Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

It was quite a week for all the markets. Trade war talk created a great deal of volatility in the stock market and in the ag futures as well. We had both limit higher and limit lower moves in the cattle, new all-time highs in the lumber, and nearly a limit lower move in the soybeans.

By the end of the week it was a mixed bag for the markets. Some live cattle contracts were higher and some were lower, feeder cattle were higher, soybeans were lower, but soybean meal was higher, and the Dow Jones was less than 200 points lower for the week.

The scattered finished to the week is because of complete uncertainty about our economic future. Generally speaking, uncertainty is bad, but at the same time there is a very high chance that nothing really happens, which means selling out of fear is pointless. Large traders are perfectly willing to buy breaks in a number of markets, especially when the breaks seem overdone, but they are also very willing to exit long positions on the slightest bit of potentially negative news.

As far as agriculture is concerned, the soybean market could suffer the most if the Chinese place retaliatory tariffs on our products. The Chinese are far and away our largest customer, and although they cannot get by without buying U.S. soybeans, adding 25% to the cost of our soybeans will shift some of their demand elsewhere.

The Chinese don't take much U.S. corn, but they do by large quantities of ethanol and DDG's at times, which can hurt corn demand, but worse would be if we need fewer acres of soybeans, those acres would likely be shifted to corn. Much of the bullish potential for corn in the next couple of years is the prospect of declining acreage this year. If that doesn't happen, we will be back to hoping for a weather problem to control supplies.

We don't send much beef or wheat to China, so I don't see much problem arising with those markets. Tariffs on pork will be a problem since we are sending more pork to China now than we have in the past, and that could also impact the feed markets here if we start slowing our pork production.

What we are going to find out over the next couple of months is how willing the Chinese government is to create food inflation. Putting tariffs on food and feed products will have a very big impact on food prices in China. They don't want to see rioting because of inflation, but they also don't want to see unemployment caused by slowing purchases by us. We have larger economy than China, and we have food security, which gives us two big advantages if we end up in a trade war. What they have is over a trillion dollars in Treasury Bonds and they produce a ton of products we use that we can't quickly start producing. One absolute certainty is that if both sides start implementing tariffs there will be higher prices for consumers both here and there. Rampant worldwide inflation might mean that the gold market finally wakes up.

In the short run we could see the Chinese ramp up purchases of our products before the tariffs kick in. That could create some bull spreading the beans and in the meal. The charts suggest more strength in the corn and wheat and that the cattle have bottomed out for a while.

Schwieterman Marketing, L.L.C. specializes in risk management and cash grain and livestock marketing plans. For information on the markets or our marketing service you can contact Bret Crotts at 888-437-9131 or bret@swbell.net.

Smoke modeling, weather info available on www.ksfire.org

With nearly 40,000 acres burned thus far in the Kansas Flint Hills, prescribed burning season is getting into full swing. Landowners and managers are encouraged to help spread out the timing of burns by using web-based tools on www.ksfire.org. Interactive smoke models on this website are designed to help Flint Hills ranchers voluntarily mitigate air quality problems in downwind communities with larger populations. This and other steps included in the Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan are intended to help the ranching community avoid more strict regulation in the future.

There are two smoke forecast models available. The Cumulative Fire Impact map shows the predicted potential smoke contributions from each county to air quality in urban areas. It is based on the assumption that multiple fires will be occurring simultaneously across the Flint Hills. A second model shows the direction and extent of the predicted plume from a single burn. Users select a county where the burn is located, provide the number of acres to be burned and estimate the fuel load. An animated display shows movement of the smoke plume over the next 48 hours.

A discussion of weather conditions also is available. This allows ranchers to evaluate whether better days for burning lie ahead.

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For our sale Friday, April 6th, a good attendance of buyers bid on a good run of cattle. Compared to our sale of last week, Fall calves and feeder cattle sold fully steady to stronger with good interest. Cull cows and bulls were selling $2-$4 higher.

BULL & STEER CALVES — 325-550 lbs

Carbondale	6 blk	329@202.00
Winchester	7 blk	352@202.00
Carbondale	18 blk	387@201.50
Tonganoxie	6 blk	333@200.00
Hillsboro	5 blk	355@197.00
Summerfield	5 Cross	436@190.50
Carbondale	16 blk	452@187.50
Oskaloosa	6 blk	440@186.00
Burlingame	7 Angus	413@185.50
McClouth	11 blk	500@185.00
St. George	5 blk	508@185.00
Council Grove	10 Cross	454@184.50
Blaine	7 blk	529@184.00
Tonganoxie	14 blk	445@183.00
Summerfield	10 blk	517@183.00
Basehor	6 blk	516@182.50
Tonganoxie	8 blk	503@181.50
Mayetta	8 blk	498@178.00
Overbrook	8 Angus	532@176.50
Leonardville	6 Angus	455@175.00
Winchester	5 blk	481@175.00
Linn	15 blk	534@173.50
Summerfield	8 Cross	408@165.00
Onaga	5 blk	543@164.50

FEEDER STEERS — 550-925 lbs

Summerfield	14 Cross	598@165.75
Basehor	7 blk	623@165.00
Leonardville	10 Angus	579@164.00
Oskaloosa	33 blk	565@162.50
McClouth	12 blk	614@159.50
Manhattan	6 blk	622@159.00
Leonardville	6 blk	637@159.00
Holton	5 blk	581@158.50
Linn	12 Cross	587@158.50
Council Grove	9 Cross	633@158.00
St. George	5 blk	639@157.00
Council Grove	6 blk	610@155.50
Mayetta	27 blk	637@155.00
Blaine	17 blk	691@150.00
McClouth	15 blk	612@149.50
Westmoreland	5 blk	729@148.00
Council Grove	32 Cross	774@145.75
Alta Vista	6 blk	671@145.00
Holton	10 blk	702@141.50
Leonardville	8 blk	747@141.00
Oskaloosa	11 blk	710@140.00
Council Grove	5 blk	682@137.75
Council Grove	52 blk	898@128.25
Alta Vista	9 Cross	916@125.25
Alta Vista	5 Hols	742@65.00

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 lbs

Carbondale	9 blk	345@177.00
Manhattan	6 blk	455@167.50
Leonardville	8 Angus	426@167.50
Council Grove	9 blk	397@165.25
McClouth	5 blk	403@164.50
Oskaloosa	14 blk	436@164.00
Carbondale	15 blk	425@163.50
Holton	13 blk	525@163.25
Oskaloosa	7 Cross	350@163.00
Tonganoxie	6 blk	504@162.00
Onaga	6 blk	437@161.00
Blaine	8 blk	525@160.50
Oskaloosa	6 Cross	474@160.00
Summerfield	15 Cross	611@159.25
Council Grove	14 Cross	503@159.10
Linn	15 Cross	512@158.00
McClouth	10 blk	516@158.00
Basehor	6 blk	545@158.00
Leonardville	10 Angus	540@154.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-900 lbs

Onaga	13 blk	553@154.75
Manhattan	5 bwf	588@154.00
Oskaloosa	26	551@154.00
Summerfield	7 blk	564@154.00
Council Grove	20 red Ang	575@150.00
Basehor	36 Cross	597@147.50
Mayetta	17 blk	577@147.25
Harveyville	5 blk	589@145.00
Wamego	20 blk	678@139.25
Mayetta	14 blk	661@138.25
Holton	8 blk	629@138.00
Westmoreland	9 blk	686@137.50
Harveyville	7 blk	707@136.25
Blaine	6 blk	725@132.25
Onaga	14 blk	773@132.25
Council Grove	5 blk	703@130.00
Oskaloosa	8 blk	702@129.25
Wamego	66 blk	789@127.85
Wamego	13 blk	884@120.00

BULLS — 1,400-2,475 lbs

Olsburg	1 blk	1985@91.00
Tiburon, CA	1 blk	1415@88.50
Harveyville	1 blk	1425@87.00
Emporia	1 blk	2205@86.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1795@83.00
Seneca	1 blk	2470@81.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 775-1,950 lbs

Clay Center	1 blk	1105@104.00
Wamego	1 Cross	795@103.00
Seneca	1 blk	1070@100.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1350@90.00
Mayetta	1 blk	1945@64.50
Emmett	1 blk	1205@64.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1425@64.00
Onaga	1 blk	1625@63.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1470@62.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1370@61.50
Emmett	1 blk	1155@61.00
Clay Center	1 blk	1625@60.75
Olsburg	1 blk	1800@60.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1310@60.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1405@59.00
Harveyville	1 blk	1475@58.50
Emmett	1 blk	1220@58.50
Wheaton	1 blk	1230@57.50
Topeka	1 blk	1290@57.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1545@57.00
McClouth	1 blk	1050@55.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 13

- 54 Angus strs & hfrs, 3 rds shots, poured, weaned 45 days, electric fence, bunk broke. 450-600 lbs
- 51 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs
- 40 blk bwf strs & hfrs, weaned 30 days, bunk broke, 1 rd shots at weaning, no implants, 450-500 lbs
- 18 blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd Fall shots, 450-600 lbs
- 150 choice reputation Angus & SimmAngus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 400-600 lbs
- 11 choice Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, no implants, weaned 40 days, 450-500 lbs
- 30 choice blk & bwf strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 450-600 lbs
- 2 Jersey butcher strs, 1000-11000 lbs
- 50 blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, bunk broke, 700-900 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 20

- 20 gentle blk Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/Jan.-Feb. Angus calves by side.
- 50 Herf Angus X cows, 4yrs & older, w/late Summer to Fall calves by side.

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE APRIL 11

HARMS PLAINVIEW RANCH WILL BE OFFERING:

- 80 excellent disposition, home raised, A-I sired Angus and 18 Red Angus Fall bred 1st calf (OCV) hfrs, bred to high calving ease Thunder sons with an ave CED of +14, due Sept 15th for 45 day calving period. All are freezebranded with tag # and ranch brand. Complete Herd Health: AS CALVES given: Inforce 3, Pulmo-guard PMH-1 and Dectomax Pour on. Re-vacc with Vision 7 Somnus, Bovi-Shield 5, Pulmo-guard PMH-1 (booster). AT WEANING given: Vision 7 Somnus, Bovi-Shield 5, Dectomax Injectible, dewormer. AT PRE-BREEDING given: Bovi-Shield Gold FP5-V5 HB and dewormed with Cydectin injectable. AT PREG CHECK: Vaccinated with Spirovac and given Ultra Saber Pour-On
- 8 Registered Angus Bulls (2 yrs) Semen tested, Health papers and Negative Trich Test provided. EPD's and Pedigrees available.

BRED 1st CALF HFRS

- 110 Choice gentle Red Angus Fall calving 1st calf OCV hfrs, pelvic measured, AI bred Nov. 15 to RA Brown Ranch (Renewal) LBW Red Angus bull, cleaned up with proven LBW Red Angus bulls from Dec. 1 thru Feb. 1.
- 5 Nebraska Sandhill F-1 BWF 1st calf hfrs, bred Angus for Fall calves.
- 20 blk 1st calf hfrs AI bred to red Angus Trendsetter bull on Dec. 1, cleaned up red Angus for mid-Sept. calves, all worked & grass ready.
- 25 choice reputation home raised Angus Fall bred 1st calf OCV hfrs, bred calving ease Sitz Dash bull for Sept. 15, 45 day calving period.

