

# KDA announces additional drought assistance

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation (DOC) is pleased to announce the availability of funds to assist landowners that have previously drilled livestock water supply wells in response to the ongoing drought. Previously installed livestock water supply pipeline and tanks are also eligible for funding. The State Conserva-

tion Commission took action on July 31, 2018 to approve funding that will provide financial assistance for livestock water supply wells, pipeline and tanks installed after June 1, 2018 and before the announcement of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Drought Initiative by NRCS on July 24, 2018. Following is addition-

al program guidance on the Retroactive Livestock Well Incentive Payment Initiative:

Applications will be accepted from August 1 through August 31, 2018.

\*\*Eligible livestock wells, pipeline and tanks must have been installed or have started the installation process between the dates of June 1, 2018 and July 24, 2018.

\*\*Eligible livestock wells, pipeline and tanks must serve pastures 40 acres or larger with a permanent perimeter fence.

\*\*Landowners must provide a copy of the completed WWC-5 Water Well Record form for all wells drilled.

\*\*Landowners must provide copies of all bills pertaining to drilling the livestock wells, installing livestock water supply pipeline and installing tanks.

\*\*Landowners must certify that these practices are being used for livestock water supply.

Eligible counties are the same as the NRCS

EQIP 2018 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Drought Initiative. There are 50 counties eligible across the state and include: Geary, Riley, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties.

The DOC will approve applications until all specified funds are allocated at the end of the sign-up period. Applications will be ranked based on criteria developed and approved by the State Conservation Commission.

Practice Code 642 (Water Well) will have a statewide county average cost of \$25.00 per linear foot of depth with a cost-share percentage of 50%

under this initiative.

Practice Code 516 (Pipeline) will have a statewide county average cost of \$3.00 per linear foot with a cost-share percentage of 50% under this initiative.

Practice Code 614 (Watering Facility) will have a statewide county average cost of \$1.50 per gallon with a cost-share percentage of 50% under this initiative.

Landowners with approved applications will sign a 10-year maintenance agreement for the practices as installed.

The total landowner limit for financial assistance will be \$6,000 under this initiative.



Overall grand champion halter horse was won by Michelle Patry, left. Morgan Poole, right, earned reserve champion.

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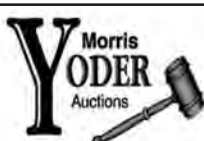
FARM EQUIPMENT: IH 1460 Diesel Combine w/3519 Hrs. and 810-22"5" Header and Transport Trailer; 1964 Chevy Grain Truck w/73k miles and 16" Poly Floor Bed; 1966 GMC Flatbed Truck w/71k miles, that has a 175 bu. Gravity Wagon Mount, and Drill Filling Auger- Combo; Farmhand F-236 Hi-Lift Loader; JD 1210 Grain Cart; Schaben 500 Gal, 3pt Sprayer w/ 60' Booms and Controller; 200 Gal 3 pt Sprayer w/ 24' Booms; IH- 510, 20 Hole Drill; JD 346 Square Baler (twine); 3- 16' Hay Trailers; JD 12' Off-set Disc; Wilbeck 12' Chisel w/Harrow Attachment; Krause 16' Disc; JD 5 Bt-Semi Mount Plow; JD 4 Bt Pull Type Plow; Lely Roterra 13'6" Tiller; Kelly Ryan Feed Wagon; JD Roll Bar Rake; Econo 10' Speed Mover; Big Beaver 8' Blade; 3 Pt Bale Movers; Small Bulk Feed Bin Trailer; 4 Section Harrow; Horse

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For our sale Friday, August 10th, light steer and heifer calves were in short supply and were selling at mostly steady prices. Stocker feeder weight steers and heifers were in very good demand at fully steady to stronger prices on the kind offered. Cull cows & bulls were selling at steady to weaker prices with many low dressing cows being offered.

STEER CALVES — 475-525 lbs

Emporia 7 blk 493@190.00  
Soldier 5 blk 543@174.00

STEERS — 550-925 lbs

Lawrence 20 blk 612@176.50  
Manhattan 5 blk 563@176.00  
St. George 5 blk 574@170.00  
Basehor 9 Ang 602@169.00  
Manhattan 4 blk 630@167.00  
Manhattan 5 blk 660@163.00  
Wamego 5 blk 603@160.50  
Lawrence 21 blk 737@158.50  
Tiburon, CA 66 blk 670@157.75  
Manhattan 19 bwf 757@157.75  
Allen 8 blk 623@157.50  
Tiburon, CA 68 blk 790@155.25  
Basehor 11 Ang 689@155.00  
Burns 5 blk 658@154.00  
Wheaton 7 bwf 728@153.50  
St. George 4 blk 663@152.00  
Berryton 59 blk 920@151.85  
Leonardville 5 blk 716@151.50  
St. George 12 blk 732@150.75

Berryton 19 blk 858@149.75  
Burns 12 blk 797@148.50  
Allen 35 mix 896@147.75  
Linn 12 Cross 557@120.00

HEIFER CALVES — 425-550 lbs

Emporia 5 blk 429@169.00  
Council Grove 6 blk 494@161.00

HEIFERS — 550-925 lbs

Soldier 5 blk 558@156.00  
Council Grove 26 blk 620@154.75  
St. George 5 blk 568@153.00  
Wheaton 10 bwf 665@152.00  
Burns 10 blk 638@147.75  
Alta Vista 12 blk 785@147.75  
Burns 11 blk 750@146.50  
Linn 6 blk 566@146.50  
Wamego 9 blk 587@144.50  
Wamego 15 blk 626@143.50  
Dwight 8 blk 923@127.50

BULLS — 1,225-2,250 lbs

Wakarusa 1 bwf 1225@87.50  
Frankfort 1 blk 2055@75.50  
St. George 1 blk 1715@75.00  
Berryton 1 blk 2135@72.50  
Onaga 1 blk 1885@71.00  
Hoyt 1 blk 1750@70.00  
Lost Springs 1 blk 2540@62.00  
Onaga 1 blk 2155@62.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 700-1,650 lbs

Baldwin City 1 blk 765@123.00  
Dwight 1 Heref 710@113.00

Manhattan 1 blk 840@109.00  
Westmoreland 1 blk 1115@104.00  
Junction City 1 Cross 1255@98.50  
Junction City 1 blk 1100@90.00  
Manhattan 1 blk 1510@67.50  
Junction City 1 blk 1460@64.50  
Alta Vista 1 blk 970@62.00  
Wamego 1 blk 1030@60.00  
Junction City 1 blk 1305@59.50  
Onaga 1 blk 1645@59.50

Wheaton 1 blk 1380@57.50  
Wamego 1 blk 1240@57.00  
Goff 1 bwf 1280@56.25  
Manhattan 1 bwf 1170@54.00  
Westmoreland 1 blk 1220@51.50  
Goff 1 blk 1330@51.00  
Manhattan 1 blk 1170@50.50  
Olsburg 1 blk 1225@50.00  
Westmoreland 1 bwf 1075@48.50  
Westmoreland 1 blk 1190@48.00

## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 17

SELLING AT 11:00 A.M.

• Complete dispersal of 44 blk Fall calving cows, 4 yrs-older, bred Angus for Sept-Oct. calves.  
• 15 Complete dispersal consisting of home raised blk crossbred 1st & 2nd calf hfrs of which there will be: 6 (2 yr) hfrs AI bred blk Limo for Nov-Dec. calves, 6 (3 yr) hfrs w/ big blk Limo April calves by side, AI service mid July to blk Limo, 3 (3 yr) hfrs AI bred blk Llimo for Oct-Nov. calves

