# K-State-developed wheat is again top variety in Kansas

The results are in: the No. 1 wheat planted in Kansas for the fifth consecutive year is Everest, a variety developed by Kansas State University. A total of 9.6 percent of the state's 2017 wheat crop was planted with Everest seed. The variety, T158, was the second most popular and Winterhawk was third.

The results were announced March 1 in a U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service report.

Everest was the most

popular variety in the eastern two-thirds of the state. It typically yields well and is more resistant to barley yellow dwarf and Fusarium head scab than some others, said Allan Fritz, the K-State wheat breeder who developed Everest. It also offers resistance to Hessian fly and leaf rust.

At 9.6 percent of the wheat seeded in Kansas, the variety has slipped from the 2016 tally of 12.2 percent and 2015 when 15.8 percent of the Kansas wheat crop was seeded with Everest.

Everest was first released in 2009, and to have so many years of successful use is almost unheard of, according to Gary Pierzynski, professor and department head of the Department of Agronomy at K-State. Wheat varieties don't typically last that long because their resistance to disease breaks down and they have to be replaced continually.

"We wouldn't expect Everest to remain the top variety for an extended period, but we're confident what we've released recently will be tops in a couple years' time," Pierzvnski said.

Everest was named for the northeast Kansas community in Brown County of the same name. The name was chosen as an indication the variety is well adapted to eastern Kansas and to recognize the John Bunck family for their contributions to the Kansas wheat industry and the K-State wheat breeding program.

K-State released two

new varieties in 2016 – Larry and Zenda.

"Larry is broadly adapted with excellent yield potential and good resistance to stripe rust," Fritz said, although it is susceptible to leaf rust. It is named after a longtime member of the K-State wheat breeding team, Larry Patton.

"Zenda, which is half Everest by pedigree, is intended as an Everest replacement as it has a similar level of resistance to Fusarium head scab with good stripe-rust resistance and moderate resistance to leaf rust," Fritz said. While it is not as resistant to barley yellow dwarf as Everest, it is comparable to most other varieties for that trait.

Zenda, named for a town of that name in Kingman County, is a couple of days later to head than Everest.

More information about the K-State-developed varieties Larry and Zenda is available at the Kansas Wheat Alliance website at http://kswheatalliance.org/.



McClouth	8 DIK	518@132.00	Manhattan	1 DIK	1715@69.00
Holton	15 blk	541@132.00	Marysville	1 blk	1245@68.00
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The hay trade activity was brisk. Demand was moderate for all classes of hay; prices steady. Producers have been busy not only moving hay, but have also been busy with field work. Relief efforts for those affected by the wildfires continue and information to help can be found at the Kansas Department of Agriculture website, www.agriculture.ks.gov/ wildfire. 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 .05 higher, grinding alfalfa and ground/ delivered 5.00-10.00 higher, movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .75-.85/ point RFV, Supreme 140.00-160.00, Premium 130.00-150.00, Good 115.00-145.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 75.00-95.00, with an instance at 110.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 85.00-95.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 110.00-120.00, with an instance at 130.00. New crop ground and delivered 120.00-130.00. The week of 3/19-3/25, 10,424T of grinding alfalfa and 2,751T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Sudan: large rounds 40.00-45.00. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 70.00-80.00.

#### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, alfalfa ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets, and stock cow alfalfa steady, movement 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, 90.00-95.00.





Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 75.00-85.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-110.00, an instance of 115.00-120.00. The week of 3/19-3/25, 4,891T of grinding alfalfa and 1,111T 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. Oat hay, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Cane hay, large rounds 45.00-55.00. 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, grass hay steady, movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, 210.00-230.00. Dairy .70-.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 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00. Brome: small squares 130.00-135.00. Good, mid and large squares 90.00-110.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Straw, mid squares 50.00-60.00. CWF grass mulch 30.00-40.00.

#### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa and ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa 5.00 higher, 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, 60.00-70.00. 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 6.00-7.00/bale, mid and large squares, horse quality, 110.00-120.00, good large rounds none reported. Sorghum/ Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Straw, good, small squares 5.00/bale, large square bales 80.00-90.00.00, and large rounds, none reported. CWF grass mulch, none reported.

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

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

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# Kansas Grain and Feed Association members to gather in Wichita April 10

Grain and feed industry professionals from across Kansas will meet at the DoubleTree Wichita Airport on April 10-11 for the 121st annual meeting of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association (KGFA) to network with fellow colleagues and customers before the upcoming production season.

KGFA members will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of legal and commercial tax appraisal experts discuss the valuation and appeal process of commercial grain elevators in the state of Kansas. Discussion topics will include an overview of grain elevator valuations from 1988 to 2017; a case study in asset transaction – practice tips on purchasing a grain elevator; the importance of the SVQ distinguishing between purchase price and assets purchased; and, the process of challenging your valuation. Members will also get to hear from the Voice of the Kansas City Chiefs, Mitch Holthus. A native of Smith Center, Mitch has continued the work ethic he learned growing up on the farm in his career as a play-by-play sportscaster, entrepreneur and motivational speaker. Listeners throughout the Chiefs Kingdom join in with Holthus when he makes his signature call "Touchdown Kan–zzzz City." Mitch also hosts the Hy-Vee "Chiefs Insider" television show and various Chiefs website programming and emcees many Chiefs functions throughout the year. As an entrepreneur, Mitch writes, produces, and sells the "Minute With Mitch" radio and television shows that air in-season throughout the Chiefs Kingdom. During basketball season, Mitch can be seen and heard doing play-by-play talent for Fox Sports and ESPN. Mitch has called Big 12, Big 10, SEC and Missouri Valley Conference games, as well as post-season NIT games. Other important business will be held during the annual meeting including the association's annual report presentation and the election of new board directors. An agenda and registration

information can be found at www.ksgrainandfeed.org.

Founded in 1896, the Topeka-based KGFA is a voluntary non-profit, trade organization providing governmental representation, educational opportunities and a wide variety of other services to the vast and indispensable grain and feed marketing system. KGFA's 900 members include country elevators, subterminal and terminal elevators, feed manufacturers, flour mills, grain merchandisers and allied industries such as grain exchanges, equipment manufacturers. insurance firms and railroads. KGFA is proud to represent 99% of the federally or state-licensed grain storage in the state of Kansas.

# Kansas hog inventory up three percent

Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2017 was 1.99 million head, according to the US-DA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 3 percent from March 1, 2016, and up 4 percent from December 1, 2016. Breeding hog inventory, at 165,000 head, was down 6 percent from March 1, 2016, but unchanged from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.83 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 5 percent from last quarter. The December 2016-February 2017 Kansas pig crop, at 800,000 head, was down 13 percent from

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2016. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 80,000 head, down 11 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.00 for the December-February period, compared to 10.20 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 83,000 sows during the March-May 2017 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June-August 2017 quarter are 83,000 sows, down 7 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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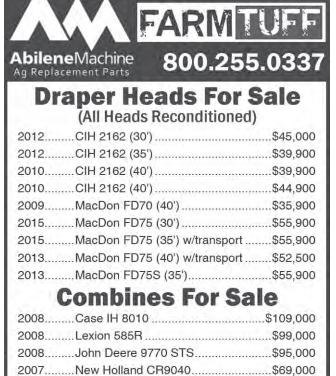
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### Grass & Grain, April 4, 2017 United Country Real Estate gives back to ranchers affected by Kansas wildfires

Two United Country Real Estate brokers spent the week of spring break with nine FFA students helping to rebuild fences damaged by the Starbuck Wildfires in southwest Kansas. Ron Hinrichsen of United Country Real Estate/Heartland Realty & Auction in Wamego, spearheaded the effort after seeing the devastation on social media.

