-3398 Ext. 3.

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Unique program spotlights evolving role of women in agriculture

Just as rural communities are the backbone of America, farm moms play a vital and integral role on the farm, with their families, in their communities and across the entire agriculture industry. To honor the significant contributions these women make in their communities and beyond, the America's Farmers Mom of the Year Contest program, sponsored by Monsanto, will help some of the most outstanding farm moms make an even bigger difference in their communities.

In 2017, the program will focus even more on the communities in which these women live and work by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations

these moms are passionate about.

"Looking at our previous Farm Mom of the Year winners, one commonality stood out - their dedication to their communities," said Tracy Mueller, Monsanto marketing communications manager. "This year we've enhanced the program to further highlight farm moms' efforts in their local communities and provide financial support to nonprofit organizations they care about."

March 1 through March 31, an eligible person can nominate an eligible exceptional farm mom for the chance to be named America's Farmers Mom of the Year. A panel of judges

from American Agri-Women will judge the nominations based on published criteria and Monsanto will select five regional winners based on the judges' decisions. Each of the regional winners will receive \$2,000 to direct to an eligible nonprofit organization of her choice, as well as \$3,000 for her personal use. Among the five regional winners, one woman will be named America's Farmers Mom of the Year based on public voting and receive an additional \$2,000 to direct to an eligible nonprofit she cares about in her community.

To nominate your favorite farm mom, an eligible person can visit AmericasFarmers.com and complete an online entry or print a form for mailing by March 31, 2017. Nominations are limited to 300 words and should include details about the nominee's contributions to her farm, family, community and the agricultural indus-

try. For the Official Contest Rules, including a complete list of program rules and eligibility information, please visit AmericasFarmers.com/community-outreach/farm-mom-program-rules/. More information on the America's Farmers Farm Mom of the Year program can also be found at facebook.com/AmericasFarmers.

"It's so humbling to read about all of the amazing farm moms who give so much of themselves and

ask for nothing in return," says Doris Mold, American Agri-Women President "It's their selflessness that

makes our job to judge the nominations extremely difficult, but also so rewarding."



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TRUCKS & SEMIS
(3) 2014 Dodge 1500 trucks, 4 doors, automatic, cloth interior, short beds w/20-30,000 miles, gas engines; 2014 Dodge truck, heavy duty, 4 door w/cummings motor, leather seats,

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TOOLS & FARM MISC.
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LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
(2) Black Bar Six cake feeder- new; White Bar Six cake feeder- used; (20) stroberg 21 ft. gates; (10) 16ft 4 Bar heavy pipe gates; (5) 16ft gate w/frame, heavy duty; (1) 10ft gate w/frame, heavy duty; (2) 12ft w/4ft walk stroberg panels; (4) red 12ft panels; 100+ concrete feed bunks; Balemaster 3-Point Hay Spear; Lincoln Electric Ranger GXT Welder/Generator; (37) Bale rings; (34) Mineral bunks; Stroberg portable cattle working chute; (12) 30 ft. steel round bottom feed bunks; (4) O.K. Por-

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(2) Fuel Tanks, 100 gal. aux w/pump; Fuel Tank, 250 gal. stationary w/pump; JD CX20 Rotary cutter, 1000 PTO, 3 hyd. hook-ups; JD 1770 Conservation 24 row planter; JD T0235 16' Disk, drawbar, 3 hyd. hook-ups; Keller 10' Grader, pull-behind, drawbar, 2 hyd. hook-ups; (4) PolyTanks, 550 gal., Honda GX 120 motor w/Hydro 1572-SPX pump @145 gpm.

ATVS & MINI TRUCKS
2013 Mazda Scrum mini truck, standard w/5,952 miles; 2013 Mazda Scrum mini truck, standard w/6,485 miles; 2013 Mazda Scrum mini truck, standard w/1,747 miles; 2010 Suzuki mini truck, standard w/8,500 miles; Honda Rancher ATV 2016 w/4wd 639 miles and power steering; Honda Rancher ATV 2016 w/4wd 869 miles and power steering; Honda Recon ATV 2014 2WD.

SKID STEER ATTACHMENTS
Hay Spear, 3 pt, 2 tines; Bucket, Skid Steer, 6'; JD F/E Pallet Fork w/48" tines; Bobcat Root Grapple, Skid Steer, 2011; Lowe 750 CLH Skid Steer Auger w/10", 12" & 14" bits; Turbo Saw Skid Steer Tree Cutter w/30" circular saw; Bobcat Root Grapple, Skid Steer; Bucket, Skid Steer, 5'; Bucket, Skid Steer; Bucket, JD; CAT T9B Trencher, Skid Steer; Bradco BC60 Rotary Cutter, Skid Steer attachment; Remlinger Bale Slicer, Skid Steer attachment, 90"; Balemaster Bale Spear, Skid Steer attachment, 4 tines, 5,000 lbs cap; Balemaster Bale Spear, 3-pt attach., 4 tines, 5,000 lbs cap; Bale Spear, Skid Steer attachment, 3 tines, custom fab.; Balemaster Spear, Skid Steer attach., 4 tines, 5,000 lbs cap.

SKID STEER & EXCAVATOR
Takeuchi TL250 track Skid Steer w/1,611 hrs, 9 teeth bucket; 2004 CAT 262B Skid Steer; CAT 236 Skid Steer; Takeuchi TB175 Mini Excavator w/thumb & hyd. hammers, 1,000 hrs; OKADA Hyd. breaker w/bits.

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Ag education interns get firsthand experience in Kansas corn industry

Kansas State University's agricultural education student interns took their learning outside of the classroom as they participated in the first "Ah-Maize-ing Adventure," a corn-focused high impact learning opportunity (HILO). The tour across northwest Kansas in early March was sponsored by the Kansas Corn Commission and gave the students firsthand experiences with the corn, ethanol and livestock industries.

The tour was especially beneficial to Will Johnson, a student teacher at Cimarron High School. This fall, his job will be starting a new agricultural education program in the southwest Kansas town of Sublette.

"In southwest Kansas, where I will be teaching, all you see is corn being grown, corn being fed to cattle and then also being made into ethanol," Johnson says. "Corn is a huge industry and it's a segment that needs to be talked about in class. My classmates and I really appreciate the Kansas Corn Commission and the farmers across Kansas for sponsoring this opportunity and helping us better educate today's youth."

Led by K-State agricultural education faculty members, 19 students began the HILO on Thursday with a tour at Trego Community High School to learn about the school's



Young corn farmers, Brandon Heier, Landon Heier, Tanner McNinch and Matt Long, took time to answer questions about farming practices and emerging technologies from K-State ag ed interns participating in the Ah-Maize-ing Adventure HILO on March 2, 2017.

agricultural education program. They followed with a farm tour at Heier Farms in Grainfield, where they met with a panel of young farmers to discuss farm technology and concepts. Then they toured Western Plains Energy, LLC and Pioneer Feedyard in Oakley to learn more about

where the corn goes once it leaves the farm.

"The most beneficial part of today was talking to farmers and industry professionals that have been in the shoes of our students," says Jake Rutledge, student teacher at Norton Community High School, "From the knowledge gained today I plan on teaching hard skills, or life skills that students can use in their careers and in their daily lives."

Friday morning, the group visited SureFire Ag in Atwood to gain more knowledge of precision agriculture, a growing career field for their future students. They concluded the HILO with a tour of the agricultural education program at Norton Community High School.

"Getting out there with the producers and having the opportunity to experience ethanol and beef production was very beneficial" says Melissa Poet, who is currently teaching at Thunder Ridge High School in Kensington. "I grew up in eastern Colorado where we mostly grew wheat so I actually didn't know a lot about corn. So to me as future educator it was very beneficial in helping me understand more about this industry."

For more information, visit kscorn.com.

ASA establishes policy resolutions for 2017 at Commodity Classic

Progressive policies for a strong farm safety net, increased funding for agricultural export programs, ambitious global trade negotiations, an aggressive support for biodiesel policies and robust funding for

agricultural research and conservation programs will guide the American Soybean Association (ASA) in 2017. The 2017 Commodity Classic concluded in San Antonio with ASA's voting delegates, representing its

26 state and regional ASA affiliates, gathered to decide policy priorities for the nation's soybean farmers in the coming year.