• 57 choice blk str & hfrs, weaned, 2 rds shots, 700-850 lbs  
• 23 Angus str & hfrs, 1 rd shots, weaned July 4, 650-750 lbs.  
• 85 home raised blk yearling str, weaned, off grass, 750-850 lbs.  
• 55 home raised blk yearling hfrs, weaned, off grass, 700-750 lbs.  
• 16 blk bwf feeder hfrs, 750-800 lbs.  
• 32 blk bwf replacement quality hfrs, 650-700 lbs.  
• 19 blk bwf str & hfrs, all shots by vet, 90 days weaned, 500-600 lbs.  
• 150 choice quality blk, few red Angus & Char cross feeder hfrs, off grass, 750-825 lbs.  
• 15 blk cross str & hfrs, long weaned.  
• 38 blk bf str, 2 rds shots, long weaned.  
• 15 blk str & hfrs, str weaned 3 weeks, hfrs weaned 3 mo, shots.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade activity is light to moderate. Prices mostly steady. Demand is fairly good. There have been a lot of inquiries about purchasing and pricing, but both sides remain hesitant. Buyers are not sure they want to pay the asking price, while sellers are not sure they want to sell on the chance that prices may increase or that they may need the hay themselves. The western half of the state continues to see spotty rain, while the eastern half continues to struggle with drought. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the moderate drought (D1) category was removed in southwest Kansas where short term indicators have rebounded. The abnormally dry (D0) category is at 24 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 20 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 19 pct, and extreme drought (D3) is at 7 pct and exceptional drought (D4) is at 1 pct. Join agriculture leaders from across the state at the third annual Kansas Governor's Summit on Agricultural Growth on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, at the Manhattan Conference Center at the Hilton Garden Inn. More information about the Summit, including a link to the registration site, can be found at <http://agriculture.ks.gov/AgGrowthStrategy/ag-summit-2018>. If you have questions about the Summit, contact KDA at 785-564-6700 or email [Brittney.Grother@ks.gov](mailto:Brittney.Grother@ks.gov). 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](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

## Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa steady, ground/delivered steady to 5.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 280.00-300.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock or Dry

# Kansas Forest Service helps battle wildfires in California, other western states

Kansas Forest Service personnel stand shoulder to shoulder with their colleagues battling fires that have burned across several western states this summer.

As the lead wild-fire-protection agency in the state, KFS also maintains mutual-assistance agreements with other states and has directly supported the wildland firefighting efforts in California, Colorado, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyoming.

This is a busier year than normal for firefighters.

“Nationally we are at Preparedness Level 5, which is the highest level of alert for fire agencies,” said Mark Neely, state fire management officer

with the KFS. The United States reached that level two weeks earlier than last year.

This included provid-



A Kansas Forest Service truck deployed to fight the Weston Pass Fire in Colorado is forced to pause on July 5 as a tornado passes outside the town of Fairplay.

Cow alfalfa, 190.00-200.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 170.00-180.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 200.00-215.00. Grass hay: pasture mix small squares 8.00-9.00/bale. Cornstalks: Large round 70.00-80.00, ground and delivered 95.00-105.00. Wheat hay: large squares, 110.00-120.00. Wheat Straw: large rounds, 65.00-75.00. The week of 7/29-8/4, 9,528T of grinding alfalfa and 825T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

## South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, steady; ground/delivered and alfalfa pellets mixed; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 190.00-200.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 155.00-165.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 150.00-160.00 with an instance at 180.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 175.00-185.00 with an instance at 195.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 200.00-220.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-225.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 245.00-255.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small squares 8.00/bale, mid squares 110.00-120.00, Brome large squares 75.00-85.00/bale. Oat hay, large squares 85.00-95.00. Wheat hay, large squares 145.00-155.00 delivered. Rye hay, large rounds, 95.00-105.00. Cornstalks: none reported. Straw: large rounds 65.00-75.00. The week of 7/29-8/4, 4,407T of grinding alfalfa and 1,885T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

## Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 220.00-245.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa, 175.00-185.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 145.00-155.00. Ground and delivered, 170.00-180.00. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 125.00-145.00. Good, mid to large squares 120.00-140.00, large rounds 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00; Brome: Good, mid squares 130.00-150.00, large squares 125.00-135.00, large rounds 110.00-120.00. Oat hay, mid squares 150.00-160.00.

systems specialists, public information officers and incident meteorologists.

Members of the KFS staff and several partner fire departments have contributed approximately 7,600 work hours to battling blazes in other states since April.

Most of those hours came in June and July, when 29 people from Kansas worked a combined 6,646 hours as wildfires exploded across the drought-ravaged West, and the tally is growing since then.

Right now, KFS, which is a division of the Kansas State University College of Agriculture, has 18 personnel working fire situations in California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming, including two staff members: GIS

Straw, mid and large squares 70.00-80.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00-60.00. The week of 7/29-8/4, 1,085T of grass hay were delivered.

## Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 120.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-165.00.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock Cow, good 120.00-125.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 150.00-160.00. Ground and delivered 175.00-185.00. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 105.00-115.00, large rounds 95.00-105.00; Brome: small squares 8.50/bale, mid to large squares 140.00-150.00 delivered, large rounds 115.00-125.00, or 150.00 delivered. Straw: small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, large squares 95.00-105.00, large rounds 80.00-90.00.

\*\*\*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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\*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709. Posted to the Internet: [www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC\\_GR310.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt).

specialist Darci Paull and public information officer Shawna Hartman, who are assigned to the Ferguson Fire near Yosemite National Park. As of Aug. 1, two firefighters have died and nine have been injured battling the 62,000-acre blaze.

In the last several weeks, wildfires have claimed the lives of four firefighters and five civilians in California, and one firefighter in Canada, according to Jason Hartman, KFS fire protection specialist.

As the situation worsens, more people and equipment will be needed. An additional KFS wild-land fire engine will be available for assignment nationwide beginning Aug. 6. The engine will be able to provide direct

fire attack, structure protection, and initial attack operations wherever they are assigned.

“Each year Kansas Forest Service provides critical assistance to our neighbors both in the state and around the country and plans on continuing to do so,” Neely said. “This invaluable experience brings back fire expertise to the Kansas Forest Service to provide essential training to Kansas firefighters and assistance to partner fire departments across Kansas.”

This year, KFS has coordinated with eight area fire departments from various parts of the state and helped place their firefighters on assignments battling western fires.

Staff and equipment from Greenwood County Fire, Hutchinson Fire, Johnson County Fire District No. 1, Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical, Marion County Fire Districts, Seneca Fire, Everest Fire, and South Hutchinson Fire are working to save lives and property elsewhere in the nation so they can be better equipped to do the same in their own communities.

# Riley County 4-H'ers want to say THANKS for purchasing our Food and Livestock at the 2018 Riley County Fair Auction.

**FOODS**  
Judy Kimball  
Union State Bank – Olsburg\Randolph  
Gary & Diana Hargrave  
Bob Sawyer

**RABBITS**  
**Grand Champion purchased by:**  
**Tree Man-MHK - Dave Schafer**  
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**Grand Champion purchased by:**  
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**Reggie Olsen**  
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**Reserve Grand Champion purchased by:**  
**Liberty Inc/Travalum Trailer**

Liberty Inc/Travalum Trailer  
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Gambino's of Riley  
Sink, Gordon & Associates LLP Public Accountants  
Fink Beef Genetics & Little Apple Brewery  
Riley Countian - Ken and Donna Sullivan  
Tom & Peggy Link  
Jim Feeney Agency  
Citizen's State Bank - Waterville  
Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home  
Trust Co of Manhattan  
Kellstrom Pharmacy - John Kellstrom  
Clay Center Livestock Sales  
Briggs Auto Group, Russell Briggs

**SWINE**  
**Grand Champion purchased by:**  
**Hank & Vivian Ruckert**  
**Sharon Hoffman**

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Baskin Robbins, Vista Food Truck  
Larson Construction Inc  
Ag Press/Grass & Grain  
Manhattan Commission Co Inc  
Thomas Kimball Family Trust - Judy Kimball  
Riley State Bank - Riley/Leonardville  
Sink, Gordon & Associates LLP Public Accountants  
Leisler Oil Company & Short Stop  
Mike & Sandy Kearns  
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Central National Bank - Manhattan  
Carlson Heating & AC - Clay Center  
River Creek Farms – The Mertz Family  
GTB Custom Meats Inc - Troy Bailey  
Irvine Real Estate Inc - Paul, Mary Beth Irvine & Marlene Irvine  
CivicPlus - Ward Morgan - Manhattan  
Cool Enterprises

Robbins Motor Company  
Dannenberg Jewelers  
Irvine Ranch – Paul & Mary Beth Irvine, John Irvine, & Bernard Irvine  
Commerce Bank - Tom Giller - Manhattan  
Rockin' S Ranch Supply  
Home Oil Services Inc - Blue Rapids  
Mike & Debbie Hagenmaier  
Jordan & Katie Hagenmaier  
Kendra Riley  
Taylor Seed Farms/Wienck Seed – John Wienck  
Fancy Creek Charolais – Don & Charlotte Olsen  
Michael Wilcox  
Copeland Insurance - Riley\Manhattan\Junction City\Wamego  
Hartenbower Construction – Jase Hartenbower  
BAM Excavation & Trucking - Bryce Mongeau  
Wendland Ag Repair - Josh Wendland  
Manhattan Wrecker Service  
HyVee Food Store - Manhattan  
Jim & Lois Morrison  
Larson Construction Inc  
Law Offices of Addair Thurston - Tom Addair  
Central Valley Ag  
Brenda Bell  
Camerlinck Enterprises – Bob Camerlinck  
Briggs Auto Group, Russell Briggs

**SHEEP**  
**Grand Champion purchased by:**  
**Clay Center Livestock Sales**

Mike Pachta Family  
Tree Man-MHK - Dave Schafer  
Prairie Stone  
Jensen Livestock Agency – Kevin & Sheila Jensen  
River Creek Farms – The Mertz Family  
Candlewood Veterinary Clinic - Dr. John & Peggy Lyons  
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## Deadline approaches for Continuous Conservation Reserve Program enrollment

Farm Service Agency administrator Richard Fordyce reminds producers that the deadline to sign up for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program is Friday, Aug. 17, 2018.