"I started watching things on Facebook and how devastated people were. These ranchers lost so many miles of their fencing, lost their livestock and so much more," said Hinrichsen. "I raise cattle, too, and I couldn't imagine what they must be going through. I felt the need to help."

Hinrichsen contacted the local agriculture teacher in Wamego and had her contact all of the local FFA advisors in surrounding areas. The advisors connected with students who were willing to help. There were nine FFA students who offered their time from five different communities in Kansas: Westmoreland, Onaga, St. George, Wamego and Effingham. The students spent most of their one week spring break vacation pulling out damaged fencing and laying wire.

"These ranchers were so grateful that these kids took time out of their spring break to help them out," said Hinrichsen. "The kids were so dedicated. We worked in hard conditions. It was a hot, windy and filthy



Nine FFA students from five communities spent most of spring break helping to replace fences on ranches devastated by the recent wildfires. Courtesy photos

working environment. But they never complained and barely took breaks. They worked their tails off and it is just unbelievable what they were capable of."

In three days, the students and three adult supervisors were able to work through ten miles worth of fencing. They only took breaks for meals. In order to feed and house the students. Hinrichsen called on fellow United Country Real Estate broker Dave Rose, in Coldwater, who had a lake house in the affected area. He provided a place for the students to stay and helped raise funding for supplies. An agent in his office also provided a meal for the students.

"Ron mentioned the project to me and I figured if they were coming out our



Pulling out damaged fencing and laying wire were the activities that filled the days of these young people.

way, we'd give them a place to stay and a warm meal," said Rose. "These kids were absolutely wonderful and we could barely keep up with them. I could tell that they just genuinely wanted to help people."

Hinrichsen and Rose say the project is far from over. The ranchers still need a lot of supplies and manpower to get their operations back to fully functioning. Donations are currently being accepted to help fund their efforts. If you'd like to donate, contact the Ashland Community Foundation or the Kansas Livestock Association.

United Country Real Estate is a partner with FFA. For more information about this project or how you can help, contact Ron Hinrichsen at 785-770-0222. For more information about United Country, visit www. UnitedCountry.com.





# **State sees increase in dairy** cows and milk production

Milk production in Kansas during February 2017 totaled 272 million pounds, up 3.8 percent from February

2016, according to the US-DA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows

was 151,000 head, 8,000 head more than February 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,800 pounds.







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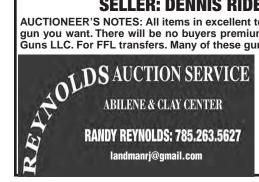
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# **K-State to host screening of documentary 'Thirsty Land' on April 6**

The Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment and the Kansas Water Resources Institute at Kansas State University are hosting a free screening of the documentary film "Thirsty Land" at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Forum Hall in the K-State Student Union. The campus community and public are invited and encouraged to attend.

"Thirsty Land" is a story about extreme drought, agriculture and the water crisis in the Western United States and how these challenges affect farmers, communities and the environment. A number of Kansas farmers, officials and businesses are featured in the film.

The film's Emmy award-winning producer, Conrad Weaver, will attend and will follow the screening with comments and a guestion-and-answer session with the audience.

"Our global food supply and our very survival as humans depends on clean, abundant fresh water," Weaver wrote on the film's website, www.thirstylandmovie.com, where a preview trailer and more information can be viewed. "I want to make the audience think about it every time they take a drink of water, enjoy a shower, or water their lawn. We have been given stewardship of a treasure that's precious and provides food for the world. It must be

managed well so that future generations have the same opportunities we enjoy."

More information about the K-State screening is available by contacting KCARE director Daniel Devlin at ddevlin@ksu.edu or 785-532-0393.

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# Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show schedule adds cruise, April 15th

Ag Heritage Park is making plans to host its sixth annual Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show, in Alta Vista, on Saturday, April 15th. The 2017 show day has a new schedule this year, including a tractor cruise to round

out the day. The Parade of Power cranks up at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the parade, show and cruise begins at 8:00 a.m., with no registration fees. The public is welcome to join in the Parade of Power gathering about 9:30 at the Ag Heritage Park parking lot. When the tractors return to the Park after the Parade of Power the tractors will be on display until 2:00 p.m. Immediately following the parade an introduction of the tractor owners is planned, when the tractor owners will get a chance to tell the story of their tractor. A tractor cruise, new to the schedule, will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Ag Heritage Park and the visiting tractor owners enjoy showing their tractors to the public, young and old alike. A variety of tractors, equipment and garden tractors is expected for the Show, in addition to the 40-plus tractors on display in the Park, ranging in age from 1918 to 1960. The Show also typically includes several stationary engines displays

that add to the day's extraordinary exhibits.

A barn quilt block drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m., with tickets available in advance, and show day prior to 2:00 p.m. The 4'x4' barn quilt ticket donations will benefit Ag Heritage Park, where the Park is home to four barn quilts, which are listed with the Kansas Flint Hills Quilt Trail. Connie Larson painted and donated the block called "Lucky Phenomena." The winner does not have to be present.

Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available all day on the grounds. Ag Heritage Park exhibits are handicap accessible and golf carts are available to tour the Park.

Ag Heritage Park will be open tractor show day from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Besides viewing the tractors in the show, visitors may "step back in time" and tour the many exhibits of agricultural history in the Park. The Park features a large display of horse-drawn equipment, as well as other farm equipment dated from the 1800s

through the mid-1960s. Also on the grounds are an 1885era one-room school house, a two-room farm house, and a log cabin, along with other farm outbuildings. Two museum buildings include a complete display of household items, miscellaneous farm memorabilia and machinery.

Admission to the Park, which is a 501(c)(3) corporation, is by donation, used for park upkeep and maintenance. Along with gate donations Ag Heritage Park welcomes corporate sponsors who are vital to Ag Heritage Park remaining open to the public

For more information concerning the Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show on Saturday, April 15th, or to schedule individual visits or bus tours to Ag Heritage Park on future dates, please call Kirby Zimmerman, 620-767-2714 or Hazel Zimmerman, 785-482-3865. Visit www.AgHeritagePark.com and Facebook for the latest updates. Ag Heritage Park is located at 103 S. Main, on the south edge of Alta Vista.

# LuLaRoe fundraiser to benefit Giles family hard hit by wildfires

There will be an online LuLaRoe fundraiser for the Giles sisters on Tuesday, April 11th at 8 p.m. Central Time. Three Kansas City LuLaRoe consultants have selected to benefit the Giles family who were recently impacted by the devastating wildfires in western Kansas. Two of the three consultants raise cattle, so this fundraiser is near and dear to them.

The Giles sisters run a cattle operation in western Kansas. All three of the sis ters' homes were lost in the wildfire, along with a large amount of their cattle, farm equipment, fences and land. The LuLaRoe fundraiser goal is \$1,000 for the family, to help with immediate needs of lodging and daily necessities as they await other aid and relief money. A portion of each clothing sale will be donated and Lu-LaRoe will be matching the fundraiser amount.

#### **COMPLETE LIQUIDATION AUCTION** SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 — 10:00 AM 601 S. Broadway — SALINA, KANSAS AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a large auction with lots of equipment featuring (2) JCB 508-40 Loadall telescoping boom rough terrain lift trucks, Kubota mini excavator & tracked skid steer less than 5 years old & low hours, JLG telescopic man lift, Caterpillar backhoe, other skid steers, trucks & trailers. The power tools are quality tools from Hilti, Milwaukee & DeWalt. Everything was

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well maintained and in good condition.