The nascent debate on the coming farm bill guided the majority of new resolutions this year. Many focused on strengthening the risk management programs in Title 1 of the legislation, as well as other key programs for soybean farmers in the areas of trade, bio-fuels, conservation and research.

In the Commodities Title, ASA committed to continuing to work closely with other agriculture organizations to enhance risk management tools and strengthen the farm safety net, which the association maintains is necessary to offset the significant reduction in farm prices and income incurred since 2013. ASA affirmed its support for renewing both the Agriculture Risk Cov-

erage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, as well as its long-standing policy to base payments under those programs on historical rather than planted acres. Delegates passed language in support of utilizing federal crop insurance yield data available through USDA's Risk Management Agency as a more accurate

basis for payments under Title I programs, and supported allowing producers a one-time choice to reallocate or update base acreage.

In the Trade Title, delegates formally approved ASA's position that advocates for doubling funding for the Foreign Market Development program and Market Access Program to

\$69 million and \$400 million, respectively. Other resolutions highlighted the importance of global trade to soybean farmers. Delegates voted to include strong language on pursuing bilateral or multilateral trade agreements with nations in the Pacific Rim, as well as Canada and Mexico amid uncertainty surrounding the future of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

In the Conservation Title, ASA will support increasing the acreage cap for the Conservation Reserve Program to aid in implementation of the program. Delegates also approved language supporting Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plans to improve the long-term viability of the species, as well as a resolution supporting efforts by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to prevent the spread of weeds while maintaining refuge areas for monarch butterflies during migration.

The ASA delegates also reaffirmed the association's strong support for keeping the nutrition and farm components of the farm bill together, as well as for agricultural research and for energy title programs that help to expand the biodiesel and bio-based products industries.

Considering the potential for a large-scale tax reform package from Congress in the coming year, delegates supported several tax-related resolutions, including renewal of the biodiesel tax credit and a restructuring of the credit to promote domestic production. Other major tax concerns included full and immediate expensing of capital investments, maintaining farmer access to cash-based accounting, repeal of the estate tax, and maintaining the Section 1031 provision for like-kind exchanges. Delegates also included language supporting the establishment of tax-deferred savings accounts for farmers.

ASA delegates added new resolutions defending the growing soybean market and advocating the expansion of high-speed broadband connectivity to rural areas. ASA also went on the record supporting the need for plant breeding innovations and opposing undue regulatory burdens that discourage scientific innovations in gene editing technology, and codified the association's position supporting thorough evaluation of mergers and consolidation within the seed technology and crop protection sectors.

A copy of the ASA policy resolutions handbook is available by contacting the ASA Washington office at 202-969-7040.

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These ladies were selected to serve as Angus royalty at the 2017 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Lawrence, 2017 Miss Kansas Angus; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kansas Angus Ambassador.

Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association

PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 — 11:00 AM

Auction Location: **Clay Center National Guard Armory (watch for signs)**
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

COINS & JEWELRY: 10k & 14k rings; Westclock pocket watch; Geneva pocket watch; assorted wheat pennies; assorted dimes; approx. 30 Indian head; 3 Lincoln cent books, not complete.

COLLECTIBLES: Miltonvale pottery; Old iron wheels; 1936 Ford picture "Watch the Fords go by"; road closed & other metal road signs; Sam's Billiards glass framed picture; Miller High Life Mirror; KS Buffalo seed sack; Marlboro signs & Par T Pak full flavor beverages sign, metal; 2 Skelly gas pump face plates; Jars of marbles; Manhattan wine barrel w/lid; Morton bldg sign; old wood tool box; 45 records; Fenton handpainted vases & fawn figurine; graniteware; Mason & Atlas jars; salts & peppers; galv. tubs & buckets; Occupied Japan figurines; comic books; baseball cards; Dungeons & Dragons metal figures, approx 200; Friendship pattern Pyrex & others; Garnet ware; Pepsi Clock; Coke tray; Emrich family creamer milk bottle; Ford, Winchester & others; ad items; Blue band crock bowl, other crock bowls; Roseville spongeware pie plate;

TOYS: Ertl metal fire truck; 1966 Structo truck; rubber squeeze toys; **ARMY ITEMS:** tin w/utensils, embossed; gas can; old trunk; folding army table; Dale Earnhardt memo items.

TOOLS: Chamberlain garage system in box; Craftsman torque 9.6 drill; Bostich Air nail gun; Central Pneumatic nail gun; Echo Trimmer, new; B&D auto leveling laser, nib; Central Pneumatic coil nailer, new; Delta 10" combo power miter saw; Poulan Pro chainsaw 50cc in case; Champion 10" table saw; Chicago 12" compound slide miter saw; Ryobi 3 1/4" planer in case; Dewalt cordless drill in case, 2 batteries; Motor Guide Magnum trolling motor; Craftsman front tine tiller, 5.5 hp; at least 2 rack lots of tools many (NIB).

MISC HOUSEHOLD: Kirby vacuum; Cummins 3 way speakers, nib; Cobra walkie talkies; Martin bird house; new lock & key sets; new Kwikset door knobs; several new & like new counter appliances; barn wood frames; Frigidaire frontload washer & dryer; Nascar toys, mugs, plates & signs; several adult & kids bikes; Spring battery powered bike (not running); Halloween, Christmas; Many household items; Coke snow cone machine, nib; **CAMPING & FISHING:** fishing poles; tackle boxes; camp stove; boat canopy; life jackets; tent; backyard grill; chest waders.

SELLERS: 2 Area Collectors (large sale)

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: This is only a partial listing of the things that are to liquidate. For pictures and complete listing go to kansasauctions.net. Facebook @ RJRauctions or Reynolds Auction Service. We will be running 2 rings part of the day. There will be no sale tax collected.

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Kansas State University study counters common perceptions about marbling texture in steaks

A Kansas State University study has found the marbling texture of steak makes no difference to consumers in appearance and taste of the food.

The marbling texture of meat is based on the amount of white, visible flecks of fat within meat.

Meat scientist Travis O'Quinn said the finding was surprising and that it countered previous beliefs that consumers preferred finely marbled meat, which has smaller specks but the same amount of fat, for tenderness and overall taste.

"Marbling texture had no impact on the consumer's perception of beef, not only from a visual standpoint, but when they ate it as well," O'Quinn said.

The finding is significant because approximately 80 percent of the more than 100 branded beef programs available to consumers do not accept coarsely marbled beef.

"Typically, coarse marbled beef is discounted or there is a prejudice against coarse marbled beef," O'Quinn said. "By coarse marbling, I mean the flecks of fat within the ribeye are larger. The pieces of fat are actually bigger in coarse marbled beef, though there is no difference in the total amount of fat in the steak."

This is the first scientific study to look at the impact

of coarse marbling on a consumer's willingness to buy the product, according to O'Quinn.

"It's amazing to me when we talk about marbling texture and what is commonly held to be true in terms of fine marbling being better, that there hadn't been any other studies to evaluate this," O'Quinn said. "This was the task that we wanted to take up."

The university's study evaluated steaks that fell into three marbling categories — coarse, medium and fine — in three quality grades — top choice, low choice and select — for a total of nine steak treatments.

Each of the samples were tested by a consumer panel and a trained sensory panel, which were asked to evaluate the steaks for tenderness, juiciness and how much beef flavor was present. The consumers also were asked how much they liked the steak overall.

"Our goal was to create a very robust study evaluating this marbling texture and identifying any differences that may be present," O'Quinn said. "Our results showed that when we fed consumers the beef, they found no difference among the different marbling texture groups. They did find differences between choice and select, which we expect-

ed; they told us the choice was more tender, more flavorful and they liked it better overall."

The trained sensory panels did indicate that coarse marbled steaks were more juicy and flavorful than fine and medium marbled steaks, a finding that differed from the consumer panels.

In another part of the study, consumers completed an online study in which they viewed pictures of the

steaks with differing levels of marbling. O'Quinn said the consumers were asked to judge how desirable the steak was and their willingness to purchase the steak, based solely on pictures.

"The results were the same," he said. "The consumers showed no preference for one marbling texture over another."

The data will become part of industry knowledge that could affect how branded beef programs are man-

aged in the future.