“Any agricultural producer that has eligible land should review the benefits of this program,” said Fordyce. “It removes from production marginal, erodible land and, in doing so, improves water quality, increases wildlife habitat and provides

more opportunities for recreational activities, including fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing.”

For this year’s signup, limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others.

FSA will use updated soil rental rates to make annual rental payments, reflecting current values. It will not offer incentive payments as part of the

new signup.

USDA will not open a general signup this year, however, a one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less.

### CRP Grasslands

Additionally, FSA established new ranking criteria for CRP grasslands. To guarantee all CRP grasslands offers are treated equally, applicants who previously applied (prior to the current sign-up period) will

be asked to reapply using the new ranking criteria.

### About CRP

In return for enrolling land in CRP, USDA, through FSA on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), provides participants that remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat with annual rental payments and cost-share

assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between ten and 15 years.

Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers, ranchers and private landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

The new changes to CRP do not impact the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, a related program offered by CCC and state partners.

Producers wanting to apply for the CRP continuous signup or CRP grasslands should contact their USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit <https://www.farmers.gov>. More information on CRP can be found at [www.fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp).

# Kansas Wheat sponsors contests at Kansas State Fair

There’s nothing better than a little friendly competition, and the Kansas State Fair is the perfect statewide showcase for the fun results. Kansas Wheat sponsors several contests fit for the entire family.

The Kansas Wheat Photography Contest is the perfect fit for those with a keen eye and great camera. The contest includes photographs featuring all phases of the wheat industry. These color photographs will be used to promote Kansas as America’s No. 1 Wheat State. All Kansans – amateur and professional photographers – are invited to capture the story of Kansas wheat.

“We want to see photos that tell the story of Kansas wheat farmers,” said Jordan Hildebrand, program assistant for Kansas Wheat. “Whether it’s beautiful landscapes or farm family fun, we want to share the wheat story with consumers around the world. What better way to do that than through photographs?”

For those who are handy in the kitchen and have a creative streak, the inaugural Bread Sculpture Contest is the one for you. Kansas Wheat encourages participants to look beyond the loaf and shape bread in new and innovative ways. Whether you create cute-as-a-button bunny rolls, a regal turkey for a Thanksgiving cen-

terpiece, a literal bread basket or a wintry snowflake, an imaginative and detailed product is a must. Creativity and originality are the top points in the competition’s scorecard. Judges will also be looking for execution, visual impact, color palate and finally, the completeness of provided instructions.

“Bread sculptures are a beautiful way to mix art and science,” said Cindy Falk, nutrition educator for Kansas Wheat. “The options for shaping are nearly limitless, so what we’re really looking for are unique creations that showcase the versatility of bread.”

Entries must include a typed, detailed recipe including shaping instructions with step by step photos or sketches on an

8.5 x 11” sheet of paper. While there are no size restrictions, small entries, such as rolls, must be presented with six individual sculptures.

“We want these sculptures to spark the imaginations of fair-goers,” Falk said. “Each entry should have a complete list of instructions so people can take these ideas home and recreate them.”

For folks with nimble fingers and an artistic heart, wheat weaving may be for you! This division is made up of 11 classes, including beginner, cor-sages, wall hangings, free standing and holiday designs. Entrants are encouraged to show off their intricate creations made from picturesque amber waves of grain.

Meeting the needs of

customers is important to any business, and wheat farming is no exception. U.S. wheat is the world’s most reliable choice. U.S. wheat producers offer the highest-quality wheat in the world. The Kansas Market Wheat Show exists to educate Kansas wheat producers of all ages of the factors that they can control, to some extent, to grow high-quality wheat.

Entries will be judged on variety mill/bake scores, protein, test weight, dockage and shrunken and broken kernels. All exhibits in the Market Wheat Show must contain five pounds of wheat grown by the exhibitor in the current year.

Entry forms must be received by August 15 and can be submitted either online or by mail. Entries received after this date will be subject to late fees. Each contest has different receiving schedules. For

receiving schedules and more information on these


contests please visit [kansaswheat.org](http://kansaswheat.org).



Wyatt Buchman exhibited the grand champion market goat at the Morris County Fair. He is pictured with judge Jim Nave.



Receiving the handshake from judge Jim Nave as Morris County Fair’s champion showmen were, from left: Makenzie Downes, senior grand champion; Colton Bacon, reserve senior champion and Lakodah Downes, grand champion intermediate.



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## STORAGE WAREHOUSE CONTENTS AUCTION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 — 10:00 AM**  
**734 N. 13th — SALINA, KANSAS** *(Just East of Mead Lumber)*

**AUCTIONEER’S NOTE:** 11,000 sq ft warehouse was used to store materials for a siding company. Lots of vinyl, PVC and steel siding, trusses, insulation, equipment & more to be sold. See pictures on web site to judge color & quantities.

**TRUSSES – PALLET RACKING:** (20) Trusses 12’ to peak, 28’ to end w/eave, 25’8” to end without eave \* (4) trusses 11’10” to peak, 28’ to end of eave both ends (should be enough to make 40’x 40’ building with 4/12 pitch) \* pallet racking - (3) 6’ uprights, (10) crossbars – 2 bays with 5 shelves total (each shelf holds 4’ x 8’ sheet plywood).

**SIDING, INSULATION, RELATED:** Lock former equipment \* several pkgs insulated steel cabin board siding \* bay of vinyl & steel corners, j-channel, edging, etc \* asstd wood molding & trim \* asstd siding & foam insulation panels \* foam siding insulation panels \* foam siding insulation panels \* foam sheet insulation \* bags of blow-in fiberglass insulation \* large bay of shim material \* specialty siding – overlapped ovals, brick like \* roll of flashing (marked 182 lbs) \* misc dimensional lumber 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10 up to 15’ long \* asstd siding & insulation panels \* rolling cart 12’ long \* asstd siding, some insulated, up to 29’ long \* foam siding insulation panels \* asstd siding \* Powr-Kraft 6.5” radial arm saw \* roofing panels, ridge caps \* several bays asstd siding up to 29’ long \* more siding.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Glass showcase 60” x 18” x 36” \* pallet of wood pcs 5’ long ¾” square \* 2-basket fryer \* exhaust fan \* vanity tops w/built-in sinks – 61” & 43” wide \* (6) high bay warehouse lights \* asstd rolls carpet padding \* asstd window & door awnings \* used tires & rims \* large electrical switch box \* Braun wheel chair ramp \* used kitchen cabinets \* Lasko Hydro Massage bathtub (looks like never installed) \* roll of safety fence \* 1940’s apt size gas stove \* asstd storm doors \* (8) 9’ insulated garage door panels \* vinyl fence – approx. 40 posts & 12 panels \* sand filter tank \* asstd doors, mostly storm, some interior \* 75-gallon gas hot water heater.



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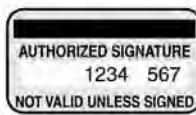
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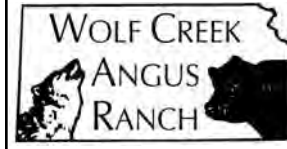
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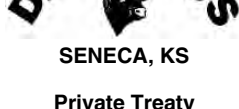
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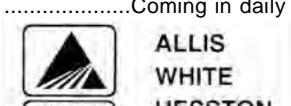
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**TRACTORS/SKID LDERS**

2005 JD7820 MFD, 4200 hrs  
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2013 JCB260 skid loader  
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2013 JD 323D track skid loader, 560 hrs.