ROLLING STOCK EQUIPMENT (SELLS AT NOON): (2) 1993 & 1997 JCB 508-40 Loadalls Telescoping Boom Rough Terrain Lift Trucks w/cab \* 2005 Daewoo forklift propane/gas combo fuel w/white non-marking pneumatic tires \* 2013 Chevrolet 2500 HD crew cab pickup w/Rawson-Koenig service body Vortec engine 2011 H&H XL Series 21 ft V-front enclosed tandem axle cargo/jobsite trailer with rear ramp/door & curbside door (interior wired for lights, work counter, shelves & equipment hooks) very nice \* 2004 JLG telescopic boom lift mod.460SJ dual fuel propane/unleaded gas man lift 46 ft platform height, outreach 39 ft, platform capacity 600 lb \* 2012 Kubota U35 Super Series 2 diesel mini excavator 204 hrs has float angle blade \* 201 Kubota SVL 75 diesel tracked skid steer 427 hrs w/6' toothed bucket \* 1986 Caterpillar back hoe w/7' bucket \* 1991 Case 1845C Uniloader diesel skid steer w/6' sand bucket \* 1997 New Holland L565 diesel skid steer w/forks \* 1995 Ford F800 20'flatbed truck gas \* 2014 P.J. car hauler tilt bed tandem axle trailer \* HD tandem axle/dual wheels tandem axle flatbed trailer w/beaver tail & monster ramps \* 2001 Ford F-250 XLT Super Duty extended cab pickup 7.3 diesel \* 2003 Ford F-250 XL Super Duty crew cab pickup w/Stahl service body \* 2003 Chevrolet 2500 HD crew cab pickup w/Knapheide service body \* 1997 W-W 16' x 8' cargo/job site trailer tandem axle (2nd one very similar expected by sale day) \* Joy mod. D185Q3 trailer mounted air compressor John Deere industrial diesel engine \* (2) Genie GS-3246 electric scissor lifts \* Mayville 2033 electric scissor lift \* 12' x 6'6" tilt bed single axle trailer \* Lincoln Electric Weldanpower mod.225 G7 trailer nounted welder w/Twin II 16hp engine & tool box \* (2) 16' tandem axle utility trailers loaded with concrete forms (trailer & forms sell separately) \* tandem axle skid steer trailer \* job site trailer on mobile home frame Fruehauf Carter semi-trailer iob site trailer.

**OTHER EQUIPMENT:** \* Land Pride skid steer forks \* Kubota 6' bucket \* 5'6" bucket \* 18" backhoe bucket \* 7'6" bucket \* (50+) scaffolding sections w/cross braces & levelers \* (44) aluminum walk boards for scaffolding \* 12' boom \* 13' fork mount spreader bar \* 20' x 4' work platform \* (3) fiberglass stepladders 12' \* (5) fiberglass & aluminum extension ladders 24' – 40' \* twin tank gas powered air compressor w/Honda 5.5 hp engine \* Mikasa plate compactor w/B&S engine \* unknown plate compactor w/Tecumseh 5 hp engine \* Norton Clipper concrete saw w/Honda 13 hp engine \* **Soff-Cut GS-400 aluminum body concrete saw** w/Honda engine \* Allen pressure washer w/Honda GX120cc engine \* Campbell Hausfeld pressure washer 6.5 hp \* Globe safe 42" w x 30"d x 70"t (used as flammable cabinet, would make great gun safe!) \* De-Walt mod.7790 contractors radial arm saw w/lectrostop \* skid steer post hole digger w/18" & 12" augers \* Whiteman power trowel w/Wisconsin Robin engine \* Delta 10" contractors table saw \* Craftsman 10" jointer \* Duracraft mod.45161 16-speed drill press \* 16' x 40" workbench w/Multiquip rebar bender & foot control \* 15'6" spreader bar \* 4' x 6' workbench \* 300,000 BTU propane space heater \* propane heater \* shop vacs \* work lights \* mop bucket \* asstd fans & blowers \* 2 gas, electric concrete vibrators \* 2 wheel barrows \* (2) Jobox tool boxes.

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6 FARMS - 514 Acres m/l, Clay & Cloud Co. Land SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 — 10:00 AM At the American Legion Building, 3070 Frontier Road, CLIFTON, KANSAS

TRACT 1: The N ½ NW ¼ 11-6-2, Sherman Township, Clay County, Kansas

LAND AUCTION

This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 66 acres upland cropland with the balance of the farm being a small hay meadow and waterways, with timber along the east side. This farm will be planted to a fall harvested crop; the Buyer will receive the cash rent. The northwest corner is at the intersection of Kiowa Road and 30th Road. The 2016 taxes were \$1,092.44.

# TRACT 2: The SE ¼ SE ¼ 3-6-2, Sherman Township, Clay County, Kansas

This farm, 40 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 26.5 acres upland cropland with the balance being timbered grassland. This farm will be planted to a fall harvested crop; the Buyer will receive the cash rent. The southeast corner is the intersection of Kiowa Road and 30th Road. The 2016 taxes were \$418.70. TRACT 3: The SE ¼ SW ¼ & SW ¼ SE ¼ 33-7-1, less 6 acres,

Bloom Township, Clay County, Kansas

This farm, 74 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 22 acres upland cropland with the balance being mixed cool season and native grass with a few trees. This farm is planted to wheat; the Buyer will receive the landlord's 1/3 share of the wheat and the 2017 pasture rent. The southeast corner is the intersection of Deer Trail Road and 19th Road. The 2016 taxes were \$556.62.

#### TRACT 4: The N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 4-8-1, Five Creeks Township, Clay County, Kansas

This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 52.5 acres upland cropland with the balance being mixed cool season and native grass. This farm is planted to wheat; the Buyer will receive the landlord's 1/3 share of the wheat and the 2017 pasture rent. The northeast corner is the intersection of Deer Trail Road and 19th Road. The 2016 taxes were \$877.64.

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This farm, 160 acres, more or less consists of approximately 76 acres upland cropland with the balance being good native grass pasture and waterways. The Buyer will receive the landlord's share of the 2017 soybean crop and the 2017 pasture rent. The northeast corner is the intersection of 3rd Road and Cherokee Road. The 2016 taxes were \$1,455.90.

# TRACT 6: The W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-7-1W, Colfax Township, Cloud County, Kansas

This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 64 acres upland cropland with the balance being waterways, and timbered grassland. This farm will be planted to a fall harvested crop; the Buyer will receive the cash rent. The northwest corner is the intersection of Iron Road and 280th Road. The 2016 taxes were \$994.58.

Terms: Ten percent down, the balance due in 30 days. All the farms are selling subject to the present tenants' rights.

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Also selling at the house, 203 Berry Street, Clifton, Kansas 12:00 NOON – Pickup, Buggy, Lawn & Garden, Furniture, Household & Collectibles.

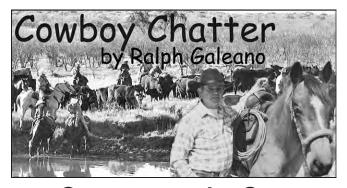
1:00 PM – Marvis' residence & lot, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, attached garage, finished basement.



For an interview by Jenny Giles-Betschart to hear their story go to

https://www.kansasagnetwork.com/2017/video-kansas-ag-network-interview-with-jenny-giles-betschart-on-devastating-wildfires/

The fundraiser will begin on Tuesday, April 11 at 8 p.m. and be open until Thursday morning April 13 at 10 a.m. The link to the fundraiser is www.facebook.com/groups/ llrfundraiserswithjkm/



### Courtesy at the Gate

Being locked out of the house has a lot of drawbacks. No food, no bed and worst of all, no respect. Being the cause of your wife getting bucked off her horse can be the reason for those uncomfortable times.

I don't know why she thought it was my fault. It was her horse that swished his tail in my horse's face while I was on the ground closing a gate. Billy Boy was offended by being slapped in the face with Stinky's tail and bit that old nag on the butt, hard. He sank his teeth into that bay horse's hide and ignited a fire in the wife's horse.

That's when the fun started. Her horse went to bucking like he just came out of the chute at the Cheyenne Rodeo.

