



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

We just finished up what in many cases in the U.S. and around the world, was a record hot May. While the correlation between warmth in May and excessive warmth the rest of the summer is far from perfect, many areas were breaking records that we set in 1934, which was, of course, a horrible drought year in much of the country and a key factor in the Dust Bowl years. Weather, as we know, is hard to predict, so we must take the extended forecasts that call for above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation for the bulk of the United States, with a grain of salt. However, if the forecasts are correct, we will find ourselves with most of the Corn Belt having gone over 100 days with below normal precipitation and with hot temperatures to boot. We will be starting summer in a pretty precarious position if things don't improve.

Now, on the other side of the coin is the fact that we have started the year tied for the second highest crop condition ratings ever at 79% Good to Excellent. There have been some problems here and there, but for the most part, planting and emergence have gone very well and the crop is off to a good start. This is why the corn was on pretty weak footing this week and we have the December contract trading below the 50-day moving average.

The corn market has been trending higher in a fairly controlled manner with several modest corrections since January. Bull markets need fed, and the combination of weather and the prospects of a friendly June supply and demand report should provide this bull market with the feed it needs to keep the march higher going.

The wheat market is a bit of a different story. We did make new multi-year highs on the continuation chart, thanks to various production problems

around the world, but the wheat market still doesn't have a good demand story like the corn or beans do and it doesn't seem to matter how low acreage gets, or if we have a poor yield, we can't get U.S. ending stocks to move very far below 1 billion bushels.

Until we see much better exports, the biggest supporting factor for the wheat will be the corn market. The shrinking global corn supplies could help to increase feed demand for wheat and help to draw down wheat acreage in areas that can plant feed grains. We tend to be the supplier of last resort, so we need something to happen outside of the U.S. to shift demand here.

Down the road it will be interesting to see how traders around the world come to grips with the fact that China, who doesn't export or import much wheat, is holding the majority of the wheat in the world, and without those supplies factored in, world wheat supplies are much tighter than people realize. Some analysts make a pretty good bullish case when they present that data, but I suspect if wheat prices do rise much, China will become a more willing exporter.

Speaking of China, there is still a great deal of uncertainty in regards to trade with China. The July soybeans have been trending lower since March, the soybeans are being bear spread, and old crop export sales are very quiet. If relations with China were more normal, the recent truckers strike in Brazil would have been very friendly to the market, instead we have seen very little reaction at all. Weather problems, if we have them, will trump Trump's trade war and the market will move higher, but for now, traders are nervous and on the defensive.

As usual, the cattle trade was entertaining this week. On Wednesday we saw several live cattle contracts close limit high-

er, but we then saw no follow-through buying. There was some cash cattle trade at \$110, which is basically steady, but volume was low and we are left to wonder if the rest of the packer needs were filled with contract cattle or if something will take place late Friday afternoon.

We will be in the delivery period next week, so even at \$110 the cash is well above the futures and not dropping, so we may see very good buying interest in the futures since the market has to converge soon. Higher cash trade next week would make for an explosive June contract.

Another interesting thing to note is that the Feeder Index could potentially climb above the 50-day moving average for the first time since January, early in the week. A turn in the Feeder Index would probably be as good of a sign of a bottom in the market as anything.

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Kansas Farm Bureau seeks better cell phone coverage for rural Kansas

Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) was recently granted a waiver from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to challenge the legitimacy of coverage maps from various major cellular carriers in Kansas.

"Coverage maps of Kansas indicate there is virtually full coverage by at least one cell phone carrier in the state," says Rich Felts, Kansas Farm Bureau president. "But we know this isn't the case from our experience with dropped calls and slow downloading and uploading speeds in rural areas of our state."

The FCC is providing \$4.53 billion in support over ten years to primarily rural areas that lack unsubsidized 4G Long Term Evolution (LTE) service, according to the FCC website.

Because the coverage maps of Kansas indicate there is service available from one carrier or another, KFB is seeking help from Kansans to show the lack of reliable cell phone coverage exists.

"Every Kansan deserves high-speed service no matter where they live," says Felts. "From emergency services to advances in educational opportunities to precision agriculture, urban and rural areas alike depend on fast and reliable wireless service."

Speed tests throughout the state will be required for Kansas Farm Bureau to show the FCC necessary data.

"This is where we need help from Kansans," says Felts. "These speed tests are an integral part of being considered for the grant dollars provided by the FCC. To show our need for reliable cell phone coverage, we need to prove it's an issue."

Speed tests can be run by downloading the FCC Speed Test App in the Google Play store or the Apple App store. Install the app on your phone, then turn off Wi-Fi and enable GPS or Location Services. Run the test between 6 a.m. and midnight, and you must be outside.

For more information about the challenge and how to run the speed test, please visit www.kfb.org/ConnectingKansas.

Barnett announces running mate

Jim Barnett, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, has announced his choice for a running mate for Lt. Governor.

Barnett said the key criteria were someone who could help him implement his #OneKansas agenda, help his administration improve the functioning of state government, and someone able to bridge the rural/urban divide.

"I've met and talked with people from all walks of life, from all over the state," Barnett said. "Many were qualified in some areas. Only a few were qualified in all three areas. It became clear that the one person who was best qualified in all areas was also the person who had spent the past 22 months traveling 70,000 miles with me, Rosemary Hansen, my wife."