**HAY EQUIPMENT**

New H&S AR 12 wheel carted rake  
1997 Hesston 565A round baler

**COMBINES**

1986 Case IH 1063 corn-head with corn reel  
2004 Case IH 2366  
**AUGER & GRAIN CARTS**  
New Parker 839 grain cart  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

1994 GP 1500 drill w/ Coulter cart  
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**— HAY —**

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Icon 1632 grader rear steer

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**Cowboy Up**  
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Poet Lariat

## Fair-well

As summer ends, it will soon be time for the Kansas State Fair and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. But first, I just want to recover from the county fair.

For years, our kids joined the migration of 4-H youth who journeyed to the county fairgrounds with their last minute projects. Foods and clothing and tablesetting and geology and woodworking and photographs and all those other things went to the fair.

Then there came the livestock. Those animals were tended all spring and summer. We would load them in the trailer, with all the feed and supplies that go with them. It reminded me of the Army's Big Red One preparing for a deployment, with Mom as the commanding general.

Taking 4-H projects to the fair is like a final exam at the end of the school year. There is preparation, participation, and evalua-



Morris County Fair showmanship winners were, from left: grand champion senior showman - Michelle Patry; reserve champion senior - Nichole Patry; grand champion junior - Taylor Tiffany; reserve champion junior - Laramie Mayer.



# AUCTION

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 — 10:00 AM**  
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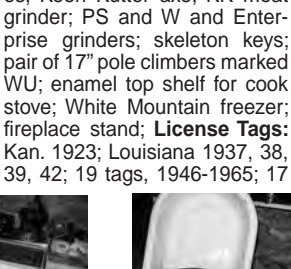






**TOOLS: 10:00 AM**  
4-legged metal stand elec. lathe with lots of shavers; standing elec. Delta scroll saw; Performex 10" sliding compound mitre saw; Makita 7 1/4 saw; DeWalt elec. reciprocating saw; Ridgid 18 volt recip. saw with tool bag; BD Firestorm 18v saw, drill, weeder and leaf blower; 3/8 elec. drill; SnapOn 24" bar and other SnapOn items; 24" Proto screw driver; 2 large plumbers wrenches; other tools: hammers, screw drivers, pliers, snips & more; 3 ammo boxes with 8 and 16 penny nails and hex screws; 2 rope wire stretchers; 2 dehorners; bench top elec. grinder twin stone; Garden & Shop dollies.

**COLLECTOR & ANTIQUES**  
Round and square galv. tubs; Beacon galv. chick waterer; galv. boiler and small buckets; mrkd. 3-quart liquid galv. can with lid and wire handle; several wire handle containers; galv. US Mail Box; enamel baby bath tub and other pots and pans; galv. Pepsi Cola 6-pack carrier; Pepsi wall thermometer; 3 old Morrells Shortening Lard 100 lb. cans; 3 glass kero tanks for wood cooking stove; kero barn lantern; Shapleigh Jersey milk can; Coleman lamp; Armspear and Handlan kero lamps; mrkd. LRY&NOO kero lamp; Western crock jug w/lid; 2 crock jugs; several brown crocks; Hare Leaf Cl tea pot, swivel lid; Cl cornbread skillet; large Ware



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trailer tags, 1967-1979; misc. pocket knives; 4 The Boss Huskers; **S.J. Kitchin Sheffield No. 2640 Butcher Knife w/ leather sheath;** pine butchers table; hand held wood seeder; washboard; school desk; Singer sewing machine, pine cabinet; complete baby crib, wooden; kids chairs; Grandma rocker; wicker chair; rectangle dining table with 4 chairs on rollers; 2 head and foot board frames; drafting table; wishbone frame and round frame for dressers; wall pictures; 2 Boeing B-52H pictures; embroidery pictures; **Burdick, KS Collectibles:** Farmstead pictures, 1978-79 Centre BB schedule; Centennial plate; 2 Letter "B" for Burdick; mrkd. Wood Chefs block; misc. wood stompers; colander; flour sifters; over 500 baseball cards; old glove; 1964 Sports Magazines with Joe DiMaggio and Willie Mays; VHS of the "Babe," Eight Men Out and Rookie of the Year; lots of old Victor and Varsity records; Red Label Grey Gull and more; travel bars; White King green glass soap jar; green pepper shakers; flat and silverplate ware; lots of glassware; 30+ Frankoma political mugs; lots of bagged jewelry; lamps; 50"+ Emerson flat screen; Keurig coffee maker; **Hiawatha Silver Chief bicycle with Badge, 1950;** Maytag elec. wringer washer; **LOTS MORE!**

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is an education gap.

At one recent county fair, a person told me a true story about a city family which walked through the cow barn. They looked at the cattle of various breeds, mostly black and red, but apparently they had never seen white Charolais before. When they saw the white coloring, the city family said to someone, "Are those cattle?" (If those were not cattle, they were the biggest shorn

lambs I have ever seen!).

I don't mean to insult our city cousins. If I was in the New York subway system, I would probably be just as ill-informed as they would be on a farm. But, I do believe that people should understand and appreciate where their food comes from.

By the end of the fair, we are tired but feeling like we did worthwhile work (see poem). Just give us a year till the next one.

## Fair Fatigue

By Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

It's the last day of the fair and the livestock shows are done.

Quiet settles on the fairgrounds in the hot afternoon sun.

It's not time yet for the auctioneer and ringmen to perform,

So it's in between events.

It's like the calm before the storm.

On the county fair's last day,

it is a quiet interlude,

'Cause all the photos, clothing, food, and other projects have been viewed.

The exhibits aren't released yet.

It's too early for the sale.

The show steer's munching idly on the remainder of a bale.

The kids are tucked out from last night's carnival ride.

The show gilt's fed and watered

and she's sleeping on her side.

Aunt Lucy walked by all the booths.

She sorts her souvenirs,

While Dad snores in the lawn chair in the pen next to the steers.

Grandma's sittin' in the bleachers.

She's chatting with her friends.

Mom is sortin' through the show box, lookin' for the safety pins.

Uncle Dan is at the camper,

tryin' to find the plumbing fix,

While the little kids play swordfight with a couple corn dog sticks.

The tired 4-H'er sits near Dad,

with heavy, droopy eyes,

As she dreams about her ribbons and a future state fair prize.

But the pace will pick up quickly.

It will soon be time to sell,

And she fears she'll shed some tears when she bids that steer farewell.

Then tomorrow it's all over.

They'll pick up the fairgrounds trash,

While the kids prepare

to spend their hard-earned premium cash.

The county agent is worn out.

He can't believe his ear,

As he hears the young kids say,

"Man, I can't wait until the fair next year!"

Happy Trails!

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# ESTATE AUCTION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 — 1:00 PM**

**Saffordville Community Bldg., 2248A ZZ Rd. — STRONG CITY, KS**

*The Community Building is in Saffordville which is about half way between Strong City and Emporia on Highway 50. Turn off Highway 50 and cross the railroad tracks to the building.*

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**SHOTGUNS:** Remington 11-48

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410 barrel only, 3"; JC Higgins

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Remington 11 20 ga, 2 3/4";

Winchester 12 20 gauge, 2 3/4"

improved; Winchester 12 20 ga,

2 3/4", 26" full; Winchester 12

20 ga 2 3/4", 28" full; Remington

870 Express Magnum 20 ga,

27"; Browning 12 20 ga, full, 26";

Winchester 97 12 ga., full, 30";

Winchester 12 12 ga., full, nickel

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Tool Co, Browning Pat. 1906,

1907, 12 ga pump, 28".

**RIFLES:** Remington Sports

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scope; Remington Target

Master 510 .22 bolt, S, L, LR;

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Springfield 87A .22, S, L, LR; US

model of 1917 Eddystone 30-06

military; US M-1 Garand Spring-

field Army in CMP shipping

box; 1916/17 German Mauser

GEW 98 by Spandau, 8mm;

1944 K98 Mauser, DOU; Norinco

SKS 7.62x39 w/bayonet & sling.

**HANDGUNS:** Colt 1917 DA.45

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& W 37 .38 Spec, 2"; NIB Rock

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tools; post hole auger; 20' FG

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# K-State's Agricultural Research Center plans Fall Field Day

Kansas State University's Agricultural Research Center in Hays will host its annual Fall Field Day on Aug. 22, featuring a half-day that is chock-full of field tours and timely management tips.