1st CALF HFR PAIRS:

- 25 blk 1st calf hfrs w/ big Nov. calves by sides, hfrs running back Angus bull since Dec. 1
- 16 Purebred Angus Northern origin 1st calf hfrs with Feb. Angus calves by side.
- 21 Big gentle Montana origin Red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ A-I sired Bieber Federalist early Feb. Red Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves worked, ready for grass.
- 20 Fancy Home raised PI negative Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-45 day old OS Ranch Registered Angus bulls sired calves by side. Calves all banded, vaccinated for black leg, Inforce intranasal, and fly tagged. Ready for Grass.
- 30 Choice Red Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ mid Feb. Red Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves grass ready.
- 30 big fancy blk OCV 1st calf hfrs w/AI sired SFG Emblazon & Rito 6EM3 end of Jan. first of Feb. calves by side.
- 10 blk 1st calf hfrs w/45-60 day calves by side, all worked & grass ready.
- 3 blk, bwf 1st calf hfrs w/Feb. calves by side .Calves all worked, shots.
- 10 home raised SimmAngus 1st calf hfrs w/Oct.-Nov. calves by side, hfrs bred back SimmAngus bull for Sept.-Oct. calves.
- 8 big fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs w/45 day calves by side.
- 15 Fancy OCV Angus 1st calf hfrs with AI sired Mill Creek Horizon Angus 30-60 day calves by side, cleaned up with Lyons Final Answer & Lyons New Day Angus bulls.
- 25 Home raised AI sired 1st calf Angus OCV hfrs with AI sired Angus mostly late Jan. & Feb. calves, bull calves banded.
- 6 red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/AI sired red Angus Envoy Jan. calves by side.
- 10 choice home raised SImmAngus 1st calf hfrs w/30 day SimmAngus calves by side, electric fence broke.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS:

- 32 AI sired Angus OCV replacement hfrs, pelvic measured, all shots, 750-800 lbs.

BRED COWS:

- 30 blk, few bwf cows (2 to 3 yrs), bred SimmAngus & Angus bulls in late Nov.
- 75 blk, bwf fall calving cows (3 to 5 yrs), bred Blk Simm & Blk Angus bulls for late Aug.-Oct. calves
- 30 big Angus Fall calving cows, 6 years old. Nelson Angus bull turned in Nov. 24 to start calving late Aug thru Oct.
- 15 blk Fall calving cows. Blk bulls turned in Nov. 1.
- 35 blk bwf Fall calving cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Woodbury Angus bulls Nov. 20th
- 6 blk & red Fall bred cows, 6 yrs, bred to Mushrush red Angus bull
- 10 blk bwf & rwf Fall calving cows, 3-7 yrs, bred top Hoover Damn Angus bull, calving Sept. 1 for 50 day calving period.
- 20 red Angus cows, 4 yrs & older, bred red Angus bulls for Sept.-Oct. calving.
- 7 blk Fall calving cows, 4-8 yrs, bred Slocombe Angus bulls for Sept.-Oct. calves.
- 15 blk bwf cows, running ages, bred blk Angus bull for Aug.-Sept. calves.

PAIRS

- 10 blk & bwf cows 3-5 yrs old w/30 day old Angus calves by side
- 15 blk cows, 7 yrs w/30 day bwf calves by side. Cows & calves all worked, ready for grass.
- 10 older blk cows w/blk Angus or red Angus 30 day old calves by side. Cows & calves all worked, ready for grass.
- 30 home raised OCV Angus & few red Angus cows 3-9 yrs, w/Angus mid Feb.-March calves by side.
- 6 Simm cows, (3) 2 yrs, (3) 6-10 yrs, 3 w/calves by side, balance heavy Springers.

BULLS:

- 1 Horned Hereford yearling bull.
- 1 Cherokee Canyon red Angus bull, 4 yrs.
- 1 Angus bull 30 mo., Final Answer Grandson
- 1 Angus bull, 18 mo., sired by Basin Payweight.
- 4 yearling Angus bulls, sired by Baldridge Jennings Z064, EXAR Classen 3895B, semen tested, wormed Cydectin, vacc. for pinkeye, blackleg, IBR-P13-BVD-BRSV-Lepto-Vibrio.
- 6 SimmAngus bulls, 18 mo.
- 8 Final Answer Angus bulls, 18 months.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity slow due to limited supply, although demand remains good for both grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Prices for alfalfa edged higher, while grass hay stayed mostly steady. A green-up can be seen in the wheat fields and grassland pastures in areas that received moisture, but the drought continues. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor the 180-day precipitation departures are four to eight inches below normal and extreme drought expanded in southern Kansas within the last week. The abnormally dry (D0) category is at 98 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 81 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 56 pct, extreme drought (D3) is at 21 pct and exceptional drought (D4) is at 4 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 165.00-175.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 140.00-150.00 with an instance at 160.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 160.00-180.00 with an instance at 200.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. The week of 3/25-3/31, 9,288T of grinding alfalfa and 2,197T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Sorghum ground and delivered 105.00-115.00; wheat hay ground and delivered 125.00-135.00 delivered; Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-80.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, alfalfa pellets, stock cow steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher, ground/delivered steady to 20.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 200.00-210.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 135.00-145.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 120.00-135.00 with instances at 150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 165.00-175.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-195.00, 17 pct protein 180.00- 200.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 225.00-235.00. The week of 3/25-3/31, 3,990T of grinding alfalfa and 523T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Brome, large squares 130.00 delivered; Oat hay, large squares 85.00-95.00, Sudan large rounds 75.00-80.00. Cornstalks: large rounds 60.00-65.00, cornstalks ground and delivered 70.00-80.00, Straw large rounds 70.00-75.00.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady to .05/point higher, grass hay, horse/goat, stock cow alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 215.00-225.00. Dairy .90-1.00/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 140.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, none reported. Ground and delivered, none reported. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 110.00-120.00. Good, mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: small squares 6.00-8.00/bale. Good, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00 with an instance at 120.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Oat hay, large rounds 85.00-95.00, with an instance at 130.00 delivered. The week of 3/25-3/31, 1,887T of grass hay were delivered. Straw, mid and large squares 50.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00-55.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale. Horse or goat, 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .90-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 110.00-120.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 120.00-130.00. Cornstalks, large rounds 80.00-85.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, steady, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady to 5.00 higher, bluestem grass hay steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale, good small squares 8.00/bale. Dairy .95-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-195.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-170.00. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 105.00-115.00 with an instance at 150.00. Ground and delivered, 140.00-150.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large squares 105.00-115.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-8.00/bale, mid and large squares, 125.00-130.00, good large rounds 85.00-95.00. Sudan large rounds 60.00-70.00; Straw: small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00.

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

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

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

First place in the heifer carcass division at the Flint Hills Beef Fest 2017 Feedlot and Carcass Awards went to Brad and Michelle Haun, Fall River. Accepting the award on behalf of the Haun Ranch are Don and Carole Haun.

AUCTION

LAKE CABIN & MECHANICS TOOLS

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

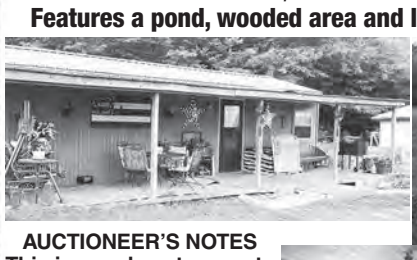
TIME: Auction starts at 10 AM • REAL ESTATE at 12 Noon

LOCATION: On site, 19951 S. Stanley — QUENEMO, KS

Factory-built Amish Cabin, 14'x40' w/12x12 addition.

Cabin is located at 19951 S. Stanley, Quenemo, KS (5 miles South of Overbrook on blacktop and 4 miles from Pomona Lake).

Features a pond, wooded area and lots of wildlife!



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78.55 ACRES OF MIXED USE LAND IN MARION COUNTY, KANSAS

AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 — 7:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Lincolnville Community Center, 213 W. 6th Street — LINCOLNVILLE, KANSAS 66858

SELLER: HELEN SELSOR,

Trustee of the Helen Selsor Living Trust,

dated the 6th day of October, 2010

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are an outdoorsman, you will want to look at this property! It's difficult to find this much diversity in a tract this size. This could make a great hunting property, with lots of cover and signs of wildlife, along with some income from the cropland, this could be it. With easy access between Marion and Lincolnville, don't miss this opportunity! We look forward to seeing you at the auction!

LOCATION: From Lincolnville, KS go south on US-56 for approx. 2.8 mi. to 260th St OR from the east side of Marion, KS go east on KS-256 for 2.0 mi to US-77, turn north and continue on US-77/US-56 for 7.0 mi to 260th St. and turn east and continue for 1.4 mi to the northwest corner of said property on the south side of the county road. **Watch for signs.**

BRIEF LEGAL: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Four (4) East of the 6th P.M., Marion Co. Kansas, containing M/L 78.55 acres.

2017 TAXES: $449.62. **MINERALS:** Sellers minerals sell with the property, there is no production.

DESCRIPTION: Here is a smaller sized acreage that is filled with diversity and some big hunting opportunities. The pasture is high country on the south and rolls downhill to the creek and timber in the valley. The pasture has a deep stand of grass and brush and timbered draws to provide plenty of cover for deer and other wildlife. The east branch of Clear Creek dissects the property with timbered wildlife cover. It does not always run year around, but even in the current drought, there were pools of water. North of the creek are tillable acres that provide for a great food source. While on the property, we saw signs of a lot of wildlife and caught many deer and turkeys on our camera. With a little management and a couple of food plots, this property is set up to attract some big deer!

There are a total of 78.55 ag acres that consist of 60.8 acres of Native Grass and timber and 17.75 dryland acres (84.4% Irwin silty clay loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes, 15.6% Verdigris silt loam, channeled, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded). The pasture has not been grazed for some time, as you will see by the tall native grass and brush, which provide for good wildlife cover. Fences are in below average to nonexistent condition. There are no leases on the property. The only improvements are an old style horse barn and an old well that hasn't been used for years, which sits on the north along 260th St. FSA Information not available at time of printing.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Earnest money at signing of the contract is $10,000 made payable to Security 1st Title of Marion. Balance is due at closing on or before May 18, 2018 at which time Appropriate Deed will be given. Title insurance fees and closing fees of the title co are split 50/50 between the buyer and seller. The 2018 taxes will be paid by the buyer and all 2018 income will be retained by the buyer. Buyer will receive full possession at the time of closing, with no ag lease or hunting lease. Early possession for ag use to a qualified buyer will be possible with confirmation of the seller. The property is sold as is, in its present condition, with no warranties or guarantees. You the buyer must rely on your own judgement or have your own inspections done prior to the auction. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All information has been gathered from Marion Co sources and is deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. All announcements made day of auction take precedence over advertisements.

