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



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What a difference the sunshine makes! A good attendance of local and out of state buyers came and bid on a good run of cattle for our sale Friday, April 7. Str and hfr calves sold fully steady to spots \$5 higher. Feeder weight cattle were selling \$2-\$3 higher. Cattle carrying extra flesh were selling accordingly. Cull cows and bulls sold \$1-\$3 higher.

**STEER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.**

Tonganoxie	5 blk	375@190.00
Dwight	5 blk	340@190.00
Summerfield	5 blk	338@186.00
St. George	3 Cross	346@185.00
Tonganoxie	7 blk	475@183.00
Summerfield	21 cross	462@183.00
Linn	15 blk	482@179.00
McLouth	10 Angus	507@177.50
Alta Vista	8 blk	498@176.00
beattie	5 blk	472@175.50
Dwight	13 blk	475@175.00
Alta Vista	9 blk	424@173.00
Baldwin	8 blk	471@172.50
Allen	11 blk	523@172.00
Wheaton	4 blk	546@166.00
Summerfield	3 Cross	386@166.00
Winchester	5 blk	510@164.50
Auburn	3 blk	533@164.00
Onaga	4 Cross	536@162.00
Ottawa	5 blk	539@161.50
Summerfield	3 Cross	278@157.00
Leavenworth	3 blk	545@156.00
Baldwin	6 blk	529@155.50
St. George	5 Cross	518@154.50

**STEERS — 550-1,025 LBS.**

Allen	17 blk	580@167.00
Summerfield	22 Cross	577@166.50
Alta Vista	3 blk	550@166.00
Linn	18 Angus	558@163.50
Dwight	7 blk	551@162.50
McLouth	21 Angus	590@160.00
Manhattan	8 Char	568@157.50
Onaga	8 blk	670@156.25
Onaga	4 blk	600@154.00
Cedar Point	12 blk	634@154.00
Green	11 blk	565@150.00
Alta Vista	7 Cross	695@143.00
Onaga	7 blk	765@143.00
Wheaton	13 Angus	762@142.25
Wamego	27 blk	724@141.00
Manhattan	9 Char	639@140.00
Topeka	3 blk	636@139.00
Green	17 blk	679@132.25
Wheaton	4 blk	860@128.50
Cedar Point	18 blk	826@128.50
Junction City	14 mix	871@127.50
Alta Vista	4 Cross	869@127.00
Onaga	8 Cross	709@127.00
Alta Vista	38 blk	912@124.00
Palmer	62 blk	924@122.85
Palmer	28 blk	927@122.85
Gypsum	6 Hereford	818@117.00
Alta Vista	3 Cross	768@111.00
Alma	3 Cross	895@108.50
Abilene	8 Holstein	603@87.50
Abilene	13 Holstein	676@86.00
Abilene	4 HOlstein	702@82.50
Abilene	4 HOlstein	801@67.50

**HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.**

Dwight	8 blk	389@170.00
McLouth	3 blk	376@168.00
Tonganoxie	7 blk	412@162.00
Allen	11 blk	464@159.50
Linn	11 Angus	477@159.50
Manhattan	10 Char	486@159.50
Effingham	5 red Angus	503@159.00
Ottawa	4 blk	403@159.00
Alta Vista	3 blk	430@158.50
Dwight	7 blk	519@157.50
Summerfield	6 blk	333@155.00
McLouth	11 Angus	521@154.50
Alta Vita	5 blk	498@154.00
Manhattan	5 Char	420@153.50

**HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS.**

Linn	12 Angus	560@145.00
Manhattan	4 Char	596@142.00
Effingham	8 red Angus	577@139.75
St. George	3 blk	636@139.00
Onaga	7 blk	649@139.00
Onaga	8 Cross	604@134.00
Onaga	8 blk	736@130.50
Axtell	4 Cross	575@130.00
Green	6 blk	619@130.00
Wheaton	10 blk	707@128.00
Cedar Point	10 blk	716@125.00
Onaga	7 Cross	673@123.50
Florence	5 blk	816@123.25
Alta Vista	17 blk	797@122.50
Alta Vista	16 blk	855@121.85
Axtell	4 Cross	680@121.50
Green	4 blk	717@120.50
Topeka	4 blk	711@120.00
Oskaloosa	3 blk	866@119.50
Alta Vista	5 Cross	917@117.00

**COWS & HEIFERETTES — 650-1,950 LBS.**

Alma	2 blk	892@119.50
Alma	1 bwf	935@117.50
Leonardville	1 blk	965@115.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1010@115.00
Alma	1 Hereford	810@113.50
Alma	1 blk	1025@113.25
Alma	1 Hereford	665@112.00
Oksaloosa	4 blk	1211@110.00
Leonardville	1 blk	975@108.00
Silver Lake	1 blk	860@100.00
Strong City	1 red Angus	1575@89.00
Alma	1 bwf	1220@79.00
Dwight	1 bwf	985@78.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1305@74.00
Lawrence	1 blk	1420@74.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1215@73.50
Leavenworth	1 blk	1430@73.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1910@72.50
Blaine	1 blk	1700@72.50
Strong City	1 red Angus	1335@72.50
Strong City	1 red Angus	1510@72.00
Alma	1 blk	1010@72.00
Basehor	1 Cross	1555@71.00
Basehor	1 blk	1475@71.00
Dwight	1 blk	870@71.00
Manhattan	1 bwf	1480@70.50
Wheaton	1 Angus	1630@70.50
Dwight	1 blk	1295@70.50
Strong City	1 red Angus	1450@70.00
Dwight	1 blk	1370@70.00
Alma	1 blk	1450@70.00
Wheaton	1 Hereford	1710@69.50
Strong City	1 red Angus	1310@69.50
Soldier	1 blk	1680@69.00
Wilsey	1 Cross	1275@69.00
Alma	1 blk	1410@68.50
Easton	1 blk	1365@68.00
Wamego	1 blk	1585@67.75
Auburn	1 Cross	1180@67.50
Blaine	1 blk	1220@67.00
Blaine	1 blk	1330@67.00
Blaine	1 blk	1490@66.50
Maple Hill	1 Hereford	1425@66.00
Atchison	1 bwf	1200@65.00
Wheaton	1 Hereford	1345@63.00

**BULLS — 1,250-2,150**

Basehor	1 cross	1255@99.00
Lecompton	1 blk	1710@92.00

Wilsey	1 Char	2015@90.00	Alta Vista	1 blk	1930@84.00
Strong City	1 red Angus	1615@88.50	Easton	1 blk	1535@83.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1730@88.00	Wheaton	1 bwf	1970@82.50
Waterville	1 blk	2135@87.00			

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

**1st Calf Heifers**

- 10 homeraised SimAngus 1st calf hfrs w/ 30 day old Angus sired calves by side.
- 4 choice Hereford 1st calf hfrs w/ 30 day old bwf calves
- 2 Hereford 1st calf hfrs bred Angus, heavy Springers
- 20 fancy blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Circle S Angus sired calves by side, tested PI neg.
- 7 home raised Angus Limo cross 1st calf hfrs w/30-45 day Angus sired calves by side.
- 35 fancy blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/blk calves at side. Hfrs & calves all worked.
- 12 choice Angus 1st calf hfrs w/30-45 day Lyons sired Angus calves by side. Hfrs all worked, ready for grass.
- 65 Northern origin blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/Conneally bloodline Angus sired 30 day old calves by side. Blackleg shots & bull calves banded.
- 10 big fnacy home raised Angus 1st calf hfrs, 5 will have 30 day Angus calves balance bred Angus, heavy springers
- 30 choice Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs AI bred to Barrett Easy Answer bull, pelvic measured, cleaned up AI bull brothers for Fall calves.
- 15 blk, bwf 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-45 day Angus sired calves by side.
- 40 choice blk & bwf 1st calf OCV hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots, AI bred LBW
- 2 Herf 1st calf hfrs w/ 40-60 day red Angus calves by side.
- 10 choice Red Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 30 day Angus calves by side.
- 31 Fancy OCV bwf 1st calf hfrs w/ Angus sired 30-40 day old calves by side.

**Fall Calving Cows And Bred Heifers**

- 120 choice blk & bwf Fall calving cows 3-5 yrs, bred to blk Simm & blk Angus bulls for Sept/Oct calves.
- 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.
- 10 Angus Fall calving cows, 5-6 yrs, turned in w/Angus bull Nov. 18-Feb. 10.
- 30 Angus cows 4-8 yrs, bred Angus to start calving Sept. 15.
- 20 mostly blk cows 7-8 yrs, bred for fall calves.
- 27 purebred Angus Fall calving cows. 8 are 3-4 yrs old, 9 are 6-9. All bred to Downey Ranch Angus bull.
- 3 Hereford cows 5-8 yrs for Fall calves.
- 3 Hereford fall calving cows, 3 yrs old bred blk.
- 20 choice OCV blk and bwf cows, 3-4 yrs old, bred to Lyons Angus bulls for late Aug-Oct. calves.
- 7 home raised Angus cows 3-4 yrs, bred Downey Angus bull to start calving Sept. 1.
- 12 blk Angus & red Angus fall bred hfrs for Sept.-Oct. calves.

**Spring Calving Cows & Pairs**

- 20 choice Angus 3 & 4 yr old cows w/30-40 day old Angus sired calves by side
- 10 blk cows 3-7 yrs, 7 w/calves, balance heavy Springers
- 3 blk cows SS w/ calves by side
- 10 blk cows running ages w/calves by side bred blk to Cline's Rito bull for mid Aug.-Oct. calves. A good set of foundation Angus cows.
- 18 Hereford & red Angus Hereford x cows. 4-7 yrs w/Spring bwf & rwf calves by side
- 6 Angus cows, 4-7 yrs w/ calves by side
- 5 Hereford cows 4-8 yrs w/ hereford & bwf Spring calves by side
- 1 bf cow, 5 yrs w/ bwf Spring calf by side
- 15 choice blk cows, 6 yrs-SS w/Cow Camp Ranch SimmAngus calves by side, all worked.
- 4 registered red Angus cows, all sisters, 3-4 yrs, w/blk Balancer calves by side, all shots.
- 40 mix cows, mostly 5-6 yrs w/ Angus sired calves by side.
- 20 fancy Angus cows, 3 yrs w/30-45 day old Angus calves by side.
- 8 Angus cows, 2-5 yrs, bred blk Angus bulls for May calves.
- 20 blk and bwf cows, 3-4 yrs old. Most will have Angus sired calves, balance heavy Springers.
- 30 choice big Angus & bwf cows, 5 yrs, bred to Rock Creek Ranch polled purebred homozygous blk Simm bull from Nov. 15- Feb. 14

**Replacement Heifers**

- 130 choice reputation OCV Angus replacement hfrs. All Conneally Consensus granddaughters. All Shots including breeding shots. 800-850 lbs
- 15 blk Balancer OCV replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots incl. breeding, 800-1000 lbs
- 2 red Angus OCV replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots incl. breeding, 1150-1200 lbs
- 15 homeraised Angus Char cross OCV replacement hfrs, 800-850 lbs
- 50 OCV red Angus replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots, 700-750 lbs.
- 25 Angus OCV replacement hfrs, breeding shots

1 blk Angus bull Consensus/Leachman Right Time breeding, 3 1/2 yrs.  
1 New Haven Angus bull 3 yrs, been used on hfrs, trich & semen tested.  
1 SimmAngus bull, 12 mo., Amigo & TC Dividend breeding, semen tested.  
3 two year old Angus bulls.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 21st**

- 30 choice Northern origin blk OCV 1st calf hfrs w/ AI sired, 30-40 day old Angus calves. Calves all worked.
- 15 choice blk 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-40 day old Angus sired calves by side.
- 50 fancy OCV blk and bwf cows, 3 yrs old w/ AI sired blk and bwf 45 day old calves by side.
- 5 red Angus, red Angus Simm x, blk Blady & blk 1st calf hfrs w/ blk Angus calves by side.
- 5 older Angus cows, bred Angus, heavy Springers.
- 14 Simm Angus Fall bred hfrs, bred to proven calving ease LBW Balancer bull, put in Nov. 8 to start calving Aug. 15.
- 8 blk Fall calving cows, 5-8 yrs, bred to Angus bulls for Aug. 15-Oct. calves.
- 13 SimmAngus Fall bred OCV hfrs bred to LBW SimmAngus bulls for late Aug.-Oct. calves.
- 13 red Angus Fall bred OCV hfrs, bred to LBW red Angus bulls for late Aug.-Oct. calving.
- 2 LBW Angus bulls, Trich & semen tested. 66 lb & 70 lb birth weight.
- 20 choice homeraised blk & bwf replacement hfrs, 2 rds shots, 750-800 lbs.