Acknowledging that his pick was out of the ordinary, Barnett also made the point that recent Kansas history has numerous examples of non-traditional picks for Lt. Governor.

"Yes, picking one's spouse as a running mate is unusual," Barnett stated. "But so is picking the former party chairman of the opposing party."

"Ultimately, the benchmark for my pick was not the traditional pedigree of political connections or money, but the ability to do what our state needs," Barnett said. "We have our #OneKansas agenda for the state: Promoting Ag and Livestock, Economic Development, Education with a focus on workforce development and career and technical training, Health care access and keeping our hospitals open, Tourism and promoting Kansas, Young professionals (how we attract and retain young people).

"Rosie was instrumental in the development of our OneKansas agenda. She is the best person to help implement that agenda."

"Rosie's extensive experience and knowledge of organization and management will help me improve the functioning of a

state government that has gone off the rails in the past eight years," Barnett stated. "When a new stockyard can't open because the state doesn't have an inspector, jobs are lost. A poorly run Department of Children and Families threatens the safety of our most vulnerable."

"Kansans will be getting someone as Lt. Governor who has a history of public service at a high level," Barnett stated. "In addition, Rosie has crisscrossed the state with me for almost two years listening to what Kansans want and need for a better future."

"We are the pro-jobs, pro-reform, pro-Kansas Republican alternative to four more years of the Colyer/Brownback agenda," Barnett said. "As we traveled the state, over and over again, we heard Kansans say they believed our problems were solvable, that progress was possible. That is what we believe and why we are running."

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BULL & STEER CALVES — 325-525 lbs			Manhattan	15 blk	561@146.00	Westmoreland	1 blk	1470@57.50	Goff	1 blk	1445@54.50			
Osage City	5 blk	398@184.00	Frankfort	4 bwf	577@143.00	Westmoreland	1 bwf	1415@57.50	Waterville	1 blk	1090@54.50			
McLouth	6 blk	447@181.50	Baldwin City	3 blk	585@140.50	Olsburg	1 blk	1360@57.50	Wamego	1 blk	1320@52.00			
Alta Vista	4 Cross	403@178.00	Frankfort	5 blk	660@137.50	Onaga	1 bwf	1320@56.50	Olsburg	1 Cross	1085@51.25			
Alta Vista	11 Cross	467@176.00	Prairie Village	4 blk	635@135.50	Onaga	1 blk	1410@56.50						
Dwight	4 blk	505@174.00	BULLS — 950-2,050 lbs			Goff	1 blk	1225@55.00						
BULL & STEERS — 550-875 lbs			Frankfort	1 Herf	1165@86.00									
Manhattan	3 blk	565@164.50	McLouth	1 Ang	2020@84.50									
McLouth	18 Ang	580@160.75	McLouth	1 Ang	1850@84.00									
Manhattan	12 blk	639@154.75	Clay Center	1 blk	950@83.00									
Frankfort	10 blk	684@153.75	Baldwin City	1 blk	2030@80.50									
Prairie Village	6 blk	590@151.00	Riley	1 Char	2045@80.50									
Frankfort	40 blk	736@144.25	Wamego	1 blk	1380@78.00									
Alma	4 blk	671@140.50	COWS & HEIFERETTES — 700-1,725 lbs											
Frankfort	6 blk	854@131.50	Wamego	1 blk	700@122.00									
HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 lbs			Wamego	1 blk	770@114.00									
Alta Vista	7 blk	415@155.50	Alta Vista	1 blk	915@110.50									
Alta Vista	12 blk	493@153.00	Belvue	1 blk	1025@105.00									
McLouth	10 blk	502@151.00	Vermillion	1 Heref	950@101.00									
Spring Hill	23 blk	536@151.00	Alta Vista	1 blk	1555@76.50									
Baldwin City	9 blk	472@150.50	Riley	1 blk	1020@70.00									
Osage City	3 blk	453@140.00	Goff	1 blk	1710@66.50									
			Allen	1 blk	1575@63.25									
			Westmoreland	1 blk	1135@62.00									
			Manhattan	1 rd Ang	1215@60.00									
			Riley	1 blk	1420@60.00									
			Randolph	1 blk	1280@59.50									

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade activity is light, while demand remains very good for all types of hay. Prices for all hay types mostly steady. Cutting of new crop alfalfa is under way and with that, the hay market saw more trade activity recently than it has seen in the last several months. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, southern Kansas saw another week with moderate to locally heavy showers which led to widespread reductions of drought inten-

sity and coverage. North-central Kansas also saw some heavy rains that yielded a corresponding reduction of the abnormally dry category. Currently the abnormally dry (D0) category decreased to 92 pct, moderate drought (D1) decreased to 75 pct, severe drought (D2) decreased to 47 pct, extreme drought (D3) decreased to 16 pct and exceptional drought (D4) decreased to 1.5 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, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 180.00-190.00, Premium 165.00-175.00, Good 150.00-160.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 175.00-185.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 155.00-165.00. New crop grinding alfalfa 155.00-165.00 at the edge. Instance of all cuttings of new crop alfalfa at 185.00-195.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 165.00-195.00 with two instances at 200.00. Grass hay: none reported. The week of 5/20-5/26, 7,498T of grinding alfalfa and 1,521T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-80.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay, alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 190.00-200.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 180.00-190.00, Premium 165.00-175.00, Good 150.00-160.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 145.00-160.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 165.00-175.00 with instances at 185.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 190.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 190.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 240.00-250.00. The week of 5/20-5/26, 4,645T of grinding alfalfa and 1,028T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 90.00-100.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Brome, large squares 130.00 delivered; Oat hay, large squares 85.00-95.00, Sudan large rounds 75.00-80.00. Cornstalks: large rounds none reported, cornstalks ground and delivered none reported, Straw large rounds 70.00-75.00.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, horse/goat, stock cow alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay 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,

Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 110.00-120.00 with an instance at 130.00. Good, mid and large squares 90.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00 with an instance at 90.00-100.00. Brome: small squares none reported. Good, mid and large squares 100.00-120.00 with an instance at 135.00, large rounds 85.00-95.00. Oat hay, large rounds 85.00-95.00, with an instance at 130.00 delivered. The week of 5/20-5/26, 908T 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, 6.00-7.00/bale. Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .90-1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 120.00-130.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-120.00. New crop alfalfa 110.00-120.00 in the field. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 120.00-130.00. Cornstalks, large rounds 70.00-75.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy .95-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-195.00, Premium 170.00-185.00. Good 150.00-170.00. New crop dairy, Supreme 200.00. Stock Cow, good 120.00-125.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 110.00-120.00 with an instance at 150.00. Ground and delivered, 140.00-150.00 with an instance at 175.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares none reported, large squares 105.00-115.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00. Brome: none reported, Straw: small squares, 4.50-5.50/bale.

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

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Media MythCrusher document sets record straight on fake meat claims

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) has developed a new Media

MythCrusher document on cultured and plant-based fake meat products in

hopes of providing factual data for the media to use in developing stories.

The document highlights 13 inaccuracies about the environmental impact, nutrition and safety of real meat products compared to fake meat.

"There are many claims made about how new technologies compare to traditional meat production, though context is often lacking in news coverage," said Eric Mittenhal, NAMI vice president of public affairs, in a news release. "The Media MythCrusher aims to provide the facts about traditional meat production and how it relates to new technologies."

The document is the sixth in the series, which also features documents on the environmental impact of meat production, antibiotics, meat curing and sodium nitrite. It complements the Meat MythCrusher video series, which features 54 videos produced by the Meat Institute and American Meat Science Association.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018 — 12:00 NOON

At the farm, the home place at 1144 King Road, 1 1/2 miles north of Diamond Center, northwest of LINN, KANSAS.

TRACT 1: The NW 1/4, the N 1/2 SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 NE 1/4 35-3-2, Coleman Township.

This farm, 320 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 182 acres gently to moderately sloping terraced cropland, 90 acres warm season grass pasture, 13 acres CRP, with the rest of the farm being waterways and excellent wildlife habitat. The cropland is mostly Crete soils with some Longford. The cropland is planted to soybeans and corn. Bases and yields: 83 acres wheat, 44 bushels; 74 acres corn, 95 bushels; 82.5 acres soybeans, 41 bushels. The 2017 taxes were \$4,358.73. The northwest corner of the farm is the intersection of 13th Road and Jade Road.

TRACT 2: The S 1/2 SE 1/4 25-3-2, Coleman Township.

This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 40 acres gently to moderately sloping terraced cropland, with the rest of the farm being a mix of hay land, timber, and excellent wildlife habitat. The cropland is mostly Crete soils. The cropland is planted to soybeans. Bases and yields: 18.5 acres wheat, 44 bushels; 16.5 acres corn, 95 bushels; 17.8 acres corn, 41 bushels. The 2017 taxes were \$806.50. The southeast corner of the farm is the intersection of 13th Road and Liberty Road.

TRACT 3: The W 1/2 SW 1/4 1-4-2, Strawberry Township.

This farm, 80 acres, more or less, is all grassland, nearly all warm season grass. Formerly, 55 acres was terraced cropland and has mostly recently been in the CRP. The soils are a mix of Crete and Longford. There is a very good, modern, 2 story, 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, 2 car garage, a good barn, and mature trees and shrubs. This is a very attractive, well located farmstead. A new water well is being drilled and the water system is being updated. The southwest corner of the farm is the intersection of 11th Road and King Road. The 2017 taxes were \$1,725.08 (est. 75 acres: \$979.08 & 5 acre farmstead: \$746.00).

To see the house & farmstead, call for an appointment, or come to an Open House on Sunday afternoon, June 10 from 1:00-2:30, or on Sunday afternoon, June 17 from 1:00-2:30.

Tract 3 will be offered in 2 tracts, separately and together: the 5 acres with the farmstead and the 75 acres of grassland; and will be sold in the manner that brings the most money.