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AROUND KANSAS

March brought the loss of two incredible Kansans, David Dary and Linda Brown Thompson. They had very different paths, though each was in the public eye, and they left legacies that will endure long after them.

Dave, a respected journalist and prolific author died in March following a brief illness, according to a published obituary. He was 83.

A Manhattan native, Dave was recruited to Norman, Oklahoma, in 1989 to lead the H.H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communication. He previously served as a faculty member and administrator for 20 years at the University of Kansas' William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Upon his arrival at OU, Dave worked tirelessly to get the school reaccredited and back in the graces of the state's newspaper publishers. He approached Edward L. Gaylord in the early 1990s requesting consideration for a $22 million gift to build a new journalism building and underwrite faculty positions and scholarships. Later, with the help of the university's new president, David Boren, the gift became reality.

"David Dary was multi-talented," Boren said. "Not only was he an outstanding teacher, but he was also a gifted writer and historian of the American West. He was an inspiration for countless students."

At Kansas, Dave began writing newspaper articles on Kansas history. That lead to a 21-book publishing career. Four books dealt with journalism and the remainder focused on the historical aspects of the American West, including *True Tales of Old-Time Kansas.* Among his awards were two Wrangler Awards from the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, two Spur Awards and the Owen Wister Lifetime Achievement Award from the Western Writers of America.

Prior to his teaching and academic career, Dave worked in radio and television news, first in Kansas and Texas before joining CBS News in Washington. He covered the last months of the Eisenhower and then the Kennedy administrations. He introduced President Kennedy on CBS for the president's Cuban Missile Crisis speech and later overflew Soviet ships carrying missiles outbound from Cuba.

In 1963, Dave was recruited by rival NBC News to manage its local news in Washington, D.C. He returned to Kansas in the late 1960s to help build a new NBC television station in Topeka before joining the KU faculty.

He retired in 2000 as professor emeritus and returned to writing. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sue, and their four daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

His former co-worker William Redlin said, Dave Dary was a Kansan of the best kind, through and through.

A little girl who wanted to go to school with her neighboring playmates: that's who Linda Brown was. When she passed away March 25, the world mourned. News of her passing was reported in New York and London, and, in her hometown of Topeka.

As the oldest child of Oliver and Leola Brown, Linda, became the focal point for the plaintiffs in the landmark Supreme Court Case, Brown v. Topeka Board of Education. Linda traveled the country with other family members lecturing about the history of this significant civil rights milestone. She along with her family and others involved in the cases consolidated under Brown, were guests at the White House during the Clinton and Obama administrations.

She was involved as Program Associate with the Brown Foundation where she assisted with the establishment of four libraries for preschool children.

Linda graduated from Central High School in Springfield, Missouri and received certification in early childhood education from Kansas State University.

As reported in the *Topeka Capital Journal,* she was preceded in death by her husband William Thompson. She is survived by her mother, Leola Brown Montgomery, and by her children, Charles and Kimberly. three grandsons and three step grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Her siblings, Terry Brown Tyler and Cheryl Brown Henderson, also survive.

Linda was my neighbor many years ago in Topeka, and we passed, as neighbors do, headed in and out on daily errands. I often looked toward her doorway, thinking how ordinary it was, just like every other doorway on the block. I thought how someone looking on us unaware would never guess that this quiet lady caring for her family, going back and forth to work and to church, this ordinary woman, who had been an ordinary girl, had left an extraordinary impact on the world.

Rest in peace and Godspeed, Linda. Well done.

Deb Goodrich is the Garvey Historian in Residence at Fort Wallace Museum and the cohost of the Around Kansas TV Show. Contact her at author.debgoodrich@gmail.com.

State reported slight uptick in trichomoniasis last year

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health has reported there was a slight increase in the number of trichomoniasis-infected bulls and herds in 2017. There were nine new cases diagnosed last year, compared to only three cases in 2016. The cases involved ten positive herds with 2,500 total cows and 23 positive bulls. These positive cases resulted in 18 herds being placed under quarantine due to possible exposure.

Most of the positive bulls ranged from five to seven years old. About 50% of the herd owners reported carrying over open heifers or cows. All the positive herds had contact with short-bred or open cows.

Trichomoniasis is a venereal disease spread through sexual contact. It causes abortions, prolonged calving intervals and high open rates.

Kansas regulations address testing bulls at change of ownership and requiring breeding cattle imported from other states to meet certain criteria. More information on regulations related to trichomoniasis can be found here. An increase in producer awareness and testing during recent years has led to a lower incidence rate of the disease.

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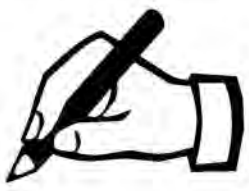

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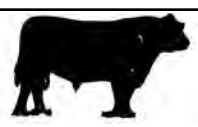

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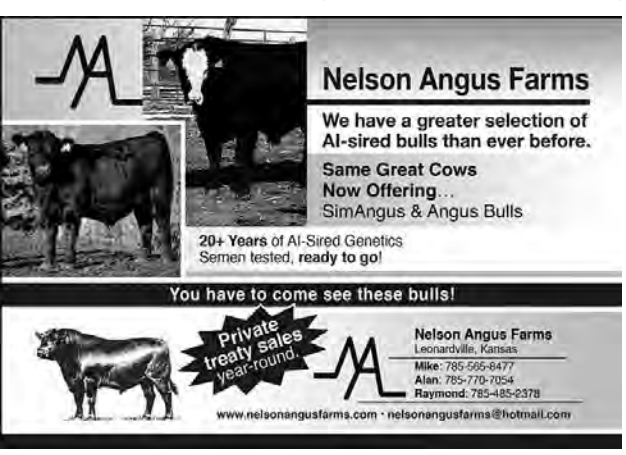

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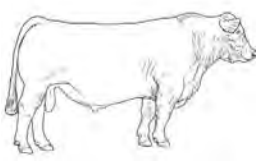

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American Lamb Board establishes goal of two percent yearly demand growth

The American Lamb Board (ALB) has approved a new long range plan for 2018-2022 to focus the work of the checkoff and its stakeholders in the areas of promotion, information and research over the next five years – and it boldly sets a demand growth goal.

The strategic objective of the plan is to increase demand for American Lamb by two percent annually over the next five years, for a total demand growth of ten percent. Per capita consumption of lamb in the U.S. has remained steady over the past ten years at approximately one pound per person per year with nearly 20 percent of lamb consumption occurring during the spring holidays. Urban shoppers are the most likely to consume lamb with the highest consumption occurring on the East and West coasts. In 2015, lamb demand was up seven percent compared to 2014 and increased again in 2016 by 2.5 percent.

"The future holds tremendous promise for our industry which produces a unique, flavorful, tender and nutritious protein that meets the changing needs and preferences of consumers," says Jim Percival, Xenia, Ohio, ALB chairman. "Improving the quality and consistency of our products to ensuring consumers have a great eating experience every time, increasing our industry's productivity and stabilizing our prices are all critical to the success of creating demand for American Lamb."

ALB is committed to Five Core Strategies outlined in the Long Range Plan that aim to increase the demand for American Lamb.

Grow awareness and increase usage of American Lamb among chefs and consumers.

Promote and strengthen American Lamb's Value Proposition.

Improve the quality and consistency of American Lamb.

Support industry efforts to increase domestic supplies of lamb.

Collaborate and communicate with industry partners and stakeholders to expand efforts to address the first four strategies.

"Using these core strategies, the ALB will create budgets and annual work plans to achieve the goals and initiatives set by the Long Range Plan. America's lamb producers are excited about the work we'll be doing over the next several years to increase the demand not just for lamb, but specifically for American Lamb," Percival says.

The Long Range Plan identifies key trends and opportunities in today's marketing climate. Global demand growth, interest in buying local and production practices, changing consumer preferences, nutrition perceptions of lamb, as well as the price and perceived value of American Lamb all influenced the five core strategies outlined in the Long Range Plan.

"We trust that other stakeholders and allied industry partners will seek opportunities to align their plans with this plan and find ways to support the industry-wide objectives. We all benefit when we focus our efforts to build demand for American Lamb," Percival says.

To download the full version of the Long Range Plan, go to www.LambResourceCenter.com/lamb-checkoff/long-range-plan/

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The Agricultural Research Center in Hays will host the 2018 Roundup program on Thursday, April 19, 2018 in the center's auditorium. Registration and a trade show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend.

Presentations will begin at 10:00 a.m. and include:

· A Historical Look at Climate Variability in the Great Plains – Impacts on Agriculture – Jeffrey Basara, School of Meterology, University of Oklahoma

· Using Intensive Early Stocking in Cow/Calf Production Systems – Keith Harmoney, range scientist, K-State Ag Research Center - Hays

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Registration is available at 2018 Roundup Registration, or by contacting Milissa at 785-625-3425 ext.200 or milissa@ksu.edu. The 2018 Roundup Program is available online at www.hays.k-state.edu/news/RoundUpBrochure.

Sheep and goat meeting set for April 17 in Parsons

K-State Research & Extension's Wildcat District is hosting a meeting that will focus on managing sheep and goats. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at the Southeast Research and Extension Center, located at 25092 Ness Road in Parsons. This event will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. with the program set to begin at 6:45 p.m.

Woodson County Extension agent Dale Lanham will start the program with a presentation on managing predators. Next on the agenda is Dr. Joan Burke, a research animal scientist at the Dale Bumpers Small Farm Research Center, near Booneville, Arkansas. Dr. Burke will tackle the issue of managing parasites in sheep and goats as well as managing resistance to sheep and goat wormers. The meeting will end with a question and answer discussion featuring sheep and goat auction managers on ways producers can market their animals more effectively.

More information about this meeting as well as others sponsored by the Wildcat District is available on their home page http://www.wildcatdistrict.ksu.edu or you can contact Wildcat Extension District Livestock & Forage agent Keith Martin at (620) 784-5337 or email rkmartin@ksu.edu.

NPB collaboration continues to multiply checkoff value for farm-level research

The National Pork Board has announced a new collaboration with the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, a nonprofit established in the 2014 Farm Bill, to support a competitive research program to improve pig health, productivity and well-being. The end goal is to improve pig survival during all stages of production. The joint venture has $2 million of grant funds available to potential investigators.

As U.S. pork producers strive to produce more pork in a sustainable way, animal care, pig health, well-being and productivity are all critical pieces of production. This grant program is designed to focus research, education and training in these key areas of pork production to help producers achieve their goals in a responsible way.

"As animal caretakers, America's pig farmers strive to give their animals the best opportunity to reach marketable weight," said Dustin Kendall, a swine nutritionist with Prestage Farms in Clinton, North Carolina and chair of the National Pork Board's Animal Science Committee. "Unfortunately, data from the Pork Checkoff's Industry Productivity Analysis suggests the trends are negative in this area. Focusing Checkoff funds in this underserved research area will allow us to find solutions that significantly benefit all of our producer stakeholders."

The grant funding is anticipated to be awarded to one scientifically diverse group of researchers willing to pool talent and resources to make a significant, immediate impact on pig survival. Potential research areas may include health, genetics, nutrition, facility design, management, monitoring, economics and welfare.