"If consumers aren't willing to pay more for fine- or medium-texture beef, and they don't taste the difference, then there's really no reason to discriminate against those coarse marbled steaks," O'Quinn said. "If you're going to create a new branded beef program in the future, maybe you won't include marbling texture as part of your program's specifications."



Chelsey Figge, Onaga, left, and Reid Shipman, Manhattan, center, received the Kansas Angus Association producer scholarship at the 2017 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured presenting the scholarships is Stuart Rose, 2016 Kansas Angus Association president, right. Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1 — 9:00 AM

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2 classic cars (sell at 1:00 PM): 1959 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner, red & white, restored, ready to drive; 1966 Ford Mustang, factory teal, restored, new interior & paint, 6 cyl., auto, 79k act. mi.; Ford 3000 tractor w/Ford Bush Hog & front loader. We will have 6-8 tractors, lg. & small trucks; livestock equip., bldg. materials; ATVs; lawn & garden incl. new JD 17 hp rider.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25 — 8 AM to 2 PM
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FURNITURE: Curved 2-piece sectional sofa, small futon, Mid-Century small & large kitchen tables, locking wood 2-drawer file cabinet, Mid-Century slipper chair, walnut coffee table, antique sewing rocker with embossed back, 2 plant stands, double dropleaf craft table on rollers, 3 white bookcases, solid wood bookcase, modern flat screen TV stand with storage, 50" flat screen TV, 2 small TVs, 2 china cabinets, step end tables, fumed oak Waterfall bedroom set with full size bed complete, vanity with bench & nightstand, twin mattress/boxsprings/frame complete, full size bed complete, dresser with mirror, antique walnut desk, small side tables, painted chest of drawers, wooden screens, unusual style metal kitchen cabinet, vintage wooden store display shelving, console stereo, pair wood bow back chairs, antique trunk, floor & table lamps, set of wicker porch/patio furniture.

APPLIANCES: Like new small upright freezer, 2 old chest freezers, like new Amana washer & dryer, GE washer & dryer.

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD: Lots of kitchenwares, several sets pots & pans, small kitchen appliances, cookbooks, set of Paden City Pottery Ivy dishes, silverware, metal & glass bakeware, Corningware, Tupperware & plasticware, bed & bath linens, lots of canning jars, barware, kitchen gizmos & gadgets, shower bench, new Guardian walker, holiday decorations, sewing, craft, crochet & knitting supplies, old records, books, office supplies, printer, router & computer screen, paper shredder, home decoratives, games & puzzles, Fairloom floor loom, fans & heaters, hand held radio scanner.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Carom board, small egg basket, small blue granite bucket, 2 glass fish bowls-one flat sided, frozen Charlotte dolls, local advertising, vintage Christmas decorations, salt & peppers, miniature kero lamps, doll bed, cuckoo clocks, Mattel Flight Factory, arts & crafts fireplace andirons, old magazines, small round metal fan, old lighters, pre-prohibition shot glass, Worlds Fair bookmarks 1930s, sterling dessert spoons, vintage bathtub fixtures, porcelain soap & toothbrush holders, vintage framed prints, including Found, Lone Wolf, Spring Song & others, Jeep CJ-7 Big Boys decanter, James Lockhart wildlife decanters, galvanized wash tub, old school wall map, blue wood hand crank ice cream maker, Enesco bar hound figurines, fancywork, old comforters, enamelware, blue canning jars, hankies, sheet music, pottery, milkglass, pink, green, amber & crystal Depression glass, costume jewelry & vanity items.

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636 170th — HILLSBORO, KANSAS

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Real Estate — 120 Acres with rural residence, real estate sells first at 10:00 Am

Harold is relocating and needs to sell his house and property that has been very "DEER" to him for 20+ years. Every year he has harvested a nice buck right in his back yard. This property is a "Deer Haven" and is loaded with game. Secluded away on less traveled roads, yet is within 5 1/2 miles from town. Make this your permanent home or your weekend getaway!!

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Tract 2 — 111 Acres Grassland/Hay land with woods and trees.
Legal Description: NW/4 SW/4 and E/2 SW/4 12-20-1 Marion Co. less the house site.

Land Description: All grassland, (a combination of native grasses and sown grass). The pasture has a small pond and well with solar pump and tank. Some acreage could be farmed or hayed (approximately 36 acres). The balance is grass with trees and brush. The small running stream is surrounded by woods that provides a year round water source.

Tract 3 — The combination of tracts 1 and 2. 120 Acres with the rural home and buildings.

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MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, MISC.
Sells immediately following Real Estate.

IH 706 Diesel Tractor; Ford 9N with Loader; Hesston 6600 Swather, gas/propane, cab, 14' header; Hesston 560 round baler; Tif-Way 10 wheel V-Rake on 2 wheel trailer; New square baler, twine tie; Krause 13' disk; 18' Fold up spring tooth; IH 550 manure spreader; Hale 16' bumper hitch stock trailer; Small square bale elevator on wheels; 2 Point fast hitch; 6" PTO auger; Bale spear; Pickup fuel barrel and pump; 2 Wheel pickup trailer; Round bale feeder; Misc. cattle and hog panels; Pickup toppler; Lots of used tires (all sizes) include: 2) 13-38 tractor; 16.9-38; 2) 21.5-16.1 swather tires and rims; 4) 16.5-16.1 swather tires and rims; Mose 15" and 16" tires and more; Misc. shop iron, tin, and scrap iron.

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TRACTORS/LOADERS

White 2-135; AC 200 diesel w/ duals; IH 806 w/ GB loader, 7000 hrs; AC D17 Tractor; Farmall M, wide front, w/loader; IH 460 NF, gas; MF 4840 4x4; MF 2675 w/ loader; MF 1135, gas w/ MF 246 loader; MF 285 utility w/ MF loader; Westendorf TA — 28 loader (like new) w/ bucket and bale forks, Oliver 1755 brackets — older loader to fit M tractor; JD 4630 w/duals, QR (very nice) SN: 012443R.

HAY EQUIPMENT

Several JD 568 balers, (nice condition); Vermeer 605 L net, 605K, 605H, 605 super J, 505L round balers; JD 456 round baler (twine); Gehl 1470 round baler; NH 851 round baler; Hesston 5800 round baler; MF 124 and NH square baler, twine tie; NH 116 Hydro swing swather; '84 JD 1424 14' and IH 990 mower/conditioners; Hesston 2160 14" swather; 2) Hesston 1014 14' swing tongue swather; NH1475 swather; Hesston 3986 16 wheel hyd fold rake; 3pt. 10 wheel rake; NH 250H and JD side delivery rakes; AC PTO side delivery rake; small square bale elevator; 3 pt bale fork; NH 1475 14' swather; KM 10 wheel carted rake.

FIELD EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY

Kent series 5 field cultivator w/ 3 bar harrow leveler; IH 496 24' disk; Krause 4907 25' disk; IH 470 18' disk; IH 28' disk; 2) white 435 12' conservation chisels; Krause 10' chisel; Krause 12 shank chisel; White 8228 planter w/liquid fert, heavy down pressure; IH 400 6 row planter; Parker 400 bushel grain cart; A&L 450 bushel grain cart; UFT 400 bushel grain cart; Parker 200 bu. gravity box on GN trailer w/duals, new tires, hyd. auger & lights; Parker gravity wagon w/ hyd. auger; Parker 250 bushel box w/ running gear & hyd. auger; Bradford 210 gravity box "like new"; NH manure spreader; NH 100 bushel PTO spreader; JD #50 all steal manure spreader; 4 ton lime spreader; several IH 510 grain drills; JD grain drill; several 3pt. 6 row cultivators; 2) 10'x20' 4 wheel hay wagons; 3pt. sprayer; JD 400 3 pt. 15' rotary hoe; 3pt. blades; 3pt. rotary mowers; 3pt and trail sickle mowers; 2, 3, & 4 bottom plows; 3pt. boom; several Kelly Ryan feeder wagons (1 very good) 4'x10' and 5'x12'; White 8000 8row planter w/liquid fert.; White 6100 6row planter w/liquid fert.