**Complete Dispersal Consisting Of:**

22 blk & crossbred Fall calving cows 3 yrs & older, bred Angus Limo cross bull for Aug. 1-Sept. 20 calving.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 28th**

30 blk str, weaned, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 14th**

70 blk str & hfrs weaned, complete rd shots, 500-600 lbs  
24 SimmAngus cross str, weaned, complete rd shots, 475-500 lbs  
150 choice reputation Angus & Angus cross str & hfrs, 2 complete rd shots, 450-600 lbs  
18 choice blk bwf SimmAngus cross str & hfrs, weaned 30 days, all shots, poured, bunk broke, 400-500 lbs  
80 Angus, Angus x str & hfrs, bunk broke, weaned, 1 rd shots, 525-550 lbs  
55 blk, blk Blady, red Blady str & hfrs weaned Jan, 1 rd shots, 500-650 lbs  
67 blk & bwf str & hfrs, weaned 30+ days, 2 rds shots, 500-650 lbs  
20 blk str & hfrs, poured, 1 rd shots, no implants, 450-550 lbs  
30 Fancy 1/2 Angus 1/2 Char, 1/4 Angus 3/4 Char str & hfrs, 1 complete rd shots, 500-650 lbs  
34 SimmAngus str & hfrs, complete rd shots, 500-650 lbs  
30 blk & red Angus str & hfrs, weaned 90 days, 1 rd shots, 400-550 lbs  
70 blk str & hfrs, long weaned, Fall shots, 600-800 lbs  
27 blk str & hfrs, weaned, 475-550 lbs

**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](http://WWW.MCCLIVESTOCK.COM)**

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay movement was moderate while demand remained moderate for all classes of hay; prices steady. Despite the recent rain, drought conditions eased only slightly this past week. The abnormally dry (D0) category decreased to 90.42 pct, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 42.82 pct, while the severe drought category (D2) remained at 9.01 pct and the extreme drought (D3) category remained at .57 pct. According to the NASS Kansas Crop Progress and Condition Report, top soil moisture rated 8 pct very short, 18 pct short, 58 pct adequate 16 pct surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 8 pct very short, 24 pct short, 63 pct adequate and 5 pct surplus. Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 pct very short, 7 pct short, 83 pct adequate, and 9 pct surplus. 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](http://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](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady, 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 3/26-4/1, 9,847T 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 3/26-4/1, 4,824T of grinding alfalfa and 1,186T 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, 210.00-220.00. 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, ground/delivered, grinding alfalfa, 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, 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 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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\*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, Kansas Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709

Posted to the Internet: [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt)

## Emerald ash borer confirmed in Doniphan County April 4

The Kansas Department of Agriculture along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture has confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer (EAB) in Doniphan County.

On March 31, 2017, several EAB larvae were removed from an ash tree in a native stand of timber in rural Doniphan County near the town of Bendena by the Kansas Forest Service and KDA staff. Regulatory officials with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS-PPQ) confirmed the presence of EAB on April 4, 2017.

After confirmation by

KDA and USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Kansas will expand the EAB quarantine, currently in place in Atchison, Douglas, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties, to include Doniphan County to help slow the spread of EAB in Kansas. If Kansans outside of the quarantined areas think any of their trees may have the pest, they should notify KDA immediately at (785) 564-6698 or [kda.ppwc@ks.gov](mailto:kda.ppwc@ks.gov).

Emerald ash borer, a pest of ash trees native to Asia, was first discovered in North America near Detroit, Michigan, in summer 2002. Since that time, the pest has killed millions of ash trees in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

KDA is committed to serving Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses, and to protecting the state's natural resources. All Kansans will play an important role in monitoring for EAB. In cooperation with USDA-APHIS-PPQ, the Kansas Forest Service and K-State Research and Extension, KDA plans to host educational meetings in Doniphan County to provide information about EAB and to ensure that all necessary facilities and individuals are equipped to treat and dispose of EAB-infested material properly.

To learn the most current information on the quarantine, visit <http://agriculture.ks.gov/EAB>. To learn more about EAB, visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info).

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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — 9:00 AM**  
4-H Building, 600 West Woodside, McPHERSON, KS

Glassware, artwork, coins, toys, costume, gold & silver jewelry, coins, bugle & trumpet; wall & mantle clocks, Dazey butter churn, quilts & quilt tops, pocket watches & knives, collectible & fixer-up furniture, large assortment of primitives & full line of housewares

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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — 9:30 AM**  
Auction Location: 216 North Indiana Ave., Sylvan Grove, KS. From 2nd & Main go East 4 blocks. Lunch Stand by Sylvan Grove Presbyterian Youth.

**GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES**

Lg. flatop trunk; Camel back trunk; Wood high chair; Oak 1/4 sawn rocker; Paintings by Nora Ringler; Old Rocker Glider; Walnut Glasstop Coffee Table w/ Eagle raised top; Butter Crock, Press, Paddle, Spoon; Redwing 6 gal. Crock; Crock Spittoon; Ruckels Crock Jug; Ray-O-Lamp; Oil Lamps; Spongware Bowls; Barn Lantern; Toy Truck '50s; McCormick Deering Binder Manual; Pelouze Dairy Scale 40#; Pink & Green Depression Bowls; 10 plc. setting of Amber Depression Glass, Dinnerware Plates, Bowls, Saucers, Cream & Sugar & More; Green Depression Juicer; Jepsen Merc. Co. Vesper, KS plate; Hand Painted Bavarian Plates; Dresden Plates; Yellow Fiesta Bowl; 12 plc. Royal Meissen Dinnerware w/bowls; Oneida Silver Tea Set w/creamer, sugar, serving tray; Historic Amer. II England Johnson Bros. Serving set; Rodgers Bros. 'First Love' Silverware set; 'Bareuther' Bavaria - Germany tea server; Gold-Red trim footed bowl w/Berry Bowls; Germany Mustache Cups; Pitcher, Glasses, Stemware, Wine Glasses; Presscut Bowl w/Berry Bowls; Crystal 8 pc. Stemware; Presscut Punch Bowl w/cups; Cow Creamer; Vinegar Cruets; Walnut 3 Drawer Marble Top Stand; Walnut Parlor Table; Red Hobnail Basket; Opalescent Hobnail Basket; Oak Full Length Mirror; Walnut Cane Seat Chair; Several lg. tablecloths; Grandfather Clock, needs repaired; Walnut Dining Dropleaf table w/6 Chairs; Walnut China Hutch; Walnut Buffet; Fruitwood Home Office Desk; 4-Drawer Metal File Cabinet; Lg. tan full size Couch, Chair; Glasstop octagon Coffee Table; Round End Table; Floral Arrangements; Zenith Stereo; Radio Turntable; Fisher Portable Stereo; Elect. Roaster; TV Trays; Breadmaker; Kenmore side-by-side Ref./Freezer; Frigidaire 16 cu. ft. Freezer, Orange; Frigidaire Refrigerator/Freezer, Orange; Round Dining Table w/4 Cane Seat Chairs; Litton 500 Microwave; 3 Oak Bar Stools; Game

Table w/4 Capt. Chairs; Floral Couch & Chair; 25" Color TV w/remote; Duncan Phyfe Table w/chairs; Walnut China Hutch; Jewelry; Watches; Neck Ties; Vanity Stool; 1/4 Sawn Rocker w/Cane Back; Quilts; Dollies; Pine Washstand w/dresser; Dresser Scarves; Hand Embroidery; Men & Ladies Hats; 'A. Renard' print in frame; Cake Stand.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017 • 9:00 AM**  
Location: K-14 Auction Center, 10919 S K-14 Hwy, HUTCHINSON, KS 67501



**NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS FOR** Vehicles; Tractors; Machinery; Livestock Equipment; Shop Tools; Lawn & Garden Equipment; Building Materials; Construction Equipment & Supplies; Fencing Supplies.

**VEHICLES:** 1989 International S2300 Single Axle Semi, 9 Speed Transmission; 1986 Ford 9000 L10 w/Cummins Engine; 1993 2500 Chevy Pick-up; 1974 Ford F600; Mufflers and Muffler Shields for 379 Peterbilt Truck; 42' tarp for Hoppers Trailer. **TRACTORS:** JD 7610 w/approx. 7k Hours (good cond.); JD 4640 w/approx. 11k Hrs, 8 speed power Shift, 3 Hyd Remotes, recent rebuilt engine, injector pump and been restored (very nice); JD 4020 w/Loader (Reed Graber); JD 4020 /loader; Farmall Model M; Allis Chalmers D-17 w/loader; Allis Chalmers B; Buggy Top for 3020 or 4020. **EQUIPMENT:** Wagon gear w/Hyd Lift; Case Roll-bar Rake; IH 480 16" Disc; 2002 Big Tex 26' w/5' Dovetail, Tandem Axle Dually Gooseneck Trailer;

18' Tandem Axle Flatbed; 6'x 20' Livestock Trailer; 20 Ton Log Splitter. **LAWN & GARDEN:** Grazer 1600 Riding Mower; Grazer 1890 Mower w/bagger; JD F687 Riding Mower; 150cc Scooter. **CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES:** Rigid Planer; Craftsman Lathe; Delta Band saw; Misc. Lumber and Metal ;Cedar Lumber; Windows and Doors; Power Tools. **MISC. ITEMS:** Fencing Supplies; 800-1000 T-Posts; New -7.2x16 and 11.2x24 Kubota Tractor Tires; Fire Hydrant; JD Hand Corn Sheller; Fairbanks Platform Scales(small); Good Pallet Jack; Lots of Hand Tools.

2 Estates will be sold in conjunction with this auction.  
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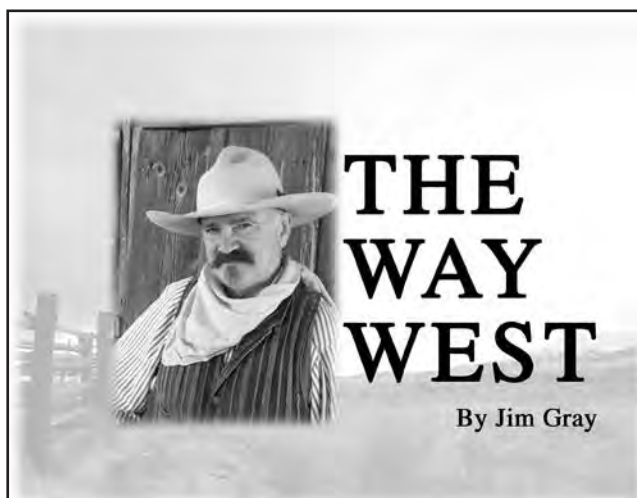
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### The Legend of Skunk Johnson

They say he seemed to appear out of nowhere about 1869 or '70. No one is certain where he came from, "except that his dialect indicated that he was a native of Hoosierdom (Indiana)." That was how the legend began. Tales of his exploits became one of the traditions of the frontier and was told years afterward in newspapers across the country. A story in 1911 noted that, "For years his story was told by campfires, and always with boisterous laughter" ...over the origin of his name.

Like so many on the frontier the stranger filled his time hunting and trapping the abundance of animals provided by the prairie. His first name has been lost to time, perhaps because his last name, Johnson, was the only name he gave.

In the early fall of 1872 Johnson determined to establish a camp beyond the prying eyes of curious neighbors in the unsettled lands below the Arkansas River in south central Kan-

sas. Few men went there alone, fearing the roving bands of plains Indians hunting below the Arkansas. That didn't worry Johnson.

Johnson pushed south along Rattlesnake Creek and across the divide to the headwaters of the Ninescah River in present-day Pratt County. There he found an abundance of game and the perfect place to establish a hunting camp.

Along the North Fork of the Ninescah Johnson found a bluff of "compact yellow clay and gypsum." With a hatchet and spade he carved a small opening and proceeded to hue two expansive rooms within the bluff. The small entrance, "would compel a person to stoop when entering and give Johnson a distinct advantage in its defense..." The first room within was fifteen feet square with a domed, seven-foot-high ceiling. A bunk was hewn into the wall near the entrance with several benches carved along the walls, as well as a table on one side of the

room. Johnson even carved "storage niches and cupboards" in the walls. In one corner an elaborate fireplace and mantel connected to a natural spiral-shaped fissure that served as a chimney. Beyond the "living room" a storage room offered additional space for the furs taken from his regular "catch."

Some stories described his dwelling as a "dugout," however, Johnson's abode was more accurately an "artificial cave" dug into the creek bank. Once the cave was completed Johnson set traps up and down the creek. His catch was so heavy he had little time to think of companionship, but the hard-bitten trapper occasionally saved an animal for a pet. That detail was noted in a December 10, 1887, newspaper article published in the *St. Landry Democrat* of Opelousas, Louisiana. "Although he hunted and trapped all varieties of game that came in his way, skunks were his favorite victims. He shot and trapped a surprising number of these odiferous animals, and shipped their hides to St. Louis, where a certain dealer in furs paid him considerable sums for consignments of these pelts. Every now and then he kept alive what he considered the handsomest and most sprightly of a lot of skunks and made a pet of it."

A large hole was carved out of the wall "and barred by sticks of native lead,

which he had obtained at the undeveloped mines... Here were caged his pets when they became too troublesome under foot." Johnson was said to have devoted a great deal of his time making a particularly valuable medicinal substance known as skunk oil. The oil was rendered into a liniment from skunk fat.

In the fall of 1874, Johnson was seen by Indians out in the open. Varying newspaper stories gave different accounts reflecting the campfire gossip that had kept his story alive for several decades. In any event, he outran the Indians to his cave where he knew he could defend himself indefinitely.

Several of his attackers lost their lives soon after they entered the cave. They tried to smoke him out. They tried to drown him out with barrels of water. Nothing worked. For fifteen days Johnson held them off. He dug a well inside the cave and found water to sustain himself. One story told how he survived on skunk oil. Another said that his "pets" had made the ultimate sacrifice, providing a source of meat during the long siege. The Indians finally gave up and left the valley. When he later told of his harrowing escape from death he was dubbed "Skunk" Johnson.

Surprisingly, the February 12, 1911, *Wichita Eagle* announced that Skunk Johnson had returned after a thirty-eight-year absence.

He had traveled from Gunnison, Colorado, on an east-bound Santa Fe train to visit the old cave. Remarkably, no one thought to ask the first name of the man they called "Skunk" Johnson on The Way West.

"The Cowboy," Jim Gray is author of the book *Desperate Seed: Ellsworth Kansas on the Violent Frontier, Executive Director of the National Drovers Hall of Fame. Contact Kansas Cowboy, P.O. Box 62, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Phone 785-531-2058 or kansascowboy@kans.com*

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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — 11:00 AM**

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## 147 ± Acres of Reno County Land AUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 — 1:30 PM**

Sale Site: Carolyn's Restaurant,  
104 E. Main, ARLINGTON, KS

**OWNERS: AL BORTH FAMILY TRUST & PEARL BORTH TRUST**

**Legal:** NE 4 of 32-24-8 Less Tract & Rd ROW.  
**Land Located:** From Abbyville: 2 mi. W to Peace Rd, 3 mi. S, 1/2 mi. E. on Greenfield Rd. From Arlington: 1 1/2 mi. W. to Bone Springs Rd, 1 1/2 mi. N.  
**Land Description:** 147 +/- acres, FSA Info 77.27 +/- acres of Cropland, 54.03 +/- acres of CRP, balance is pasture & trees. FSA Base.  
**CRP:** 47.3 +/- acres of CRP at \$48.58 per acre, Expires 9-30-2021; 6.73 +/- acres of CRP at \$66.00 per acre, Expires 09-30-2024; **CRP payment** is Prorated to Day of Closing. Buyer must comply with all CRP rules; The trees, CRP and growing wheat offers a good.