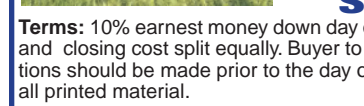
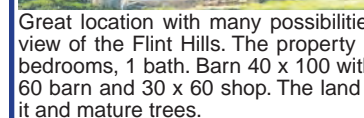
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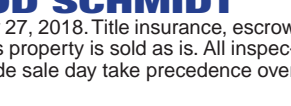
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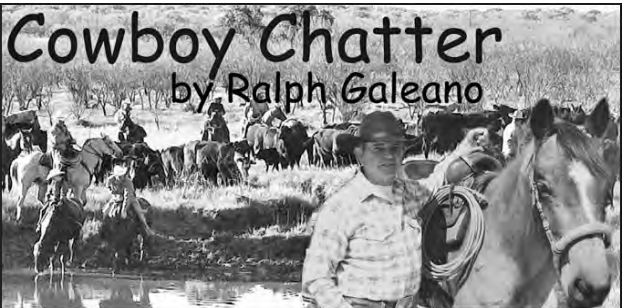
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The Crazy Horse Ride

In 2011, Charles “Bamm” Brewer, an Oglala Sioux, wrote an article about the annual Crazy Horse Ride. The ride commemorates Crazy Horse, the revered Oglala Sioux war chief, who was a leader of men in many battles before he died at Fort Robinson, Nebraska on September 5, 1877.

Brewer said, “This is probably the biggest trail ride in Nebraska and South Dakota with between 150 and 200 riders participating. The horses are usually a Quarter Horse mixed with War Spirit. That’s what I called the breed here.” The Crazy Horse Ride is a 75-mile, four-day spiritual ride from Ft. Robinson, Nebraska to the Pine Ridge Veteran’s Pow Wow Celebration.

Crazy Horse is a warrior in the Lakota culture that represents the Lakota Paradigm of a peaceful warrior who resisted aggression and oppression based in spiritual natural law. Chief Crazy Horse lives in the lives of the Lakota People and is still leading Lakota hearts in this moment. Bamm Brewer’s article is reprinted in this Cowboy Chatter column with permission from Bamm Brewer and the *Lakota Country Times*.

Bamm Brewer: Some memories of the annual Crazy Horse Ride

As smoke drifted thru the tipi poles and the warm sun rays shone, the camp was slowly coming to life. There were only a few riders moving around early, after two days of a long ride it was great to know it was a day of rest. The night was a long one. There was a low fog and everything was soaked, but the first person I saw was

Kansas cattle on feed up slightly

Kansas feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.29 million cattle on feed on May 1, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up slightly from last year.

Placements during April totaled 380,000 head, down 10 percent from 2017. Fed cattle marketings for the month of April totaled 420,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance during April totaled 10,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year.

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That camp is a special place to the Lakota. Most of those kinds of experiences we thought we were used to after ten years, but that one was a good one. You kind of give it a whirl in your mind then let it settle, there’s no way to shake off a mystical experience like that, especially when you know you’re at the Crazy Horse Camp. It’s the kind of feeling we try to hold onto as long as we can; in a camp where yesterday meets today and we are one with our ancestors.

It had been a long time ago that Crazy Horse camped in the Beaver Creek area; in 2011 the people will ride again on June 5 through June 9; coming into the camp on the afternoon of June 7. The area was rich with game and good water and it provided a sheltered place from the hardest winters. The surrounding hills were loaded with big bucks, turkey, rabbits, and to the north in the plains were the antelope and buffalo. If ever there was a warrior camp this was it. The Beaver Valley grew ash trees providing good hard wood for the camp. The camp was known to be a favorite camp of Crazy Horse and the people; it was also a Sundance ground; today in the month of June the people return once again. The camp in all its beauty is still there today. A historical landmark preserved and protected by the Kadelchek family north of Hay Springs, Nebraska.

In 2010 on the rest night the Thunder beings spoke for three straight hours and the sound of washing rain gave the riders a wide-awake night. I mean the thunders rolled a constant rumble for three straight hours. I knew morning would come fast after a night like that. I remember a constant hard down pour, everything soaked and horses singing with the rain into the night. The only time I could see anything was when the lightning would flash. Every-

one had to duck into tents when that rain started. I came outside of the tipi to check on the situation and all looked normal, just a soaking wet camp. It was the Crazy Horse Ride all right.

Everyone took shelter and the camp kitchen tent, courtesy of John Two Bulls, was providing shelter for those that didn’t want to go to tents. It was always fun staying up late and visiting around a camp fire and a pot of coffee even in the rain, but when it started to rain really hard later that night everyone vanished. There wasn’t anyone over at the cooks’ tent anymore and it looked like I was the only one up when that rain hit. I walked up on the hill above the camp and when the lightning flashed, I knew that even as deserted as the camp looked it was not so, this was the Crazy Horse Ride and in this camp there were over 200 Lakota riders.

The sun always shined more than the rains drenched us and as the people always said when it rained; “It is a cleansing of the earth and the people” The nights were always something to remember on the Crazy Horse Ride. There is always some great laughter sitting around those crackling camp fires.

When the drum group pulled out the drum on a starry night that always brought us closer to the grandfathers; a 49 song or original camp honor song always stopped you in your tracks and you could feel it in your heart. The Cheyenne creek singers were always there from the start, Bull, Tim, Rob and John, and what was great they weren’t just the drum



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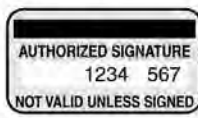
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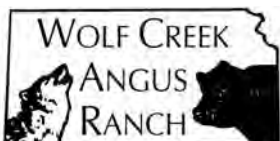
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(AP) – The Trump administration has renewed its threat to place 25 percent tariffs on \$50 billion of Chinese goods in retaliation for what it says are China's unfair trade practices.

The White House also said that it would place new restrictions on Chinese investment into the United States and limit U.S. exports of high-tech goods to China.