COMBINES/HEADERS

'82 Gleaner L2, 24' header w/trailer; JD 660, diesel w/220 header; JD 95, corn special w/18' header; IH 715 w/17 1/2' header, (field ready); Case IH 1020 25' flex head, dual drive w/trailer; Gleaner 20' header; Case IH 1083 8 row 30" corn head; JD 653A row head ; JD 8820 Titan II w/RWA; JD 922 flex head; JD 843 corn head.

TRUCKS/VEHICLES/ TRAILERS/ATVS

'92 Ford F700 w/ Oswalt 200 mixer box scales; '80 Ford F700 tandem axle, 20' steel B&H, 5+ 2spd, 3208 cat engine 79k actual miles; '71 truck w/ Detroit 641 engine; '67 Ford F600, 16' bed, shurlock roll tarp, 62k actual miles; '86 Travalong 24' stock trailer; Donahue 24' GN triple axle flat bed trailer; Donahue GN trailer w/16' cargo van box; '02 olds Alero 171k miles; '04 Kawasaki prairie 700 4x4 ATV, 215hrs; Arctic cat 4 wheeler (not running); 4 wheeler (like new); 5'x10' 2 wheel ATV trailer; '01 Dodge Dakota 4x4 260k, auto, all new tires; '96 3/4 ton GMC ext. cab flat bed 4x4, auto, new tires.

LIVESTOCK/SHOP/MISCELLANEOUS

We will have several farm dispersals of tools and shop miscellaneous. There will be lots of small items.

Pearson squeeze chute; My-D-Han-D squeeze chute; Rhino 3pt. post hole digger; round bale feeder; 5) lick tanks; 15) 12' metal feed bunks; hedge and cedar posts; 1,000 plus steel T posts; barbed wire; solar and elect. fences; Power craft welder; Schaben 48' sprayer booms; Schaben 200 gal skid sprayer w/Honda engine; green house hoops; 3'x3' fans; 200k BTU heater; 500 gal fuel tank; brush guard for Dodge truck; Chevy PU grill guard ('03-'06); 4k watt generator; 250 gal propane tank on trailer; JD 8 bolt 15x26 wheels; liquid totes; 250 gal propane tank; JD 3pt quick hitch; '96 Grass-hopper 616 mower 48" deck; Ariens snow blower; 48" lawn sweep; wizard mower; Gravely walk behind garden tractor/cultivator.

The following items are consigned by John Dvorak, who is scaling back his farm operation: '82 5288 IH tractor, 7000hrs, duals, 3 hyd.; '94 1680 20' IH combine, new combine engine 8hrs, 3000+hrs., maintained by straw annually-extra good; 6 row IH corn head; 20 IH flex head; Great plains 24' fold drill- double disk solid stand; Krause 21 1/2 tandem disk; Crust Buster 16' offset disk new disk blades; IH 32' field cultivator; A&H grain cart 450bu; Fuel tank 1000 gal w/ elect pump; 2 header trailers .

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New commissioners elected to Kansas Commodity Commissions

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has announced the result of the elections held for the state's five grain commodity commissions — corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat — in districts Four, Five and Six in the central region of the state.

KDA provides administration and oversight to the annual election process for the five commodity commissions in Kansas. Deputy Secretary Chad Bontrager serves as a representative on each. "Kansas farmers continue to invest in growth in the form of research and market development activities through check-off dollars. The commodity commissions play a valuable role in this investment in Kansas agriculture," Bontrager said. "We appreciate these Kansans who serve the greater agriculture industry in this role, and we congratulate them on being elected as a commodity commissioner."

Kansas Corn Commission

District Four: Mike Brzon is a corn, soybean and wheat farmer from Republic County. He currently serves on the Kansas Corn Commission,

acting as past chairman. He also previously served the industry as a director for the U.S. Grains Council. Brzon has worked on state water issues and regulations in the Republican River Basin and has been actively involved in several associations and advisory boards, such as the Lower Republican Water Association, Farmway Cooperative Inc., Kansas Wheat Association, 21st Century Dairy and KSU Research Field.

District Five: Terry Vinduska is a corn farmer from Marion County and currently serves on the Kansas Corn Commission. He is a past officer of the U.S. Grains Council and is a current member of several organizations, including the National Corn Growers Association, Kansas Corn Growers Association and Kansas Farm Bureau. Vinduska has a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in agriculture. He is married to Cindy and has three adult children.

District Six: Kent Moore is a corn and soybean farmer from Pratt County. He is a member of the Kansas Corn Growers Association and Kansas Livestock Association, and currently serves the

Kansas Corn Commission as chairman. Moore received his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in agriculture economics. He is married to Suzanne and has two adult children.

Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission

District Four: Stephen Bigge grows sorghum in Rooks County and is the current chairman of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission. He is a sixth-generation Rooks County farmer and a member of National Sorghum Producers, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Kansas Farm Bureau. Bigge was a member of the first class of Leadership Sorghum, sponsored by the United Sorghum Checkoff Program. He is married to Melissa and has one son.

District Five: Clayton Short is a sorghum, wheat and soybean farmer in Saline County. He is a member of the Kansas Farm Management Association, vice chairman of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and past chairman of Saline County Planning and Zoning Commission. Short graduated with an associate degree in agriculture from Colby Community College and a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Kansas State University. He is married to Louanne and has three children.

District Six: Jay Zimmerman is a grain sorghum, wheat, soybean and cotton farmer from Sumner County. He is a current member of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and was a director for six years for the U.S. Grains Council. He is an active member of several local, state and national organizations, including the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and Kansas Farm Bureau.

Zimmerman graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is married to Glennis and has four children and eight grandchildren.

Kansas Soybean Commission

District Four: Ronald Ohlde raises soybeans, corn, wheat, sorghum and beef cattle in Washington County. He previously served as chairman of the Kansas Soybean Association and is a member of several associations including the American Soybean Association, Kansas Livestock Association, National Corn Growers Association, Kansas Feed and Grain Association and Kansas Farm Bureau. He is married to Anita and has two sons.

District Five: Kent Romine grows soybeans in Barton County and is a fifth-generation farmer. He is a past chairman of the Kansas Soybean Association and Kansas Soybean Commission and is actively involved in several local, state and national organizations such as American Soybean Association, Kansas Farm Bureau and Barton County Fair board. Romine

graduated from Kansas State University. He is married to Valerie and has two sons.

District Six: Dennis Gruenbacher grows soybeans, corn and wheat in Sedgwick County. He is very active in several associations and has served in numerous leadership roles and on several advisory boards, including the Kansas Soybean Commission, Kansas Farm Bureau and the National BioDiesel Advisory Board. Gruenbacher is a graduate of Newman University and received a bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in economics.

Kansas Sunflower Commission

No candidates are running for commissioner in districts Four, Five, and Six. The Kansas Sunflower Commission will appoint these positions.

Kansas Wheat Commission

District Four: Michael McClellan grows wheat in Rooks County. He currently serves the Kansas Wheat Commission as vice chairman, as well as Plains Grain Inc., in the same capacity. McClellan graduated with a

bachelor's degree in agriculture economics from Kansas State University. He is married to Tammy and has four daughters.

District Five: David Radenberg grows wheat in Barton County where his family farm has been active for more than 100 years. He is a member of Barton County Farm Bureau, Central Plains Coop and serves as the current secretary-treasurer for the Kansas Wheat Commission. Radenberg graduated with his associate degree from Barton Community College and with his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University.

District Six: Scott Van Allen is a fourth-generation wheat farmer in Sumner County. Following in the footsteps of his father, Darrel, he has served nine years as a Kansas Wheat Commissioner and is a past president of the Sumner County Farm Bureau. Van Allen is married to Donna and has two children.

Commissioners serve three-year terms and the terms will commence on April 1, 2017.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — 10:00 AM

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SATURDAY, March 25, 2017 • 9:30 AM

LOCATION: 5510 W Boundary Rd, PRETTY PRAIRIE, KS 67570. From Pretty Prairie go south 1 mile on Whiteside Rd to Boundary Rd then west to location.