"The most meaningful agricultural research is designed in partnership with stakeholders," said Sally Rockey, executive director of the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. "The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is pleased to join the National Pork Board to support this important initiative to address swine mortality rates on farms across the United States."

In addition to research, successful applicants are expected to conduct outreach to industry stakeholders and train graduate and veterinary students involved as assistants on the project. Applicants are required to submit a clearly defined outreach plan with specific objectives for disseminating research results to the scientific community as well as to pork producers and their staff.

"Investing Checkoff funds in production research makes a real difference at the farm level," said Chris Hostetler, director of animal science at the National Pork Board. "In fact, every dollar invested in production research returns of $83 in industry-wide benefit according to a third-party audit by Cornell University. This collaboration with FFAR is just one of the ways producer dollars can be leveraged to magnify the return on investment."

Potential applicants should contact Chris Hostetler at chostetler@pork.org. Applications are due May 15, 2018.

USDA funding available for vet shortages

USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) announced that funding is available to help ensure communities have sufficient access to livestock veterinary services. The funding is provided through NIFA's Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP).

The VSGP is designed to support education and Extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians and veterinary technician students to gain specialized skills and provide practices with additional resources needed to more effectively mitigate veterinary shortages. The application deadline is May 18, 2018. For more information visit tinyurl.com/VSGP-Funding.

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Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show and Cruise scheduled for April 21st in Alta Vista

The seventh annual Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show is scheduled at Ag Heritage Park in Alta Vista on Saturday, April 21st. A tractor cruise is also planned to round out the day, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Parade of Power cranks up the day, scheduled at 9:30 a.m.

The Annual Spring Crank Up! is a major event for Ag Heritage Park to continue sharing old agricultural history on display at the Park, as well as invite other ag history enthusiasts to share their part of agricultural history, tractors, engines, etc., whether new or old, restored or not. All age groups, including families, will enjoy time spent "stepping back in time."

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

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

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

Ag Heritage Park will be open tractor show day from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Park features a large display of horse-drawn equipment, as well as other farm equipment dated from the 1800s through the mid-1960s, along with the 40 plus tractors on display ranging in age from 1918 to 1960. Also on the grounds are an 1885-era one room school house, a two-room farm house, and a log cabin, along with other farm outbuildings. Two museum buildings include a complete display of household items, miscellaneous farm memorabilia and machinery.

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

For more information concerning the Spring Crank Up! Tractor Show on Saturday, April 21, or to schedule individual visits or bus tours to Ag Heritage Park on future dates, please call Kirby Zimmerman, 620-767-2714 or Hazel Zimmerman, 785-482-3865. Visit www.AgHeritagePark.com and Facebook for the latest updates. Ag Heritage Park is located at 103 S. Main, the south edge of Alta Vista.

Chinese trade war will cripple Kansas farmers and ranchers

Kansas farmers and ranchers depend on market access for our exports around the globe. Kansas Farm Bureau voiced concern about retaliation when the Trump administration announced new tariffs on steel and aluminum and continue to watch developments closely.

The retaliation by China against the proposed tariffs will result in drastic impacts on Kansas markets for beef, pork, soybeans, sorghum and airplanes. Many of these products already face tariffs and will now be subject to additional surcharges of 15 to 25 percent.

Farmers and ranchers are, by necessity, patient and optimistic, says Kansas Farm Bureau president Richard Felts who farms in Montgomery County. Markets ebb and flow but China's threatened retaliation against the U.S. tariff proposal is testing both the patience and optimism of families who are facing the worst agricultural economy in 16 years. This must stop.

"Growing trade disputes have placed farmers and ranchers in a precarious position," Felts said. "We have bills to pay and debts we must settle and cannot afford to lose any market. We urge the United States and China to return to negotiations and produce an agreement that serves the interests of the world's two largest economies."

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FURNITURE inc: nice butterfly cabinet; sm. humpback trunk; J&P Coats thread cabinets (2); Dr. Daniels & Pratts Veterinary cabinets; Oak S roll desk; Oak highboy w/mirror; ice cream chair; 3 pc. bedroom set; fold up wood chair; nice old flat top trunk w/ key; Windsor style rocking chair. **ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES, COLLECTIBLES inc.:** Lg. wood & iron tackle; grist mill; tin tubs & buckets; leather gun scabbard; Hall pottery; nice Indian rugs; wooden shaft golf clubs & canvas bag; Bear Claw necklace; turquoise Zuni ring "Adaline Bowannie"; sterling & turquoise ring; lots of Kansas & Indian books; Marigold Fireking; Jewelry; A Creation of Western Meadowlark by Dwight Niesmith; knives; child's Wagnerware pan set; Bob Dole pinbacks; Archie Comic Books; Muehlebach's Pilsener tray & tip tray; CI Pig doorstop; Stock Doctor Encyclopedia; Henry Perdew Duck Decoys; Abercrombie & Fitch picnic basket; Susank Oil adv. picture/thermometer; Banner Buggies silver pcs.; Brass Telescopes; Belt Buckles; stereoviewers & cards; graniteware; Movie glossy prints; Ruby Red stemware; Match Box toys in case; postcards; 1955 Chev. BelAir Classic Car; books on Marilyn Monroe, Custer, Frederick Remington & many more; Duck Decoys; Dr Pepper-Phos-ferates hanging lamp; Weathervanes (Horse, Car, Moon & Star); CI Shorttail Horse windmill wt. on box; Bookends; Burt's Sweet Peas Seed Box; wood dough bowls; Johnny Scott Train; Dryden pcs.; Steins; sm. adv. whiskey jugs; McCoy Cat stringholder; silhouette pictures; Royal Worcesier Pie Bird; CI Banks; cigarette silks; bicycle siren; Traffic Guard Lantern; adv. Pocket Mirrors; Scrimshaw; (15) War Nickels; Qt. Oil Spout; Walbash RR Oilers; Indian rug (104x54); Indian drums & ladders; DeLaval Cream Separator sign & instruction manuals; crocks; Hamilton Beach 3 malt maker; CI Toys; unusual Millsaplist Press; old car light; SL& SF Signal Light; wooden Indian; sm. Arrowheads; Aladdin lamp; Motorola radio; bottle capper w/caps; wood Coke case; Westinghouse adv. ref. pcs.; croquet set; Norman Rockwell; 1955 Ft. Hays vs. Washburn Basketball program; nice old Doll Furniture; Lebanon 1 Penny; old Chevy Hubcaps; old Indian Pots; Dazey #40 Churn; lantern w/reflector; adv. yardsticks; old Hats in boxes; vintage clothing; boat oars; Zane Grey & Harold Bell Wright Books; Indian Grindstone, Hammer, etc.; Pony Harness & Collars; Buckeye CI Seat; Stetson hats (NIB); Comic Books; Fancywork; lg. Coca Cola Cooler; Bubble Glass Pictures; Carpenter's Tool Box; Scythes (1 very primitive); old Candlestick Telephone; Sled; Coca Cola clock; Full Set of Kansas License Plates 1913 - present.

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Guns will sell at noon. Accepting consignments until Thursday, April 26, 2018
Sellers include: ElDorado National, Certainteed Manu, Auto House, Great Plains, Luminous Neon, Reece Construction