The threats came just over a week after trade tensions between the world's two largest economies had seemingly eased. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said May 20 that the trade conflict was "on hold." Mnuchin's comments followed a commitment by China to significantly increase its purchases of U.S. farm goods and energy products, such as natural gas.

Commerce Department Secretary Wilbur Ross is scheduled to visit China on Saturday to negotiate the details of that agreement. Some trade experts said the tariff announcement is likely intended to strengthen Ross's hand.

Other analysts, however, say the newly confrontational stance may be intended to appease congressional critics of a deal the Trump administration made recently that allowed Chinese telecom giant ZTE Corp. to stay in business. The tariff threat is unlikely to derail ongoing talks, they said.

"This is really about Congress," said Derek Scissors, a China specialist at the conservative American Enterprise Institute. "I don't think it blows up a deal with the Chinese."

China's Ministry of Commerce responded in a mild fashion. The Ministry said the White House's announcement "is contrary to the consensus the two sides have previously reached," according to China's official news agency, Xinhua. The statement did not reiterate China's own previous threats to impose \$50 billion in retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods.

Members of both parties in the House and Senate slammed the agreement the Trump administration reached with ZTE Friday, in which the Chinese firm agreed to remove its management team, hire American compliance officers, and pay a fine. The fine would be on top of a \$1 billion penalty ZTE has already paid for selling high-tech equipment to North Korea and Iran in violation of U.S. sanctions.

In return, the Commerce Department lifted a seven-year ban on ZTE's purchase of U.S. components that it had just imposed earlier in May. China had

complained strongly that the ban would put ZTE out of business, costing 70,000 jobs. Trump tweeted last month that the ban threatened too many Chinese jobs and he wanted to get the company "back in business, fast."

GOP and Democratic senators attacked the deal as insufficient punishment for a company that defied U.S. sanctions policy.

The White House said that it will focus the tariffs on cutting-edge technologies, including those that China has said it wants to dominate as part of its "Made in China 2025" program. Under that program, China aims to take a leading role in areas such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and electric cars.

The list of imports subject to the duties will be announced by June 15, the White House said, and the tariffs will be imposed "shortly thereafter." The list will be based on a previous compilation of 1,300 goods released in April that will be narrowed based on public comments the administration has received. The list includes computer equipment, aerospace parts, medical devices, and industrial machinery.

The tariff threat could still disrupt Ross's China talks.

"If Beijing was under the impression that Trump's \$50 billion of tariffs were actually on hold, they may find this confusing," Chad Bown, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, said. "It could very well complicate Wilbur Ross's visit."

Trump has bemoaned the massive U.S. trade deficit with China – \$337 billion last year – as evidence that Beijing has been complicit in abusive trading practices. The White House, and many American companies, say that China forces U.S. firms to turn over technology as part of joint ventures with Chinese companies to gain access to its market. China also subsidizes many favored industries.

Trump has frequently focused on the trade deficit, urging China to boost its imports and lower the gap by \$200 billion, while China has refused to agree to any dollar amounts.

Many experts and U.S. companies, however, warn that China's efforts to protect its high-tech industries and capture U.S. technology represent the larger threat.

Scott Kennedy, a China expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said that many foreign leaders are learning to not overreact to Trump's threats, which are frequently seen as just part of negotiating strategy. That's good for global stability, he added.

"But that means the United States' credibility is incredibly low," he said. "I don't think you can keep doing about-faces, and have everyone pretend the threat is as ominous as it was before."

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Farmers Union urges USDA to proactively address farm suicide crisis

Many farmers and ranchers are coping with alarming levels of stress, and the USDA should

serve a critical role in providing support to farmers in crisis, according to the nation's second-largest

general farm organization.

National Farmers Union (NFU) president Roger Johnson wrote to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, urging the secretary to proactively address the farmer suicide crisis. Farmers and ranchers commit suicide at a rate five times that of the general population.

"Farming is a high-stress occupation," said Johnson. "Due to the prolonged downturn in the farm economy, many farmers are facing even greater stress. USDA's national reach uniquely positions the Department to assist farmers and ranchers

during times of crisis. We urge you to leverage your vision for collaboration across USDA and the entire federal government to develop a response to the farm suicide crisis."

Johnson noted that financial risk, volatile markets, unpredictable weather, social isolation and heavy workloads can all place significant strain on farmers' and ranchers' mental and emotional well-being. A 2016 study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that farmers had a much higher rate of suicide than any other occupation.

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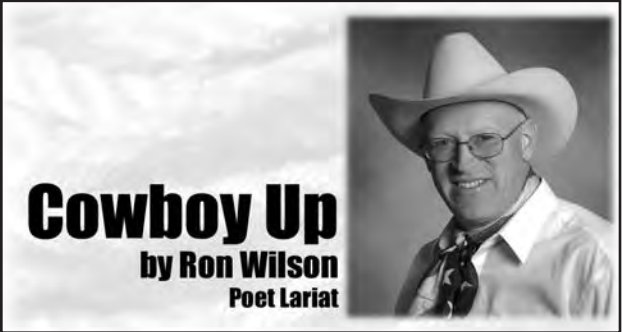
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Lawn-more

I have a great idea for an innovative type of lawnmower. Let me tell you about its many positive features.

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Doesn't that sound like a great lawnmower?

What color is it? Well, it doesn't come in John Deere green, Toro red, or Husqvarna orange. Technically, it would be described as sorrel.