I didn't see the transgression because I was working on the gate and my back was turned away from the crime. One of the riders later said Billy Boy stretched his neck out real sneaky-like and clamped his jaws down on his target with a vengeance and that's what caused Stinky to explode.

Explode he did. I turned when I heard all the snorting, grunting and stomping. I was rewarded with a face full of dirt from the bucking exhibition. Stinky was doing a magnificent job of showing his displeasure with the culprit's sneak attack.

In the meantime, wife was doing her best to ride that indignant critter. He bucked around in a circle letting everybody know he was gonna extract revenge

for Billy's dirty deed while she was flung hither and yonder. Her favorite horse finally won and she went flying off and as luck would have it, landed in a soft spot on the trail. I ran to the horse and got hold of him and saw an ugly trail of rowel tracks across the seat of my favorite Leddy saddle.

"Look what you did to the Leddy," I said when I went to help her up. I asked if she was hurt. I could tell she was upset because she just glared at me. Finally, she said, "My wrist is sore but that's all. No worse than that precious saddle."

Everyone horseback goes through gates and there's a certain behavior all riders should observe to keep things safe and show a little courtesy and respect for the rider that volunteered to open and close the gate. On the ride back to the ranch. I decided to remind my wife of a few things she had forgotten that could have prevented the rodeo.

As I began my well-intentioned lecture, she looked over at me with her jaw clamped shut and massaged her wrist. I didn't pay any attention and started explaining a few things.

Usually, when coming up on a gate, somebody will ride ahead a little way to open the gate. Some gates just can't be opened horseback so the gate opener has to dismount to wrestle it open. You should stop a little short of the gate to give the person room to work. That extra room will come in handy in case a horse spooks from the racket of trying to get a stubborn gate open or closed. If you're on a green horse, make sure you have control as you ride through the opening. Sometimes young horses try to rush through and if the opening is narrow, they might brush against a post and bolt the rest of the way through spooking other horses. You never know what's going to happen so be

on your toes. When all the riders are through the gate, turn your horse and face back toward the person on the ground closing the gate. You'll be able to see everything going on and will know if something goes wrong, like a tangled gate or a spooked horse or even a sneak attack like Billy Boy pulled on Stinky. You will be aware of everything that's happening and can prevent a wreck if you see it start to occur.

Wrecks and accidents take place when you least

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expect them. The more you take precautions the better chance of preventing one. Watch the gate person until the job is done and they are back in the saddle. Then you can ride away.

If you want to cause the ire of that good person who volunteered to go ahead of the crew, dismount and open the gate, all you have to do is ride through the gate and keep on going. If you know horses, you know they don't like to be left behind, whether their rider is back in the saddle or still on the ground. They want to get moving and catch up with the horses that are leaving them behind.

You'll cause trouble for the gate man because now he has to struggle with his horse who's trying to leave him to catch up with his friends before the gate is even closed.

When you ride through gate, stop on the other а side and wait for that kind rider who offered to work the gate. Wait until he remounts. He'll appreciate it and his horse won't give him any trouble if all the other ponies are sitting on the other side waiting for him.

I glanced over at my wife to see if she was taking it all in. She was ignoring me and

Page 21 still had her jaw set like she was mad about something.

I was about done with my sermon about gates so we rode along in silence the rest of the way home. We pulled into the barn before dark and I watched my spouse dismount, tie her horse up and head for the house. I figured her wrist was bothering her and decided to unsaddle and take care of her horse, like a good husband should. I was hoping she had learned something from my gate lecture and I felt good about pointing all those important things out to her. I hoped she went in the house to cook dinner.

When I had all the chores done, my belly was rumbling so I headed for the house.

The door was locked. I knocked several times and even rang the doorbell. No response.

I think she might be upset but it would be nice if she'd let me in. I'm hungry after a long day in the saddle and I don't even have the truck keys to go into town to the diner. I might have to sleep in the barn tonight. She sure is a poor sport.

Contact Ralph Galeano at horseman@horsemanspress.com or www.horsemanspress. com

## With cases of avian influenza near Mississippi flyway, poultry specialist urges vigilance

With several cases of avian influenza confirmed in four states near the Mississippi flyway, Kansas State University's Scott Beyer is urging Kansas poultry producers to be vigilant and take precautions.

Avian influenza has been confirmed in poultry flocks in Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Georgia, plus on a turkey farm in Wisconsin.

Beyer, a poultry specialist with K-State Research and Extension, said he's been fielding calls from Kansas producers regarding what to watch for and steps they can take to keep their flocks safe

No avian flu outbreaks have been reported in Kansas so far this year. The outbreaks in the states affected have resulted in the euthanasia of more than 200,000 birds in efforts to keep the virus from spreading.

Avian influenza outbreaks have occurred in both commercial and backyard poultry flocks, he said, mostly near the Mississippi flyway as wild migratory waterfowl return to summer loafing areas in the north. Commercial flocks have implemented tight biosecurity programs, but there are spreading."

At highest risk are small flocks that have domesticated waterfowl mixed in with the poultry. These birds will attract and possibly mix with migratory fowl which could easily transfer the infection to the home flock. Beyer said. He offered several tips:

Keep yourself and your pets out of ponds and away from banks around them. Don't go into places where wild birds roost and feed. If you accidently step where you shouldn't, don't wear those clothes and shoes around your birds.

Keep wild birds away from your flock. The biggest potential threats are birds building nests in the barns and birds that steal food from feeders. Don't leave food out overnight in feeders. Birds are attracted to eat from the feeders, as are nightly visitors such as mice, rats, opossums and raccoons, which carry Salmonella and E. coli. Who wants other animals stealing expensive feed anyway?

Place feed in feeders during the day when poultry are eating, then move it to an inaccessible place overnight. Store feed in ro-

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dent-proof containers. Some owners determine how much feed their birds need each day, then fill their feeders with only that much feed each morning so it runs out at the end of the day, leaving the feeders empty.

If an outbreak and subsequent stop-movement order occur, bird swaps, sales and shows may be closed. This does not mean that birds or chicks cannot be purchased or sold to individuals. It normally refers only to events where birds are brought together then allowed to return to farms at the end of an event. An example would be selling live poultry at a farmer's market or auction.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention consider human health risk from avian influenza to be low, but Beyer said the risk for poultry, especially in an outbreak of the high-pathogenic form of the virus, can be great.

"This is a good time to remember that keeping a closed flock will help reduce your chances of diseases spreading to your birds," Bever said.

More information on avian influenza is available on the U.S. Department of Plant Health Inspection Service website. K-State Research and Extension has a fact sheet, "Avian Influenza Prevention in Gamebird and Ratite Facilities available

online at http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/

district Extension offices (ratites are flightless birds MF2114 pdf or at county or such as ostriches and emus).