MOTORHOMES, CAMPERS: 2000 Winnebago Chieftain 36 L class A motor home on Freightliner chassis, 300 Cummins diesel pusher 18,407 miles, diesel generator, 1 slide, fiberglass top, driver's side door, full privacy curtains, 2 TVs, 2 ACs, water heater, large shower, Sharp convection oven, propane/electric refrigerator/freezer, full basement storage, always shedded, great condition * 2009 Cougar by Keystone mod.3185AB 5th wheel camper, Polar package, 3 slides, awning * 1984 Winnebago Itasca Sunflyer mod. ICA27RU class A motor home V8 7.4L engine * 1990 Chevrolet Diesel 60 Thomas school bus 8.2 litre diesel (500 cu in) engine 45,037 miles tagged as RV (interior set up as camper) w/wood burning stove.
CLASSIC CAR: 1966 Cadillac DeVille 2-door convertible, 08896 miles on odometer, great condition.
TRUCKS, TRAILERS: HD implement trailer tandem axle duals all around 24' (19' flat deck 5' beavertail) w/ramps * 1958 Ford farm truck w/hoist, 16'4" bed w/metal floor & 40" side walls * 10' x 6' enclosed trailer rear swing doors, curb side door * Landgrebe Mfg mod. TD-40 tow dolly * unknown maker tow dolly * boat trailer frame.
SEMI-TRAILERS & TARPS: 1989 Fruehauf semi-trailer 45' x 96" (storage) * 1989 Trailmobile semi-trailer 48' x 102" (storage) * 1989 Fruehauf semi-trailer 40' x 96" (storage) * 1990 Talbert dropped deck equipment semi-trailer * 6 pallets of truck tarps marked steel – lumber – smoke from Great Plains Trucking.
CRANE: 1981 FMC Link Belt Eighty Series mod.HSP-8018 serial # 47H1-575 18-ton carrier mounted hydraulic crane 4-53 Detroit engine AT-545 Allison transmission 17 ft outrigger spread 8 ft wide carrier 60 ft main boom 20 ft fly will demo sale day free delivery within 90 miles radius of Salina.
SKID STEERS, FORKLIFTS: Kamatsu LP forklift hard rubber tires * forklift extensions 8' long * Sweepster mod. SB72C 6' skid steer mount broom.
TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS: Farmhand F-11 front loader * 3 Point post hole digger 9" auger.
FARM EQUIPMENT: (2) aluminum tread plate tool boxes * fuel tank * 16' x 9" auger * 15' tall decorative windmill * (8) steel barrels * 12' x 7' dog run * shallow stock tank * (4) 500 gallon propane tanks * (2) 300 gallon propane tanks.
CARS, PICKUPS: 2006 Mercury Monterey van V6 4.3L engine * 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt 2-door 4-cyl 2.2L L4 DOHC engine * 1997 Ford Expedition 5.4L V8 16V SOHC EFI engine 4wd * 1995 Dodge RAM 1500 V8 Magnum 5.2L engine extended cab pickup * matching 10' x 6' enclosed trailer rear swing doors, curb side door * 1991 Ford E-250 Ford service van, V8 5.8L engine, only 26,925 miles (was undercover DEA surveillance van, many lights, switches, controls still in rear compartment), new tires * 2002 Ford Windstar V6 3.8L engine * 1981 H-M-Vehicles Freeway III micro-car.
BATTERIES - TIRES – RIMS – SEATS - PARTS: ***BATTERIES:*** (135) top post, (19) side post NEW batteries ElDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded. ***TIRES & RIMS:*** 17" – 18" – 20" used tires, larger groupings include (4) Toyo M-55 LT265/70R17 * (4) Cooper Discover R/T3 LT265/70R17 * (3) Goodyear Wrangler LT265/70R17 * (4) Bridgestone Duravis M700 LT265/70R17 * (4) Cooper Discover A/T3 LT265/70R17 * (4) Wild Country Radial XTX LT265/70R17 * (4) Bridgestone Dueler H/T R255/70R17 * (4) Firestone TransForce AT LT265/70R17 * (4) Cooper Discover S/T LT235/80R17 * (4) Goodyear Wrangler 275/65R18 * (4) Ironman All Country A/T 275/65R18 * (4) Goodyear Wrangler LT275/65R18 * (4) Cooper Discover LT275/65R18 * (4) Goodyear Wrangler LT275/65R20 * (4) LTR Max 275/60R20 * (4) Michelin LT275/65R20 * lots of other sets/3, pairs, singles * set/4 Gear rims w/Nexen 305/45R22 tires * set/4 Mastercraft Courser A/T LT 265/75R16 tires on rims * set/4 Firestone FT455 Plus radials 285/75R24.5 * set/4 Dunlop SP384 11R22.5 on 10-bolt rims * set/3 Michelin XZY3 385/65R22 * set/6 General LMT450 225/70R19.5 like new on rims * asstd semi-truck tires (3) Firestone implement tires 12.5L-16 on 9-bolt rims. ***SEATS:*** Appx (80) NEW van & truck seats (standard seats ElDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded). ***PARTS:*** 5th wheel bed mount hitch * 5th wheel hitch.
BOATS: 1989 18' Euroline 195 fish/ski boat w/120 hp Force outboard, has fishing platform in bow, Sidefinder Bottom Line Tournament Pro depth finder, Minn Kota All Terrain trolling motor 36 lbs thrust, 1990 Yacht Club boat trailer w/title * Mark Twain mod. 160T I/O bow rider ski boat w/Mercruiser 120hp inboard motor & trailer * (2) antique boat motors – Evinrude, Scott Attwater 7.5 HP.
MOTORCYCLES: 2003 Suzuki motorcycle 750cc, 17354 miles, shaft drive, custom paint.
MOWERS, YARD EQUIPMENT: Heckendorn 3-deck riding mower * Heckendorn 1-deck riding mower * Snapper RT8S rear tine tiller * Plow horse 500 front tine tiller power reverse 5hp * Troy-Bilt Super Bronco riding mower Kohler 20hp engine automatic transmission 46" deck needs work * FIMCO sprayer * Homelite Back Packer leaf blower * Hydro-Quick sprayer * Stanley plastic tub 2-wheel wheelbarrow * Rubber Maid dump garden cart * FIMCO sprayer on trailer * hose reels * Weber smoker * Husqvarna 235 string trimmer * 2014 Huskee 35-ton log splitter * Town & Country garden cart.
GUNS, AMMO: Sharps 50-70 cal w/saddle ring ser # C8796 * Murdock & Morrison 1863 Civil War percussion cap rifle has TX star carving on stock brought to Kansas by confederate soldier connected to Hatfield family * T Davidson & Co 36 cal percussion rifle w/octagon bbl * Savage mod. Axis 22-250 REM cal bolt action rifle w/BSA 4-20x40 scope appx 50 rds shot thru gun ser # J654801 * Ruger mod. American 270 WIN cal bolt action rifle w/TASCO 3x9 scope appx 20 rds shot thru gun ser # 693-2318 * Connecticut Valley Arms black powder 50 cal side lock octagon bbl kit gun ser # 861527 * Browning mod. Sweet 16? 16 ga semi auto shotgun made in Belgium poly choke ser # X11763 * Marlin mod. FL 81-DI 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle w/Weaver scope ser # N/A * Pioneer mod. 23 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle made for Gamble stores 22" bbl ser # N/A * Stevens mod. 820B 12 ga pump shotgun ser # N/A * Mossberg mod. 500A 12 ga pump shotgun vent rib 2-3/4" & 3" shells ser # J663942 * Colt mod. AR-15 223 cal semi auto rifle w/sling ser # LSL004144 * Marlin mod.336 30-30 WIN cal lever action rifle ser # 23056621 * Diamondback Firearms mod. DB10 308 WIN cal semi auto rifle w/6-24 x 50 AOE scope w/extra mag & bullets ser # DB-3903128 * Winchester mod.1911 SL 12 ga semi auto shotgun full choke bbl ser #A.68865 * Ruger mod. 10/22 Wild Hog 22 LR cal semi auto rifle NIB ser # 0009-69431 * Henry mod. H006M 357 MAG/38 Spec cal lever action rifle octagon bbl ser # BB0043907M * 12 ga side-by-side 30" bbl dbl trigger missing hammer * Smith & Wesson mod. SD9VE 9mm semi auto pistol 4" bbl w/extra loaded mag & holster ser # FYD4347 * Beretta mod.BU9 Nano 9mm semi auto pistol w/holster w/extra loaded mag ser # NU083982 * Colt mod. 1902 38 cal revolver ser # 6405 * Smith & Wesson mod.? 32 WIN cal revolver ser # 11405 * H&R mod.? 38 cal revolver ser # N/A * Enfield mod.1917 220 Swift cal bolt action rifle w/Simmons 3-9x40 8-point scope & sling ser # N/A * Rockfield Armory mod. M1911-A/FS 45 ACP cal semi auto pistol ser # R1A1222552 * Rossi/Braztech mod.971 357 Mag revolver ser # E0372917 * U.S. Remington mod.03-A3 30-06 cal bolt action rifle ser # 4086906 * Remington mod. Sportsman 58 12 ga semi auto shotgun ser # 3124V * H&R mod.088 12 ga single shot shotgun ser # AZ556885 * H&R mod. Standard M48 12 ga single shot shotgun ser # E28169 * Remington Woodsmaster mod. 742 30-06 cal semi auto rifle ser # 7317752 * Iver Johnson mod. Champion 12 ga single shot shotgun * JC Higgins mod.5838 16 ga bolt action shotgun ser # N/A * Rossi/Braztech mod.5201220 single shot w/20 ga bbl & 22 LR cal bbl NIB (still in grease, never assembled) ser # 5D203229 * Weatherby/Japan mod. Centurion 12 ga semi auto shotgun vent rib full choke bbl ser # NA02781 * Taurus mod. TCP 380 ACP cal semi auto pistol ser # 53176A * Cobra mod. C22M 22 Mag cal 2-shot derringer NIB ser # 118305 * SCCY mod.CPX-2 9x19mm semi auto pistol ser # 571452 * ISSC / LSI mod.M22 22 LR cal semi auto pistol ser # A07624.
INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: R.K. Le Blond Machine Tool Co large industrial lathe 220v 3ph *Yushin RAII-a-1300 Webliner automation robot * unknown machine, may be part of the robot before * very, very heavy robot base mount * HD shelving – (12) uprights 8' x 30", crossbars, shelf supports, decking * (100+/-) pcs 3" steel pipe, flanged, 6'8" long * (2) Smart Move containers 6' x 7' x 7'4" tall with door * (9) 10' x 22" work platforms w/side rails * (60+) 12' x 12" galvanized walk boards/ deck plates * (3) 19'6" teardrop uprights with (8) 8' crossbars * (2) 15'4" x 42" & (1) 12'4" x 42" teardrop uprights with (8) 9' crossbars * (82) 7' slotted crossbars & braces * (6) 12' x 42" teardrop uprights with (20) 8' crossbars * (5) 12' x 42" teardrop uprights with (16) 8' crossbars * small group racking * roller machine 1/14hp 115/230v * welding cart w/gauges/hoses/torch for large bottles * Lincoln Idealarc 250 welder w/leads * Lincoln Idealarc SP-250 welder w/leads * Western Arctronics mod. 15KVA spot welder * Whitney-Jensen punch machine * Lock Former * Emerson metal cutting horizontal band saw * Weldanpower – 130 w/Kohler engine * Industriaplex pallet jack 5500 lb capacity w/load back rest * 2008 Multiquip mod.MC64 trailer mounted concrete mixer 6 cu ft w/Honda 8 hp engine.
BUILDING SUPPLIES: 72 bundles 2 ¼ Red Oak flooring 21.26 board foot per bundle * 210 board foot rough cut Hackleberry * many rolls commercial flooring most 79" wide * Sterling furnace *36" x 80" insulated fiberglass wood edge entrance door w/glass insert new in crate.
TOOLS: Wacker Neuson water pump 240cc Honda engine, hoses * Powerhorse 4000 generator 208cc engine * Rockwell mod.13 planer on stand 220v * Wacker P2 water pump 160cc Honda engine * Empire Abrasive Equipment sand blaster * Skil & Chicago Electric circular saws * B&D pad sander * Craftsman saber saw * Chicago Electric 4" angle grinder * Skil saber saw * drills * bench grinder * electric water pump * Sandusky rolling steel cabinet 46" x 78" x 24" * rolling tool or parts cabinet w/shallow drawers * rolling cabinet w/doors * Craftsman stacking tool boxes * Knipco 150,000 BTU space heater * (2) Dyna-Pro 210,000 BTU space heaters * Black Max 8125 generator Honda 13 hp engine * DeWalt 3750 PSI power washer * Oson Mfg horizontal metal cutting band saw * Craftsman 10" table saw on stand * Onan G.S. RV Gen set mounted on wagon * Sears Roebuck paint sprayer air compressor 2hp 100 psi * Champ Air Pro air compressor 3.5 hp 20 gal.
RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT: (2) Beverage Air bottle coolers * Cornelius chiller w/7-button dispenser * stainless stands & cabinet * stainless steel rolling thermal cabinet * stainless lunch tray dispenser * Cambro cashier station * Scottsman Ice-Master ice maker * Hobart cooler 56" x 84" x 32" * True reach in coolers (1 sliding doors & 1 single door) * Amana Deepfreeze upright freezer * (2) Hobart refrigerator/freezer coolers 54" x 82" x 32" * (2) True keg cabinets * Howard 3-door cooler * Dixie Narco vending machine.
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: GE stacking washer/dryer * Whirlpool black w/grey doors side-by-side refrigerator * purple Kitchen Aid Superba side-by-side refrigerator w/water & ice thru door * Kenmore matching front load washer & dryer, both stainless steel inside, stackable * Whirlpool matching washer & dryer * Florence vintage gas range * Maytag electric dryer * Coop Custom 17 chest freezer * Apartment size fridge * Kenmore 700 series gas dryer.
ELECTRONICS: Roland KC-500 stereo mixing keyboard amplifier * Vizeo 32" flat screen TV * Uniden Panasonic 42" flat screen TV * Washington base CB * Philips digital cinema sound center * Logitech sound system * Acer flat screen monitor * Trutech flat screen TV.
EXERCISE & SPORTS EQUIPMENT: (2) volley ball referee stands * Techrod (like bowflex) exerciser.
HEALTH CARE & INVALID EQUIPMENT: Aluminum modular handicapped ramp – 24' & 12' walkways, ramps, pylons on concrete bases, connecting platforms * Plus III Premier mobility scooter w/charger * NEW Braunability wheelchair lift.
COLLECTIBLES: Antique Monarch Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co Cimarron rosewood w/ivory inlay billiard table made before 1900 * (2) Coors Light 3-lamp pool table lights * antique typewriters collection – Oliver #5 Standard Visible, LC Smith Corona 10", Woodstock ball bearing single-shift, Smith Premier, Remington Standard #10, Underwood Standard # 5, Royal, Royal, Underwood Noiseless, Remington Standard #7 w/hard cover, Remington Portable w/case, Corona Portable w/case, Hammond Multiplex w/ case, Oliver Standard Visible Writer #3, Densmore #4 * collectible decanters by Beam, Ezra Brooks, McCormick & others * beer advertising – Coors light lighted sign, Pabst Blue Ribbon lighted sign, Budweiser 75th Sturgis tin sign, Bud Light/K-State tin sign.
FURNITURE & MISC.: (2) Elite Ultra pedicure chairs * (36) matching upholstered chairs w/tilt bases * (3) AV carts * Anderson Hickey 4-drawer later file cabinet * southwest pattern sofa * plaid sofa sleeper * dinette table w/4 rolling chairs * entertainment center * cabinet * (2) large bird/critter cages * large group wood furniture – benches, cabinets, dresser w/mirror, shelves, chairs, stands, drop-leaf table, small china cabinet, pedestal base table, sideboard * set/6 blond dining chairs * 3-cushion sofa * oak rocker w/cushions * set/5 dinette chairs * china & display cabinets * wall mount copper decorative hood 78" x 46" x 13" * Glider rocker w/cushions * **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE NOT LISTED!**