It might be described as a riding mower, although when I am riding I have a strict rule against it mowing. The mowing is only to be done before or after a ride. It doesn't exactly have a zero turning radius either, although I have seen some like it who

could wheel on a dime and leave you five cents. There is no need for blade-sharpening. In fact, eventually its teeth might need to be floated.

The model number is AQHA Equine 2005. The gas pedal is a spur, the driver's seat is a saddle and the brakes are the reins.

Now, I will admit that there are some downsides to this lawnmower. First of all, the level of cut isn't very even. My wife and daughter seem to object to the piles of fertilizer in front of our house. And it doesn't fit in the garage – it stands about 16 hands high. When being ridden, it sometimes gets a case of what my grandpa called “Barn-itis” – see following poem.

But wouldn't such a lawnmower be an environmentally friendly solution to the nation's lawn care needs? It would shorten the consumer's grass naturally while they get organic fertilizer. Environmentalist groups should be all for this. The slogan could be, “A chicken in every pot and a horse on every lawn.” Or maybe, “Make America Equine Again.”

Unfortunately, my campaign for this type of lawnmower seems to have, um, “stalled.” Even within my

own household, I have not been able to convince anyone that this labor- and time-saving device should be adopted. The look of the lawn and the fertilizer left behind do not seem to be up to the high standards of the homeowners who live herein. Thomas Edison probably didn't get any respect at home either.

So, it appears I am once again stuck on a conventional lawnmower. Don't these people have any vision or environmental sensitivity?

If you would like me to bring my lawn care device to your place, just let me know. In town, it works only on a fenced-in yard. I'll furnish a shovel.

Epidemic

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat
Part 1

My grandpa had a term for a condition of the horse. The term isn't technical, or medical, of course. When we'd saddle up our horses and take them out to work. Some horses had some duties that they really like to shirk. When they'd think the work is done 'n' they can head back toward their stall, They suddenly would pick up speed to heed that homeward call. When Grandpa saw a lazy horse exhibiting such psychosis, “That horse has Barn-itis” was his official diagnosis. Grandpa saw a lot of cases of Barn-itis, that's for sure. And he said, in all those years, that he never found a cure.

Part 2 – The Conclusion

We took our kids on a family trip some time ago. We visited the great big city of Chicago. On the last day, about five o'clock, we started home. But we found rush hour traffic was like a combat zone. There were cars backed up, stop-and-go, far as the eye could see, And they didn't want to make room for a country boy like me. My daughter said, “Look at the cars!” Her Ma tried to explain. “It's rush hour for commuters, in all those cars and trains.” “I'll tell you what it is,” I said, and my answer was rightest: “What you're seein' is a giant case of human Barn-itis.” Happy Trails! www.ronscowboypoetry.com © Copyright 2018

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
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STEERS		HEIFERS	
10 blk bwf str	214@222.00	2 blk hfrs	370@175.00
2 blk str	405@187.00	4 blk hfrs	421@164.00
2 blk str	462@187.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	421@157.00
7 blk str	408@186.50	11 blk hfrs	487@149.00
7 blk str	447@183.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	505@146.50
7 blk bbf str	552@178.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	525@146.50
9 blk str	482@176.00	6 blk hfrs	505@145.00
11 blk str	560@174.50	18 blk red hfrs	533@144.00
3 blk str	526@169.00	22 blk bwf hfrs	587@141.00
6 blk str	553@167.00	8 blk hfrs	646@134.50
4 blk str	613@159.00	14 red blk hfrs	640@134.00
19 blk str	627@155.50	4 blk rnf hfrs	620@131.50
14 blk str	708@143.50	6 blk hfrs	673@131.00
4 blk gry str	557@143.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	701@127.50
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Kansas couple to expand farm with goat creamery

(AP) – A Wichita couple is planning to expand its farm and create a commercial goat creamery.

George and Katharine Elder are in the process of building a 4,000-square-foot facility for the Elderslie Creamery, the *Wichita Eagle* reported.

The couple's Elderslie farm allows visitors to pick their own berries. The farm also includes fine dining and a cafe.

The new creamery will produce mostly goat cheese and include a retail area that'll offer both a cheese counter and a gelato counter.

“Goat milk has as a signature a little more acidity and more brightness than cow milk does,” said George Elder. “With a goat milk gelato, you get a little bit of a nice, bright, crisp flavor.”

He said his goal is to eventually have 100 milking goats in his herd. The couple has made basic goat cheeses for a while, but as they became more interested in cheese making, they realized they needed a more controlled environment to make the kinds of products they wanted, George Elder said.

A herd manager and a cheese maker are expected to join the farm's staff next month. The creamery is expected to open in October.

“We felt like we wanted to take another step in our agriculture, diversifying it into something that had a longer window of availability than blackberries and a different risk curve,” said George Elder.