Registration and refreshments are available at 8:30 a.m. at the center, located at 1232 240th Avenue on the south side of Hays. There is no charge to attend.

Bob Gillen, the head of the Western Kansas Agricultural Research Centers, will welcome attendees at 9 a.m., followed by five short field tours in the morning:

- Pre- and Post-Herbicide Tools for Weed Control in Corn, led by weed scientist Vipan Kumar
- Sorghum Hybrid Development for Early Season Planting, led by sorghum breeder Ram Perumal
- Palmer Amaranth and Kochia Control in Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Soybeans, led by Kumar
- Nitrogen Fertilization and Occasional Tillage in Wheat-Sorghum-Fallow Rotations, led by soil scientist Augustine Obour
- Sorghum Hybrid Performance Comparisons, led by Perumal

Following lunch, K-State Research and Extension agricultural economist Dan O'Brien will give an outlook for markets and crop profitability for western Kansas; and entomologist J.P. Michaud will talk about insect management in grain sorghum.

More information on this and other events at the Agricultural Research Center in Hays is available at [www.hays.k-state.edu](http://www.hays.k-state.edu), or by calling 785-625-3425.

# USDA opens election period for seed cotton program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced that seed cotton producers who want to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2018 crop year, may now submit applications. The signup period ends on Dec. 7, 2018.

In accordance with changes to ARC and PLC made by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, farm owners with generic base acres and recent planting history of covered commodities have a one-time opportunity to allocate all of the generic base acres on their farm.

"ARC and PLC are a vital part of the safety net that ensures American agriculture remains competitive and producers are able to manage risk," said USDA Farm Service Agency administrator Richard Fordyce. "USDA encourages any cotton producer to look into these important safety net programs."

Farms with generic base acres that were planted or approved as a prevented planted commodity during the 2009 through 2016 crop years, are eligible to allocate generic base acres. This includes upland cotton.

Producers have two options to allocate generic base:

Option 1: Allocate generic base acres on a farm to seed cotton base acres equal to the higher of the following:

- 80 percent of the generic base acres on the farm
- The remaining 20 percent goes to unassigned base acres for which there will be no payments

The average of planted and prevented from planted upland cotton acres on the farm in crop years 2009 through 2012, not to exceed the total generic base acres on the farm.

Option 2: Allocate generic base acres in proportion to the 4-year average acreage planted on the farm and prevented from being planted for each covered commodity, including upland cotton, in crop years 2009 through 2012, to the total acreage planted and considered planted for all covered commodities on the farm.

An increase in total base acres on the farm is not allowed. For farms without planted or considered planted history of covered commodities, including upland cotton, during the 2009 through 2016 crop years, all generic base acres shall be converted to unassigned generic base acres for which no benefits may be available.

If a farm owner is unable to allocate generic base acres during the allocation period, the generic base acres will be deemed to be allocated to seed cotton base under the provisions in Option 1.

FSA posted a notice on July 27.

Current farm owner(s) have a one-time opportunity to update the farm's payment yield for seed cotton with either retaining the Counter-Cyclical (CC) payment yield for upland cotton, as listed on the farm record as of Sept. 3, 2013, multiplied by 2.4, or update the upland cotton yield to 90 percent of a simple average of the upland cotton yield per planted acre on the farm for years 2008 through 2012. The retained or updated yield becomes the PLC yield for the farm, effective for the 2018 crop year, and will only be used in calculating payment rates for the PLC program. If a request to update yields is not filed within the yield update period, the former CC yield on the farm multiplied by 2.4 will be carried forward as the farm's PLC yield for the 2018 crop year. If the generic base acre allocation results in crop base acres for a covered commodity base where a PLC yield does not exist on the

farm, then an owner may update the yield(s) for the new crop(s).

Following the generic base acre allocation and yield update, the current producer(s) on the farm will have a one-time opportunity to unanimously elect either ARC or PLC for the seed cotton base acres resulting from the generic base acre allocation. Farms with an ARC-IC election will continue in ARC-IC, which would include any seed cotton base acres allocated to the farm. Any farm that fails to make a unanimous election will be deemed to have elected PLC for acres allocated on the farm to seed cotton.

The final step in the process is enrolling the farm in ARC/PLC for 2018. After completing the aforementioned steps, producers on farms must still enroll the farm for that farm to be eligible for ARC and PLC for 2018. Enrollment of ARC and PLC farms, consistent with the program election for the farm and covered commodities made in the election period, for the 2018 crop year, began Nov. 1, 2017 and will end on Dec. 7, 2018.

Visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs and programs impacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

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300-400#	\$214.00-\$167.00	1,868 HEAD SOLD	
400-500#	\$193.00-\$171.50		
500-600#	\$182.00-\$157.00		
600-700#	\$174.00-\$118.00		
700-800#	\$160.00-\$101.00		
800-900#	\$159.25-\$121.00		
900-1000#	\$153.00-\$108.00		
HEIFERS		COWS-HIGH YIELDING	
300-400#	\$181.00-\$123.00	1850#-1200# \$75.00-\$55.00	
400-500#	\$170.00-\$125.00		
500-600#	\$161.00-\$119.00		
600-700#	\$153.00-\$109.00		
700-800#	\$150.50-\$109.00		
800-900#	\$139.00-\$70.00		
FIELDMEN		COWS-LGT WT & LOW YIELDING	
300-400#	\$181.00-\$123.00	1675#-940# \$54.50-\$32.00	
400-500#	\$170.00-\$125.00		
500-600#	\$161.00-\$119.00		
600-700#	\$153.00-\$109.00		
700-800#	\$150.50-\$109.00		
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# Winter Canola Preplant School scheduled Aug. 28 in Wichita

Winter canola yields in Kansas were down in 2018 yet better than expected in some areas. On Aug. 28, producers can learn more about how canola performed in 2018 and what it takes to raise a successful crop, said Mike Stamm, Kansas State University canola breeder.

That's the date of K-State's winter canola

preplant school in Wichita at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 7001 W. 21st Street N., beginning at 10:00 a.m. The event is free, but those interested in attending should RSVP by calling 316-660-0143 or [jfees@ksu.edu](mailto:jfees@ksu.edu) by Friday, Aug. 24 so that an accurate count can be made for lunch.

Ongoing research has shown ways in which producers can be more cost efficient in canola production, Stamm said.

"We have been working diligently to better understand seeding rate and row spacing questions. In addition, varieties continue to change rapidly and we are

excited about some of the newest commercial varieties available to growers," Stamm said.

"There have been some ups and downs in the industry recently, but through these experiences we have come to understand a great deal about why we still need canola in our rotations," he added.

Topics for discussion at the preplant school include what to do – and what not to do – in canola production, seeding rates and row spacing, variety and hybrid performance, winter survival, and economics. Information on marketing the crop will also be available.

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STEERS					
8	318	209.00	8	668	149.50
6	353	205.00	5	741	140.50
22	439	195.00	13	808	137.75
29	491	185.50	3	855	134.00
4	539	171.00	26	851	133.50
6	598	170.00	4	953	128.00
19	603	165.00	TOP BUTCHER COW: \$68.00 @ 1,765 lbs.		
6	677	160.00			
8	757	155.00			
29	831	152.00	TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$82.00 @ 2,330 lbs.		
11	790	147.00			
7	928	138.00			
8	915	132.25	BRED COWS: \$750		
HEIFERS					
2	273	194.00	PAIRS: \$1,225-\$1,275		
9	336	176.00			
5	400	161.00	HOGS: None to report		

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR WED., AUG. 15:**

29 Ang X CH Fall bred cows 7 & up, Dispersal.  
30-30 AngX Spring pairs, 6-8 yrs. bred back.  
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Report from August 7, 2018					
STEERS					
1	320	200.00	TOP BUTCHER COW: \$69.00 @ 1,695 lbs.		
3	458	183.00			
6	461	180.00			
3	570	154.00	TOP BUTCHER BULL: \$83.00 @ 1,785 lbs.		
9	793	147.50			
HEIFERS			PAIRS: \$650-\$935		
4	365	167.00			
5	450	158.00	BRED COWS: \$960		
4	496	155.00			
2	600	147.00			