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Anderson Ranch, Matt, Julia, Mark and Hanna Anderson, took home first place honors in the steer feedlot division at the Flint Hills Beef Fest 2017 Feedlot and Carcass Awards

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018 — 10:00 AM

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WOODWORKING TOOLS, sell first: Ryobi 18V drill & saw set; 2 B&D 6V drills; Porter-Cable Jetstream Pancake air comp; B&D 10" miter saw; Tradesman 8"/5 sp bench drill press; DeWalt VS reciprocating saw; Craftsman 10" band saw. Kubota BX2350 4WD dsl tractor w/5' mower deck & Kubota LA243 loader; JD X304 4-whl steer lawn & garden tractor w/mower deck; Land Pride RTR 0550 rotary tiller; **30± pcs. Fiesta ware**. JD LA 115 L&G tractor w/mower deck; stone jars & crocks; Pet No. 8 sm. cast iron wood-burning stove; Wolverine toy washing machine; vint. cloth body doll, doll rocker, high chair, oven, refrigerator, chest; IH 1/16 886 tractor. McCormick CX 105 dsl tractor cab; 2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD; 2003 Freightliner. Jazee Country Clipper SR1200 zero-turn frt 6' deck, Kohler Command Pro-30; Jazee Country Clipper SR1205 zero-turn, frt 6' deck, OHV30

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Chinese national sentenced in Kansas engineered rice theft

(AP) — A Chinese national who lived in Manhattan has been sentenced to ten years in prison for conspiring to steal proprietary rice seeds developed in the U.S. and giving them to visitors from China.

Federal prosecutors announced 51-year-old Weiqiang Zhang's sentence on two counts of conspiracy and one count of interstate transportation of stolen property. He was convicted in February 2017.

Zhang was a rice breeder for Ventria Bioscience in Junction City, which developed genetically engineered rice for therapeutic and medical fields.

Prosecutors said Zhang stored hundreds of seeds from Ventria at his home. In 2013, Zhang toured facilities in the Midwest with officials from a crop research institute in China. Federal officials found Ventria seeds in the visitors' luggage as they prepared to return to China.

Landscaping for Wildlife program to be held April 15

Have you ever looked at your landscape and wondered what you could plant to attract more wildlife to your yard? Then this is a program for you! The guest speaker will be Geary County Extension Agent Chuck Otte. Chuck will be talking about what to plant in your landscape to attract different kinds of wildlife.

This program will be on Sunday April 15th at 3:00 p.m., in the commercial building on the Cloud County Fairgrounds in Concordia.

This event is brought to you by the River Valley District Master Gardeners. It's offered at no cost and is open to the public. Participants are asked to RSVP by April 11th to the Washington Extension Office at 785-325-2121 or by emailing Kelsey Hatesohl at khatesohl@ksu.edu.

Pratt Community College to host Women in Agriculture Workshop

On Saturday, Apr. 28, Pratt Community College will be hosting a free event for all women interested in the agriculture industry. The event is open to high-school-aged females interested in exploring topics and careers in agriculture, as well as females of all ages with an interest in or who are actively involved in the agriculture industry.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. A variety of breakout sessions led by industry experts that participants may attend include:

Careers in Agriculture, STEAM, Farm Economics & Finances, Environmental Partnerships with Producers, Travel Kansas, Overview of Ag Mediation Services & Ag Succession Planning, Social Media: The New Ag Coffee Shop, Visioning for the Future of the Farm and Ranch, Empowering Young Women in Agriculture

In addition to the breakout sessions, a diverse selection of learning stations will be set up for participants to explore during the Lunch & Learn session. Representatives from PCC, YSA & Team Beef, Kansas Nature Conservancy, and more will have tables set up for participants to learn more about their respective area.

Lunch is provided during the free event and provides an opportunity for participants to network with those involved in the industry. Giveaways, prizes, and freebies will be available to those who participate in the workshop. All those who attend will also receive a free PCC T-Shirt. Pre-registration is required for this event.

Those interested can register online at prattcc.edu/AgWomen by Apr. 26. For more information, please contact Lori Montgomery at lorim@prattcc.edu.

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Report from April 4, 2018:

STEERS

3	420	179.00
5	494	171.00
8	553	161.50
8	583	153.00
5	638	152.00
116	781	135.00
58	879	123.50
10	933	118.50
15	1060	115.00

HEIFERS

3	403	162.00
9	486	142.50
7	557	139.50
3	642	126.50
38	725	120.25
66	768	117.75
5	876	114.00

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Report from April 3, 2018:

STEERS

4	402	182.00
11	475	177.00
15	511	169.00
23	564	162.00
31	623	152.50
22	661	149.50

HEIFERS

4	350	165.00
8	465	144.00
12	500	142.50
24	550	139.75
30	581	133.50
28	620	129.50

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6 mix	327@173.00
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HEIFERS

4 mix	370@159.00
20 wf	491@167.00
5 bkbwf	431@166.00
8 mix	468@161.00
8 blk	436@159.00
9 mix	441@158.00
5 mix	403@154.00
7 mix	427@154.00
4 blk	471@154.00
5 blk	494@148.50
8 blk	483@145.50
19 bkbwf	513@166.50
23 blk	530@159.00
13 bkbwf	522@157.00
5 mix	526@154.00
11 bkbwf	590@154.00
9 blk	515@150.50
4 blk	593@144.50
5 mix	584@144.00
4 blk	500@135.00
4 mix	535@133.00
5 mix	592@128.00
23 blk	607@152.00
27 bkbwf	609@151.00
5 bkbwf	633@140.00
15 bkbwf	637@134.00
58 bkbwf	767@125.85
6 bkbwf	717@125.00
7 bkbwf	746@124.75
8 mix	720@121.00
14 bkbwf	781@121.00
8 mix	756@120.50

STEERS

9 mix	377@177.00
4 mix	394@161.00
28 mix	489@182.00
9 blk	485@180.00
4 blk	436@179.00
8 bkbwf	435@177.00
5 mix	435@174.00
9 mix	483@174.00
5 blk	474@166.00
7 bkbwf	462@163.00
18 bkbwf	563@179.00
8 blk	505@177.00
19 blk	575@175.00
16 mix	575@172.00
4 wf	549@163.00
9 mix	509@162.50
5 blk	545@162.00
12 mix	581@160.00
12 mix	515@158.00
19 blk	615@170.00
19 blk	656@160.00
9 blk	638@153.00
18 bkbwf	673@148.50
7 bkbwf	679@147.00
4 blk	679@146.00
7 mix	697@145.50
8 blk	674@141.00
20 mix	676@140.00
28 bkbwf	693@140.00
7 blk	756@142.00
33 blk	787@127.85
14 bkbwf	820@121.25
4 blk	850@121.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 11
- **35 red & Char strs & hfrs, weaned & shots, 400-600 lbs**
- **130 blk & bwf strs & hfrs, 6 wks weaned, 500-600 lbs**

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 18
- **110 blk strs & hfrs, weaned & shots, 400-600 lbs**

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Tractor Supply Co. searching for 4-H, FFA 'Great Neighbors' – deadline to enter is April 29

The Tractor Supply Company Mobile Fair Tour is looking for 4-H and FFA youth who showcase what it means to be a great neighbor.

Originating last year, the "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest is an experiential component of the retailer's Mobile Fair Tour—a 24-stop journey across the United States that will begin its route June 1 in Kentucky and conclude Nov. 10 in Nevada. The tour will be at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson September 7-10.

4-H and FFA members living near one of the fair tour's 24 stops can enter the contest by submitting an essay in response to the following: Choose one memorable 4-H or FFA experience and explain how that experience has influenced your development as a great neighbor in your community.

Tractor Supply will recognize five winners at each of the 24 fair stops with a special ceremony at the Mobile Fair Tour footprint. Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack.

The "Great Neighbor" Essay Contest closes Sunday, April 29 at 5 p.m. Central Time. To enter, eligible 4-H and FFA members should visit TractorSupply.com/FairTour to submit an essay, review contest rules and regulations, and view a list of fair stops.

"Whether it's caring for animals, growing vegetables or volunteering, fairs play an important role in providing developmental opportunities for 4-H and FFA youth," said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing at Tractor Supply Company. "The 'Great Neighbor' Essay Contest is an excellent platform for these youth to share their leadership experiences, and it allows Tractor Supply to provide some well-deserved recognition for the work they do year-round to make their communities better places."

Last year, Tractor Supply recognized more than 90 4-H and FFA youth for their community contributions at 19 fair stops across the country. In addition to honoring contest winners, the Mobile Fair Tour features free, family-friendly activities and prizes to enhance the fair experience.

'Get a second or third job' is not sound farm policy

An Op-Ed by Farm Policy Facts

The *Wall Street Journal* recently published a provocative piece with a title that perfectly summed up the fallout from collapsing incomes in farm country.

That article, "To Stay on the Land, American Farmers Add Extra Jobs," revealed a rarely discussed phenomenon of farmers being forced to take second and even third jobs as they try to keep their family farms afloat.

"Most U.S. farm households can't solely rely on farm income, turning what was once a way of life into a part-time job," the article explained, noting that 82% of U.S. farm household income is expected to come from off-farm work this year.

That's because current commodity prices are depressed and haven't kept up with inflation over the long haul. Compounding the problem are climbing input costs, the *Journal* wrote.

Chris Morrow was one of the farmers featured in the story.

This 32-year-old Missourian "rises four mornings a week at 4:30 a.m. and drives an hour to his outside job at Herzog Railroad Services Inc., in Falls City, Neb. He works a 1tenhour shift inspecting inbound railcars in need of repairs."

After work, and on the weekends, Morrow tends 350 acres of corn and beans and manages a small cattle herd. According to the article, Morrow cannot focus solely on his life's calling because his farm netted just $14,000 last year.