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Results From May 22nd Sale:

Holstein Steers

300-400	\$58.00-\$90.50	700-800	\$68.00-\$78.00
400-500	\$76.00-\$92.00	800-900	\$71.00-\$88.00
500-600	\$71.00-\$91.00	900-1000	\$70.00-\$74.50
600-700	\$74.00-\$89.00		

Tues., June 12th- Calf/Yearling Special

Sat., June 16th- Hog/Sheep/Goat Sale

Tues., June 19th- *NO SALES*****

Tues., June 26th- *NO SALES*****

Tues., July 3rd- *NO SALES*****

Sat., July 7th- Horse & Tack Sale

Back to Normal Weekly Schedule

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7 blk 548@171.00	5 Hols 604@61.00	11 blk 699@137.00	
7 blk 481@170.00	HEIFERS		3 blk 762@132.00
4 bkbwf 421@167.00	13 blk 449@161.50	17 blk 734@125.00	
67 mst.bk871@133.10	6 bkbwf 375@153.00	3 bkGry 858@120.00	
5 bkred 899@127.00	4 blk 569@142.00	55 bkred 800@119.90	
5 bkbwf 1005@122.75	4 blk 640@139.00		

Butcher Cows: \$40-\$68, mostly \$58-\$65, \$1-\$2 higher, very active.
Butcher Bulls: \$70-\$92, mostly \$82-\$90, \$1-\$2 higher, very active.
Butcher cows & bulls selling very active.

BUTCHER COWS		1 bwf 1470@64.00	
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1 blk 1380@67.00	1 blk 1580@92.00		
1 blk 1315@66.00	1 wf 1835@90.50		
1 blk 1095@65.50	1 blk 2040@90.00		
1 Char 1285@65.00	1 blk 2180@90.00		
1 blk 1315@64.50	1 blk 2180@90.00		
1 blk 1485@64.50			

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 7

• 25 mix str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 14

- 130 blk bwf & few Char X cows from 1st calf hfrs to 8yrs, all home raised. Bred to Angus and red Angus bulls. Start calving Sept. 1. Complete dispersal, very top set of Fall calving cows.
- 130 Angus & red Angus str & hfrs, 600-750 lbs, off these cows.
- 70 blk bwf str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs, off the cow
- 110 Dairy X & Jersey strs, 850-1,050 lbs
- 85 mix hfrs, 750-850 lbs
- 75 mix strs, 800-900 lbs

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Market Report - Sale Date 5-31-18. Head Count: 417.

300-400 lb. steers, \$130-\$185; heifers, \$120-\$163; 400-500 lb. steers, \$125-\$175; heifers, \$110-\$150; 500-600 lb. steers, \$120-\$153; heifers, \$110-\$140. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, steady on a limited test. Trend on Feeder Cattle: 1 load of 742 lb. Feeder Heifers @ \$129; other than that light test, steady market. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$55-\$65; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$55; Low dressing cows: \$15-\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$70-\$84. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady; Butcher Bulls: steady.

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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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Sorghum Checkoff announces Leadership Sorghum Class IV

The Sorghum Checkoff announced the new members of Leadership Sorghum Class IV. Leadership Sorghum is a program hosted by the Sorghum Checkoff designed

to develop the next generation of sorghum leaders and advocates. Fourteen farmers from five states have been selected to participate in the program's fourth class: John Berg-

kamp, Garden Plain; Jon Berning, Scott City; Dustin Borden, Gruver, Texas; Michael Brooks, Walsh, Colorado; Matthew Davis, Manhattan; Jaden DeVore, Cheney; Jace Gibbs, Digh-

ton; David Junker, McCook, Nebraska, Larry Kendig, Osborne; Kevin Pshigoda, Perryton, Texas, Cole Rohr, Quinter; Tony Watson, Healy and Matthew Winters, Canyon, Texas.

Through both hands-on and classroom-style education, participants will gain an understanding of how sorghum moves through the value chain, how checkoffs and interest

groups interact on behalf of the industry and what the future holds for the crop. Leadership Sorghum also provides professional development training and networking opportunities.

KFB's Foundation for Agriculture awards \$27,000 in scholarships

Each year, the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture awards scholarships to college students studying in fields that benefit agriculture and rural Kan-

sas. Forty-four recipients have received \$27,000 in scholarships for the 2018-19 school year.

Over the past decade, the foundation has awarded more than \$302,000 in scholarships.

"Developing leaders for tomorrow requires an investment in today's youth," says KFB Foundations director Harry A. Watts.

Alexandrea Julian, Rice County, is the winner of the \$500 Godfrey and Emma Bahr Miller Agriculture Scholarship, a permanent, privately endowed scholarship fund for students attending a college in Kansas and majoring in a subject related to agronomy and conservation.

Another permanent, privately endowed fund

known as the Lester Crandall Memorial Scholarship awarded \$500 to Lukas Sebesta, Ellsworth County.

Jacqueline Clawson, Haskell County, was awarded \$1,000 for the Frank & Helen Bernasek Memorial Scholarship.

Conner McCollum, Ford County, was awarded \$500 for the DeWitt Ahlerich Memorial Scholarship.

Kyler Langvardt, Geary County, was awarded \$1,000 for the K-State Agricultural Communications and Journalism Scholarship.

Four students were awarded scholarships to Kansas technical colleges. They include Clayton Bange, Sheridan County; Blaine Sederstrom, Sherman County; Doniley Sexson, Wallace County; and Powell Sieck, Sherman County.

Six \$1,000 KFB scholarships were awarded to ju-

niors and seniors enrolled in Kansas State University's college of agriculture and majoring in a subject related to agriculture. They include: Rachel Bellar, Elk County; Katelyn Bohnenblust, Clay County; Sara Gammon, Bates County, Mo.; Leah Parsons, Leavenworth County; Addison Smith, Pratt County; and Hayden Walker, Wallace County.