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15 mix.....	568@147.00
12 blk.....	586@145.50
7 mix.....	545@143.00
5 Char.....	595@133.00
8 blk.....	637@154.00
11 blk.....	617@148.00
6 mix.....	659@147.00
89 blk.....	687@147.00
27 blk.....	668@146.00
6 mix.....	637@145.25
18 blk.....	645@144.50
5 mix.....	631@135.00
14 Char.....	679@127.00
16 mix.....	703@147.50
9 blk.....	758@145.00
44 bkbw.....	777@141.00
6 blk.....	751@138.00
11 bkbw.....	717@137.50
9 mix.....	746@125.00
65 bkbw.....	855@139.35
54 blk.....	831@139.25
41 mix.....	855@137.50
30 mix.....	851@134.50
STEERS	
6 blk.....	484@175.00
6 mix.....	476@170.00
5 bkbw.....	574@165.00
7 mix.....	574@153.00

8 blk.....	631@164.00
19 bkbw.....	628@163.00
6 blk.....	644@161.50
7 blk.....	652@159.00
16 bkbw.....	623@158.00
8 blk.....	669@149.50
20 blk.....	701@160.00
21 bkbw.....	723@157.00
9 blk.....	751@155.50
62 bkbw.....	758@151.85
37 mix.....	734@151.70
5 blk.....	733@148.50
19 blk.....	762@146.00
10 blk.....	779@142.50
9 Char.....	799@141.50
7 blk.....	747@140.50
106 bkbw.....	832@153.75
24 Char.....	822@152.85
58 bkbw.....	831@152.75
45 bkbw.....	839@152.00
23 mix.....	881@146.50
26 mix.....	877@146.00
22 mix.....	867@142.50
6 mix.....	836@130.00
54 bkbw.....	915@148.35
50 blk.....	927@147.00
22 bkbw.....	920@141.00
14 mix.....	914@140.00
41 mix.....	958@139.25
18 mix.....	952@138.75
22 mix.....	946@138.50

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 15**

- 60 mostly blk strs, 775-850 lbs
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# Angus carcass competition deadline nears

By Sarah Moyer

Online entry is still open for the Angus Value Discovery Contest (AVDC) until Sept. 7. In this second year as in its first, the nationwide contest will highlight commercial Angus producers aiming for the high-quality beef target.

The AVDC is especially meant for those who use best practices, retain some ownership of calves and receive carcass data. It's easier than ever to enter. Kara Lee, production brand manager for Certified Angus Beef LLC

(CAB), says producers can self-nominate this year.

"The biggest difference is that last year we required all entries to be nominated by their seedstock provider, which could have been an Angus breeder or AI (artificial insemination) company," she says. "They'll still be asked to designate one, because a portion of the prize money is in the form of credit toward a purchase from their seedstock provider."

Despite that change, Lee still asks registered

breeders and companies to enter their customers. "You likely know which of them are buying the right kind of bulls and semen to compete, and those who are following their calves through from a data perspective."

To qualify, an eligible group must consist of 30 head or more, 70% sired by Angus bulls with a harvest date spanning more than a year, between August 1 last year and August 30, 2018. Groups will rank based on grade, yield, premiums and discounts

noted in the packer summary.

"As we know Certified Angus Beef ® brand acceptance rates continue to increase across the industry, rates that used to be considered really outstanding today may be average," Lee says. "We want to continue to push commercial producers striving for excellent to outpace that average and get better to earn more premiums."

She says the contest design works to recognize producer effort, and any U.S. commercial producer

with cattle meeting the requirements may enter the contest.

"We know a lot of carcass contests are done on a local level," she says. "We certainly encourage the pursuit of carcass quality no matter where you are or what you're measuring against. However, this allows producers to compete on a national level."

First prize wins \$2,000 credit towards a future purchase from their designated seedstock provider, and second prize similarly receives \$1,000 credit.

Three-fourths of the prize money comes from CAB with the rest from their genetics provider.

Both top placings earn two full registrations each to the National Angus Convention Nov. 3-5, 2018, in Columbus, Ohio. That includes travel credit and formal award recognition.

Find more AVDC details online, and submit entries electronically at [www.cabpartners.com](http://www.cabpartners.com). For questions, contact Kara Lee at [klee@certifiedangusbeef.com](mailto:klee@certifiedangusbeef.com) or call 330-345-2333.

## K-State Beef Stocker Field Day scheduled for September 20

Quality stocker production strategies, cattle pain management, livestock theft and a panel discussion on how silage fits in growing diets are among topics planned for the 2018 Kansas State University Beef Stocker Field Day on Sept. 20.

"We are excited to host the 19th annual edition of the KSU Beef Stock-

er Field Day," said Dale Blasi, K-State Animal Sciences and Industry professor and beef cattle Extension specialist. "Like all the other events in the past, we bring the latest information on marketing, nutrition, health and technology for attendees to apply to their operation."

Hosted at the K-State Beef Stocker Unit, 4330

Marlatt Avenue in Manhattan, the event starts with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10:15 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be provided, and the day will end with an evening social, the "Cutting Bull's Lament 2018," at 5:30 p.m., featuring prairie oysters and Call Hall ice cream.

Attendees will also have a chance to tour the new student housing at

the Beef Stocker Unit and observe some of the new products from Moly Manufacturing Inc.

Topics for this year's agenda include:

The role of stocker producer expectations in cattle buying decisions

Producer panel: Why silage fits in my growing diets

An update on pain management in cattle

Quality stocker produc-

tion considerations

The tech revolution, Wall Street, baseball and the cattle industry

Rethinking Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) diagnosis

Livestock theft in Kansas

Treatment failures that are not BRD related

This year's event is sponsored by Merck Ani-

mal Health. Pre-registration fee for the Beef Stocker Field Day is \$25 if paid by Sept. 13.

More information and online registration are available on the KSU Beef website. After Sept. 13, attendees must pay \$35 at the event. For more information, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or [lschrein@ksu.edu](mailto:lschrein@ksu.edu).



Earning goat showmanship honors at the Morris County Fair were, from left: Makenzie Downes, grand champion senior; Wyatt Buchman, reserve champion senior; Lakoddah Downes, grand champion intermediate; Ian Effland, reserve champion intermediate; Colter Johnson, grand champion, junior; Lexi Todd, reserve champion, reserve champion junior.



Makenzie Downes showed the grand champion breeding doe at the Morris County Fair. She is pictured with judge Jim Nave.



Wyatt Buchman showed the reserve champion market goat at the Morris County Fair.

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11 rdChr	523@169.00	.....	800@147.25
17 blk.....	591@169.00	31 bkrdChr	.....
7 blk.....	591@169.00	.....	798@146.50
4 blk.....	469@163.50	18 bkChr	792@145.00
6 bkbw	697@155.50	17 bkred	851@142.50
7 blk.....	738@155.00	18 bkSimx	.....
17 bkbw	732@154.25	.....	912@137.50
19 bkred	734@153.00	10 BraX	919@136.75
12 bkred	631@152.75	13 bwbw	708@157.50
4 blk.....	788@152.25	20 bkbw	570@152.75
118 bkbw	.....	4 blk	575@150.00
.....	840@151.30	6 bwbw	605@148.75
7 bkbw	666@148.50	13 bkred	581@147.25

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1 bwf	1560@67.00	4 bk bwf	1276@62.00
1 blk	1510@66.00	3 blk	1285@61.00
1 blk	1245@64.00	1 wf	1880@84.00
1 blk	1625@64.00	1 wf	2120@78.00