Reading Morrow's story, it is hard not to think back to another – albeit wholly inaccurate – appraisal of off-farm income by the Heritage Foundation.

"Few farms truly rely on farm income," the agricultural critic explained in 2016, making additional jobs sound like a luxury rather than a necessity.

While promoting the elimination of U.S. farm policy, Heritage went onto explain:

Agriculture has evolved so that off-farm income plays a critical role for farmers. This is an excellent example of a private risk management tool that farmers frequently utilize. The financial health of agricultural producers demonstrates that they have means to build the costs of risk management into their business models.

Put another way, farmers are already working two or three other jobs to help support their family farms so they don't need a Farm Bill or crop insurance to help them manage the unique, high-stake risks of agriculture.

What a load of manure. "Get a second or third job" is not sound farm policy.

Of course, most farm critics don't need to get another job to survive. Their deep-pocketed financiers with anti-farm agendas take care of that.

But maybe they need to spend a few hours a week working on a farm. Then they'd see the financial pain rural America is facing right now and the real need for smart farm policies.

NSP accepting applications for board of directors

National Sorghum Producers has begun accepting applications from candidates who wish to serve on the board of directors. Candidates for the board must be a member of the National Sorghum Producers and have a passion for working on behalf of sorghum growers through lobbying and fundraising activities. The NSP board is not limited to growers, and there is no experience necessary to apply. If you have a desire to improve the sorghum industry through one of the three available leadership positions, NSP encourages you to apply. Applications are available at SorghumGrowers.com and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. CST on May 11, 2018. Contact Debra Lloyd at 806-749-3478 if you have any questions.

The 2017 Oma Peak Overall Steer at the Flint Hills Beef Fest Feedlot and Carcass awards went to J & J Farms, John and Jackie Lutz, with Brody Lutz.

Joe and Debbie Reinert of Spring Creek Ranch, Cassoday took home the award for Overall Gain in the heifer division at the Flint Hills Beef Fest Feedlot and Carcass Awards.

Anderson Ranch was awarded Overall Gain in the steer category at the Flint Hills Beef Fest Feedlot and Carcass awards.

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- Disp.: 30 blk bwf cows, 3-8 yrs, bred blk end Aug.
- 40 blk cows, 3-6 yrs bred blk, calf June-July.
- 1 red Angus bull, tested, 70 b.w.;

45 blk 450-650 lbs; 21 blk, 500-600 lbs; 30 blk red, 500-650 lbs; 40 Heref. 500-700 lbs; 40 blk, 450-600 lbs; 25 blk Char, 450-650 lbs; 30 red blk, 500-600 lbs; 25 blk, 500-700 lbs; 80 red Char, 750-800 lbs; 60 blk 750-850 lbs; 45 Heref. hfrs, 700-800 lbs; 50 CharX strs, 600-650 lbs; 15 strs, 800 lbs; 100 CharX hfrs, 875 lbs, Northern origin.

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018
RECEIPTS: 674 CATTLE
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STEERS			
8 blk strs	257@190.00	7 blk strs	893@126.00
13 blk gry strs	481@174.00	5 blk strs	1016@125.50
4 blk strs	458@172.50	9 bwf rwf strs	1104@115.50
5 blk strs	548@169.00	HEIFERS	
2 blk strs	527@164.00	2 blk hfrs	345@176.00
7 blk bwf strs	514@163.00	2 blk hfrs	400@170.00
7 blk strs	477@160.00	3 blk hfrs	440@170.00
7 blk strs	568@160.00	2 blk bwf hfrs	440@167.50
3 blk bwf strs	525@159.00	9 blk bwf hfrs	431@166.00
4 blk strs	595@159.00	3 blk hfrs	448@160.00
6 blk bwf strs	578@159.00	3 blk hfrs	468@146.00
4 blk strs	503@157.00	6 blk hfrs	501@143.00
6 blk bwf strs	580@156.50	3 blk char hfrs	546@142.00
20 blk strs	571@156.50	8 blk red hfrs	536@142.00
5 blk strs	646@146.50	6 blk hfrs	539@140.00
14 blk bwf strs	670@145.50	16 blk bwf hfrs	571@138.00
3 blk strs	540@144.00	5 blk hfrs	512@137.00
5 blk strs	677@143.00	6 blk hfrs	828@118.75
4 blk strs	695@139.00	8 blk hfrs	851@118.50
6 bwf rwf strs	689@137.50		

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19 • 11:00 AM
COW/CALF FAMILIES * BRED COWS

1ST CALF FAMILIES & COW/CALF FAMILIES
- 80 1st Calf Red Ang families, calves sired by Beckton Red Ang, 30-day old calves, antibiotic vacc week of sale
- 10 1st Calf blk families, calves sired by blk Balancer, blk str/hfr calves born Jan/Feb
- 16 1st Calf blk-bwf families, calves sired by blk Ang, 60-day old blk calves
- 8 1st Calf blk families, calves sired by blk Ang, 70-day old blk calves
- 10 1st Calf blk families, calves sired by blk Ang, 60-day old blk calves
- 8 blk families, running age, calves sired by blk Ang, 3-week old blk calves
- 12 1st Calf Red Ang families, calves sired by Two Oaks Red Ang, 30-45 day old red calves, vacc
- 16 Bwf 1st Calf families, calves sired by blk Ang, 60-day old blk calves, vacc for grass
- 8 Red Ang 1st Calf families, Al'd sired Profit Builder, 60-day old Red Ang calves, vacc for pasture

1ST CALF BRED HEIFERS
- 13 1st Calf Red Ang X bred hfr, calve May 7-June 25, OCV'd, pelvic measured & Scour Guard 3/6/18, bred Red Ang Ultimate Son, calve May 7-June 25
- 40 1st Calf blk-bwf bred hfr, calve Aug. 20, Vacc., bred T-7 blk Ang.

BRED COWS
- 11 blk-bwf bred cows, bred blk Ang, calve Aug/Sept, running age
- 30 blk bred cows, calve Aug 15, bred Herford, 7 yr to short/solid
- 9 blk bred cows, bred Red Ang, calve Aug, 3 yr old
- 40 blk-bwf bred cows, calve Aug 1, bred blk or Herford, 4 & 5 yr old
- 60 blk bred cows, calve Aug/Sept, bred Lienetics blk Ang, 4 & 5 yr old
- 6 blk bred cows, calve Aug 1 , 60-day period, Ohlde blk Ang, 4 & 5 yr old
- 75 blk-red bred cows, calving now, bred Moser Simm, 3 yr to running age
- 20 Red Ang bred cows, calve Aug-Oct., bred Red Ang/Hereford, 3-4 & 5 yr. old

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Market Report - Sale Date 4-5-18. Head Count: 412.
300-400 lb. steers, $130-$188; heifers, $125-$175; 400-500 lb. steers, $125-$186; heifers, $120-$169; 500-600 lb. steers, $125-$175; heifers, $110-$153; 600-700 lb. heifers, $122.50-$162; heifers, $100-$137; 700-800 lb. heifers, $100-$125. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, weaned & shots that can go to grass, steady; unweaned str & hfr calves, steady to $5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough feeder steers & heifers for a good market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: $62.50-$70; Avg. dressing cows: $52.50-$62.50; Low dressing cows: $30-$52.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls $75-$92.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, $3-$5 higher; Butcher Bulls, steady to $2 higher.

We welcome your consignments!
If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212
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On Thursday, April 5, we had 660 head on a good market.

STEERS					
		4 Limo	549@150.00	4 bkbwf	610@142.25
4 bwfrbf	358@195.00	13 blk	683@141.00	4 blk	645@140.25
6 blk	476@187.00	8 bkbwf	761@139.50	4 Limo	629@136.50
4 blk	550@184.50	7 Limo	719@133.50	5 Limo	457@131.00
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4 blk	639@152.00	5 blk	658@145.50	6 blk	717@129.00

Butcher Cows: $53-$78.50, mostly $60-$70, $2-$3 higher, very active.
Butcher Bulls: $77-$98.00, mostly $84-$91, $2-$3 higher, very active.
Preg Cows: $835-$1,375; Pairs: $860-$1,475.

BUTCHER COWS			
		1 blk	1520@72.00
1 blk	1115@78.50	1 Char	1585@71.00
1 blk	1065@78.00	BUTCHER BULLS	
1 blk	1335@77.00	1 Brangus	1390@98.00
1 Brangus	1200@76.00	1 blk	2020@91.00
1 Brangus	1195@76.00	1 blk	1885@91.00
1 red	1270@75.50	1 blk	1840@88.00
1 blk	1305@75.00	1 blk	1760@87.00
11 blk	1071@75.00	1 blk	2075@86.00
1 blk	1400@74.00	1 red	2070@85.00
1 Gelv	1445@73.00		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 12
- 150 fancy Angus & bwf rbf strs, 800-950 lbs, long time weaned & vac, home raised.
- 65 mix hfrs, 625-875 lbs, open
- 60 mix strs, 900-950 lbs
- 50 mix strs & hfrs, 400-600 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 19
- 90 blk strs & hfrs, 350-550 lbs, home raised, weaned, 45 days & double vac.

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Registration now open for Beef Improvement Federation Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for the 2018 Beef Improvement Federation (BIF) Annual Meeting and Research Symposium. This year's event, themed 50th Anniversary in the Rockies, will be June 20 to June 23 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center Hotel in Loveland, Colorado.

Early registration deadline is May 31. Attendees can save $80 by pre-registering. Online registration is available at http://www.beefimprovement.org.

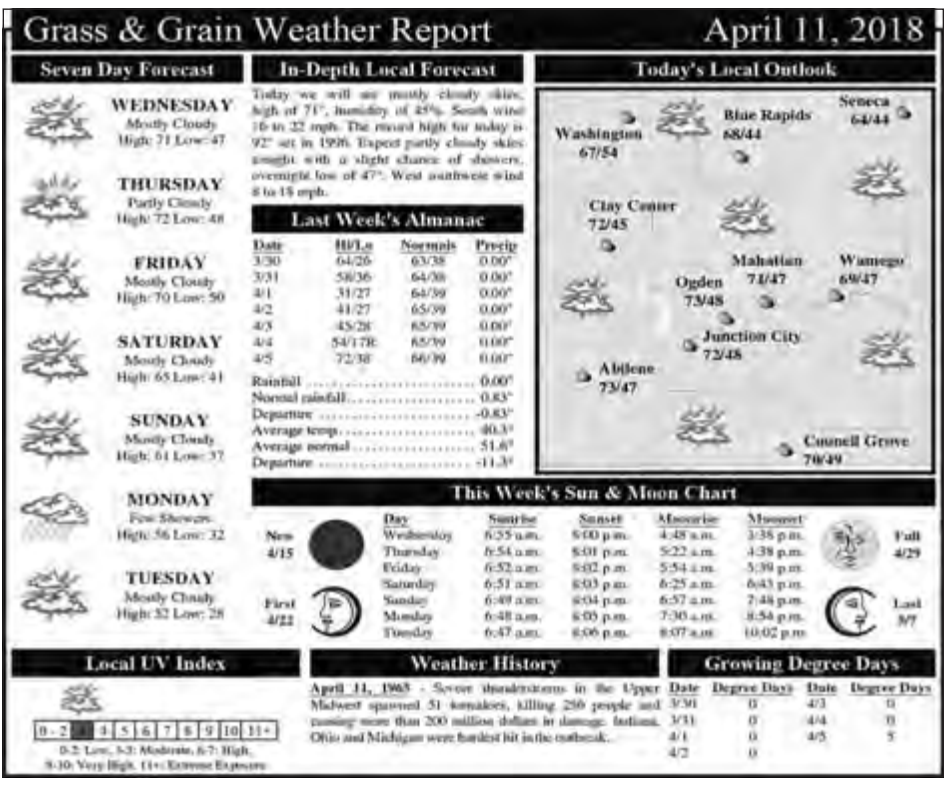
This year's BIF symposium features two and a half days of educational programming and a full day of tours. The first morning's general session — "Positioning for the Future of Beef Production" — will feature Dave Weaber, EMI Analytics vice president beef analysis; Mark McCully, Certified Angus Beef vice president; Dr. Sara Place, National Cattlemen's Beef Association senior director of sustainable beef production research; Dr. Dorian Garrick, Massey University professor and chief scientist; and Dr. John Pollak, Cornell University emeritus professor.