**\*\* Wildlife Influence.** Heavily trafficked deer area.  
**Mineral Rights:** 1/2 Mineral Rights sells to Buyer. 1/2 Mineral Rights reserved by Seller for 15 years, if no production. **Earnest Money:** \$5,000.00 Down; Balance at Closing. **Possession:** On Cropland after 2017 Wheat harvest; Pasture & CRP at Closing. Taxes: 2017 Taxes Prorated to Day of Closing. **Title Ins:** 50% Buyer; 50% Seller; Security 1st, Hutchinson. **Closing Fee:** 50% Buyer; 50% Seller; Closing: On or Before May 26, 2017

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## GUN & KNIFE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017 — 10:00 AM**

Auction Location: Abilene Civic Center, 201 NW 2nd — ABILENE, KS  
PLEASE BE ON TIME!

**WINCHESTER MODEL 52, 61 & 70, WINCHESTER MODEL 70's & OTHER FIREARMS LITERATURE & MISC.**

**COLLECTIBLE KNIVES (ABBREVIATIONS: NS - Never Sharpened; Scab. - Scabbard; NIB - New in Box):** 1. Kershaw Hunting w/ Scab. NS 6" blade; 2. Lile small Hunting w/Scab. 3 1/2"; 3. Case XXX (Twin A Cutlery) small meat cleaver w/Scab. NS; 4. Aztek large Hunting w/Scab. NS 7"; 5. Buck Camping Shears w/Belt Scab. NS #815; 6. Dunns Damascus 1 - 100 Charlton Ltd. w/Scab. - NS 3 1/2"; 7. Parker Bro. Hunting Hatchet comb w/Scab. NS 6"; 8. Underwood Hatchet w/Scab. NS; 9. JA Henckels Solingen, Germany 5 1/2" w/ Scab. NS; 10. Large Custom Hunting w/Scab. NS 5"; 11. Hunting Knife w/brass & wood handle 8 1/2"; 12. Mexican Eagle shaped handle 7 1/2" Bowie blade w/Scab. NS; **13. Buck custom knife 5" pearl handle, ser.#0021 w/Scab. NS box;** 14. Small Hunting Knife w/Scab.; 15. Gerber mod. 400S, Presentation Knife w/Scab. NS w/ box; 16. Gerber mod. 450HS stag handle 4 1/2" w/Scab. NS w/box; 17. Brit Commando Knife w/Scab.; 18. Puma #941 German Salinger 3 1/4" folding stag handle w/box; 19. Gerber Magnum folding hunting 3" w/Scab. NS box; 20. Guimann Explorer 1:1 stag 2" w/ Scab. NS box, stag handle; 21a. Parker Cut Co. surgical steel 2 3/4" w/Scab. NS; 21b. Parker Cut Co. w/Scab. NS; 22. Kershaw/Kai 6 interchangeable blades, 7" in zipper case; 23. Gerber bolt action Fisherman w/cordura scab. NS box 5" folded; 24. Parker Cut Co. 2 interchangeable blades 5" w/Scab. NS box; 25. Kershaw Skinning Knife - brass work 4" w/Scab. Garcia; 26. Korium Solingen, German 6" dagger w/Scab.; 27. Jacouse Brazil large hunting knife w/compass - sharp stone Scab.; 28. #13 Opinel Inoxydable French large folding blade NS box, salesman sample, 11", NIB; 29. Hackman Finland/Tapio Wirkkala brass work handle w/Scab. NS 4 1/4"; 30. Hackman Finland/Tapio Wirkkala brass work handle w/Scab. NS 3 1/4"; 31. Stainless Japan 4 3/4"; 32. Rigid small Hunting w/Scab.; 33.; 34. Zscherny, 4" w/Scab. NS, brass works; 35. Bench Mark 2 1/2" drop blade w/Scab. NS; 36. Gerber Lockback Portland, Or. 4"; 37. Parker Eagle brand #AK-808 folder w/2 blades; 38. Lile Lockback 3" NS; 39. Hoff Ritz Italy, 3 blade folder, Celluloid handle NS; 40. Opinel French 3"; 41. Queen steel #62EO 4" NS box, stag handle; 42. American Sportsmans Duckhunters Elkhorn - scrimshaw handle; 43. Imperial Handyman; 44. INOX Solingen, Germany, Folding handle knife; 45. J. Martterin Finland 4 1/2" Hunley Knife; 46. MOARA 4" Hunley Knife w/Scab.; 47. SJK 2 1/2" Fix blade Knife w/Scab.; 48. J M Martterin Finland Felar Knife 6 1/2" blade; 49. Merriman 2 pc. Kitchen knife set; 50. Hatchet & Shovel Combo; 51. Survival Tool; 52. 6" Custom Hunting Knife, No name; 53. A. Jagdmesser (Austria) 4 1/2" Hunting Knife w/Scab. NS; 54. Gerber Sharpening Stones; 55. Kershaw Folder 3 1/2" Blade w/Belt Scab. NS; 56. Hackman - Finland Tapio 4" blade w/Scab. NS; 57. 5 1/2" Skinning Knife w/Scab.; 58. DPC Fela Knife; 59. Lady's Dagger 3" blade NS; 60. Old Antler 3 blade - Stockman Folding Knife, ornate.

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## AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 — 10:00 AM**

Located: In BARNESTON, NE. at 501 Grand Avenue or 4 Blocks East of Grand Avenue Tavern.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS & COLLECTIBLES**

New Lazy Boy Sofa Lite Brown, New Lazy Boy Recliner Light Brown, Maytag Washer & Dryer, Oak 5 pc. Bedroom set w/Queen Size Spring & Mattress, Kitchen Dinette w/6 Maple Chairs, Apt. Size Kitchen Dinette w/4 Chairs, Modern oak bookcase, Iron Side Oak Slat Park Bench, Wht. Dbl. Glass Dr. Microwave Stand, Oak Writing Desk, New GE Dehumidifier, Like New VIZIO 32" Flat Screen TV, Full Size Box Springs & Mattress w/frame, TV stand, wall mirror, card table, Krups meat grinder, elec. heaters, metal patio table w/4 spring chairs, Char Broil gas grill, ceramic Xmas tree, luggage, 1950's Holmsville Tiger Yr. Books, frames & plaques, Holmes humidifier, dart board, metal stand, TV trays, office supplies, Western 8 gal. crock, Ansonia mantel clock, many books, table lamps, end tables, small electric kitchen appliances, Tupperware, crock pot, pots & pans, Pyrex items, baking dishes, elec. griddle, mugs & glasses, silverware, kitchen utensils, console stereo, wash & tea towels, elec. mixer, measuring cups, crystal stemware glasses, cleaning supplies, sleeping bag, tapes & cassettes, BB Gun, coolers, clothes hamper, bedding & pillows, elec. broom, binoculars, paper shredder, Shark Rocket Vac. & other items.

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76 Piece Socket Set, Dremel, Craftsman Belt/Disc Sander, 6" Emery, Ryobi 9" Band Saw, Project Pro 10" Table Saw, Craftsman 3" Belt sander, 6" Wood Bench, Storage Cabinets, Shop Light, Wash Tub, Sanding Spools, Brace & Bits, Flaring Set, Files, Rope, Screw Drivers, Bow Saw, Hand Sprayers, Levels, Stanley Wrench Set, Crow & Pry Bars, Squares, Quick Grips, Chisels & Punches, Hole Saws, Ellen Wrenches, Hole Saws, Elec. Testers, 1/4" & 1/2" Deep Wells, Tin Snips, Nut Drivers, Hammers, Dewalt Driver Set, Many Drill Bits, T Posts, Battery Chargers, Tarps, Craftsman Elec. Blower, 5' Aluminum Step Ladder, 20 Ton Bottle Jack, Ratchet Straps, Drop Receiver Hitch, Squirrel Cage Fan, Winch, Misc. Lumber, Car Ramps, Adjustable Wrenches, Pipe Clamps, Hand Saws, Ext. Cords, Wood Bits, Organizer Cabinets, Sand Paper, Caliper, Tape Measures, Brooms, Propane Torch, Nails-Screws-Bolts, 12 Volt Connectors, Dado Blades, Torx Set, Many Log Chains, 8 Fishing Poles, Garden Hose, 6' & 8' Wood Step Ladders, 20' Aluminum Ext. Ladder, Ax, Hoes, Rake, Cob Fork, Potato Fork, Old Push Mower, Oil & Gas cans, Grease Guns, Shop Vac., 2 Wheel Cart, Pedestal Fan, Propane Smoker, Metal Shelving & many other items.

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**TRACTOR & LAWN MOWER**

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The day starts with registration at 8:30 a.m., and the program beginning at 9 a.m.

In addition to presentations by K-State Research

and Extension and Oklahoma State University specialists, 20 commercial vendors will be available with displays and to answer questions about their products. Lunch, compliments of the vendors, will be served following the program.

Presentations include: Beef Cattle Market Outlook - Glynn Tonsor, K-State agricultural economist; Bermudagrass Production and Management - Brian Pugh, Oklahoma State agronomist; Mineral Supplementa-

tion of Grazing Cattle - Jaymelynn Farney, K-State beef specialist; Chemical Seed Suppression of Tall Fescue - Doug Shoup, K-State crops and soils specialist; and Grazing Systems for Southeastern Kansas - Lyle

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# Manhattan-based ag foundation to participate in GROW Green Match Day

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) is announcing its participation in GROW Green Match Day on April 21, 2017. During the day-long giving event, all donations to KFAC ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 will be met with a \$0.50 match through the

Greater Manhattan Community Foundation.

The event, which will take place at Colony Square Atrium, 555 Poyntz Ave. in Manhattan, will allow KFAC to grow their endowment fund, critical for the future of the organization. Matching dollars are eligible for immediate use by the Foundation.

Persons interested in making donations can donate in person or online on the day of the event. All in-person donations must be

made at the Colony Square Atrium between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Online donations can be made between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on April 21, 2017 by visiting [www.growgreenmanhattan.com](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com).

KFAC has provided agricultural resources, lesson plans and professional development to Kansas teachers for 35 years. The Foundation's mission is to "connect classrooms to Kansas agriculture," with a goal of increasing agriculture liter-

acy in the state.

For more information about KFAC or to learn additional ways to support the organization, visit the KFAC website at [www.ksagclassroom.org](http://www.ksagclassroom.org).

Additional details about the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and GROW Green Match Day can be found at [www.growgreenmanhattan.com](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com).

## Kansas and Arkansas receive Section 18 Exemption for Transform

Sorghum farmers in both Kansas and Arkansas were granted a Section 18 Emergency Exemption for the use of sulfoxaflor, the active ingredient in Transform WG, on grain sorghum for the 2017 growing season. This exemption, now granted in at least three states, gives sorghum farmers more options when treating sugarcane aphids.

Want to know where the sugarcane aphid has been so far? Visit [SorghumCheckoff.com](http://SorghumCheckoff.com) to track the aphid. NSP encourages farmers to educate themselves on pre-plant considerations, which includes finding a sugarcane aphid-tolerant hybrid. The Sorghum Check-off has compiled a list of sorghum hybrids that have been identified as tolerant to the sugarcane aphid. Producers are encouraged to check with seed companies on the adaptability of these hybrids for their specific regions.

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# FARM ESTATE AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 — 10:30 AM**

Location: West of Hiawatha 4 miles on US Highway 36 south 1/2 mile on Gold Finch Road east 1/4 mile on 230th. 945 230th Road, Hiawatha, KS 66434. Watch for Hoffman Auction signs.



**TRACTOR**  
2011 Case IH Magnum 340 MFD tractor front and rear duals, 18 speed power shift, big thousand RPM PTO, 1344 hours excellent, 4 outlets, front suspension, heated seat and more, SN: ZBRD002428  
GPS auto steer sold separately following Tractor will still be mounted in tractor and will be removed by seller if sold to different buyers

1368 separator hours very nice Serial #HAJ300989, Rock trap, reverser, specialty rotor, Field tracker you'll like this machine; 1997 Case IH 1063 six row narrow corn head Ser number JJC0242409; 1995 Case IH 1020 20 foot flexhead 3 inch knives field tracker serial number JJC02 16478; Brent 876 grain cart 850 bu., Big 1000 PTO and roll over tarp, new augers last year, very nice.

**EQUIPMENT**  
2014 Case IH 5300 15 RN NH3 anhydrous applicator, Raven controller and cold flow cultures, Yetter independent closing disk, spring loaded Shanks like new less than 2000 acres of use, SN: JFH0043848; 2013 Case IH 1250 early riser 16 row planter, like new self contain pump/monitor, new disk blades 800 acres ago; IH 496 25 foot tandem desk, Harrow 9" spacing, good; Case IH 4800 24' field cultivator three bar coil tine Harrow, good; Rhino SR - 15 rotary cutter Serial #13505, 15 ft., Big thousand PTO; IH 720 6 bottom steerable plow; IHC 35 Pull-type side delivery rakes/Dolley wheels; 2 Box Wagon's one wood one Metal; Pull type 500 gal spray or fertilizer liquid cart.

**GRAIN TRUCKS**  
1984 IH Iodestar 47167 mile, 466 Diesel, 15 speed, twin screw, 20 foot bed, and hoist, rollover tarp, very nice; 1974 IHC 1700 grain truck metal bed hoist rollover tarp with seed tender auger on back very clean; 1969 IH Iodestar 1800 grain truck m, tandem axle has been laid over, newer motor still runs and drives, bed/hoist.