Vehicles, Tractors & Boat: 1954-6400 Chevy Grain Truck w/14' bed; 1973-C60 Chevy Grain Truck w/16' bed and tarp, 350 engine w/90k miles; 1967 Ford Flat Bed Truck w/6cyl engine (as is); 1988-846 Designation 6 Versatile w/duals, updated hyd. new swivel pins and bushings.6600 hrs. (good cond); 1965-841 Case 4cyl LP, w/wide front; 1955-GB55 Minneapolis Moline, LP; 1952 Super H Farmall w/loader and 6volt system; Alum Fishing Boat w/Johnson 20HP Motor and trailer.

Farm Equipment: 1980-1460 Axial- Flow Case IH Combine w/810-24 Pickup Reel and Platform Header; JD 6 Row Corn Head w/Case IH adapter; JD 7200 Max Emerge2-6 row Planter w/dry fertilizer attachments; Crust Buster 32' Drill w/liquid fertilizer attachments; JD 16 hole Drill; Wil-Rich 2900 9-18 Plow; Case 5-16 Plow; Krause 4990 32' Disc; Bush Hog 24' Disc; JD 400 16' Rotary Hoe; Hesson 2210 46' Field Cultivator; Culti Matic 32' Field Cultivator; Krause 24' Chisel w/rear harrow; Krause 16' Chisel w/rear sweeps; Shaffer 14' Offset Disc; 24' Springtooth on Transport Carrier; Lilliston 6 and 4 row Cultivators; 16' 3 Section Harrow; JD 336 Baler(twine); JD 896A Roll Bar Rake; 42' 6" Grain Auger w/5HP motor; 27' 6" Grain Auger w/3 HP motor; 20' Bale Elevator; JD Manure Spreader; 10' Speed Mover; JD #5 Sickle Bar Mower(3pt); Bush Hog 7' Whirlcut Mower; Field Sprayer w/40' Boom; 3 pt Tree Puller; 3 pt Bale Forks; 2 Hay Trailers; Baldwin Feed/Grain Cart (small); 2-32' Irrigation Pipe Trailers; 16' Implement Trailer; 2 Wheel Trailer; McCormick Horse Drawn Mower(as is); PTO Wire Winder on Trailer; Steel Fab 6x16 Cattle Trailer; 3 pt Post Hole Digger.

Farm Supplies: 1985 Ford 300 Irrigation Engine LP (works ok); 1000 Gal Fuel Tank w/12 volt pump; 500 Gal Upright Fuel Tank; 500 gal Propane Tank on Trailer; Truck Bed Stock Racks; Saddle Tank Mounts; 2-150 gal Poly Tanks; 12'x24' Round Top Animal Shelter; Cattle Chute and Panels; Calf

Squeeze Chute; 8-Feed bunks; 7'x28' Bale Feeder; 12' Hay Bunks; Round Bale Feeder; Water Tanks; T- Posts and Fence Supplies; Cement Mixer; Steel Wheels;3-12' Grain Bin Ventilation Tubes; Chicken Netting; 3-(500 chick) LP Brooder Heaters; 7-Chicken Nests and Feeders; 20 Egg Baskets; Old Saddles and Horse Tack; Cattle and Calf Vet Supplies; Eartags; Syringes; Cow Hip Lifter; Propane Bottles; Implement and Truck Tires; Old Windows and Doors; Large Scrap Iron Pile.

Farm & Shop Tools: Lincoln 225 AMP Welder; Welding Table; RR Irons; Husky Pro 20 Gal Air Compressor w/2 HP motor; Continental 30 Ton Press; Duracraft Heavy Duty Metal Band Saw; B&D Table Saw; K&F Drill Press; Coleman 5000 Watt Generator; Floor Jack; Shop Vac; Barrel Pumps; Log Chains and Boomers; Steel Saw Horses; Stahl 031 AV Chain Saw; Grinders; Bolt Bins and Storage Cabinets; Craftsman Power Tools; Open and Box end Wrenches; Vice; ½ and ¾ Drive Socket Sets; Alum Ext Ladder; Grease Guns; Bolts, Nuts, Nails and Screws; 3 HP Engine; Shovels; Forks; Picks; and many more items not listed.

Lawn & Garden: Dixon Speed ZTR 42" Mower (3yr old); Dixon ZTR 3362 Mower(as is); Ranch King Trim Mower; Murray Tiller(as is); Sprinklers; Lawn and Garden Supplies; Rakes and Shovels; Step Ladders; Wrought Iron Bench.

Household & Collectibles: Maytag Dryer; Kitchen Aid Washer; Thor Wringer Washer; Sofa; 2 and 3 pc Bedroom Suites (full size); Dining Table w/7 chairs; 2 Kitchen Tables w/4 chairs; Antique Kitchen Table; 2 Chest of Drawers; LP Heating Stove; 1958 Wards LP Gas Range (works ok); Misc. Rockers and Chairs; Knee Hole Desks; Old Wooden High Chair; Old Dry Sink; Kitchen Cabinets and Sink; Humidifiers; Cosco Play Yard and High Chair; Canning Jars; Dbl and Single Tubs; Crocks; Dazey Butter Churn; Lots of Bedding; Games and Puzzles; Hobby Horse; Tricycle; Plus more.

Note: The Grabers have lived on this farm for over 50 yrs, so we will be selling everything from wall to wall, with the exception of the JD 4020 loader tractor, which will be used for loading on sale day and then be sold at our consignment auction on April 15th. Will be selling double, so bring a friend and spend an interesting day with us.

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These men and women will serve on the Kansas Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2017 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured seated from left are Stuart Rose, Cheney, past president; Anne Lampe, Scott City, executive secretary/manager; Brandon New, Leavenworth, treasurer; Neal Haverkamp, Bern, vice president; and Larry Lundgren, Gove, president. Directors standing from left are Lance Cline, Onaga; Jeff Klausmeyer, Clearwater; Darin Huck, Dodge City; John McCurry, Burrton; Debra Bartholomew, Mankato; Flinton McCabe, Elk City; Jason Flory, Baldwin City; Lynne Hinrichsen, Westmoreland; Cash Schilling, Edson; and Clint Woodrow, Emporia.

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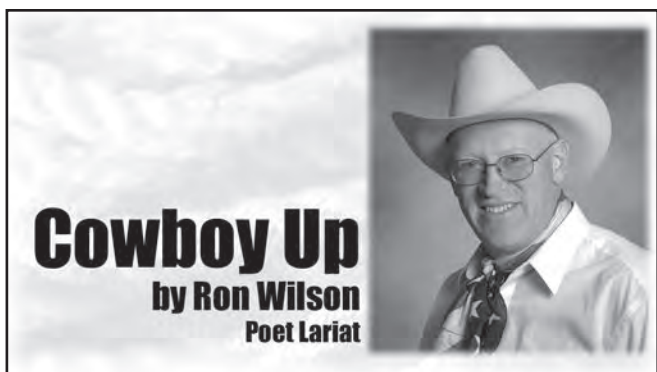
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Will James

At a used book store in Manhattan, I recently came across an old Western by author Will James. James was one of the classic Western writers and artists of the early 1900s. He was rather a tragic figure but he did write classic westerns and created excellent, true-to-life illustrations of the West. Sadly, his bad habits eventually got the best of him.

Will James was born Joseph Dufault in Quebec, Canada. He was said to have begun drawing on the kitchen floor when he was four years old. He felt a call to go west, and at an early age, moved to the Canadian

prairies and learned to be a cowboy. His homestead is today part of the Grasslands National Park in Saskatchewan.

The young cowboy liked to "throw a wide loop," meaning that he tended to gather cattle that were not necessarily his own. Accused of rustling, he left Canada and came to the U.S. with a new name: William Roderick James, or Will for short.

Will James drifted around the west, and once again his bad habits caught up with him. He was convicted of cattle rustling in Nevada. During his 15 month sentence, he cared

for the prison's horses and turned to his art for solace. After prison, he tried to sell sketches in San Francisco and worked as a stuntman in Western movies.

He served in the Army during World War I. After the war, he worked as a horse wrangler on the First Annual Nevada Round-Up rodeo and then married the sister of his rodeo partner. She encouraged him to write and draw. In 1922, he sold his first book and several more followed.