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 16**

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10 brome hay	1340@83.00	3 blk bbf hfrs	346@164.00
<b>STEERS</b>		5 blk hfrs	445@164.00
2 blk bulls	265@194.00	10 blk hfrs	458@164.00
8 blk str	425@186.00	4 blk bbf hfrs	495@157.50
4 blk bwf str	432@179.00	6 red bwf hfrs	434@157.00
4 blk str	448@179.00	4 blk hfrs	513@156.50
2 blk str	420@177.50	11 blk hfrs	548@154.75
9 blk gry str	496@177.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	502@154.00
10 blk str	450@170.00	4 blk hfrs	485@154.00
13 blk bwf str	514@170.00	5 blk hfrs	522@153.50
6 blk str	610@169.50	7 blk hfrs	502@153.50
4 blk red str	607@168.00	14 bwf rwf hfrs	617@153.00
3 blk str	545@167.00	3 blk hfrs	645@152.00
7 blk str	540@166.00	9 blk hfrs	654@151.50
6 blk bwf str	537@164.00	7 bwf rwf hfrs	617@149.50
11 red bwf str	495@160.00	8 blk hfrs	542@148.50
24 blk bwf str	707@159.00	9 blk bwf hfrs	535@147.50
7 blk red bulls	519@158.00	3 blk hfrs	633@147.00
65 blk str	847@151.85	8 mix hfrs	611@144.50
4 blk rwf str	691@151.00	18 bwf rwf hfrs	766@142.75
6 blk str	770@150.75	6 blk bwf hfrs	735@142.00
5 blk str	702@150.50	5 char blk hfrs	654@139.50
6 blk str	625@149.00	4 blk bbf hfrs	737@139.00
23 blk str	822@147.50	4 blk hfrs	517@139.00
5 bwf rwf str	727@147.00	14 blk red hfrs	576@139.00
12 blk red str	625@143.50	4 blk hfrs	707@137.50
8 blk str	686@142.00	4 blk hfrs	651@136.00
5 blk str	823@141.50	4 blk hfrs	830@134.50
8 blk bulls	583@141.00	7 red blk hfrs	677@132.75
21 lh str	505@61.50	6 blk red hfrs	925@126.50

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300-400 lb. steers, \$125-\$186; heifers, \$115-\$165; 400-500 lb. steers, \$120-\$185; heifers, \$110-\$159; 500-600 lb. steers, \$120-\$179; heifers, \$110-\$153; 600-700 lb. steers, \$120-\$165; heifers, \$110-\$149.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$115-\$161; heifers, \$110-\$142; 800-900 lb. steers, \$115-\$147.50; heifers, \$100-\$135.75. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder Steers, steady to \$2 lower; Feeder Heifers, steady to \$2 lower. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$52.50-\$60.50; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$52.50; Low dressing cows: \$30-\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$70-\$85. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady to \$2 lower; Butcher Bulls, \$2 lower.

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**SPECIAL COW SALE CONSIGNMENTS THURSDAY, AUG. 23:**

- 80 blk & bwf 3-5 yr old cows, bred to Angus bulls to start calving Sept. 1 for 70 days. Stout set of cows weighing 1250.
- 110 blk cows 3-6 yrs old, bred to Angus bulls to start calving Sept 7 for 65 days. Cows will weigh 1250-1300.
- 40 red & rwf cows bred to Angus bulls, start calving the first week of September for 60 days.
- 35 blk & bwf pairs. Cows will be 3-5 yrs old & calves weigh 150-300. Cows have not been exposed to bull.
- 35 Red Angus bred heifers that start calving Sept 20. Al'd once then cleaned up with Red Angus bulls. Weigh 1050.
- 35 blk 3-5 yr old cows bred to Angus bulls. Start calving Sept 1 for 60 days.
- 30 mixed color running age cows that are bred to black bulls. Cows will calve from Sept 1-Nov 1.
- 18 blk 3 yr. old cows bred to Angus bulls. Cows are home raised and will start calving Sept 1 for 60 days.
- 40 mixed color 3-7 year old cows bred to black bulls.
- 15 blk 8-10 yr. old homeraised cows bred to black bulls. Cows calve in Sept/Oct.

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Colter Johnson showed the reserve champion breed doe at the Morris County Fair. He is pictured with judge Jim Nave.

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**AUCTION**  
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Auction located from the intersection of Hwys. 9 & 187 in CENTRALIA, KS, 1 blk North on 187 Hwy. to Locust St., then 1 block West to 303 Locust.

**COLLECTIBLES, APPLIANCES & FURNITURE:** Airplane collection of 31 Texaco "Wings of Texaco" die cast metal airplanes, all in original boxes (many are special editions); 2 wooden cuckoo clocks; Amana 4-burner glass top white cookstove, bought new in April 2018; Samsung black side-by-side refrigerator freezer with ice maker and filtered water (new in 2013); Kenmore 7.2 cu. ft. chest type deep freeze; 4-drawer chest and a 4-drawer dresser with dressing stool.

**TOOLS (Most are Near New):** Craftsman 2.7hp 10" 5000 rpm table saw with rear and side slide extensions; Craftsman Professional Grade mid-sized router table with router and speed control; Central 4" heavy duty bench vise; Milwaukee Sawzall in metal case; Craftsman variable speed scroll saw; Craftsman 14.4v drill-saw kit in case; Weed Dragon propane torch kit with 2 propane tanks; 24' aluminum extension ladder; 8' Werner fiberglass and aluminum step ladder; Central Pneumatic 34-degree clipped head framing air nailer in case; 2 metal adjustable 25"-40" saw horses, 1 with a table; 2 Black Jack 3-ton jack stands; John Dow Industries 6-gal. fluid evacuator; Chicago 10" compound miter saw; Generac power washer, 2500 psi, 2.3 gal. per minute; Ohio 6" bench grinder; Central Machinery 8" drill press; Craftsman 4"x36" belt and disc sander; Marvin model 7060 Quartz radiant shop heater with dual element; Air King 20" wall/ceiling pivoting shop fan; Nexel Industries heavy duty wire shelving unit; pneumatic double ring shop stool, like new; Toro electric power snow shovel; Wagner 14" electric chain saw; Craftsman 16" electric hedge trimmer; 2 hand saws; 2 new air paint guns; Ridgid 5hp wet-dry shop vac; 10" electric polish buffer; 3/8 Skil & 3/8 Black & Decker drill; Dayton 1/2" electric drill, heavy duty; 4' fluorescent shop light; fuel containers, peg boards, screw bins, grease guns; 6' metal storage cabinet; Craftsman 7 1/4" 2 1/4hp circular saw; Craftsman 6" dado blade set; new Universal bearing packer; Sears dowel pin maker; air engine cleaner gun; 50' fish tape; 15' pipe auger drain; assorted hand tools; 3/8 2 sp. 6" sander/polisher; assorted garden tools and painting supplies; heavy duty extension cord; wire automotive conduit.

**MISC.:** Caldwell lead sled (to sight in rifles); 2 rods & reels; metal minnow bucket; 2 larger tackle boxes; metal collapsible dog kennel; 2 way radios; brass fireplace wood holder; electronic items & wiring; 4' connecting aluminum mast pipes; larger roof cargo container for top of car; shooting targets; barbecue tools; plus other assorted items.

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Award winners receive:

## Restrictive environment? Quality still pays

**By Laura Conaway**  
No matter the environment, cattle should improve.

That common thread links everything from sustainability to carcass utilization, Phil Bass told ranchers at the Florida Cattlemen's Association annual convention in June.

The University of Idaho meat scientist who spent years as the Certified Angus Beef® brand's "Dr. Phil" was addressing Floridians but his key message was for all beef producers.

"We have to remember that cows don't just walk all over the range and into a steak house," Bass said.

"Something has to happen in between."

Environmental obstacles stand in the way of consumer demand, but well-managed herds overcome them, he said.

"You can put these magical creatures just about anywhere to eat grass and turn it into meat," Bass said. "Wow, we should be excited about that. That's miraculous! The challenge with that is the variation of region and therefore cattle. We need to manage that, too."

Change may not be easy, improvement will look different for each, but something can be done. Top of the list: consistency.

An expense paid trip for two to Commodity Classic, Feb. 28 – March 2, 2019, in Orlando, Florida.

Recognition at the ASA Awards Banquet at Commodity Classic.

A feature story in *Corn & Soybean Digest* and a video featuring the award winner's farm and conservation practices.

Potential opportunity for the national winner to join other farmer-leaders on an international trip to visit U.S. soy customers overseas.

The Conservation Legacy Awards are sponsored by the American Soybean Association (ASA), BASF, Corn & Soybean Digest, Monsanto, the United Soybean Board/soybean checkoff and Valent U.S.A.

More information on past winners of the award and how to submit your application is available in the "Awards" section of the ASA website. All applications must be submitted by Friday, Sept. 7, 2018.

"I put my butcher hat on—I don't know what that would look like—" Bass joked, "but I need consistency. I need it to be high-quality every single time."

If the harvest process becomes inefficient, beef becomes less affordable for the end user making protein choices every day. What's more, it better taste good.

"We use all of our senses, visual, everything," Bass said. "The meat has to look good, has to taste good, so that people come back to it."

"If we as a beef community do not deliver something that tastes good, we won't have to worry about raising cattle. We have to deliver what the consumers want."