Two \$1,000 KFB scholarships were awarded to juniors and seniors enrolled at Fort Hays State University. Recipients are Jacob Brubaker, Cheyenne County, and Wade Niermeier, Sheridan County.

Twenty-seven recipients received \$500 scholarships. These students are attending a Kansas college with a Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate chapter. Students must be a Farm Bureau Collegiate member.

Recipients include: Allen Community College

- Tragan Sutton, Potawatamie County

- Barton Community College

- Alexandria Julian, Rice County

- Colby Community College

- Dylan Pruter, Osborne County

- Fort Hays State University

- Audrie Bailey, Cowley County

- Jacob Brubaker, Cheyanne County

- Malica Himes, Geary County

- Wade Niermeier, Sheridan County

- Allison Railsback, Jewell County

- Anna Schmidtberger, Ellis County

- Fort Scott Community College

- Caleb Carr, Gordon County, Ga.

- Mesa Kuntz, Washington County, Ark.

- Garden City Community College

- SaRae Roberts, Marion County

- Hutchinson Community College

- Sara Schlickau, Reno

County

- Kansas State University

- Rachel Bellar, Elk County

- Cara Comstock, Vernon County, Mo.

- Caitlin Dreher, Allen County

- Trent Frye, Republic County

- Sara Gammon, Bates County, Mo.

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- Leah Parsons, Leavenworth County

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- Matthew Schick, Bourbon County

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Legal Description: Lots 66, 68 and 70, Fowler Avenue in the City of Maple Hill, KS. *This property consists of a very well-kept 2-bedroom older home with partial basement, 1 bath, larger kitchen with quality cabinets, central air and heat, deck and attached 2-car garage with upper storage. There is a level yard with 2 large shade trees.*
Real Estate Terms: The seller requires 10% down payment day of sale with the balance to be paid on or before August 1, 2018. Possession to be upon closing. Buyers and Sellers to equally split the Title Insurance and Escrow costs. 2018 taxes to be prorated to the date of closing. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Sale subject to Sellers' confirmation. *Cline Realty and Auction represents the sellers' interests.*
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STEER & BULL CALVES	60 blk/bwf str	954 @ 125.75
2 blk str	450 @ 185.00	
1 blk str	450 @ 182.50	
1 blk bull	230 @ 181.00	
2 blk bulls	463 @ 180.00	
2 bwf bulls	398 @ 170.00	
1 x-bred str	310 @ 160.00	
2 blk/sim bulls	460 @ 150.00	
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS	53 blk/bwf str	950 @ 124.85
7 blk str	559 @ 165.00	
5 blk/bwf str	589 @ 162.00	
1 blk str	610 @ 154.00	
9 blk str	663 @ 146.00	
63 blk/char str	845 @ 136.60	
15 blk/bwf str	865 @ 132.00	
56 blk/bwf str	904 @ 129.10	

61 mix str	961 @ 122.50
HEIFER CALVES	
5 blk/bwf hfrs	489 @ 153.50
2 blk hfrs	445 @ 150.00
2 blk/bwf hfrs	530 @ 147.00
1 blk hfr	390 @ 144.00
1 blk hfr	400 @ 143.00
STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
4 blk hfrs	584 @ 141.00
1 bwf hfr	585 @ 138.00
3 blk hfrs	598 @ 137.50
1 bwf hfr	580 @ 135.00
1 bwf hfr	580 @ 127.00

70 mix hfrs	781 @ 125.25
34 mix hfrs	788 @ 123.50
COWS & HEIFERETTES	
5 blk hfrts	1096 @ 99.50
6 blk/bwf hfrts	1113 @ 98.00
3 blk hfrts	1052 @ 96.00
1 char hfrt	930 @ 88.00
1 bwf hfrt	965 @ 80.00
1 blk hfrt	990 @ 74.50
3 blk hfrts	1103 @ 74.00
2 brang cows	1160 @ 79.00
1 blk cow	865 @ 70.50
1 blk cow	1260 @ 66.50
1 brang cow	1400 @ 66.00
1 blk cow	910 @ 65.00
1 wf cow	970 @ 64.50
1 brang cow	1115 @ 63.50
1 blk cow	1345 @ 62.50

1 bwf cow	1750 @ 62.00
2 blk cows	1263 @ 61.50
1 blk cow	1260 @ 61.00
1 red cow	1150 @ 60.50
1 blk cow	1240 @ 60.00
1 bwf cow	1215 @ 59.50
1 blk cow	1575 @ 59.00
1 blk cow	1285 @ 58.50
1 red cow	1395 @ 58.00
1 char cow	1270 @ 57.50
1 sim cow	1225 @ 57.00
1 blk cow	1445 @ 56.50
2 blk/red cows	1213 @ 56.00
1 blk cow	1030 @ 55.00
1 red cow	1130 @ 54.50
1 blk cow	965 @ 53.00
1 bwf cow	1170 @ 52.50
1 blk cow	925 @ 51.50

BRED FEMALES AND PAIRS	1 blk bull	1725 @ 87.00
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1110.00	
2 blk cows	@ 900.00	1700 @ 85.00
1 blk cow	@ 700.00	1920 @ 80.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 5:

- 60 black heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 110 black steers, 950-975 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE 12:

- 35 blk str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 120 black steers & heifers, 800-850 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 925-950 lbs.

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