His best-selling book was a children's book, *Smoky the Cowhorse*. Smoky is a bitter-sweet tale which literally begins on the day the colt was foaled. The young horse bonds with a young cowboy named Clint and becomes an exceptional cowhorse - until he is stolen and abused. It is obvious that Will James knew horse behavior exceptionally well. To me, the description of the horse's training in the book fits better with the natural horsemanship of today than with the horse-breaking practices of yesteryear. Anyway, this book won the Newbery Medal for chil-

dren's literature in 1927.

Will James' fictionalized autobiography, *Lone Cowboy*, was written in 1930 and was a bestselling Book-of-the-Month Club selection. In all, James wrote and illustrated 23 books, five of which were made into feature films.

The book I recently found was named *Sand*, about a rich city boy who finds his manhood in the west. The playboy accidentally stumbles off a train and ends up in a cow camp where he recognizes his profligate life. He meets a pretty girl (big surprise, right?) and spies a beautiful black stallion in the wild. She also loves the horse. He refocuses his whole life on catching this uncatchable stallion and winning the girl's heart in the process. In doing so, he discovers he has "sand," as old-time cowboys would say - the grit or strength of character to persevere and succeed. If you like happy endings (as I do), the conclusion is totally predictable.

Will James never could escape the demons which followed him. The happy endings of which he wrote

were not to be his in real life. In 1942, at age 50, he died of alcoholism in Hollywood.

Still, his portrayals of cowboy life - in both text and picture - are some of the best from the early 1900s. He wrote his last book, *The American Cowboy*, shortly before his death in 1942.

The final five words of his last book are a fitting coda to his tales of cowboy life: "The cowboy will never die."

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Kansas Leopold Conservation Award® program seeks nominees

Sand County Foundation, the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) and the Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK) are accepting applications until June 2 for the 2017 Leopold Conservation Award. The \$10,000 award honors Kansas farmers, ranchers and other private landowners who voluntarily demonstrate outstanding stewardship and management of natural resources.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the Leopold Conservation Award inspires other landowners and provides a visible forum where farmers, ranchers and other private landowners are recognized as conservation leaders. In his influential 1949 book, *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage, which he called "an evolutionary possibility and an ecological necessity."

"The Leopold Conservation Award Program provides a valuable opportunity to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of Kansas agricultural landowners who are committed to strong conservation practices and effective stewardship," said Jim Krueger, executive director of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts.

"We are proud to be a partner in the Leopold Conservation Award Program in Kansas," said Bill Eastman, Chair of the Board at RTK. "The private landowners we honor play a critical role in caring for the natural resources we all depend on."

Applications for the award must be postmarked by June 2, 2017 and mailed to KACD c/o Jim Krueger, 1008 2500 Avenue, Abilene KS 67410. Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a landowner, or landowners may nominate themselves.

The award will be presented on November 20, 2017 at the KACD Annual Convention in Wichita.

The Leopold Conservation Award Program in Kansas is made possible thanks to the generous support of Clean Line Energy Partners, Ducks Unlimited, ITC Great Plains, Westar Energy, Kan-

sas Forest Service, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, and USDA NRCS Kansas.

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GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES: Milk Glass (Vases, Candy Dish & Plates), Large Glass Serving Platter, Hand Painted Plates, Glass Pitcher, Crystal Vases, Glass Vases, Crystal Fifth Ave Fruit Compote, Glass Fruit Compote, Glass Cake Compote, Carnival Glass Bowl, Glass Berry Set, Large Serving Bowls, Crystal Shannon Centerpiece, Hand Blown Glass Fish, Glass Handled Bucket, Apothecary Jar, 8 Lb Clayware Cooker, Cook Books, Picture Frames, New Kerosene Lamps, Luggage, Stainless Steel Coffee Warmer, Rival Meat Slicer, Westbend Popcorn Popper, **AND MANY MANY MORE ITEMS TO NUMEROUS TO LIST. JUST A PARTIAL LISTING.**

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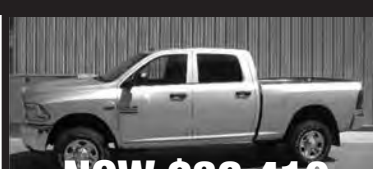
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| 300-400 | \$172.00-\$185.00 |
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| 900-1000 | \$115.00-\$122.50 |

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| 300-400 | \$145.00-\$159.00 |
| 400-500 | \$135.00-\$147.00 |
| 500-600 | \$129.00-\$141.00 |
| 600-700 | \$121.00-\$136.50 |
| 700-800 | \$110.00-\$128.00 |
| 800-900 | \$109.00-\$122.75 |

STEERS

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|---------|----------------|------------|
| 2 blk | Salina | 340@185.00 |
| 7 mix | Salina | 376@184.00 |
| 9 blk | Delphos | 391@184.00 |
| 2 blk | McPherson | 503@176.00 |
| 11 red | Yates Center | 546@175.00 |
| 2 blk | Abilene | 503@173.50 |
| 10 blk | Chanute | 486@173.00 |
| 7 blk | Lincoln | 466@173.00 |
| 25 mix | Brookville | 580@165.25 |
| 6 mix | Randolph | 519@164.00 |
| 7 mix | Yates Center | 579@164.00 |
| 9 blk | Conway Springs | 552@161.00 |
| 5 blk | Beloit | 602@160.00 |
| 5 blk | Beloit | 593@159.00 |
| 21 blk | Conway Springs | 603@158.25 |
| 26 mix | McPherson | 600@156.50 |
| 5 blk | Topeka | 600@154.00 |
| 2 mix | Randolph | 608@154.00 |
| 3 blk | Hillsboro | 613@152.00 |
| 22 blk | Conway Springs | 685@147.00 |
| 22 blk | Chanute | 675@144.50 |
| 5 blk | Falun | 689@144.00 |
| 22 mix | McPherson | 709@140.50 |
| 40 blk | Sylvan Grove | 765@139.60 |
| 8 blk | Inman | 719@139.50 |
| 5 blk | Kanopolis | 730@139.50 |
| 5 mix | Haven | 710@139.00 |
| 11 char | Gladstone, NE | 730@138.00 |
| 9 mix | Chanute | 730@137.50 |
| 16 blk | Hope | 726@136.00 |
| 41 blk | Chanute | 792@135.35 |
| 59 blk | Kanopolis | 756@134.50 |
| 31 mix | Lindsborg | 752@134.25 |
| 6 blk | Inman | 830@133.00 |
| 37 blk | Sylvan Grove | 853@132.75 |
| 7 blk | Hope | 800@132.50 |
| 16 blk | Halstead | 832@131.25 |
| 47 blk | Whitewater | 801@130.25 |
| 9 blk | Salina | 804@130.00 |
| 14 mix | Halstead | 824@129.50 |
| 10 mix | Beloit | 799@129.50 |
| 6 mix | Haven | 810@129.50 |
| 124 mix | White City | 828@129.10 |

SPECIAL COW SALES SCHEDULE

All Tuesday Sales start @ 12 Noon
Tuesday, April 18, 2017

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| 18 mix | Gypsum | 845@128.75 |
| 28 mix | Lindsborg | 820@127.00 |
| 24 blk | Chanute | 876@126.75 |
| 56 mix | Bennington | 810@126.50 |
| 55 blk | Hope | 900@126.35 |
| 10 blk | Marion | 903@123.50 |
| 67 blk | Whitewater | 898@123.25 |
| 13 blk | Beloit | 900@122.50 |
| 121 mix | Bennington | 902@122.50 |
| 28 mix | Great Bend | 935@122.25 |
| 60 blk | Lindsborg | 949@122.10 |
| 60 mix | Longford | 907@122.00 |
| 118 mix | Marion | 930@121.00 |
| 60 blk | Hope | 950@121.00 |
| 53 blk | Bennington | 1007@119.50 |