It can feel like an uphill battle, particularly for those who sell at weaning for a price per pound. But cattlemen are in this together, within an industry defined by resilience and improvement.

Restrictive environments simply require more balance. "It's everything," Bass said. Growth and carcass quality coexist when the right genetics align. Targeted management can bring out the animal's full potential no matter its home.

"Although these (bos indicus) animals can do very well in the Southeast, they do have a specific enzyme that prevents the natural tenderization we

like to see from a meat perspective," Bass said. To offset the enzyme's impact, he suggested bringing in British-type breeds like Angus in a crossbreeding program.

Talk to local university animal scientists, he said. On a broad scale, the beef industry is set up to generate a high volume of cattle in the Southeast and move them to areas where feedyards are prevalent, thus generating an efficient, high-quality product that pays premiums to the seller.

The signals are there for the live cattle and meat side to work together, packer and rancher with the same goal.

Many ranchers have done it, met with money in their pockets.

"You have to have the balance, you have to have the pounds but then you also have to have the marbling to go along with it. The quality. The consistency," Bass said. "That's so the grocery-store consumer who doesn't understand the meat business and beef community can at least trust what they're buying."

The benefit that beef has is taste, Bass said. That's the leg up on the competition.

"It is exceptional, it is different, and it's highly palatable—way beyond that which you can get from any other species."

It's crucial that cattlemen take full advantage.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 • 9:00 AM**  
**AUCTION LOCATION: 508 Maple — COTTONWOOD FALLS, KS 66845**

**PROPERTY OF DANIEL "DAN" BIGGERSTAFF**  
**TRUCK, MOWER & TILLERS:** 1999 Ford F-150 XL 4.2L V6, 2WD, 5 spd., AC, 10 ply, 132,190 miles; 2015 MTD Yard Machine 42" 7-spd. Shift-on-the-Go riding mower, 420cc; TroyBilt Horse rear tine tiller, 305cc B&S 1450 Series, like new; TroyBilt Tuffy rear tine tiller, 3.5hp Model #12217, great cond.; Mantis tiller/cultivator, new in box; Mantis planter furrower attachment, new in box; MTD 20V garden cultivator Model MTDC57, new in box.  
**GUN, AMMO & HUNTING:** GAMO 1250 air rifle .177 ca. w/BSA scope; & LOTS OF AMMO, Military Items, Gun Cases, Camo sleeping bag, etc.  
**TOOLS & GARDEN:** Generac GP5500, 389cc generator, 120/240V, like new; Ryobi 18.0V tool set: light, drill, circular saw; Milwaukee 1/2" drill, Sawzall, drill set; Toro S-200 gas snow blower; 200' channel lock tape; Craftsman 19.2V drill & **MUCH MORE!**  
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**STEER & BULL CALVES**

1 blk str 445 @ 198.00  
7 blk/bwf str 421 @ 197.00  
6 blk/bwf str 418 @ 191.00  
2 blk str 343 @ 190.00  
7 blk str 455 @ 189.00  
4 blk bulls 460 @ 188.00  
4 blk str 356 @ 187.00  
6 blk/red str 468 @ 187.00  
4 blk str 426 @ 185.00  
5 blk str 444 @ 185.00  
7 blk str 511 @ 185.00  
7 blk str 514 @ 182.00  
3 blk str 455 @ 180.00  
4 blk/bwf str 499 @ 180.00  
12 blk/bwf str 548 @ 179.00  
2 blk bulls 415 @ 170.00  
3 bwf bulls 475 @ 170.00  
5 char str 545 @ 164.00  
**STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS**  
12 blk str 555 @ 178.50  
8 blk/bwf str 571 @ 174.00  
9 blk str 601 @ 171.00  
5 blk str 632 @ 169.50  
4 blk/red str 558 @ 168.00  
5 blk str 618 @ 165.00  
5 blk/bwf str 697 @ 163.50  
10 blk str 666 @ 163.00  
14 char str 683 @ 161.75  
27 blk/wf str 683 @ 161.75  
63 lbk/bwf str 765 @ 161.10  
50 blk str 722 @ 160.50  
7 blk str 616 @ 160.00

10 blk/bwf str 679 @ 160.00  
22 blk/red str 776 @ 157.75  
8 blk/bwf str 701 @ 157.25  
121 mix str 790 @ 157.25  
7 blk str 646 @ 157.00  
24 blk/bwf str 816 @ 156.00  
8 blk str 688 @ 155.50  
25 blk/char str 790 @ 155.25  
7 blk str 609 @ 154.00  
9 blk/bwf str 703 @ 154.00  
58 blk str 850 @ 153.50  
12 blk str 718 @ 153.00  
34 blk str 821 @ 153.00  
7 blk str 701 @ 152.50  
25 blk/red str 763 @ 152.00  
53 blk/red str 879 @ 152.00  
9 blk str 696 @ 151.00  
57 blk/red str 870 @ 148.75  
59 blk/bwf str 903 @ 148.00  
61 mix str 919 @ 144.50  
122 blk/red str 959 @ 144.25  
**HEIFER CALVES**  
4 blk hfrs 356 @ 171.50  
5 blk hfrs 398 @ 170.00  
2 blk hfrs 440 @ 169.00  
2 blk hfrs 458 @ 169.00  
15 blk hfrs 378 @ 166.00  
7 blk/sim hfrs 457 @ 166.00  
2 blk hfrs 468 @ 165.50  
2 blk hfrs 340 @ 165.00  
2 char hfrs 363 @ 164.00  
6 blk hfrs 483 @ 164.00  
8 blk/bwf hfrs 391 @ 163.00

2 blk/bwf hfrs 508 @ 163.00  
13 blk hfrs 527 @ 161.50  
7 blk hfrs 470 @ 160.50  
13 blk/bwf hfrs 452 @ 158.00  
4 blk hfrs 524 @ 157.50  
6 blk hfrs 476 @ 155.50  
4 bwf hfrs 491 @ 152.00  
3 blk hfrs 415 @ 151.00  
7 blk/bwf hfrs 503 @ 150.00  
**STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS**  
6 blk hfrs 556 @ 156.00  
19 blk hfrs 613 @ 154.00  
12 blk/red hfrs 585 @ 152.50  
10 blk hfrs 611 @ 151.50  
64 blk/bwf hfrs 742 @ 149.85  
11 blk/char hfrs 630 @ 149.00  
5 blk hfrs 655 @ 149.00  
6 blk/bwf hfrs 640 @ 147.50  
10 blk/bwf hfrs 684 @ 147.50  
135 blk/red hfrs 762 @ 147.10  
30 blk/char hfrs 701 @ 146.50  
5 blk hfrs 624 @ 146.00  
5 blk hfrs 655 @ 146.00  
4 blk/bwf hfrs 629 @ 145.50  
23 blk hfrs 694 @ 144.50  
31 blk/red hfrs 753 @ 144.00  
7 blk hfrs 618 @ 143.00  
71 mix hfrs 751 @ 142.50  
32 blk/bwf hfrs 740 @ 142.00  
140 blk/red hfrs 822 @ 140.10  
11 blk/red hfrs 720 @ 139.50  
60 blk/bwf hfrs 839 @ 138.50  
58 blk/bwf hfrs 834 @ 137.25

**COWS & HEIFERETTES**  
936 @ 123.00  
1060 @ 90.00  
955 @ 72.00  
1470 @ 63.50  
1170 @ 63.00  
1500 @ 62.50  
1380 @ 60.50  
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• 50 SimAngus steers & heifers, 550-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated  
• 55 blk str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.  
• 59 black steers, 725-775 lbs., off grass  
• 130 black steers, 750-800 lbs., off grass  
• 120 blk Charolais steers, 800-850 lbs., off grass  
• 65 black steers, 750-775 lbs.  
• 60 black steers, 725-750 lbs.  
• 250 black steers, 750-800 lbs., off grass  
• 125 blk red steers, 825-850 lbs., Northern origin, off grass  
• 120 black steers, 900-925 lbs., Northern origin  
• 62 black steers, 875-900 lbs.  
• 60 black crossbred steers, 800-825 lbs., off grass  
• 35 Hereford cows, 4-8 yrs old, start calving Sept. 1  
• 15 black & red baldy 1st calf heifers with 200-300 lb. calves

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 21:**  
• 232 Hereford steers, 700-800 lbs., off grass, vacc., Brainard Cattle Co., no implants

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