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risks that owners of small flocks should recognize because most are kept free range

'With avian flu," Beyer said, "we have to think of an 'outbreak' in the economic sense, because even if one bird is confirmed to have the disease, that whole particular flock, whether it's ten birds or 300, will be euthanized to try to stop it from



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ESTATE AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 — 12:00 NOON At the house, 203 Berry Street, Clifton, Kansas Real Estate (Sells at 1:00 PM) Residence & Lot located at 203 Berry Street, Clifton, Kansas: This	Marion, 1 Char Herington, 1 blk Marion, 1 Char Marion, 1 Char Marion, 1 red Hope, 1 mix Hope, 1 mix	1640@65.50 1480@65.00 1030@65.00 1600@65.00 1325@65.00 1820@64.50 1815@62.50 1325@62.50	BULI Lost Springs, 1 red Marion, 1 Char Cncl Grve, 1 blk STEE Lincolnville, 1 red Peabody, 1 red Lincolnville, 9 red	2035@98.00 1935@97.50 2075@94.50	Peabody, 1 blk Lincolnville, 2 mix Lincolnville, 6 mix Marion, 8 red Herington, 10 mix Marion, 3 mix Woodbine, 8 red Lincolnville, 3 mix	215@170.00 398@141.00 535@135.00 712@127.75 736@126.75 736@126.75 736@126.25 917@124.00
is a very nice, well kept 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom home. There is a large living room, good size kitchen, dining room, and laundry/mud room all on the main floor. The full basement is partially finished with a bedroom and family room. The home has a 2 car attached garage, central heating and air conditioning, vinyl siding, and a near new roof. There is a back patio area, a nice back yard, and mature trees. The lot size is 85'x135'. The 2016 taxes were \$1,431.12.	<ul> <li>Peabody, 1 red Peabody, 1 red</li> <li>24 strs &amp; hfrs, of reputation hei</li> <li>29 strs &amp; hfrs</li> </ul>	1085@61.50 CONSIC blk & red Angus rd, 450-500 lbs	Lincolnville, 3 rwf <b>SNMENTS</b> s, full shots out	657@130.50 <b>FOR A</b> • 60 strs & hfrs		, home raised,
To see the property come to the Open Houses on Saturday evening, April 15th from 5:30–7:30 or Saturday evening April 22nd from 5:30–7:30, or call 785-325-2734 for an appointment. Terms on the real estate: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession at closing. PICKUP (Will sell at 1:00, following the real estate) 2005 Ford Ranger pickup, blue, 120,000 miles, 4.0L, auto, 4x4. BUGGY: 4 wheel buggy, with top, nicely restored YARD BUILDING: 10'x16' yard building, on skids, nearly new	weaned, all shot • 15 blk strs, hor shots, 800-850 ll • 26 strs & hfrs weaned, all shot • 4 red Angus fall • 60 strs, blk, hor shots, 825-850 ll	s, no implants, ( ne raised, long t os s, blk, home ra s, no implants, { bred 1st calf hfrs me raised, long t	650-750 lbs time weaned, all ised, long time 500 lbs s, reputation herd	<ul> <li>46 strs &amp; hfrs</li> <li>120 strs, blk a</li> <li>60 strs &amp; hfrs</li> <li>weaned, all sho</li> <li>120 blk strs, 9</li> <li>110 mostly bl</li> </ul>	nd red Angus, 900 , blk bwf, home rai ots, no implants, 75 025 lbs	sed, long time i0-850 lbs
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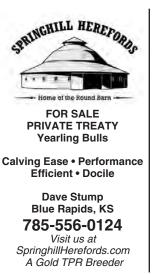
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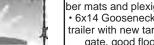
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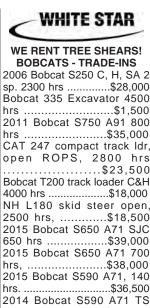
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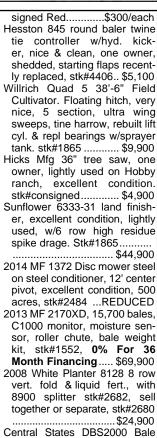
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# **National Pork Board investigates** new trade opportunities in Mexico

With Mexico's hunger for U.S. pork continuing to grow, members of the National Pork Board spent March 13-18 in Mexico City building trade relations. The delegation invested its time immersing itself in Mexico, which is one of America's most important export markets. During the visit, the group emphasized the safety and reliability of the U.S. pork supply.

"Our visit to Mexico was eye-opening. As board members, we were able to witness why Mexico is such an important trading partner," said Jan Archer, National Pork Board president and a North Carolina pig farmer. "The average Mexican family spends 30 to 40 percent of its income on food, so they appreciate the ability to access safe, nutritious and affordable U.S. pork."

The delegation received a warm welcome and were encouraged and enthused about the future of trade with Mexico. Within the next five years, economists predict Mexico may become the largest market for all U.S. goods, surpassing both Canada and the European Union.

During the week, board members saw firsthand the market opportunity and benefit of expanding trade with Mexico. The key objectives of the trip were to discuss and define areas of mutual interest, to extend appreciation to Mexico's trade industry for the high volume of U.S. pork purchased and to emphasize the reliability and availability of U.S. pork and the next steps needed to support expanding trade.

In 2016, Mexico was again the No. 1 importer of U.S. pork in terms of volume. Mexico imported more than 730,000 metric tons of U.S. pork last year. In terms of value, Mexico was again No. 2 at \$1.4 billion. In January 2017, which is the most recent data available, Mexico became No. 1 in both volume and value. The U.S. accounts for more than 90 percent of the total pork imported to Mexico.

At a high-level, the trip agenda included opportunities for board members to:

Meet with the USDA's Foreign Ag Service to understand Mexico's economy and its current political environment.

Learn about new pork product development and innovation.

Visit places where pork is sold and marketed to Mexican consumers. Those outlets include high-end club stores, regional supermarkets, fast-casual restaurants and a traditional wet market

Meet with Mexico's largest retail chain that sells and processes almost exclusively U.S. pork and hear about

plans for further growth.

Meet with some of Mexico's largest importers to discuss mutual interests and ways U.S. pork can maintain its role as a strong supplier.

"We saw that our investment of producer dollars in the U.S. Meat Export Federation returns great dividends as it develops relationships with importers and retailers," Archer said. "Our Mexican neighbors import fresh pork and ham, but also the products that have less value to the U.S. consumer. Pork byproducts, such as offal and pig heads, fill an important need in the Mexican marketplace."

More than 35 percent of the U.S.-produced pork hams are exported to Mexico and processed in Mexican facilities where they are transformed into deli meats and formedham products. These products are crucial for low-income diets. That is why the National Pork Board is committed to sharing information with the National Pork Producers Council as it works on trade access issues. This cooperation enables the entire U.S. pork industry to work together efficiently.

"Pork is a mainstay in Mexican culture - consumers appreciate it and know how to prepare it," said Bill Even, National Pork Board chief executive officer. "The challenge Mexico faces is getting more protein-rich food into the diets of low-income residents and children. This requires a focus on new product development and education."

The National Pork Board works directly with the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) to address this key issue, specifically through outreach to dietitians and other medical professionals in Mexico. USMEF also educates students on the role pork and protein play in the diet and, to Mexican consumers, provides point-of-sale promotional materials at retail stores.

Beyond these direct consumer messages, Checkoff-funded USMEF activities include work with trade representatives - importers, brokers and processors - to educate these trade groups on the benefits of U.S. pork and its quality, safety and availability.

"As a producer, I value our trade relationship with our neighbor even more after visiting this beautiful country," Archer said. "Growth in our industry is the result of a strong trade balance."

In 1989, the U.S. had very few trade agreements, but today has 20 in place. Free trade agreements contribute to increased exports and enhance the opportunity to distribute U.S. pork worldwide.

# Wade Weber begins leadership of Kansas State **University's 4-H Youth Development Program**

As Wade Weber takes his place as the leader of the state's premier youth-development organization, he'll be walking familiar ground.

With a master's degree in counseling and student development from Kansas State University, Weber's new job marks a return to Manhattan for him after leading 4-H youth development programs with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for the last seven years.

He also holds a graduate certificate from K-State in academic advising and a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Central College in Pella, Iowa.

Rooted in the Cooperative Extension System, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization. It serves every county and parish in the U.S. through a network of 110 public universities, including Kansas State University. Young people learn by doing in 4-H. They complete handson projects in areas such as health, science, agriculture and civic engagement, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to become leaders. Nearly 78,000 young people participated in such activities across Kansas last year, aided by 10,999 adult and youth volunteers in partnership with local extension agents who, collectively, work in all 105 Kansas counties. At Iowa State, Weber's innovative approach grew six county programs to a ten-year high in 4-H youth engagement, club membership and volunteerism. During the last five years, he provided increasing administrative leadership,

supervision and mentoring at the state level in addition to providing programmatic leadership to 30 county 4-H programs and agents in northern Iowa.