**ATV**  
Honda Fourtrax 300 4-wheel-drive.  
**SHOP TOOLS**  
Large air compressor; Lincoln 225 wire feed welder; Large floor drill press; Pedestal grinder; Gas powered Stihl leaf blower; Stihl chainsaw; Large floor jack; Metal band saw; Radial arm saw; Battery charger; Large and small wrenches, sockets, and other hand tools.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
(1) 1000 & (1) 500 gal. fuel tanks w/elec. pumps; Pick up fuel tank;



Electric post other fencing material; 15 HD Pipe gates; 10 head feed Panels; Old squeeze chute with Pearson style head gate; Automatic head gate; Combine bin used for feed storage.

**SALVAGE**  
Cat diesel road grader, should run; 1964 IHC 4x4 pickup, should run; Other Salvage vehicles: Several ton of scrap iron and older machinery to be sold following bigger items.

**COMBINE HEADS & GRAIN CART**  
2007 case IH 2577 rotary combine 4wd 1877 engine hours

Due to the death of John A Moore and the fact that Steve L Moore is discontinuing his farming operation we will be selling a very nice line of late model Case IH equipment. John and Steve prided themselves on having new up-to-date, high-quality farm machinery. All has been shedded and well cared for. Come take advantage of the quality of equipment that we will be offering to the highest bidder. This will not be a long auction so be on time! Thanks Jeff

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**AUCTION**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 — 12:30 PM**  
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Soda fountain back bar mirror holders X 2 with Dr. Pepper advertising, church pew, unique double burner oil lamp in reflector, cast iron Scott advertising paper dispenser, Craftsman 17" rototiller, Toro snow blower, Craftsman band saw, small gun safe, small pool table, new in box plastic deck storage box, 7 piece set patio furniture new in box, china hutch, oak child's dresser, Kenmore smoker, Coleman lantern stove and heater, South Bend split bamboo rod, fishing rods and reels, White Mountain ice cream maker, vintage tricycle, Fiji mountain bike, child's sled, various chairs, oak slat back chairs, rocking chair, youth bentwood chair, small tabletop saw on treadle sewing machine base, 3 foot wood lathe, power tools, hand tools, router, Craftsman bench grinder, shop workbench, wood clamps, double lamp with glass shades, child's double sided chalkboard, child's small camelback trunk, Art Deco sconces, cast iron bracket, cast iron lamp holder, copper and brass jack-o'-lantern, typewriters, lamp tables, coffee table, bird house, Silvertone and other vintage radios, Westinghouse floor radio, Lefton pitcher, pewter items, figurines, decanter, '50s retro table, pieces of slate, unique carved wood swordfish, wood handle shovel, small ships wheel, Christmas decorations, cast lead nativity, ping pong table, small Amana chest freezer, food processor, Lady Victoria stems and tumblers, hobnail glass, American Fostoria, Roseville planter, various collectible glass, metal retro canisters, pink and green Depression glass, bubble glass, glass trays, meat slicer, state spoon collection, Pepsi salt and pepper, tea kettles, toasters, collector plates, pewter collector plates, inlaid wood boxes, burnt wood box, brass pieces, merry go round, wedding clock, clocks, lion covered dish, Howard Miller wall clock, power recliner, sofa, floor lamp, mink coat, LP's, console stereo, (2) 1923 silver dollar key rings, glass eggs, cast iron book stand, treadle sewing machine, kerosene lamps, binoculars, transistor radio, retro suitcases, telescope 320 x 60, horseshoes, foot locker, sewing rocker, humidors stand, bent back chairs, tall soldier nutcracker, beaded clutch purse, patio glider swing, wheelbarrow, bird bath, miscellaneous lumber, extension ladder, canning jars.

**ESTATE of the late DALE & LOIS THIEROLF**  
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## Trump administration considers retaliatory tariffs in response to EU beef ban

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, the Trump administration is considering imposing tariffs on certain goods from the European Union (EU) in response to its ban on U.S. beef from hormone-treated cattle. The EU lost a case at the World Trade Organization in 1998 for its ban on U.S. beef, and later negotiated an agreement with

the U.S. in 2009 to allow limited market access for beef that met EU standards. However, no progress has been made since 2009 due to increased imports under the duty-free quota from other countries.

To read the full *Wall Street Journal* article, visit <http://tinyurl.com/WSJ-3-31-17>.

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Herington, 1 blk	1215@76.00	Peabody, 1 blk	1660@92.50	White City, 2 blk	755@130.00	Alta Vista, 4 blk	753@130.00	Hillsboro, 5 blk	383@150.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>			
Herington, 1 blk	1185@74.00	Cncl Grve, 1 blk	2155@91.50	Marion, 13 blk	763@127.75	Hillsboro, 10 blk	441@144.00	Peabody, 2 blk	448@143.00	Hillsboro, 1 blk	530@136.50	White City, 4 blk	581@135.50
Peabody, 1 rmf	1180@73.00	Cncl Grve, 1 blk	2010@85.50	Hope, 60 blk	908@127.00	Marion, 8 blk	554@133.25	White City, 5 mix	640@130.50	White City, 1 blk	530@136.50	Marion, 2 blk	665@126.50
Peabody, 1 blk	1180@68.50	<b>STEERS</b>		Lincolntonville, 60 blk	873@126.00	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
White City, 1 blk	1280@68.00	Peabody, 2 blk	325@173.00	Herington, 5 blk	821@125.00	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
Cncl Grve, 1 blk	1275@65.00	Peabody, 8 blk	422@173.00	Hope, 60 red	901@124.75	Lincolntonville, 57 mix	913@123.25	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
Hope, 1 blk	1350@63.00	Peabody, 3 blk	483@165.00	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
Herington, 1 blk	1300@62.50	White City, 4 blk	550@158.50	Lincolntonville, 57 mix	913@123.25	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
Lost Springs, 1 bwf	1270@61.00	White City, 28 blk	623@156.00	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
Marion, 1 blk	1790@60.00	White City, 35 blk	735@140.25	Tampa, 56 mix	931@120.35	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
<b>BULLS</b>		Hope, 62 blk	770@135.50	Hope, 7 mix	929@120.00	Marion, 15 mix	883@122.50	Alta Vista, 4 blk	668@125.00	Alta Vista, 12 blk	864@124.75	Peabody, 2 blk	890@122.50
White City, 1 blk	2155@95.50												

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 12:

- 60 all blk hfrs, homeraised, long time weaned, all shots, 800 lbs
- 20 str, homeraised, long time weaned, all shots, 800 lbs
- 62 mostly blk str, 875 lbs
- 57 all blk str, 925 lbs
- 120 blk & red str, 900 lbs
- 60 blk str, 900 lbs
- 180 blk str, 975 lbs
- 80 mostly blk str, 800-850 lbs, home raised, long time weaned, all shots
- 60 mostly blk hfrs, home raised, long time weaned, all shots, 800 lbs
- 35 mostly blk, str & hfrs, 800-850 lbs, home raised, long time weaned, all shots
- 12 hfrs, 700 lbs, home raised, all shots, long time weaned
- 7 blk Angus yrling breeding bulls
- 7 blk Angus 2 yo breeding bulls
- 15 all blk str, 500-550 lbs, 1 round shots, home raised, long time weaned
- 24 blk & red Angus str & hfrs, reputation herd, 475-525 lbs
- 15 mostly blk str, 800 lbs, home raised, all shots, long time weaned
- 20 blk hfrs 500 lbs, home raised, 1 round shots, long time weaned
- 15 blk str, 550 lbs, home raised, 1 round of shots, long time weaned
- 60 mostly blk str, 825 lbs
- 62 all blk str & hfrs, 750-850 lbs, home raised, all shots, long time weaned

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## AUCTION

**MONDAY, APRIL 24 — 1:30 PM**  
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### FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 — 10:00 AM**  
At the farm located at 1430 Road 40, Madison, KS. Madison is located on Highway 99 South of Emporia, KS.  
(Road 40 is about half way between Olpe and Madison, Ks., on Highway 99. From Highway 99 and Road 40, Go EAST on Road 40-2 1/4 miles to auction site.)  
I have sold my farm, so will sell the following lifetime accumulation:  
**TRACTORS:** International 4166 4x4 tractor; International 966, Duals, 3 pt., sn 13328, New clutch and TA 100 hours ago, engine OH 500 hours ago; International 756 gas, 3 pt., wide front, dual remotes, sn 11423 S-Y, older loader; Ford 2N tractor, 3 pt. hasn't ran in a while, 2 bottom plow, blade and slip for Ford; Various front weights for tractors.  
**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** Allis HD5G crawler loader; Case W9 Wheel Loader.  
**TRUCKS & TRAILERS:** 1956 GMC 350 cab over single axle truck, 316 V8, 4&2, 16' steel bed/floor and hoist; 1960 Ford C600 truck, 13' bed and hoist, engine bad; 1995 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4, 5 speed, non runner; Triple axle gooseneck trailer, 20' load deck, 4' tail and 5' ramps with extensions for hauling swather or hay; 6x16 tandem flatbed trailer, walking beam axles, no title; 8 x 15 tandem axle with duals flat bed trailer, 2' tail, 5' ramps (used to haul track loader); 5x16 tandem stock trailer, rough; 4 wheel wagons, 1 with hoist; several 2 wheel trailers.  
**MOTORCYCLE & ATV:** 2002 Honda Shadow 1100, new tires, extra pipes, windshield and saddle bags, 20,000 miles; Suzuki 250 w wheel drive electric start; Honda Express II scooter, no running with title.  
**HAY EQUIPMENT:** New Holland 2550 Self Propelled swather, sn 606741, 4 cyl. Diesel, 2 speed, Cab with AC, with 18' header, sn 582664; IH 47 square baler; 3 pt. 8 wheel rake; JD 896a side delivery rake.  
**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Gleaner F combine; IH 470 21' hyd. Fold wheel disc; Wilrich 24' vibrashank; IH 400 cyclo planter with drums; IH 58 6 row planter; 7' hyd raise and lower box blade; 3 pt. 6' blade; 12' and 15' wheel discs; JD 4 bottom plow; IH 3 pt. 6 row cultivator; JD 2 bottom plow; JD FB-B 17 hole drill; Oliver 12' field cultivator; 3 pt. 15' rotary mower/shredder-rigid.  
**SHOP & COLLECTIBLE**  
**OTHER:** Mobile home frame, 9 axles and 25 tires and wheels and jacks.  
**CAMPER & AUTO:** Nomad Skyline tandem 5th wheel camper, rough; 1995 Nissan Pathfinder, 4x4, engine locked up; 2000 Ford Focus.  
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800-900	\$122.00-\$133.50
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400-500	\$141.00-\$171.00
500-600	\$125.00-\$146.00
600-700	\$124.00-\$139.00
700-800	\$110.00-\$131.50
800-900	\$109.00-\$122.00

**STEERS**

5 blk	Abilene	343@193.50
6 mix	Brookville	372@189.00
4 blk	Bennington	389@189.00
5 mix	Beloit	343@186.00
16 blk	Ellsworth	524@184.00
6 mix	Brookville	417@181.00
12 blk	Abilene	431@181.00
19 blk	Ellsworth	562@180.00
23 blk	Sterling	495@178.00
7 blk	Solomon	487@177.00
2 blk	Assaria	445@177.00
14 blk	Abilene	542@177.00
2 blk	Falun	500@176.00
5 mix	Inman	537@176.00
4 char	Solomon	534@175.00
3 blk	Sylvan Grove	512@175.00
16 blk	Solomon	523@174.00
4 blk	Hillsboro	526@172.00
15 blk	Inman	603@170.00
22 blk	Solomon	588@168.00
7 blk	Sterling	632@168.00
7 blk	Junction City	615@167.00
58 blk	Ellsworth	645@165.00
4 blk	Assaria	654@155.50
7 blk	Durham	716@150.00
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32 mix	Ellsworth	701@149.00
6 blk	Galva	709@145.50
51 mix	Glasco	786@142.35
6 blk	Hutchinson	713@139.00
21 blk	Sterling	751@136.50
7 mix	Longford	801@133.50
20 mix	Glasco	871@133.50
35 mix	Barnard	810@133.00
14 blk	Ellsworth	836@132.75
123 blk	Hope	833@131.75
5 blk	Hutchinson	810@130.00
27 mix	Sterling	821@130.00
15 blk	Ellsworth	916@126.00
17 blk	Barnard	925@123.60
6 blk	Ellsworth	930@122.00

**HEIFERS**

6 blk	Beloit	403@171.00
16 blk	Sterling	401@170.00
28 blk	Sterling	476@168.00
4 mix	Brookville	364@166.00

**SPECIAL COW SALES SCHEDULE**  
 Tuesday, April 18, 2017  
 STARTS AT 11:00 AM WITH BULLS

11 blk	Abilene	432@165.00
12 mix	Lincoln	403@163.00
11 mix	Sterling	435@161.50
6 mix	Lincoln	452@159.00
12 blk	Sylvan Grove	452@157.00
30 blk	Ellsworth	532@146.00
13 blk	Sylvan Grove	538@145.25
5 mix	Haven	538@144.00
14 blk	Clafin	503@144.00
10 blk	Abilene	517@142.00
18 blk	Sterling	561@142.00
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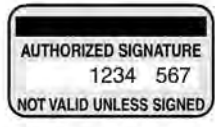
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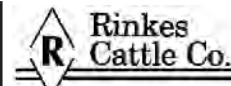
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"We were looking at soil  
 ecosystem services," Blan-  
 co said. Ecosystem services  
 are indicators of healthy  
 soil. It includes soil com-  
 paction and soil structural  
 properties, as well as mi-  
 crobial community struc-  
 ture. Researchers matched  
 these properties with corn  
 and soybean yields to gauge  
 whether any changes in the  
 soil properties affected crop  
 outcomes.

"We did not see any  
 negative effects of grazing  
 residues on soil properties  
 except compaction," Blan-  
 co said. "Compaction in-  
 creased with grazing as ex-  
 pected, but it was not high  
 enough to reduce yields.  
 The level of compaction was  
 too small to adversely affect  
 corn or soybean yield."