HEIFERS

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|--------|---------------|------------|
| 4 blk | Salina | 323@159.00 |
| 5 mix | McPherson | 377@152.00 |
| 6 blk | Solomon | 493@147.00 |
| 5 blk | Lincoln | 439@146.00 |
| 4 blk | Topeka | 529@141.00 |
| 7 blk | Chanute | 541@140.00 |
| 8 blk | Beloit | 544@139.00 |
| 6 mix | Hillsboro | 633@136.50 |
| 11 blk | Benton | 653@134.00 |
| 8 char | Gladstone, NE | 687@134.00 |
| 22 blk | Chanute | 616@134.00 |
| 3 mix | Abilene | 643@133.50 |
| 8 mix | Randolph | 649@133.00 |
| 5 blk | Brookville | 649@133.00 |
| 8 mix | Salina | 631@133.00 |
| 13 blk | Delphos | 687@132.75 |
| 5 blk | Inman | 617@132.50 |
| 4 mix | Delavan | 625@132.00 |
| 6 blk | Beloit | 624@132.00 |
| 8 blk | Beloit | 646@129.00 |
| 37 mix | Gypsum | 690@129.00 |
| 8 blk | Hope | 655@129.00 |
| 12 blk | Marquette | 714@128.00 |
| 8 red | Abilene | 724@127.50 |
| 5 blk | Chase | 714@127.50 |
| 12 mix | Wilson | 754@127.00 |
| 17 blk | Sylvan Grove | 706@127.00 |
| 14 blk | Sterling | 717@127.00 |
| 5 mix | Delavan | 706@126.50 |
| 32 blk | Marquette | 795@125.50 |
| 8 mix | Wilson | 702@125.00 |
| 14 blk | Chanute | 770@125.00 |
| 19 mix | Sedgwick | 792@123.85 |
| 9 blk | Abilene | 816@123.25 |
| 10 mix | Falun | 745@122.75 |
| 10 blk | Wilson | 851@122.75 |
| 8 mix | Minneapolis | 821@122.50 |
| 62 blk | Beloit | 807@121.85 |

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|--------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|------------|
| 40 blk | Sterling | 818@121.75 | 1 bwf | Salina | 1330@67.50 |
| 7 mix | Halstead | 846@121.00 | 1 rwf | Lyons | 1340@67.00 |
| 63 mix | McPherson | 778@121.00 | 3 wf | Brookville | 1028@67.00 |

BULLS

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| 1 red | Abilene | 1535@690.00 |
| 1 blk | Salina | 2200@100.00 |
| 1 blk | Ellsworth | 1840@94.00 |
| 1 blk | McPherson | 1605@90.00 |
| 1 blk | McPherson | 1315@89.00 |
| 1 red | Salina | 1735@89.00 |

HOGS

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|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 16 fats | Abilene | 240@46.50 |
| 9 fats | Alma | 276@45.00 |
| 3 fats | Newton | 243@44.00 |
| 1 sow | Alma | 290@33.50 |
| 1 sow | Lincolnvill | 575@32.00 |
| 1 sow | Lincolnvill | 640@32.00 |
| 4 sows | Abilene | 539@29.00 |
| 4 sows | Abilene | 411@25.00 |

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23:

165 blk str/hfrs 500-600 vacc off wheat, 300 str/hfrs 400-650 1 rd vacc, 25 blk angus str 525-650 fall vacc weaned, 120 most red str/hfrs 500-800 home raised vacc running out, 45 ang/ang x str/hfrs 450-750 off wheat, 60 str/hfrs gtd open 600-700, 15 red angus str 750-800 long weaned fall vacc off wheat, 20 red angus hfrs 700-750 long weaned fall vacc off wheat, 25 blk str/hfrs 700-850 home raised long weaned vacc, 45 str 900, 60 str 850 no sort, 65 hfrs 750, 160 blk str 775-825 on short rye, 21 blk str/hfrs 500-600 home raised, 120 blk str 750-850, 58 str/hfrs 750-900 home raised long time weaned vacc on short wheat. PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18 SPECIAL COW SALE:

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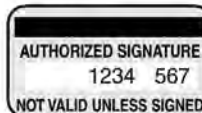
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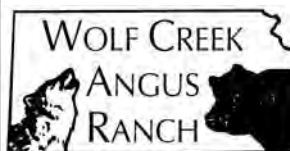
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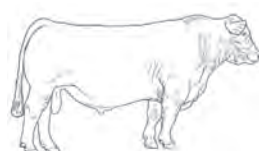
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Jason Ellis named interim department head for K-State Communications and Ag Education

Associate professor Jason Ellis will serve as interim head of the Department of Communications and Agricultural Education at Kansas State University. John Floros, dean and director of the College of Agriculture, announced that Ellis' appointment in this role began March 12, and he will serve until a national search has been completed and a permanent department head has been named. "Jason is an impressive individual," Floros said. "He was nominated by many people, he has the trust and respect by everybody in the department and the college, and he has the leadership skills to do an excellent job as an interim department head."

Ellis takes over the role following the departure of Kris Boone, who served as the department head since 2005 and will soon begin working as the new director of The Ohio State University's Agricultural Technical Institute.

"I'm looking forward to serving as interim department head," Ellis said. "This department has a lot of great momentum going into the future, and I'm excited to help guide that progress."

Ellis earned his bachelor's degree at K-State in 1998, with a dual major in agricultural journalism and animal sciences and industry. He earned a master's degree in meat science from Iowa State University in 2003 and a doctorate in agricultural education and studies, also from Iowa State, in 2006.

He worked as an account supervisor for a Des Moines, Iowa, advertising firm from 1998-2002 before returning to academia. While working on his master's and doctorate at Iowa State, he also served as graduate research assistant, project coordinator, Extension specialist and lecturer. From there, he moved to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he was an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication from 2006-2011. He has been at K-State since 2011, first as an assistant professor and, since 2013, as an associate professor in the department he now leads. "The people of the department have built a great reputation of quality work and dedicated customer service, regardless of the project or function area," Ellis said. "Working with them as a faculty member has been a tremendous experience, so I don't expect anything different when leading them as interim department head."

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Legacy quest

By Miranda Reiman

Why do you raise cattle?

It isn't a flippant question, but one I want you to deeply consider.

You have to make money to survive, but there are easier ways. It's likely not the impressive health insurance benefits or the bonus

pools, sales incentive trips or the company vehicle.

Sometimes I forget to ask cattlemen and women that question.

When I'm riding shotgun, touring their ranch and learning about the herd, the answer seems obvious: the open air, the ability to

make their own schedules and plan their own destiny. Hard, outdoor work never scares off the independent and ambitious.

Then I go home and find, even without my asking, they've answered.

The revelation stares back from the words I've hurriedly scribbled in my stenographer's notebook. Sometimes the details are in a candid photo I took while a family was casually being themselves.

Some producers talk about the future, and others just have that look in their eye as they balance a toddler on their hip.

Why do you raise cattle? For many, it's about the legacy they leave behind.

Talking about the possibility of his son coming to the business, one South Dakota rancher told me, "I want to give him something I'm proud of."

He thinks about decisions that will keep him profitable here and now, but the long-term goal isn't to retire rich. The reason he invests money, time and brainpower into better genetics and management is to leave a cow herd and ranch that the next generation will want to own.

"I marvel at what my grandfather was able to do

coming through the Depression and keeping it together. I marvel at what my dad and uncle were able to do in the '80s, keeping this place together," he said. "I don't want to be the generation that screws it up."

That's a sentiment I've heard more than once. A Kansas cattle feeder sat on a stage in front of chefs and foodservice distributors and talked about the end game.

"The bottom line is this: we are environmentalists. We want to be great stewards. We want to manage the land in such a way that it is going to be in better shape for the next generation whether that's our family or somebody else when we're done with it," he said.

This cattleman and his partner-brother each have families with many young kids. Odds are good they'll have at least one interested in continuing what their fathers started, but if not? These producers still want to leave it better.

A legacy. But for many, it's about more than preserving wide open spaces. That legacy means improving the critters that roam it, too. Such a focus adds purpose and a new level of satisfaction while helping to fund it sustainably.

"We put money back in the business, certainly we stack genetics with an end-point in mind—not only to produce a quality product—but we want to have something for the next generation, my kids, my grandkids," a North Dakota seed-stock producer said a few years ago. "It makes you

proud of what you've done and I think we all work a little bit harder with that goal in mind."

So why do you raise cattle?

Next time in Black Ink: Steve Suther will look at going to extremes. Questions? E-mail mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com.



These Angus enthusiasts won junior showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21-22 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, champion; and Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, reserve champion.

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These Angus enthusiasts won novice showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Angus Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21-22 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Cohen Navinsky, Easton, champion; and Kade Osborn, Kingman, reserve champion.