Weber has more than 20 years of supervisory, development and volunteer coaching experience. He served as the state president of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents in Iowa in 2014 and was recognized nationally and across Iowa with innovation awards in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and agriculture. Since 2011 he has served on the Northwest Iowa STEM Advisory Council, leading efforts to increase STEM awareness and coordination to benefit youths. In 2011, he launched a now-thriving FIRST LEGO League robotics program in northwest Iowa and pioneered day-long STEM festivals with several other Iowa colleges. Each festival reached hundreds of

ter will move back to Manhattan in June, after the school year ends.

"We have tremendous affinity for the area, great friends across Kansas and have many significant family memories and milestones in Kansas," Weber said. "At the end of the day, I'm part of the K-State family - always have been and always will be." As much as he enjoyed and excelled in his work at Iowa State, "to serve the Kansas 4-H and K-State family in this capacity was just an opportunity I did not want to pass up."

Daryl Buchholz, associate director of Extension and Applied Research at K-State, said, "Wade impressed us all with his vision, leadership capacity and true passion for furthering and expanding the 4-H Youth Development experiences for youth. He also brings a wealth of energy, skills, and commitment to 'make the best better' for Kansas youth and families through K-State Research and Extension's 4-H programs." Weber said his intent is for Kansas 4-H Youth Development to be known as an organization that does four things exceptionally well: engaging young people, empowering volunteers, equipping professionals and expanding partnerships. "I believe youth development is boiled down to growing two primary characteristics and skills: Being a problem-solver and getting along with people." he said. "If you can do those two things you'll be guaranteed a job - and if you can't do either of those two things well, it may be very difficult for you to retain any job." Weber stressed the importance of creating learning opportunities for young people where adults showcase their own passions but also model learning about new subjects. By going beyond their own experiences and truly engaging with young people in theirs, adults become positive role models for critical thinking and expanding exploration.

'One of the most powerful experiences I have seen in 4-H youth development is when a young person says, 'You're really for me and my learning, instead of just trying to make me for you and what you love," Weber said. "In that moment, that young person knows you're going to learn with them about the things that they are interested in instead of only being interested in things that our volunteers already know.

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youths. Launching Precision Agriculture and Animal Science Days at the Northwest and Northeast Iowa Research farms helped engage hundreds of high school students in career exploration and innovative problem solving. Weber's leadership increased offerings in Special Interest (SPIN) areas such as creative arts, communication, filmmaking, animal agriculture and STEM.

He also started a new 4-H robotics club in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and served as a 4-H volunteer in that capacity from 2011-2016.

Weber served previously in Manhattan as a local and multi-state director for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA prior to his time at Iowa State.

His wife Caryn, their three sons and one daughareas expands exponentially."

Such deeper-level mentorship and exploration helps young people expand or refine their interests as they get older, "which is why community partnership development and specifically our partnership with Kansas State University is so vital and critical." Weber said. "Partnerships allow a youth's learning journey to persist and grow beyond what that initial 4-H experience can provide."

Weber said he is eager to visit Kansas communities and local 4-H programs to listen for what Kansas 4-H youths and volunteers are most proud of and what they see as opportunities and challenges.

"4-H lives at the local level," he said, "and I am passionate about connecting with community leaders to collaborate in helping 4-H prepare today's youth for the leadership challenge of tomorrow."

# **Chapman FFA Alumni sets record** for scholarship monies raised

Records were set at the Chapman Alumni Work Auction held March 10 at the Chapman High School Commons Area. This year's work auction set the record for students sold and money raised. Fifty-four FFA members sold eight hours of labor giving community members assistance with yard work, baby sitting, fencing, office work, cleaning, farming and a variety of other tasks. Members gave buvers a travel mug and contact information to assist the buyer with reaching the member.

For the first time, students signed a Work Auction contract ensuring that their eight hours are fulfilled. A form from the buyer must be completed and turned in to the advisors for the student to receive scholarship funds.

A variety of items were sold on live auction and silent auction. Items ranged from farm supplies and meat to gifts and useful items for the home.

The live auction brought \$17,068, the free-will donation meal contributed \$837, the silent auction was \$1.692 and business cash donations also voted at the last meeting, March 27, to give four FFA students and one sponsor a \$500 travel scholarship to attend the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The funds will also assist students who may be in need of a new FFA jacket, but do not have the means. FFA members can apply for assistance if they are a new member or have possibly outgrown their jacket.

A big thank you to the following individuals and business who contributed items or cash donations to the Chapman FFA Alumni:

Barten Seed - Neal & Angie Barten and Tim Garth; Lewis Seed - Jim Anderes; Phillips Seed; Warren Wilson Hay, Inc.; Daryl Blocker; Orscheln Farm and Home: Steve Marston: CF Repair; Don's Tire; Karl Trucking; Londeen's Hardware; Chapman Welding Class; Hildebrand Farms Dairy; GTB Custom Meats in Riley; The Appliance Center in Salina; Harris Show Lambs: Forsyth Cattle; Abeldt Show Lambs; Rodney Anderson; Kansas City Royals; Kolling Pharm - Gary Home Center; Bruna Implement, Clay Center; Matthew & Gaea Hock: Wells Implement, Plymouth, Neb.; Norwex by Delcie Claevs: Rittle's Western Wear; Premier Designs Necklace by Sarah Stirtz; Astra Bank; Pioneer Farm & Ranch Supply; Cypress Bridge; Myme's Cottage and Gifts; KanEquip; Sips in Abilene: Chapman Food Mart; Mr. K's Farmhouse Restaurant; Casey's in Chapman; Amanda's Bakery and Bistro; Agritrails Co-op; Smart Insurance; Abilene Auto Parts; O'Reilly's Auto Parts; Tornado Alley Lanes; Taco Grande; Stalder Auto Supply; CTI John Deere; Jodi Mason; Last Chance Graphics; Chapman High School Kitchen Staff.

The mission of the Chapman FFA Alumni is to secure the promise and future of the Chapman FFA program and agricultural education by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. The Chapman FFA has won the Triple Crown Award five years in a row. The Triple Crown award is



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# **Marysville Livestock Sales**

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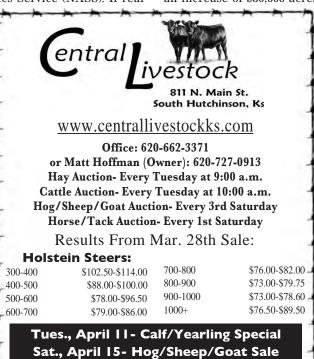
1180 US Hwy. 77, P. O. Box 67, Marysville, KS 66508 SALE INFORMATION FOR MARCH 30. 2017