This is good news, Blan-  
 co said, especially as the  
 team performed a "worst-  
 case scenario" in their  
 springtime condition with  
 more-than-usual cattle on

the field.

The researchers stocked  
 cattle in corn fields after  
 harvest in the fall and in  
 spring before planting.  
 These fields are planted  
 without tilling each year,  
 so soil structure isn't dis-  
 turbed. Researchers found  
 that soil compaction was  
 only slight. The compaction  
 was slight even with more  
 cattle than what experts  
 would recommend on wet  
 spring soil. Fall and winter  
 grazing, when the ground  
 was frozen, did not compact  
 soil.

"The hypothesis at the  
 beginning was that we were  
 probably going to see nega-  
 tive effects on soil proper-  
 ties due to grazing," Blanco  
 explained. "But our data did  
 not show that. We did not  
 see many negative effects."

Blanco said that it ap-  
 pears grazing cattle on corn  
 residues in the field could  
 have a slightly positive im-  
 pact on soil quality, such  
 as soil microbial commu-  
 nity structure. That's be-  
 cause grazing leaves more  
 residues on the ground than  
 clearing the field with ma-  
 chinery and adds nutrient-  
 and microbe-rich manure to  
 the fields. He said future  
 studies should look at this  
 more closely.

There is one caveat. The  
 team measured very little  
 compaction in the grazed  
 fields as a whole. But com-  
 paction could be more  
 severe—and potentially  
 harmful to yields—around  
 heavy-traffic areas such as  
 livestock water tanks. How-  
 ever, such areas are rela-  
 tively small.

Blanco said producers  
 who are interested in graz-  
 ing corn residues during the  
 off-season should consult  
 with local consultants or  
 Extension specialists. These  
 specialists should be able to  
 help producers identify the  
 proper times and herd size  
 for grazing.

"If a producer is follow-  
 ing proper recommenda-  
 tions and he or she doesn't  
 put animals on the field  
 when the soil is wet, nega-  
 tive impacts are unlikel-  
 y to occur," Blanco said.  
 Blanco and colleagues are  
 currently evaluating grazing  
 impacts on soils and crops  
 across different soil types in  
 Nebraska.

The study specifically  
 considered an irrigated field  
 under a no-till corn-soybean  
 rotation in Nebraska fol-  
 lowing 16 years of grazing.  
 The fields had silt-loam soil,  
 common in the Midwest. The  
 length of the study makes it  
 the first long-term experi-  
 ment of its kind to measure  
 the effects of cattle grazing  
 residues on various aspects  
 of soil health.

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Washington	4 blk str	336@205.00	Linn	20 mix hfr	475@152.25	Washington	1 blk cow	1,300@75.00
Haddam	3 Char str	253@204.00	Greenleaf	11 bfw hfr	495@152.00	Frankfort	1 bfw cow	1,235@75.00
Morrill	2 xbd str	280@203.00	Hanover	6 blk hfr	400@152.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,535@75.00
Barnes	2 xbd str	310@194.00	Hanover	1 bfw hfr	360@150.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,205@74.50
Barnes	1 bfw str	395@192.00	Axtell	4 xbd hfr	466@150.00	Washington	1 blk cow	1,330@74.25
Hanover	1 blk str	335@191.00	Onaga	3 wf hfr	480@150.00	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,270@74.00
Linn	12 xbd str	363@190.50	Hanover	3 blk hfr	418@150.00	Axtell	1 blk cow	1,365@74.00
Haddam	22 char str	364@188.50	Axtell	8 blk hfr	512@149.50	Washington	1 blk cow	1,475@74.00
Odell,Ne	2 blk str	305@186.00	Hanover	5 blk hfr	450@149.00	Summerfield	1 blk cow	1,225@74.00
Odell,Ne	3 blk str	393@186.00	Washington	8 blk hfr	463@148.50	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,350@74.00
Axtell	5 blk str	384@186.00	Clifton	5 xbd hfr	412@148.50	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,560@73.00
Marysville	5 blk str	460@185.00	Barnes	2 blk hfr	450@148.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,900@72.75
Filley,Ne	7 mix str	510@183.50	Baileyville	13 mix hfr	460@148.00	Liberty,Ne	1 red cow	1,240@72.50
Linn	2 blk str	402@183.00	Home	10 blk hfr	506@148.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,450@72.50
Clifton	1 blk str	320@183.00	Barnes	4 xbd hfr	402@148.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,700@72.25
Barnes	4 blk str	467@182.00	Bremen	1 blk hfr	420@148.00	Home	1 blk cow	1,760@72.25
Barnes	3 xbd str	458@182.00	Morrill	25 xbd hfr	515@147.50	Frankfort	1 bfw cow	1,285@72.00
Filley,Ne	2 red str	390@182.00	Hanover	28 mix hfr	568@147.50	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,650@71.75
Beatrice,Ne	3 mix str	516@181.50	Hanover	1 bfw hfr	580@147.50	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,585@71.50
Barnes	4 blk str	490@180.00	Axtell	4 blk hfr	400@147.00	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,630@71.25
Baileyville	10 blk str	486@179.00	Clifton	6 xbd hfr	451@147.00	Axtell	1 xbd cow	1,475@71.00
Hanover	4 blk str	442@179.00	Linn	6 blk hfr	419@147.00	Hanover	1 red cow	1,785@71.00
Clifton	3 xbd str	531@179.00	Morrowville	1 Char hfr	465@147.00	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,515@70.50
Greenleaf	6 xbd str	482@179.00	Odell,Ne	2 blk hfr	480@146.00	Wymore,Ne	1 blk cow	1,230@70.00
Washington	7 blk str	482@178.00	Odell,Ne	3 xbd hfr	523@146.00	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,620@70.00
Axtell	15 xbd str	454@178.00	Odell,Ne	3 wf hfr	438@145.50	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,385@70.00
Odell,Ne	2 blk str	405@178.00	Beattie	2 blk hfr	412@145.00	Blue Rapids	1 blk cow	1,800@70.00
Bremen	3 blk str	445@177.00	Marysville	3 blk hfr	526@144.00	Goff	1 red cow	1,225@69.50
Morrill	3 mix str	418@177.00	Wymore,Ne	2 mix hfr	530@143.00	Goff	1 red cow	1,180@69.50
Washington	2 blk str	540@177.00	Filley,Ne	2 blk hfr	497@143.00	Goff	1 red cow	1,325@69.00
Barnes	17 xbd str	535@176.00	Axtell	5 xbd hfr	430@142.00	Washington	1 blk cow	1,305@69.00
Axtell	5 blk str	412@176.00	Crab Orchard,Ne	5 mix hfr	494@142.00	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,620@69.00
Haddam	5 xbd str	425@176.00	Barnes	1 blk hfr	535@142.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,425@69.00
Clifton	8 xbd str	435@175.50	Barnes	17 blk hfr	570@141.75	Marysville	1 wf cow	1,780@69.00
Home	6 blk str	510@175.00	Axtell	16 xbd hfr	560@140.75	Bern	1 blk cow	1,240@69.00
Odell,Ne	5 blk str	497@174.00	Jansen,Ne	3 xbd hfr	490@140.00	Linn	1 blk cow	1,970@68.75
Hanover	9 blk str	552@174.00	Linn	10 bfw hfr	558@140.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,305@68.50
Axtell	7 blk str	496@173.00	Linn	20 mix hfr	604@139.75	Marysville	1 bfw cow	1,295@68.00
Axtell	2 blk str	537@172.00	Linn	7 mix hfr	513@139.75	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,670@68.00
Axtell	4 blk str	555@171.50	Bremen	1 blk hfr	545@139.50	Frankfort	1 blk cow	945@67.50
Linn	35 mix str	516@171.50	Jansen,Ne	16 char hfr	614@138.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,495@67.50
Hanover	6 blk str	460@171.00	Barnes	3 blk hfr	460@137.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,210@67.00
Haddam	5 xbd str	508@171.00	Barnes	6 blk hfr	609@136.00	Seneca	1 bfw cow	1,395@66.50
Home	9 blk str	578@170.00	Frankfort	7 blk hfr	580@136.00	Baileyville	1 bfw cow	1,600@66.00
Clifton	6 blk str	487@167.00	Axtell	2 bfw hfr	627@135.50	Home	1 blk cow	1,565@66.00
Mahaska	5 xbd str	544@167.00	Diller,Ne	5 mix hfr	626@135.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,440@66.00
Morrill	13 mix str	488@166.50	Beaver Crossing,Ne	2 blk hfr	455@135.00	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,550@66.00
Barnes	21 blk str	588@166.50	Sabatha	10 blk hfr	638@135.00	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,390@65.50
Hanover	7 blk str	582@166.00	Wymore,Ne	2 xbd hfr	415@135.00	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,275@65.50
Clifton	1 blk str	540@166.00	Clifton	4 blk hfr	660@135.00	Blue Rapids	1 blk cow	1,240@65.50
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Beatrice,Ne	1 Char str	430@164.00	Crab Orchard,Ne	8 mix hfr	521@134.00	Beaver Crossing,Ne	1 char cow	1,415@65.50
Onaga	1 wf str	455@163.00	Hanover	3 blk hfr	648@133.50	Herkimer	1 bfw cow	1,235@65.00
Odell,Ne	3 blk str	473@161.00	Marysville	2 blk hfr	545@133.00	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1,375@64.50
Marysville	2 xbd str	567@161.00	Marysville	1 blk hfr	500@133.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,320@64.50
Linn	24 blk str	558@160.00	Haddam	11 mix hfr	630@132.75	Liberty,Ne	1 bfw cow	1,700@64.50
Marysville	5 blk str	615@159.00	Hanover	9 blk hfr	670@132.50	Odell,Ne	2 Hol cow	1,687@64.00
Greenleaf	16 blk str	516@157.50	Hanover	9 blk hfr	654@131.00	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,360@64.00
Hanover	30 mix str	638@156.00	Axtell	7 wf hfr	697@130.25	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,030@63.50
Onaga	6 xbd str	580@155.50	Baileyville	1 blk hfr	605@129.50	Steele City,Ne	1 bfw cow	1,735@63.00
Diller,Ne	4 xbd str	615@155.00	Olzburg	1 blk hfr	570@129.00	Palmer	1 blk cow	1,235@63.00
Marysville	1 wf str	615@154.00	Marysville	3 bfw hfr	835@129.00	Odell,Ne	1 Hol cow	1,665@63.00
Odell,Ne	3 xbd str	590@153.50	Morrowville	3 mix hfr	616@128.00	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,530@63.00
Diller,Ne	8 xbd str	645@151.25	Frankfort	1 blk hfr	675@127.50	Herkimer	1 wf cow	1,260@62.50
Bremen	1 bfw str	560@151.00	Washington	7 blk hfr	581@127.50	Liberty,Ne	1 blk cow	1,430@62.50
Haddam	11 blk str	605@151.00	Diller,Ne	4 xbd hfr	762@126.00	Hanover	1 blk cow	1,130@62.00
Jansen,Ne	9 Char str	647@151.00	Baileyville	2 xbd hfr	597@126.00	Seneca	1 blk cow	1,265@62.00
Marysville	1 bfw str	635@150.00	Gardner	2 blk hfr	740@124.50	Seneca	1 blk cow	1,680@62.00
Crab Orchard,Ne	2 bfw str	520@150.00	Haddam	3 mix hfr	708@124.00	Washington	1 blk cow	1,430@62.00
Axtell	4 blk str	571@149.00	Centralia	1 blk hfr	845@123.00	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,780@62.00
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Barnes	9 blk str	696@146.00	Odell,Ne	2 blk hfr	820@121.50	Seneca	1 blk cow	1,165@61.00
Wymore,Ne	1 blk str	590@146.00	Barnes	3 blk hfr	730@121.50	Odell,Ne	1 blk cow	1,060@61.00
Axtell	1 blk str	571@145.00	Olzburg	3 blk hfr	868@121.00	Baileyville	1 blk cow	1,100@60.50
Haddam	13 blk str	701@144.75	Marysville	21 mix hfr	869@119.60	Marysville	1 blk cow	1,165@60.50
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Linn	10 blk str	631@143.00	Frankfort	63 mix hfr	844@118.75	Seneca	1 blk cow	1,225@60.50
Liberty,Ne	1 blk str	655@142.50	Marysville	1 wf hfr	645@118.50	Washington	1 blk cow	1,095@60.00
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Barnes	2 xbd str	645@140.50						
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Diller,Ne	1 xbd str	610@135.00						
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Wymore,Ne	5 blk str	776@134.25						
Home	1 blk str	760@133.50						
Barnes	2 blk str	647@133.00						
Morrowville	2 red str	735@133.00						
Marysville	2 blk str	777@132.50						
Marysville	1 wf str	690@131.00						
Beatrice,Ne	3 blk str	713@131.00						
Frankfort	2 blk str	692@130.00						
Gardner	2 blk str	780@130.00						
Washington	4 blk str	646@130.00						
Jansen,Ne	1 Char str	785@129.50						
Marysville	48 mix str	865@128.75						
Diller,Ne	1 xbd str	830@128.50						
Hanover	1 blk str	775@127.50						
Gardner	1 blk str	870@126.00						
Frankfort	1 bfw str	800@125.50						
Frankfort	1 xbd str	700@125.00						
Axtell	59 blk str	878@123.10						
Marysville	3 mix str	861@123.00						
Palmer	61 blk str	936@121.00						
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Haddam	5 Char hfr	262@190.00						
Odell,Ne	1 blk hfr	275@183.00						
Clifton	1 blk hfr	285@182.00						
Haddam	21 char hfr	330@177.00						
Haddam	4 Char hfr	375@173.50						
Barnes	2 blk hfr	292@173.00						
Odell,Ne	2 mix hfr	357@169.00						
Morrill	4 xbd hfr	350@167.00						
Barnes	1 blk hfr	345@164.00						
Linn	4 xbd hfr	337@162.00						
Filley,Ne	9 mix hfr	385@162.00						
Beattie	1 blk hfr	360@160.00						
Bremen	1 blk hfr	305@159.00						
Filley,Ne	1 bfw hfr	345@157.00						
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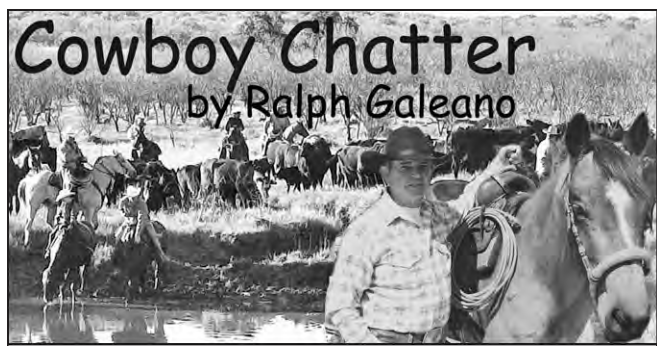
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Waterville	1 blk hfrt	1,045@100.00
Concordia	1 blk hfrt	1,065@100.00
Marysville	1 wf hfrt	1,145@93.00
Concordia	1 blk hfrt	1,045@93.00
Herkimer	1 bfw hfrt	985@93.00
Herkimer	1 bfw hfrt	1,120@87.00
Blue Rapids	1 blk hfrt	1,145@83.50
Herkimer	1 wf hfrt	1,040@83.00
Herkimer	1 bfw hfrt	1,050@82.00
Wymore,Ne	1 blk hfrt	1,250@80.00