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| 3 blk str | 413@178.00 | 2 blk hfrs | 372@166.00 |
| 29 blk bwf str | 528@175.25 | 11 blk hfrs | 413@164.50 |
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| 54 blk str | 600@160.10 | 9 blk bwf hfrs | 494@151.50 |
| 5 blk str | 616@158.00 | 25 blk bwf hfrs | 492@151.00 |
| 12 mix str | 609@156.00 | 7 blk bwf hfrs | 511@146.00 |
| 8 blk str | 637@152.00 | 6 blk hfrs | 520@143.50 |
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| 13 blk bwf str | 621@141.00 | 15 blk bwf hfrs | 576@136.50 |
| 60 mix str | 714@137.50 | 22 mix hfrs | 465@136.50 |
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| 16 blk bwf str | 847@121.50 | 15 blk char hfrs | 751@122.75 |
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| 3 blk | 585@156.50 | 20 bkbw | 681@129.00 |
| 17 bkbw | 631@152.50 | 4 blk | 433@151.00 |
| 7 bkbw | 668@147.00 | 6 blk | 413@150.00 |
| 5 blk | 663@144.00 | 5 blk | 390@149.00 |
| 11 bkbw | 722@139.50 | 3 blk | 507@146.00 |
| 5 bkbw | 696@138.25 | 6 bkChar | 560@145.25 |
| 4 blk | 766@129.50 | 4 blk | 563@144.00 |
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| 2 blk | 1265@78.00 | 1 blk | 1935@99.00 |
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- 60 hf, weaned, shots, 650-700lbs
- 40 hf, home raised & weaned, 750-800lbs
- 60 mostly blk st, 875-900lbs
- 45 st & hf, weaned Nov. thin flesh, 500-600lbs
- 100 st, 800-900lbs
- 175 mx st & hf, 750-850lbs
- 65 st, 850lbs
- 120 mx st & hf, 700-800lbs
- 60 blk home raised hf, 800lbs
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Loving Farms announces sale results

The Loving Farms Predictable Genetics, Proven Performance Production Sale was held March 4 at Pawnee Rock, Neb. Twenty-five fall bulls sold, averaging \$4092 for a total of \$98,200. Thirteen spring yearling bulls averaged \$3115, totaling \$40,500. Twenty-seven open yearling heifers sold for an average of \$1,973 and a total of \$53,275.

The top-selling bull was Lot 1, Ash Valley Answer 5720, which sold for \$10,200 for full possession and 3/4 semen interest to Spring Fed Cattle Co. of Rock Creek. He is an extremely powerful red Shorthorn Angus composite son of Ash Valley Answer 9652 and the great Okie cow family.

Lot 14, Ash Valley Court 5792, sold for \$7,600 to JG Ranch of Chugcreek, Wyo. with full possession and 3/4 semen interest. A throwback on the top side of his pedigree to 1960-era genetics, this bull was appreciated for his outstanding birth and calving ease in an impressive phenotype.

The top-selling heifer was Lot 63, Ash Valley Queen 6902 for \$3800. A high-performing brood cow prospect by Ash Valley Prestige 0590, this heifer was hotly contested and when the dust settled, sold to COS Shorthorns, Stratford, Texas. COS Shorthorns was also the volume buyer of the day, purchasing eleven lots.

Fire relief continues; Clark County Farm Bureau donates \$20,000 to cause

Ranchers continue to recover from wildfires that began March 6 and swept through an estimated 1.5 million acres in Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

The outpouring of those wanting to help has been tremendous and Kansas Farm Bureau continues to work connecting those who need help with those who can provide it.

"Phone calls and emails continue to roll in from across the nation," Nancy Brown, fire relief coordinator for Kansas Farm Bureau, says. "As we saw from last year's Anderson Creek Fire, the farming community never fails when it comes to rallying around their friends in need."

Clark County Farm Bureau is donating \$20,000 to ranchers impacted in the county.

"There's a lot of hurting families," Bruce McKissick, Clark County Farm Bureau board president, says.

"We decided to give money to those who need help."

McKissick says they will also provide money to area fire departments who helped battle the fires and will buy fence supplies.

"We're not done," McKissick says.

Those who were impacted by the fires are encouraged to share what they need help with via the web page www.kfb.org/firerelief.

"We have many people wanting to help however they can," Brown says. "We know it's not easy to ask for help, but I can't reiterate how important it is to know what's needed. We have many offers of labor and time."

For those wanting to do-

nate money, Kansas Farm Bureau encourages people to contact the Kansas Livestock Association at 785-273-5115. Checks can be mailed to the Kansas Livestock Foundation at 6031 SW 37th St., Topeka, KS 66614. "Fire relief fund" should be written in the memo line.

KFB, Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas Department of Agriculture, local Extension, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, USDA and FSA will host a meeting for those impacted by the wildfires around Clark County March 22 at Ashland High School gymnasium, 11 N J E Humphreys St. in Ashland at 2 p.m. Ranchers impacted by the fires should contact their local USDA service center for information on federal programs and services.

Roberts comments on Trump's pick to lead CFTC

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, released the following statement regarding President Donald Trump's announce-

ment to nominate J. Christopher Giancarlo to be chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC):

"I'm pleased that the President has announced

his intention to nominate Acting Chairman Christopher Giancarlo to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. He has been an exceptional member of the CFTC.

"His experience on the Commission for the last few years and his business background make him well suited for the job. He recognizes the important risk management function the markets have for our farmers, ranchers, and end-users.

"During his time at the CFTC, he has literally been out in the field, visiting farm country to better understand their needs, and I encourage him to keep doing so. It is important that he remain committed to protecting the 'tool box' and to easing the unnecessarily regulatory burdens of our folks on the ground. I congratulate him on this announcement and look forward to hearing his vision for the CFTC when the Senate Agriculture Committee considers the nomination."



Megan Green, Leavenworth, left, received the Kenneth & Lorene Moore memorial scholarship at the 2017 Kansas Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Presenting the scholarship is Ann Sankey, Kansas Angus Auxiliary scholarship chairperson, right. Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association

Grass & Grain Weather Report March 21, 2017

| Seven Day Forecast | In-Depth Local Forecast | Today's Local Outlook | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TUESDAY Partly Cloudy High: 57 Low: 37 | Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 57°, humidity of 36%. The record high temperature for today is 82° set in 1914. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 37°. The record low for tonight is 3° set in 1975. Wednesday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. | Washington 55/35 Blue Rapids 55/35 Seneca 54/34 Clay Center 58/36 Manhattan 57/37 Wamego 57/36 Ogden 58/37 Junction City 58/38 Abilene 59/37 Council Grove 58/38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Sell At St. Marys

Cattle By Auction STARTING TIME 10:30 AM Tuesdays

We sold 2130 cattle March 14. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves that sold steady to higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

| STEER & BULL CALVES | HEIFER CALVES | STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS | STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 blk/bwf str 344 @ 184.00 | 6 blk/bwf hfr 323 @ 182.50 | 3 blk str 557 @ 166.00 | 5 blk hfr 552 @ 146.75 |
| 11 blk/bwf str 480 @ 184.00 | 4 blk/bwf hfr 358 @ 173.00 | 21 blk/red str 560 @ 166.00 | 8 blk/bwf hfr 569 @ 140.50 |
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| 4 blk str 408 @ 178.00 | 2 char hfr 385 @ 162.50 | 7 blk/bwf str 411 @ 178.00 | 9 blk hfr 529 @ 148.00 |
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 21, 2017:

- 85 blk str, 575-600 lbs., 75 days weaned, vacc.
- 30 Angus steers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 625 Angus bwf str & hfr, 600-800 lbs., longtime weaned, vaccinated 2 rounds
- 80 blk str & hfr, 500-575 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 50 Hereford bwf str & hfr, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 53 Char Sim steers & heifers, 700-900 lbs.
- 60 blk hfr, 650-700 lbs
- 100 Angus heifers, 650-725 lbs., Mill Brae sired
- 65 black Charolais heifers, 800-850 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 120 black Charolais steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 30 blk str & hfr, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 35 black heifers, 600-650 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 25 black steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs.

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to www.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

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