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receive a \$600 scholarship Stoffer; Steel Doctors, sion and strategies of the	WATERVILLE	11 BLK STR	390@\$185.00		COWS	
	BARNES	6 CHAR STR	527@\$178.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,220@\$74.00
for their participation in Alan Myers, DVM; Al- organization in three sep-	VERMILLION MARYSVILLE	20 BLK STR 10 BWF STR	504@\$175.00 524@\$175.00	FRANKFORT SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,240@\$73.50 1,380@\$73.00
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years and one senior will non Krueger; Harris Development, Chapter De-	HANOVER	7 BLK STR	532@\$171.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,050@\$71.50
receive a \$350 scholarship Crop Insurance; Aksent velopment and Community	WATERVILLE	24 BLK STR	479@\$170.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,440@\$70.50
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	WATERVILLE	35 BLK STR	597@\$159.50	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,350@\$69.50
	MARYSVILLE	9 BLK STR	602@\$156.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,285@\$69.50
	MARYSVILLE	9 BLK STR	591@\$154.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,640@\$69.50
SUPERIOR LIVESTOCK	GOFF	8 BLK STR	626@\$150.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,335@\$69.00
	GREENLEAF	1 BWF STR	595@\$148.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,735@\$68.50
FEATURING CALVES FROM	VERMILLION FRANKFORT	19 BLK STR 6 BLK STR	671@\$147.00 571@\$146.50	WASHINGTON SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW 1 BLK COW	1,455@\$68.50 1,665@\$68.50
FEATURING CALVES FROM LOUISIANA AND THE SOUTHEAST US	ODELL,NE	4 BLK STR	621@\$146.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,225@\$68.00
	HANOVER	1 BLK STR	640@\$144.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,205@\$68.00
	FRANKFORT	19 BLK STR	649@\$142.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 RED COW	1,075@\$68.00
	BARNES	10 CHAR STR	709@\$139.00	BEATTIE	1 BLK COW	1,540@\$67.50
	WATERVILLE	3 MIX STR	630@\$138.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BWF COW	1,825@\$67.50
	SENECA HOME	1 RED STR 1 BLK BULL	655@\$136.00 655@\$135.00	SUMMERFIELD FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW 2 BLK COW	1,340@\$67.00 1,530@\$67.00
	WATERVILLE	3 BWF STR	776@\$134.75	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,125@\$67.00
CLASSIC	FRANKFORT	1 BLK STR	730@\$134.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,220@\$67.00
	SENECA	2 MIX STR	630@\$132.00	BLUE RAPIDS	2 WF COW	1,337@\$67.00
	MARYSVILLE	4 BLK STR	732@\$131.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,295@\$66.50
	SENECA WATERVILLE	1 WF BULL 2 WF STR	590@\$131.00 847@\$129.50	SUMMERFIELD SUMMERFIELD	2 BLK COW 4 BLK COW	1,255@\$66.50
	GOFF	55 MIX STR	847@\$129.50 806@\$129.00	BEATTIE	1 BLK COW	1,201@\$66.00 1,355@\$65.50
APRIL 21, 2017	GREENLEAF	2 XBRD STR	750@\$128.50	PAWNEE CITY,NE		1,470@\$65.50
	MARYSVILLE	1 WF STR	845@\$126.00	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,170@\$65.00
CONSIGNMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 10	FRANKFORT	57 BLK STR	881@\$124.35	BEATTIE	1 BLK COW	1,230@\$65.00
	PALMER	60 BLK STR	945@\$121.50	FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,470@\$64.50
<b>NATCHITOCHES EVENTS CENTER</b>	WATERVILLE	1 BLK BULL	710@\$114.00	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,820@\$64.50
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	VERMILLION	4 BLK HFR	345@\$172.00	BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,155@\$60.50
	HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	367@\$170.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,300@\$59.50
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318-354-8007 <b>888-900-9937</b>	MARYSVILLE WATERVILLE	4 BLK HFR 39 BLK HFR	453@\$151.75 452@\$151.00 496@\$147.50	EARLY CON	SIGNMENTS FOR	4/6/2017
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surveyed across the United States intend to plant an estimated 89.5 million acres of soybeans in 2017, up 7 percent from last year and a record high, according to the Prospective Plantings report released by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). If realthe previous record of 83.4 million acres planted in the United States last year.

Planted acreage intentions for soybeans are up or unchanged in 27 of the 31 estimating states. The largest increase is expected in Kansas with 5 million acres, an increase of 950.000 acres



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ized, soybeans will surpass from 2016. If realized, the planted area of sovbeans in Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Wisconsin will be the largest on record.

Corn growers intend to plant 90 million acres in 2017, down 4 percent from last year, but 2 percent higher than in 2015. Expected returns for corn are anticipated to be lower compared with other crops in 2017.

The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official survey based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2017 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 83,300 farm operators across the United States. Other key findings in the report are:

All wheat planted area for 2017 is estimated at 46.1 million acres, down 8 percent from 2016.

Winter wheat planted area, at 32.7 million, is down 9 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate.

Area planted to other spring wheat for 2017 is expected to total 11.3 million acres, down 3 percent from 2016.

Durum wheat is expected to total 2 million acres for 2017, down 17 percent from last vear.

All cotton planted area for 2017 is expected to total 12.2 million acres, 21 percent above last year.

NASS also released the quarterly Grain Stocks report to provide estimates of on-farm and off-farm stocks as of March 1. Kev findings in that report include:

Corn stocks totaled 8.62 billion bushels, up 10 percent from the same time last year. On-farm corn stocks were up 13 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks were up 6 percent.

Sovbeans stored totaled 1.73 billion bushels, up 13 percent from March 1, 2016. On-farm sovbean stocks were down 8 percent from a vear ago, while off-farm stocks were up 33 percent.

All wheat stored totaled 1.66 billion bushels, up 21 percent from a year ago. Onfarm all wheat stocks were up 9 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks were up 24 percent.

Durum wheat stored totaled 52.8 million bushels, up 24 percent from March 1, 2016. On-farm Durum stocks were up 83 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks of Durum wheat were down 18 percent.

The Prospective Plantings, Grain Stocks, and all other NASS reports are available online at www. nass.usda.gov.

# Atkisson testifies on farm bill, promotes strong safety net and crop insurance

National Sorghum Producers board vice chairman Dan Atkisson testified on March 28 before the U.S. House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management on the Next Farm Bill: Commodity Policy Part I, urging a strong safety net and crop insurance program.

"National Sorghum Producers believes in the need for a strong and reliable Title I safety net that is balanced and provides assistance when needed," Atkisson said. "The Price Loss Coverage Program has been a valuable safety net for sorghum farmers, and we will continue to work with the committee to ensure a proper balance is struck and an adequate safety net is likewise crafted in the next bill."

"Crop insurance is also indispensable for sorghum farmers," he said, "and while positive enhancements were made to the program the last farm bill that helped us, we will continue to support crop insurance going forward and look at options this year that will decrease rates for sorghum and address county-by-county inequities between sorghum and competing crops."

You can visit NSP's website to read the full testimony.



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NSP vice chairman Dan Atkisson recently testified be-

fore the House Ag Committee, emphasizing the importance of a stong safety net and crop insurance.

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#### Grass & Grain, April 4, 2017 Page 31 China set to import three million tons of pork this year

about three million tons of pork in 2017, according to a Reuters report. This is similar to last year's level despite rising domestic production, a senior industry official said.

"Global prices are still attractive for importing pork into China," Juhui Huang, Shanghai-based vice president of Brazilian food conglomerate BRF SA told Reuters. "We expect pork imports will remain

China is likely to import the same as last year at drop is attributed to fewer around three million tons."

> China, which accounts for half of the world's pork consumption, has been rebuilding its herd of pigs following widespread culling in 2014 when prices were low.

> "The number of sows in China is down to 38 million. which is a massive number of sows out of production," Aidan Connolly, chief innovation officer at Alltech, told PORK Network. The

small farms and an increase in large, well-managed farms.

"It's a good story we're hearing from China," Connolly said. "It means the price of pork will be more affordable but more importantly, it will be easier to ensure the food supply is safe."

China has primarily been importing pork from the EU. In fact, the Global Meat News reported imports from the EU to China were up 93% at the beginning of last year. While U.S. producers hope to capture more of the Chinese market, it remains to be seen if trade agreements will be implemented to help make this happen in the present political climate.

ity Exchange (DCE) is planning to launch hog futures by the end of 2017, Wang Feng Hai, chief executive of the exchange told Reu-

Huang, who previously worked for China's agriculture ministry and trading companies such as Archer Daniels Midland Co., said imported pork is mainly

used for processing into sausages and bacon.

"People prefer local pork for fresh meat because of taste preferences," Huang said.

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U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, announced the Committee voted to favorably report nominee Sonny Perdue to serve as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Perdue may now be considered by the full U.S. Senate for confirmation.