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 4/13/2017

5	BLK PAIRS 8-10 YRS OLD		
24	BLK STRS/HFRS	300-500#	WV
30	BLK STRS/HFRS	400-500#	V HR
28	BLK STRS/HFRS	400-600#	WV HR
40	MIX STRS/HFRS	450-500#	WV HR
12	BLK STRS/HFRS	450-650#	V HR
8	CHAR STRS/HFRS	500-600#	WV HR
65	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-650#	WV HR
45	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-750#	WV HR
20	MIX STRS/HFRS	550-650#	WV HR
28	BLK STRS/HFRS	550-700#	





## The Packer's Bible

The town of White Bird, Idaho is near the Salmon River crossing point of the Lewis and Clark expedition. It is also the location of the 1877 Battle of White Bird Canyon, which was the first fight of the Nez Perce War and proved to be a significant defeat for the U.S. Army. Chief White Bird was a leader of the tribe and the small town was named for him. The summit of White Bird Hill is 2,700 feet above the city going north on U.S. Highway 95.

It's a long steep climb to get to the summit and over White Bird Pass headed toward Grangeville, Idaho. The treeless northbound grade climbs 2,700 feet in seven miles. It has an average gradient of over 7%. It's a hard pull when you're pulling a loaded four-horse trailer but the spectacular view from the summit makes-up for the long steep grade.

Once we got over the summit, it was all downhill to Grangeville. We went through Grangeville and continued on North.

A few miles out of town, I looked in the side mirror and saw smoke spewing out of one of the trailer wheels. Wheel bearing must have cooked, I thought. I slowed down and found a place to turn around to head back to Grangeville for repairs.

We found a garage and a good mechanic who went to work on the trailer wheel right away. It didn't take long for him to discover the bearings were shot and the hub was torn up too. After several phone calls, the bad news was that there wasn't a hub to fit our trailer in town. The nearest replacement hub was in Boise and wouldn't get to Grangeville until the next day. I didn't know it at the time but that was a stroke of luck.

We checked in to a motel and found out there was an Elks Lodge in Grangeville. So we decided to wander around town for a while and then head to the Lodge for

dinner. Walking up Main Street we found a saddle and tack store and went in to see if there was anything we couldn't do without. Well, naturally there was all kinds of good stuff a horseman could buy whether he needed it or not.

That's when it happened. I spotted a rack with lots of books about horses. There was a small hardcover book that caught my eye. *Horses, Hitches & Rocky Trails - The Packers Bible* by Joe Back. It was like finding a gold nugget since packing horses into the mountains was my passion. And here in Grangeville, I found the bible that described packing horses with hand-drawn illustrations by a master back-country expert and artist, Joe Back.

Joe was a machine gun instructor during World War I, then took up the trade as a cowboy, guide and packer in Wyoming. He shares his knowledge of packing horses and mules and over sixty or seventy years' experience guiding hunters and packing into the Rocky Mountains.

His pictures of every hitch and hairy knot have a detail that is easy to understand for amateur and professional packers alike. There are fifty-two drawings and some of those also include more pictures of hitches including the single

and double diamond hitch, knots, slings, riggings and many other ways to use rope and cinches to secure the load on a horse or mule.

In the foreword, Pat Murray, Forest Supervisor of the Shoshone National Forest, describes Joe Back in glowing terms of his skill, wilderness knowledge and trail savvy.

"Joe's home range starts where wheeled traffic stops. To haul loads successfully and not hurt your animals takes know-how. Much of the know-how you have in your hands has never been written down before. Rangers, outfitters and many so-called dudes will use this hand book and be thankful every day they have it on the trail.

"Interest, enjoyment and enthusiasm come naturally when we listen to, or watch a true craftsman in his field. Joe Back lets us do both in this book and he does it in the language of the trail. His clear word pictures could come only from the man who has thrown every hitch, and in the dark, at that. Joe's ability makes each horse live, almost move; even the final knot on a wintry pack makes one's hands cold. This knack will make collector's items of the copies of this edition."

"When you fry up those fine fresh eggs with your breakfast ham, thirty miles from the last tire track, the craftsmanship Joe gives us here made it possible for them to make the trip in one piece."

It was back in 1980 when I discovered and bought Joe's book in that saddle shop in Grangeville. I have studied and pored over it hundreds of times learning Joe's tricks of the trade. His bible taught me how to tie the diamond hitches, tail up horses, tie hackamores and

hobbles and so many more techniques used by everyday horseman and not just packers.

However, packing horses takes horsemanship to a higher skill level because packing into the wilderness requires special knots, hitches and techniques that you learn in order to keep your animals healthy and sound. When you're far from the road, you can't afford to get stranded with a lame or injured animal, so it is imperative that your first responsibility is to care for your animals.

Joe Back's book, *Horses, Hitches & Rocky Trails* is surely "The Packers Bible" and whether you pack horses and mules or are a sometime recreational rider or a cowboy on the ranch, reading this craftsman's work will add to your education and your horses will benefit from the knowledge gleaned from this master piece of wilderness travel.

Contact Ralph Galeano at [horseman@horsemanspress.com](mailto:horseman@horsemanspress.com) or [www.horsemanspress.com](http://www.horsemanspress.com)



Giving the Kansas Bull test bulls a good look are Benjamin and Richard Brock. Photo by Shelby Mall

## MOVING AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 — 11:00 AM  
820 SW 125th — CARBONDALE, KANSAS

**Appliances:** Maytag Refrigerator with bottom freezer, Maytag washer and dryer, window air conditioner, small chest type freezer. **Household:** bar stools, dining table and 4 chairs, hall mirror, maple dresser, Coca-Cola display wooden shelf, electric heaters, pair Duncan Phyfe end tables, hall bench, metal pantry cupboards, TV stand, small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, meat slicer, heat pads, glassware, shat nots and figurines, dart board, linens and more.

**Outdoor:** wrought iron patio table w/5 chairs and umbrella, screened fire pit, nice BBQ grill, Snapper riding mower, weed eaters, small tilt trailer, tomato cages, fishing poles and tackle, electric fence posts, small rubber fish pond, folding chairs and lawn chairs, ice cream freezer, 20' extension ladder, posts and misc. lumber, four 16ft. 4x4's, shovels, rakes, hoes, limb saws, post hole digger, Craftsman chain saw, Remington pole saw, small electric chain saw, and lots more.

**John Deere 1956 Model 50 tractor, wide front, three point, live power, front loader, serial #5029227**

**Farm equipment:** brush hog, 3 pt. post hole diggers, portable loading chute, head gate, drive shaft for baller, 4 iron 10' panels, Tractor Supply pipe gate, electric fence posts, garage door and hardware, 220 gal. and 450 gal. water tanks, water troughs, T posts, barb wire, stock fence, rope, handyman jack, pair 18.4 x 26" tires.

**Shop & power tools:** Campbell Hausfeld 60 gal. air compressor, Hobart Handler 135 welder, Forney model 95FI buzz box, bench

grinder, Bostitch 2hp pancake air compressor, Craftsman air compressor, parts washer, cherry picker, chain hoist, air tools, jig saw, electric drills, DeWalt hammer drill w/bits, Porter Cable siding nailer, Porter Cable framing nailer, Porter Cable recip saw, circular saws, Craftsman table saw, Delta compound miter saw, Traveler 3500 lb. 12V elect. Winch, oxy/acety bottles and cart, Blue Point and Mallory oxy/acety gauges, creepers, welding rod, chains, chain hoist, extension cords, floor jack, halogen work lights, like new porta bower set, and lots more.

**Craftsman Rolling tool chests, 3 old saddles (one high back, two youth), new set of Lorex security cameras**  
**Hand Tools:** lots of good Craftsman tools including pliers, tin snips, hammers, calipers, ratchets, sockets, combination wrenches, deep well sockets, levels, screwdrivers, squares, vise grips, welding clamps, body tools, hand break, C-clamps, pipe wrenches, pipe cutters, slide hammer set, tool boxes, nut drivers, Craftsman complete SAE and metric socket set, and SO much more.

**Also:** Onan 2500 W generator, Homelite 4 stroke 4 cyl. Engine out of boat, A/C condenser, pet taxi, boomers, lots of hardware and nuts and bolts and nails and screws, gutter, nylon slings, 3 1/2hp gas engine, truck mirrors, some scrap iron, '33 Chevy fenders, some '57 Chevy parts, Chevy transmission, Mallory electric Chevy distributor, antique well pump, and lots more misc. to numerous to list.

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Clint and Lisa Pearson of Scott City look over a pen of bulls at the Kansas Bull Test held March 22 in Beloit. Photo by Shelby Mall

## AUCTION • SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 • 9:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: 408 Redwood — WAMEGO, KANSAS  
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**VEHICLE, MOTORCYCLE, GOLF CART:** 2000 Ford F150 XLT, ext. cab, auto, 2 wheel drive, V8, 5.4, less than 30,000 mi. (no rust, NICE); 2009 Harley Davidson "Fat Bob", 7900 mi., red hot sun glow paint, HD saddle bags and removable windshield (excellent condition); 1989 Yamaha gas golf cart w/ full enclosure & light kit (nice).

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** Antique library bookcase (w/wood wheels); matching queen headboard, 5 drawer chest, 9 drawer dresser w/mirror, & nightstand; matching queen headboard, 6 drawer dresser w/mirror & 2 drawer night stand; matching double bed, 4 drawer chest, night stand and vanity w/mirror; day/trundle bed; drop front secretary desk & other desks; office chairs; end tables; coffee table; 3 La-Z-Boy recliners; Lane recliner; glider rocker; D.R. Kincaid barrel shaped chair; cedar chest; queen sleeper sofa; La-Z-Boy (double) reclining sofa; 5 pc. entertainment center (lighted); kitchen table w/3 leaves & 6 chairs; lighted china cabinet; wood tea cart; 8' pool table w/cues, balls, racks, etc.; church pew; ornate plant stand; drafting table; straight chairs; matching solid oak (dove tail) highboy dresser, chest, & night stand; magazine racks; footstools; card tables w/chairs; 8' blanket storage box; floor lamps & others; SR stereo w/dbl cassette, turntable, AM/FM & speakers; Samsung VCR/DVD player; Sony DVD player; Electrolux sweeper; Eureka the Boss sweeper; carpet shampooer; Singer Tradition port. sewing machine;



small kitchen appliances; Phillips TV; 2 safes w/combinations.  
**ANTIQUES & GLASSWARE:** pocket knives; watches; belt buckles (Wamego 82-86; Hesston National Finals 77, 82, 83, 86, 88, 89 & 90; Massey Ferguson; IH; Coors; White; Woods; Yellowstone); old license plates; old C.I. windmill well pump cup; full horse team harness & collars; single & double tree yokes; saddle blanket; sm. hand pump; sm. enamel pail; U.S. military stencils; Woods division of Hesston metal signs; wood clamps (Jorgensen); church keys (Coors, Schlitz, Hamm's & others); Ball jars w/glass lids; Tonka toys; International metal toys; J.D. toy tractor; Woods semi truck (metal); Wamego Windmill picture by Arch Unruh; sev. old advertising yardsticks; Frankoma honey pot; approx. 70 State and Country plates; David Carter Brown Collection lighthouse dishes (salt & pepper; cookie jar, spoon rest, cream & sugar, trivet, etc.) & other lighthouse dishes; crystal water set & other crystal; cut glass; cookie jars; punch bowl w/cups; cups & saucers; carnival glass; 8 pc. floral expressions (Mexico); McMaster Craft dishes; sev. blown glass pcs.; pitcher & bowl set; corralle set; spoon collection; spoon racks; Pyrex; Aebleskiver C.I. Pan; miniature lamps; kerosene lamps; old pop bottles; coors, coke & other trays; two in one jr. washboard; lanterns, fireman's hat; meat saw & others; ice saw; ice bit; ice tongs; railroad spikes; horseshoes; copper boiler; old hand tools; religious pictures & others; insulators; sev. lighted houses; lots of knick knacks; avon;

sev. salt & pepper shakers; Hanson scales; music boxes; Elvis tins & others; Elgin wall clock and others; lots of cookbooks.