The second day's general session, "Decision Time: Who Will Own Our Industry?" will include presentation by Wade Small, Agri Beef Inc. livestock division president; Marty Ropp, Allied Genetic Resources; Dr, Matt Cleveland, Genus ABS global beef product development director; Dan Moser, Angus Genetics Inc. president; Wade Shafer, American Simmental Association executive vice president; Larry Benyshek, Benyshek and Hough Consulting Services; and John Genho, Livestock Genetic Services LLC.

The afternoon breakout sessions both days will focus on a range of beef-production and genetic-improvement topics. The conference also features a Young Producer Symposium on Wednesday afternoon, designed to network and equip young cattle producers with essential knowledge as they grow their role in the business. Wednesday evening attendees will also enjoy an opening reception.

For more conference details, including registration information, complete schedule and lodging information visit http://www.beefimprovement.org.

Each year the BIF symposium draws a large group of leading seedstock and commercial beef producers, academics and allied industry partners. The attendance list is a "who's who" of the beef value chain, offering great networking opportunities and conversations about the issues of the day. Program topics focus on how the beef industry can enhance value through genetic improvement across a range of attributes that affect the value chain.



Pork producers face export tariffs from China; largest market for high-profit products at stake

The recent announcement from the Chinese government that a 25 percent tariff will be charged to American pork imports poses potential economic hardships for American pork producers.

"This tariff basically taxes U.S. product – our product become more expensive going into China," said Glynn Tonsor, K-State Research and Extension livestock market economist. "So U.S. pork would be at a disadvantage compared to, for example, pork from the European Union and other major pork exporters. Our product becomes more expensive – all else equal, we're going to send less pork into China than we did before."

Economically, this creates a surplus – supply is the same, but demand decreases. Tonsor said there are two options for the surplus pork. "Either we eat more pork here at home, or we're going to find a second-best export market for it. Either way, this is probably going to be a lower value than before, so that's why there are some concerns about this announcement."

Lower value means pork producers will get less money when they sell their product. The expenses of that business, however – the costs for feed, shelter, veterinary care, transportation – will remain stable. That results in less profit for the pork producer.

Lee Schulz, a livestock market economist for Iowa State University and a frequent contributor to the K-State Radio Network's "Agriculture Today," says the biggest hit to American hog farmers could be from what many of us have never eaten, let alone heard of.

"When you look at China, it's the variety meats that are huge. More than one-third of the share of our U.S. pork variety meats were sent to China last year – that accounted for about $3.50 per slaughtered hog."

Variety meats are things like the ears, the snout, the tongue, many of the hog's internal organs. Americans generally do not consider these food, but in China, Russia, Mexico and other export markets they have value.

According to *National Hog Farmer magazine*, pork ears have no edible value here at home, although a producer can sell them to pet treat producers, at a value of $0.70 per pound. Those same ears, sent to China, would earn $2.30 per pound.

Last year, in variety-meat exports alone, China was our largest destination in both volume (181,351 metric tons) and value ($425.2 million). China accounted for more than one-third of U.S. pork variety meat exports last year, adding more than $3.50 value per U.S. hog, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

"It's very important that we're able to send those products to the highest-valued market," Schulz said. "China is a very price-sensitive market, so any time we're going to see a tariff rate increase, that's going to affect the competition for U.S. products in the country. We've been talking about pork, but this really goes across all trade with China."

Tonsor harbors concerns that there may be implications for other potential exports – beef is on his mind – there. "The entire U.S. meat livestock industry wants to be positioned to be able to sell into that market, and anything that makes it harder going forward is going to be a harm," Tonsor said.

"Does this become a broader trade dispute involving other countries and other products? Will it 'snowball,' if you like? That's where my concerns are."

Sell At St. Marys

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We sold 1190 cattle April 3. Steer and heifer calves were mostly fall calves and sold at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers were $2.00-4.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES

4 blk strs	319 @ 187.00
1 blk str	370 @ 186.00
7 blk/char strs	391 @ 184.50
4 blk/bwf strs	384 @ 181.50
7 blk strs	420 @ 181.50
5 blk strs	415 @ 181.00
18 blk/bwf strs	423 @ 180.00
11 blk strs	455 @ 178.00
4 blk/bwf strs	389 @ 177.00
2 blk/sim strs	418 @ 176.00
4 blk/bwf bulls	405 @ 176.00
3 blk bulls	437 @ 176.00
2 blk/bwf strs	448 @ 175.00
9 blk strs	461 @ 174.50
3 blk strs	468 @ 174.00
25 blk/red strs	484 @ 174.00
2 blk strs	475 @ 172.00
20 blk strs	538 @ 171.50
4 blk/bwf bulls	383 @ 171.00
3 blk/bwf strs	403 @ 170.00
5 bwf strs	462 @ 170.00
4 blk/bwf strs	534 @ 168.00
4 blk strs	431 @ 165.00
12 blk/bwf strs	543 @ 165.00
2 blk/bwf bulls	503 @ 160.00
2 bwf bulls	503 @ 160.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

4 blk strs	566 @ 172.00
12 blk/bwf strs	585 @ 171.50
10 blk strs	581 @ 170.00
9 blk strs	592 @ 169.00
25 blk/bwf strs	562 @ 165.50
10 blk/bwf strs	569 @ 165.00
56 blk/red strs	608 @ 165.00
37 blk/bwf strs	565 @ 164.50
3 blk strs	622 @ 164.00
5 blk strs	719 @ 141.00
2 x-bred strs	635 @ 140.00
2 blk strs	685 @ 140.00
4 blk strs	661 @ 136.00
3 blk/char strs	720 @ 135.00
7 blk/red strs	764 @ 131.00
4 blk/bwf strs	731 @ 130.00
7 x-bred strs	708 @ 125.00
64 blk strs	902 @ 124.60
64 blk/bwf strs	869 @ 124.00
17 blk/bwf strs	862 @ 122.50
60 blk/red strs	915 @ 120.50
60 blk/bwf strs	956 @ 118.75
17 blk/bwf strs	862 @ 122.50
60 blk/red strs	915 @ 120.50
60 blk/bwf strs	956 @ 118.75
61 mix strs	990 @ 115.25

HEIFER CALVES

6 blk hfrs	339 @ 168.00
8 blk/bwf hfrs	409 @ 164.50
5 blk/bwf hfrs	464 @ 162.00
3 blk hfrs	307 @ 160.00
6 blk/bwf hfrs	468 @ 160.00
2 blk hfrs	458 @ 159.00
2 blk hfrs	395 @ 158.00
2 blk hfrs	430 @ 157.00
5 blk/char hfrs	453 @ 157.00
4 x-bred hfrs	410 @ 156.00
7 blk hfrs	461 @ 152.00
13 blk hfrs	475 @ 151.50
5 blk/bwf hfrs	471 @ 150.00
4 blk/red hfrs	491 @ 148.00
2 blk hfrs	513 @ 148.00
27 blk hfrs	549 @ 145.50
6 blk hfrs	531 @ 143.00
6 blk hfrs	512 @ 142.00
2 blk/char hfrs	543 @ 140.50
2 blk/red hfrs	503 @ 140.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

3 blk hfrs	572 @ 151.00
3 blk hfrs	565 @ 144.00
21 blk/bwf hfrs	597 @ 142.00
13 blk hfrs	640 @ 141.50
9 blk/bwf hfrs	577 @ 141.00
17 blk hfrs	554 @ 140.00
3 blk hfrs	555 @ 135.00
3 blk hfrs	685 @ 131.75
64 blk/bwf hfrs	809 @ 117.50
6 x-bred hfrs	588 @ 115.00
7 blk/char hfrs	838 @ 112.50
7 blk hfrs	761 @ 111.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES

1 blk hfrt	1385 @ 97.50
1 blk hfrt	1260 @ 89.50
1 blk hfrt	1010 @ 89.00
1 blk hfrt	950 @ 87.00
1 blk hfrt	1055 @ 81.00
1 red cow	1160 @ 68.50
1 blk cow	945 @ 68.00
1 blk cow	1635 @ 67.00
1 bwf cow	1325 @ 66.50
1 blk cow	1475 @ 65.50
1 blk cow	1280 @ 65.00
2 blk cows	1585 @ 64.50
2 blk cows	1303 @ 64.00
4 bwf cows	1729 @ 63.75
2 bwf cows	1465 @ 63.50
2 blk cows	1410 @ 63.00
1 bwf cow	1305 @ 62.50
1 bwf cow	1510 @ 61.50
1 blk cow	1215 @ 61.00
1 bwf cow	1180 @ 60.50
1 blk cow	1520 @ 60.00
1 blk cow	1185 @ 59.50
2 blk cows	1270 @ 58.00
1 blk cow	1405 @ 57.50
1 blk cow	1215 @ 57.00
1 blk cow	1225 @ 56.00
1 blk cow	1410 @ 55.50
1 blk cow	1535 @ 55.00
2 blk cows	1160 @ 54.50
1 blk cow	1160 @ 52.50

BRED COWS & HEIFERS

1 blk hfr	@ 1270.00
1 blk cow	@ 1200.00
1 blk cow	@ 1075.00
1 blk cow	@ 1050.00
1 sim cow	@ 980.00
1 bwf cow	@ 910.00
1 sim cow	@ 910.00
1 blk cow	@ 900.00
1 blk cow	@ 800.00
1 red cow	@ 785.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

2 blk/char cows/cvs	@ 1225.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1210.00
2 bwf cows/cvs	@ 1200.00
1 sim cow/cf	@ 1110.00
2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1025.00
2 blk cows/cvs	@ 1000.00

BULLS

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1 bwf bull	1630 @ 82.50
1 blk bull	1720 @ 70.00

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