"I'm pleased our Committee has made swift strides to move Governor Perdue's nomination closer to the finish line," Roberts said. "Our farmers and ranchers have been

#### need to get Governor Perdue down to USDA to get to work. Rural America is ready.' The Committee held a hearing on the nominee on March

23Perdue has the bipartisan support of six past agriculture secretaries. He also has the support of more than 650 agriculture groups from across the nation.

### Warmer Gulf of Mexico temperatures bring rain; K-State climatologist says severe weather is on hold for now be safe."

Unusually warm water temperatures in the Gulf of Mexico are fueling outbursts of severe weather and bringing much-needed rain to Kansas

According to a recently published article in the technology journal Ars Technica, temperatures in the Gulf broke records for at least 31 days between November 1 and February 28. One contributing factor is the lack of cold air making its way south from Canada — instead, most of those winter blasts have been confined to the Dakotas and states along the northern U.S. border.

"Because of that, it's been much warmer than usual in the Gulf," said Mary Knapp, a climatologist with K-State Research and Extension. "And that allows those surface waters - most of the waters in the Caribbean Basin or the Gulf of Mexico, really - to stay warmer than they would

states like Kentucky and Tennessee," said Knapp. "That flow of moisture is shifted about a state- to state-and-a-half east of us, and we're not seeing as much of that farther west. As a result, western Oklahoma, for example, continues to suffer from the same sort of drought situations that western Kansas is seeing.<sup>3</sup>

Knapp adds that for Kansas, this is still pretty early in our severe weather season. "May tends to be the biggest month as far as severe weather activity goes, and then it tends to taper off in June and July," she said. "The reasons for that is that as you move into June and July, you're not getting the air mass contrast that you get in the spring months. You don't have that big, sharp gradient from warm temperatures to cold temperatures – that contrast which fuels the big events."

The good news: Many parts of Kansas are en-

Knapp said the delay in severe-weather incidents also offers a chance to prepare for the future.

"It's important that people have their emergency preparedness plan in place, so if they do have that severe thunderstorm warning or tornado warning, they'll know what to do and how to

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On Thursday, March 30 we had 518 head of cattle on a good market.	\$110-\$135. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer calves steady on a light run. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough feeder steers & heif-		730@137.75	3 blk hfrs	811@126.5
STEERS 15 bk red 783@130.00 4 bk 940@125.00	ers for a good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$65-		718@135.50	12 blk hfrs	730@125.5
9 bk red 559@172.25 56 mstly bk933@124.00 7 bk & wf 721@125.00	\$76; Avg. dressing cows: \$55-\$65; Low dressing cows: \$25-\$55.		810@131.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	699@123.5
3 bk 472@164.00 <b>HEIFERS</b> 7 bk 792@124.00	Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$80-\$99. Trend on Cows &		790@127.00	7 char hfrs	699@122.0
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Butcher Cows: \$50-\$83, Mostly \$65-\$78, very active. Butcher Bulls: \$82.50-\$98, Mostly \$94-\$97, very active.	• 100 steers & heifers, mostly black, weaned for 75-100 days, 2	20 blk 1st calf hft		& vacc	ig ourres, ou
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1 bwf 1140@83.00 1 bk Simm 1960@98.00	60 mix steers, 850 lbs.	20 blk 1st calf hfr		3 blk cows/ 25-40	day old calve
1 bk 1500@78.50 1 bk 1725@98.00	65 mix steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.	30-40 day old calv	es, vacc, WY	7 yrs	
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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The two most important figures from Friday's reports were the corn and soybean acreage estimates. The 89.996 million acres of corn and 89.48 million acres of soybeans will mostly likely be used in the May supply and demand report, which will be our first look at the new crop balance sheets. So, for the next few months we will be operating under the assumption that we are going to have a sharp reduction in corn acreage and record-high soybean acreage. These acreage figures will set the tone of trading for the time being and the tone that it sets will be negative for the soybeans and fairly supportive for the corn.

As far as the soybeans go, even with this high acreage figure we may not actually produce as many soybeans as we did last year. Using a yield of 48, which would be tied for the second highest ever, production would be less than a year ago. On the other hand, if we have "normal weather" in the Corn Belt, soybean ending stocks will almost certainly rise. We are going to have to have some sort of weather problem that hurts yield to have any chance of drawing our stocks levels down to levels that would be considered bullish.

On the other hand, it will be almost impossible for corn production to exceed last year's record high. If corn yield comes in at 170,

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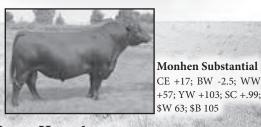
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On the charts, the corn looks better after Friday's solid gains. The July corn has moved above trend line resistance and is likely headed to the 50-day moving average, which is at the \$3.77 area. We probably need to see a move to \$3.78 in the near futures to put the bulls back in control of the market. Since the funds are now net short, we do have a great deal of potential for short covering and new buying to propel the market higher.

The July KW posted an outside day on the chart Friday, and did close higher, but the close was in the lower half on the range, and really wasn't too impressive. All the rain in the HRW Belt is weighing on the market, and it doesn't help that the quarterly stocks and the winter wheat acreage figures were higher than expected. The wheat was supported by the strength in the corn and spreading against the soybeans. Other than that the wheat is oversold and due for a corrective bounce, but for the time being we have to look at a bounce as a selling opportunity.

The soybeans are looking pretty rough on the charts. The July contract is now testing the \$9.50 area as support. \$9.40 is a likely downside target at this point, and if that fails we are back to looking for \$8.80. Demand is still strong, which may help the market, but when we see the level of bear spreading in the soybeans that we have seen lately, it is hard to get excited about trying to pick a bottom. We have plenty of beans now, and with our acreage figure we will continue to have plenty of beans for quite some time.

The cattle market ran out of steam, at least for a little while. The cash cattle market looked like it was going to be lower, but there had been very little activity as of Fridav afternoon. The feeder cattle market quit its rapid rise as well, so the feeder futures ran out of incentive to keep moving higher. Right now we should look at the weakness as correc-

tive in nature, and the longterm up trend is still intact. Until we see the June live cattle below \$108 I'm not going to be very concerned.

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# Farm Bureau praises recent **EPA Chlorpyrifos decision**

American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) president Zippy Duvall applauded Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administrator Scott Pruitt for rejecting a petition that would have eliminated the use of chlorpyrifos in agriculture.

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hundreds of thousands of acres of grass seed production, where it controls aphids, cutworms and other pests. As USDA has noted. chlorpyrifos has been used as a part of environmentally friendly IPM (integrated pest management) programs for nearly 50 years.'

Duvall noted that the chemical is still subject to registration review and any concerns about its safe use can be addressed in that process.



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4 x-bred strs/bulls	473 @ 173.00	5 blk/red strs	809 @ 126.00	2 blk hfrs	598 @ 134.00	1 blk cow	1355 @ 67.50	• 74 Angus steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.
2 red strs	478 @ 172.00	4 blk/char strs	900 @ 126.00	4 blk hfrs	596 @ 130.50	1 blk cow	1550 @ 67.00	• 65 black steers, 825-850 lbs.
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9 blk/bwf strs	517 @ 171.00	63 mix strs	930 @ 123.50	7 x-bred hfrs	672 @ 127.50	1 blk cow	1095 @ 62.00	• 65 black Charolais steers, 850-875 lbs.
50 blk/bwf strs	526 @ 170.50	53 blk strs	1024 @ 121.50	4 blk hfrs	591 @ 125.50	1 red cow	1200 @ 60.50	• 120 black Charolais steers, 875-900 lbs.
2 blk strs	438 @ 170.00	60 blk/red strs	971 @ 121.00	62 blk/bwf hfrs	771 @ 125.25	1 blk cow	1140 @ 60.00	• 60 black Charolais steers, 875-900 lbs.
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