**YARD & TOOLS:** Merry Tiller; Mantis mini tiller; Poulan 42", 18.5 hp PRO riding mower w/grass catcher; Craftsman push mower w/bagger; Excel power washer; 2 Scotts Fert. Spreaders; B & D super vac & mulch & other blower vacs; Craftsman weed eater; garden cart; garden tools; yard art; fishing gear; sm. pr. iron wheels; garden hose; port. water sink; wheelbarrow; hunting traps; Kenmore bar b que grill; patio table w/glass top 6 chairs w/cushions; plastic table w/2 chairs; lg. cast iron pot; steel posts; vintage garden cultivator and plow; Igloo Kool Mate 32 cooler & others; coleman camp stove; 6' Werner step ladder; 8' Husky alum. ladder; 12' extension ladder; 24' alum. ladder; winch; 6" bench grinder; Craftsman 30-200 arc welder; welding rod; port. air compressors; mower ramps; car ramps; grinder; power calulking gun; 5" Craftsman vise; Makita cordless Drill & others; Makita mitre saw; air tools; impact sockets; impact guns; recip. saws; saw blades; lots of drill bits; tap & die set; Stanley elect. stapler & others; automotive tools; 1/2" socket sets; misc. sockets & extensions; lots of hand tools; trouble lights; pliers; screwdrivers; punches; files; hammers; pipe wrenches; levels; come a longs; bar clamps; c-clamps; concrete tools.

**MISC.:** Approx. 3,000 golf balls (sev. with logos); 3 sets of golf clubs; approx. 100 caps; lots of Tupperware; pots and pans; kitchen utensils; elec. blankets (all sizes); comforters; pillows; doilies; towels; sheet sets; table cloths; luggage; books; wood working magazines; telescope; projection screen; lots of Christmas items; electric typewriter, burlap sacks; and LOTS' MORE!

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## MOVING AUCTION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — 11:00 AM**  
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 (3 1/2 miles east of Manhattan Mall or 10 miles west of Wamego, Ks)

**TRAILERS/BOAT/EQUIPMENT**  
 1994 17' Lowe fishing boat w/trailer, 70 Hp Evinrude motor, aluminum hull, 2 live wells, depth/fish finder, lots of storage, nice; Mercury 3.9 Hp outboard motor, good; 7'x16' flat bed tandem bumper trailer w/ 2' dovetail; 5'x10' two wheel trailer, tilt bed; Lawnboy zero turn riding mower, 42" cut; NH Super 55 side delivery hay rake; Ford 501 3pt sickle mower; 3pt one bottom plow; 3pt blade; Square bale hay pop-up; 3 pt post hole auger; 50 gal sprayer w/3 hp Briggs motor.

**HOUSEHOLD/MISC**  
 Kenmore chest freezer; Plaid hide-a-bed; Oak china hutch w/beveled glass; (2) Mastercraft overstuffed chairs, nice; blue Queen Ann style chair; octagon corner curio cabinet; sm roll top desk; painted desk/hutch; oak high chair; card table & chairs; Oak 4 drawer cabinet; ornate oak lamp table; patio glass top table & 4 chairs; wicker 3 dr chest; wicker patio rockers; dressing mirror; wall pictures; computer desk; wood TV stand; Siko musical clock; glass top coffee table; pink & green depression glass; several teapots; silver plate silverware w/ case; Angel collection; Rainbow vacuum & acc; Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike; yard bench; sev concrete yard ornaments; xmas tree & décor; metal firewood rack; 2 new doghouses; metal shelving; garden hoses; misc scrap iron, more misc household items.

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## Perdue to be confirmed after Congressional April recess

Senate leadership announced a Unanimous Consent agreement to consider the nomination of President Donald Trump's nominee to be Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, which will take place Monday, April 24 when congress returns from its two-week recess. The Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee recently voted to favorably report Perdue's nomination to the full Senate, advancing the process for a final vote. However, several Democratic senators were reported to have placed a procedural hold on advancing the nomination due to some concerns, including Perdue's stance on Cuban trade. Unless changes in the agreement occur, the Senate is scheduled to vote on Perdue's nomination at 4:30 p.m. Central time April 24.

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# Soybean stocks at record high

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2017 totaled 292 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 79.0 million bushels are stored on farms, up 10 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 213 million bushels, are down slightly from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 368 million bushels, up 41 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 15.5 million bushels are up 68 percent from 2016 and off-farm stocks of 352 million bushels are up 40 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 117 million bushels, down 11 percent from 2016. On-farm stocks of 13.5 million bushels are down 16 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks of 103 million bushels are down 10 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled a record high 84.0 million bushels, up 31 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 16.0 million bushels are up 14 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks, at a record high 68.0 million bushels, are up 36 percent from 2016.

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**Leonardville, KS**

**54 acres +/- of pasture**  
**83 acres +/- of cultivation, hay & alfalfa**

**Tract:** W½E½SW¼SW¼, W½SW¼SW¼, E½W½SE¼SW¼, E½SE¼SW¼, NE¼SW¼, & NW¼SW¼, all in 9-8-5E

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## JC LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

Report from April 5, 2017:

STEERS		HEIFERS	
3	398	172.00	19
14	465	168.00	10
4	521	152.00	16
6	598	143.00	6
10	602	136.00	
6	657	135.50	
59	853	129.75	
60	852	128.75	
7	386	144.00	
3	500	135.50	

**TOP BUTCHER COW**  
 \$72.50@1,610 lbs.

**TOP BUTCHER BULL**  
 \$94.50@1,855 lbs.

**BRED COWS: NO TEST**  
**PAIRS: NO TEST**

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12:**  
 100 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 550-700 lbs..... Off Cow  
 40 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 500-650 lbs..... Off Cow  
 20 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 500-600 lbs..... Weaned  
 25 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 400-550 lbs..... Off Cow  
 65 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 400-650 lbs..... Off Cow  
 30 Ang X Strs/Hftrs ..... 400-600 lbs..... Off Cow  
 25 Ang X Strs/Hftrs ..... 400-600 lbs..... Off Cow  
 50 Ang X Strs/Hftrs ..... 700-900 lbs.Hftrs Replacement Quality  
 80 Blk X Hftrs..... 750-800 lbs.  
 65 Mix Hftrs ..... 725-775 lbs.  
 PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19:**  
 16 Blk X Strs/Hftrs ..... 475-600 lbs..... Pre-Vacc.  
 80 Ang X Strs/Hftrs ..... 400-600 lbs..... Off Cow  
 120 Blk X Strs ..... 850-875 lbs.  
 PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

If you need assistance in marketing your cattle please call & we will be happy to discuss it with you.

## CLAY CENTER LIVESTOCK SALES INC.

Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from April 4, 2017:

STEERS		HEIFERS	
1	290	198.00	7
8	326	194.00	10
5	357	182.00	4
2	408	180.00	24
14	411	172.00	43
5	539	169.00	15
4	558	163.50	19
10	613	158.00	3
24	705	150.00	
10	690	145.00	
17	774	132.50	
7	786	128.00	
5	914	121.75	
3	347	170.00	

**Top Butcher Cow:**  
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**Top Butcher Bull:**  
 \$95.00 @ 1,910 lbs.

**Bred Cows: No Test**  
**Pairs: \$1,650**

**SPECIAL COW SALE: FRIDAY, APRIL 14 • 6:30 PM**  
 (2) 18 month old Angus Bulls  
 (1) 2 1/2 year old Angus Bull  
 (1) 3 year old Angus Bull  
 (1) 3 year old Charolais Bull  
 28-28 Ang X Fall Pairs, 4-6 yrs old  
 5-5 Ang X 2 yr old spring pairs  
 20-20 Ang X 2 yr old spring pairs  
 30-30 Ang X Wf 2 yr old spring pairs  
 8-8 Ang X 2 yr old spring pairs

8-8 Ang X 2 yr old spring pairs  
 25-25 Ang X spring pairs, 8-10 years old  
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HEIFERS		STEERS	
7	mix	470@150.00	30
5	blk	488@147.50	23
4	blk	401@144.00	66
10	blk	432@142.00	41
6	mix	463@135.00	11
17	mix	559@147.50	4
5	blk	578@145.50	13
4	mix	544@143.00	15
6	blk	615@141.00	40
31	mix	659@137.00	4
5	blk	706@129.00	40
12	mix	792@124.00	78
9	red	788@123.00	28
45	mix	792@120.00	828
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			mix
			494@174.00
			546@175.75
			554@175.75
			577@173.00
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			638@148.25
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			743@138.00
			730@133.50
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			828@131.75
			864@127.25
			924@122.50

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 12th**  
 • 2 registered Angus coming 2 yr old bulls  
 • 100 blk str, longtime weaned, 500-550 lbs  
 • 120 Brangus str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 500-700 lbs  
 • 55 Brangus str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 500-700 lbs  
 • 120 blk & red str, 825-875 lbs

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# Kansas Forest Service accredited as arboretum by global organization

Trees in Kansas are the constant focus of foresters and staff at the Kansas Forest Service and now the KFS has been recognized for its work.

The Kansas Forest Service has been awarded a Level One Accreditation by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and The Morton Arboretum, for achieving particular standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens. The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program is the only global initiative to officially recognize arboreta at various levels of development, capacity, and professionalism. The Kansas Forest Service is also now recognized as an ac-

credited arboretum in the Morton Register of Arboreta, a database of the world's arboreta and gardens dedicated to woody plants.

In the late 1930s, on property that would become the future home of the Kansas Forest Service in Manhattan, Donald Duncan planted hundreds of Ponderosa pines as part of an U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service provenance study from seeds that he had collected from all over the pine's native range. Since the late 1970s, landscaped-sized trees have been planted at the KFS state office to honor foresters and staff who have retired or passed away while in service to the agency. Oaks, pines, pecan,

male Osage-orange, eastern redbud, Kentucky coffee tree, Ginkgo, and black walnut are among the species found in the property's Honor Grove.

The loss of several aging pines has prompted the planting of new Ponderosa pines and other less common and rare species of trees. Some of the new species are not typically found in Great Plains communities or homesteads, but several species showcased are durable options. Evergreen and deciduous tree collections, a shrub collection, and several rare and unusual species can be found throughout the property.

"We're pleased that the Kansas Forest Service Demonstration Arboretum and Honor Grove has been accepted into the Morton

Arboretum's network," said Kim Bomberger, community forester with the Kansas Forest Service. "We're excited to have a place for people to learn more about trees and shrubs suitable for planting in Kansas and the Great Plains. The ArbNet program is a good fit with the Kansas Forest Service's interests of planting, studying, and encouraging the conservation of trees."

On Monday, April 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Kansas Forest Service welcomes the public to visit the new arboretum for its 130th Anniversary and Arbor Day celebration. Activities will include a tree walk, seedling giveaway, tree planting, and a Smokey Bear meet-and-greet. Mr. K's food truck will be on site with food available for purchase.

## Projected sorghum acres indicate potential shortfall to meet established demand

In response to the March 31, 2017, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Prospective Plantings report, National Sorghum Producers CEO Tim Lust released the following statement:

"As we know from past years, this report is a survey of intentions weeks before the actual report. With recent weather events across four states, we feel confident there will be additional sorghum acres likely behind failed wheat and other crops. Relatively, demand for sorghum continues to rise, and expected ending stocks-to-use ratios are now down to 7.92 percent.

Current sorghum prices, like corn and wheat prices, are a reflection of our current economy and the situation farmers are facing with local basis. We also recognize our challenge in supplying growing domestic and export demand that continues to aggressively seek sorghum at-cost or above the corn price in more locations across the Sorghum Belt, particularly at export terminals. This is encouraging for our industry, and as our mission remains focused on maximizing sorghum producer profitability, we encourage farmers to evaluate the entire market and policy landscape as they make planting decisions this spring."

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33 bk bfwf 426@169.00	21 blk 371@156.50	9 bkred 749@122.50
9 blk 522@169.00	4 bk bfwf 386@156.00	24 bkSim 805@121.25
16 blk 541@167.25	5 bkChar 489@151.00	12 bkSimx 902@120.25
11 bkred 473@163.50	7 bkChar 384@150.00	7 bk bfwf 1031@119.50
10 bkChar 570@163.50	30 blk 444@149.00	5 bk bfwf 976@119.50
17 bkChar 578@162.25	7 blk 521@145.00	62 mix 876@116.50
11 bk bfwf 615@136.75	29 bkred 499@143.00	6 bk 988@115.25
14 bk bfwf 786@136.50	7 bwf rfw 590@143.00	4 bkred 1028@114.00
14 bk bfwf 803@135.00	5 blk 640@134.00	
7 wfbwf 731@134.75	5 bkred 671@133.00	<b>BULLS</b>
11 BrangX 786@131.00	12 bChar 633@129.00	5 bk bfwf 461@158.50
5 bk bfwf 913@123.00	12 bk bfwf 665@128.00	4 bk bfwf 598@145.00
13 mix 902@121.25	3 blk 703@126.00	8 bk bfwf 664@135.00
12 bkred 964@120.00	11 bk bfwf 748@124.75	

**Butcher Cows: \$51-\$83, Mostly \$68-\$78, steady & very active.**  
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**Preg. Cows: \$800-\$1,450; Pairs: \$1,100-\$1,200**

COWS	BULLS
1 Limo 1115@83.00	1 blk 1990@103.50
1 blk 1175@79.50	1 blk 1925@97.00
1 blk 1390@79.00	1 blk 1315@97.00
1 Spot 1230@78.00	1 Char 1890@96.00
1 blk 1550@77.50	1 blk 2025@96.00
1 wf 1270@77.00	1 red Angus 1525@95.50
1 blk 1730@75.00	
1 blk 1395@75.00	

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300-400 lb. steers, \$130-\$179; heifers, \$120-\$153; 400-500 lb. steers, \$125-\$176; heifers, \$115-\$151; 500-600 lb. steers, \$125-\$175; heifers, \$115-\$142.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$125-\$161; heifers, \$112.50-\$134.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$120-\$143; heifers, \$110-\$128; 800-900 lb. steers, \$115-\$124; heifers, \$100-\$117.50. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer calves weaned that could go to grass \$5-\$10 higher. Balance of steer and heifer calves steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers and heifers steady to \$2 higher from last good test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$67.50-\$80; Avg. dressing cows: \$57.50-\$67.50; Low dressing cows: \$40-\$57.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$2 higher; Butcher Bulls, not enough for a good market test.

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**RESULTS FOR SPECIAL COW SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017**

BRED HEIFERS & COWS	14 blk pairs 1-2	1028@1,950.00
6 blk bwf hfrs 2 prd 1003@1,575.00	8 blk bwf pairs 5	1229@1,900.00
11 red wrf hfrs 2 prd 989@1,500.00	6 blk pairs 7	1505@1,850.00
11 blk cows 4-6 3 prd1349@1,475.00	5 blk pairs 7	1495@1,830.00
1 blk hfr 3 prd 1160@1,450.00	4 blk pairs 7	1276@1,825.00
10 bk bwf cows 5 1-2 prd1323@1,400.00	5 blk bwf pairs 8	1449@1,750.00
4 blk cows 8 2 prd 1338@1,325.00	6 blk pairs 7-8	1334@1,650.00
4 blk cows 7-8 2 prd 1185@1,275.00	5 blk pairs 8	1293@1,600.00
8 red hfrs 2 prd 902@1,235.00	7 blk pairs SS	1327@1,475.00
10 blk cows 7-8 1-2 prd1306@1,100.00	4 blk bwf pairs SS1406@1,425.00	
	2 blk pair SS	1387@1,400.00

BREEDING BULLS	OPEN REPLACEMENT HEIFERS
1 blk bull 1410@2,500.00	5 blk hfrs open
1 blk bull 1170@1,800.00	847@1,185.00
1 blk bull 1110@1,500.00	6 blk hfrs open
2 blk bulls 985@1,500.00	833@1,185.00
	5 blk hfrs open
	880@1,125.00
	<b>COW/CALF PAIRS</b>
	10 blk pairs 3-4
	1182@2,035.00
	5 blk pairs 2
	1048@2,025.00
	9 blk pairs 3-4
	1202@2,000.00
	16 blk pairs 1-2
	1216@1,985.00
	10 bk bwf rfw hfrs open785@960.00

**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017**

STEERS	HEIFERS
6 blk red str	337@163.00
3 blk bbf str	506@162.00
4 blk bwf str	442@161.00
8 blk gwf str	507@160.00
4 blk str	517@158.00
5 blk str	538@156.00
5 blk str	571@154.00
10 blk red str	538@152.00
6 blk gwf str	570@149.75
8 blk str	618@146.50
3 blk str	636@144.00
9 blk bwf str	645@141.50
11 blk red str	633@139.00
5 blk bbf str	670@138.50
35 blk str	689@137.25
22 blk str	807@131.75
5 blk str	707@130.00
4 blk str	722@128.50
4 blk str	832@125.00
6 blk str	880@123.50
2 blk bwf hfrs	320@155.00
2 blk hfrs	322@155.00
5 blk hfrs	314@155.00
6 blk hfrs	460@148.50
5 blk gry hfrs	420@148.00
7 blk red hfrs	437@143.50
5 blk hfrs	475@142.50
5 blk bwf hfrs	307@139.00
5 blk red hfrs	484@137.00
4 blk hfrs	477@132.00
7 blk hfrs	580@131.25
15 blk red hfrs	598@131.25
4 blk hfrs	553@129.75
23 blk bwf hfrs	750@127.00
10 blk red hfrs	715@126.75
7 blk gry hfrs	670@125.00
8 blk hfrs	737@124.75
2 blk hfrs	827@120.00

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# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

It was a mostly negative week for the grain markets with the corn and wheat failing to build upon the post-acreage report gains and the soybeans continuing to slip lower. It was most surprising that the corn market couldn't get anything going since we have the cheapest corn in the world, export sales are maintaining their strong pace, and there is some concern about planting delays. The wheat is more understandable since we have large supplies and crop conditions are improving thanks to recent rains. For the soybeans it has been difficult to find fresh positive news for a while and last week wasn't any differ-

ent. The only thing going for the beans is the possibility of wet weather in Argentina, but that hasn't had much impact at this point.

The next major report we have to contend with will be the supply and demand report. The most important figures from that report will be the South American corn and soybean production estimates. Expectations are for all of the estimates to be higher than a month ago; the question, of course, is how much higher? There will be some small tweaks to the U.S. numbers, but it is the U.S. new crop numbers in the May report that will be much more important to the markets than this one.

On the charts, the corn has fallen below the 9-day moving average again, and we are closing in on the March lows. Considering the December contract actually closed above the 50-day moving average last Monday, the week ended very badly.

The July KW did nothing the entire week. We never managed to see any follow-through buying after last week's reversal higher and we have now seen nine consecutive sessions of sideways trade. Until the corn posts consistent gains, the wheat won't see any gains either. If you want a chart point to use, buy the July KW on a close above \$4.42.

The July soybeans have found support at the \$9.50 area and have held there for four days. Traders must be waiting to see how the Argentine weather turns out before trying to push the market any lower. If there are no harvest problems, all traders will have to look forward to is a bearish May supply and demand report in another month. The market is oversold and due for a bounce. I would love the opportunity to sell a corrective rally in the July soybeans at about \$9.90.

The cattle market had a very nice week and it looks like we will be testing the recent highs very soon. The charts suggest that the June live cattle have the potential to move to \$118 and the May feeders could move to \$145. Demand for cattle is very good right now and the packers are keeping the feedlots current with their high slaughter pace. Carcass weights have to potential to slip below the five-year average, which is bullish.

One other piece of important information is that the U.S. Dollar Index close back above the 50-day moving average following the April non-farm payroll report. The disappointing jobs number was shrugged off and the dollar broke out on the charts. Look for a retest of the winter highs and a resumption of our long term up trend.

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## Results announced from Gold Bullion Sale

The 15th annual Gold Bullion Bull Sale was held March 5, 2017 at Kansas Bull Development in Wamego with Col. Garren Walrod calling for bids. Ralph Brooks was the sale manager.

Selling were 59 Simmental-Sim Angus Bulls which averaged \$4491. Lot 22 \$40,000 SFI Enough Said D3 by CCR Cowboy Cut 5048Z sold to Mike Hartman of Tecumseh, Neb. Lot 26 \$8750 SFI Masterpiece D78 by Mr TR Hammer 3088ET sold to Garrett Parsons, Leavenworth. Lot 33 \$8000 SFI Authority D13S by Mr TR Hammer 3088AET sold to Dave Schnell, Bushnell, Neb.

Lot 24 \$7250 M4 Voltage 85D by SS/PRS High Voltage244X sold to Casey Olson Manhattan.

Lot 3 \$6500 SFI All In D38B by PVF Insight 0129 sold to Steve Gable Eaton, Colo.

Lot 1 \$6000 Brooks Bruiser D67 by SAV Bruiser 9164 sold to Gary Preedy Waverley.

Cattle sold into 7 states: Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, South Dakota and Ohio.

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Tuesdays

<p><b>We sold 841 cattle April 4. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$2.00-3.00 lower. Cows and bulls sold \$2.00-4.00 lower.</b></p>			
<p><b>STEER CALVES</b></p> <p>4 blk/bwf str 373 @ 185.00</p> <p>9 blk str 456 @ 185.00</p> <p>10 blk str 414 @ 183.50</p> <p>5 blk str 459 @ 179.00</p> <p>4 blk str 424 @ 176.00</p> <p>4 blk str 289 @ 175.00</p> <p>1 blk str 435 @ 173.00</p> <p>5 blk str 481 @ 170.00</p> <p>3 blk str 512 @ 170.00</p> <p>4 blk str 480 @ 166.00</p> <p>10 blk/red str 508 @ 165.00</p> <p>7 blk str 544 @ 164.50</p> <p>2 x-bred str 485 @ 164.00</p> <p>9 blk str 518 @ 164.00</p> <p><b>STOCKER &amp; FEEDER STEERS</b></p> <p>14 blk str 561 @ 166.00</p> <p>2 bwf str 565 @ 157.50</p> <p>4 bwf str 598 @ 152.00</p> <p>2 blk str 558 @ 150.00</p> <p>2 blk str 593 @ 150.00</p> <p>7 x-bred str 614 @ 145.00</p> <p>8 x-bred str 653 @ 143.50</p> <p>5 bwf str 660 @ 142.50</p> <p>6 blk str 692 @ 141.50</p> <p>3 wf str 620 @ 137.00</p> <p>5 blk/bwf str 791 @ 133.50</p> <p>4 blk/bwf str 773 @ 131.00</p> <p>11 blk/char str 753 @ 128.50</p> <p>62 blk/char str 885 @ 126.00</p>	<p>61 blk/red str 907 @ 126.00</p> <p>4 blk/bwf str 745 @ 125.00</p> <p>3 wf str 797 @ 124.50</p> <p>33 blk/char str 884 @ 122.50</p> <p>60 blk/red str 939 @ 120.25</p> <p>60 blk/char str 988 @ 120.10</p> <p>7 blk str 893 @ 120.00</p> <p>4 hol str 911 @ 59.75</p> <p><b>HEIFER CALVES</b></p> <p>2 blk hfr 378 @ 169.00</p> <p>3 blk/bwf hfr 355 @ 168.00</p> <p>2 blk/bwf hfr 400 @ 160.00</p> <p>3 blk/bwf hfr 455 @ 160.00</p> <p>5 blk hfr 437 @ 159.00</p> <p>11 blk hfr 470 @ 157.00</p> <p>8 blk hfr 477 @ 157.00</p> <p>7 blk/bwf hfr 494 @ 157.00</p> <p>21 blk/sim hfr 459 @ 156.00</p> <p>15 blk hfr 517 @ 154.50</p> <p>2 blk hfr 398 @ 153.50</p> <p>2 blk hfr 400 @ 153.00</p> <p>2 blk hfr 443 @ 152.00</p> <p>6 blk/bwf hfr 525 @ 149.50</p> <p>7 blk/char hfr 512 @ 146.00</p> <p>2 blk hfr 548 @ 144.50</p> <p>4 blk/bwf hfr 535 @ 140.50</p> <p>2 blk hfr 535 @ 139.00</p> <p>2 wf hfr 438 @ 129.00</p> <p><b>STOCKER &amp; FEEDER HEIFERS</b></p> <p>3 blk hfr 550 @ 141.00</p>	<p>11 blk hfr 606 @ 132.50</p> <p>2 blk hfr 620 @ 129.00</p> <p>2 blk hfr 613 @ 128.00</p> <p>14 blk/bwf hfr 691 @ 125.00</p> <p>5 wf hfr 653 @ 124.00</p> <p>4 blk hfr 660 @ 124.00</p> <p>6 blk hfr 658 @ 123.50</p> <p>5 blk hfr 735 @ 122.50</p> <p>13 blk hfr 783 @ 120.50</p> <p>29 blk/bwf hfr 785 @ 120.25</p> <p>3 blk hfr 822 @ 117.00</p> <p>8 blk hfr 865 @ 112.50</p> <p>8 blk/char hfr 963 @ 110.00</p> <p><b>COWS &amp; HEIFERETTES</b></p> <p>3 blk hfr 793 @ 118.00</p> <p>2 bwf/blk hfr 995 @ 114.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 1070 @ 110.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 1035 @ 105.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 1295 @ 101.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 885 @ 98.00</p> <p>1 blk hfr 1220 @ 97.50</p> <p>3 blk/bwf hfr 1047 @ 96.50</p> <p>1 bwf hfr 970 @ 90.00</p> <p>1 bwf hfr 1255 @ 89.00</p> <p>1 blk cow 1250 @ 82.00</p> <p>1 bwf cow 1090 @ 81.00</p> <p>1 blk cow 1290 @ 80.00</p> <p>1 red cow 1300 @ 77.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 1190 @ 77.00</p>	<p>1 blk cow 1105 @ 76.00</p> <p>2 blk cow 1258 @ 75.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 1230 @ 75.00</p> <p>1 blk cow 1460 @ 74.50</p> <p>2 blk cows 1348 @ 74.00</p> <p>1 blk cow 1425 @ 73.50</p> <p>1 bwf cow 1255 @ 73.00</p> <p>2 bwf cows 1355 @ 72.50</p> <p>2 blk c ows 1268 @ 72.00</p> <p>1 blk cow 1460 @ 71.50</p> <p>1 char cow 1515 @ 71.00</p> <p>2 blk cows 1418 @ 70.50</p> <p>2 blk cows 1543 @ 70.00</p> <p>1 bwf cow 1425 @ 69.50</p> <p>2 blk/bwf cows 1320 @ 69.00</p> <p>2 blk cows 1583 @ 69.00</p> <p>2 blk cows 1465 @ 68.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 1335 @ 68.00</p> <p>2 blk cows 1588 @ 67.50</p> <p>1 bwf cow 1330 @ 67.00</p> <p>2 blk/bwf cows 1405 @ 66.50</p> <p>1 sim cow 1500 @ 65.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 1270 @ 63.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 955 @ 62.50</p> <p>1 blk cow 1130 @ 61.00</p> <p>1 bwf cow 1470 @ 60.50</p> <p><b>BRED COWS</b></p> <p>1 blk cow @ 1175.00</p> <p>4 mix cows @ 1000.00</p> <p>1 blk cow @ 900.00</p>
<p><b>COW/CALF PAIRS</b></p> <p>1 blk cow/cf @ 1700.00</p> <p>3 blk cows/cvs @ 1285.00</p>		<p><b>BULLS</b></p> <p>1 bwf bull 1730 @ 88.50</p> <p>1 blk bull 1900 @ 83.50</p> <p>1 blk bull 1800 @ 80.53</p> <p>1 blk bull 1395 @ 80.50</p>	

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 11, 2017:**

- 20 blk cows, 4 yrs old, short solid with calves
- 100 Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, 2 rnds of vaccinations, hay fed
- 105 Angus Sim str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
- 60 Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 85 Angus bwf str & hfrs, vaccinated
- 50 Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 60 blk bwf str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., vaccinated
- 74 Angus steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.
- 65 black steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 60 black Charolais steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 100 black steers, 875-900 lbs.

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 18, 2017:**

- 90 Angus bwf cows, 3-5 yrs old, bred Angus bulls
- 30 Red Angus cows, 3-5 yrs old, bred blk Red Angus bulls

Cows to start calving August 15

PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

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