



# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

We had another encouraging week for the corn and wheat market bulls. The March corn closed above the 100-day moving average for the first time since July and traded at the highest level since November 9th. The March KW also closed above the 100-day moving average for the first time since July, gapped higher following the crop condition report, and traded at the highest level since September 29th.

The dollar spent most of the week trading near the multi-year lows, which is helpful, and the corn at least had a good export sales report that showed 1.85 MMT of old crop corn sold. Wheat didn't see the good demand numbers, but the aforementioned condition ratings, which showed Kansas at only 14% Good to Excellent, certainly got traders attention.

There isn't always a good correlation between winter crop condition ratings and final yield, but right now, since we are starting from a record low level, the assumption is that we will have a below-average crop. A below average crop, along with better demand, would help draw down stocks levels to less burdensome levels. Forecasts remain dry for the foreseeable future, so we aren't going to see the conditions improve any time soon.

The soybeans didn't fare as well as the corn and wheat. The March contract ran into strong resistance

at the \$10.00 area and the extended forecasts in Argentina are hinting as a good chance at moisture. The problem with relying on extended forecasts is that they tend to change as time goes by. If these advertised rains don't show up, it gives the soybeans a good chance at a quick rebound. It could be an interesting Sunday night in the grains for a change.

Corn traders are interested in the weather in Argentina as well. If the poor growing conditions persist we should be able to export more corn, which would cut into our huge stockpiles. Nothing cures a bear market quite like demand.

The cattle market had a strong week as well. There wasn't much cash cattle trade as of early afternoon Friday, but trade was expected to take place at the \$129-\$130 area. Trade at that level would be very supportive to the front months of the live cattle futures and put a lot of optimism into the feeder market.

Two of the most interesting things about the cattle market this week were the Cattle Inventory Report, which showed fewer than expected cattle on hand and fewer heifers held back for breeding than expected, and the other news item was the commentary from Janet Yellen that suggested we should expect inflation and wage inflation. The cattle market is generally

inflationary, so some analysts really took that news to heart. The end result as a limit higher move in the April live cattle and March feeder cattle.

Cattle charts are looking bullish after this week's action. For the time being one should look for the April live cattle to test the \$130 level soon and the March feeders won't find much overhead resistance until they reach the \$154 level.

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## Global promotion of ag exports rising

A new report from Informa Economics IEG suggests that nine countries are pouring more money into agricultural exports promotion, *Feedstuffs* reports.

The report was commissioned by the U.S. Dairy Export Council (USDEC), the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation, and the Almond Board of California and Wine Institute. Key findings of the report include:

Export promotion will continue to increase, with

China being the biggest target.

Export promotion from the public sector has increased 72% from 2011-2016 (based on the countries in this study).

Australia's promotion has nearly tripled, and promotion programs include funding to enhance traceability systems and improved biosecurity surveillance.

New Zealand expenditures will increase as the government moves on its goal to double exports by 2025.

Although U.S. competitors are spending more, the study shows that U.S. market development programs are more effective in promoting exports because they encourage greater industry participation and collaboration between the government and private sector.

"This report is a strong reminder that competition is fierce in the global agricultural economy," said Shawna Morris, vice president of trade policy at USDEC.

## Chanute to host regional farmers' market vendor workshop

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will host a regional workshop in Chanute on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018. This is one of five regional workshops which are being held this year to assist farmers' market vendors and managers.

Kansas farmers' markets not only provide a fresh food source, but also stimulate the local economy. In 2017, 85 farmers' markets were registered with KDA's Central Registration of Farmers' Markets.

"Farmers' markets provide growers a chance to tell their farm's story, with face-to-face interaction with consumers, but there are also legal, safety and financial parameters that farmers need to understand before choosing to sell at a farmers' market," said Londa Nwadike, con-

sumer food safety specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the University of Missouri.

Workshop topics will include:

Marketing and Pricing Tips

Growing in High Tunnels 101

Regulations on Selling Meat, Eggs and Poultry Direct to Consumer

Double Up Food Bucks and Sales Tax for Vendors

Vendor Marketing and Communications

More! Mushroom Identification Certification

Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Certified Farmer Training

KDA's weights and measures program will also offer free scale testing and certification at the workshop for attendees.

The workshop will be held at Mid-West Fertilizer at the Chanute Agronomy Center, 3030 W. Santa Fe Ave. in Chanute. Onsite registration will open at

8:30 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

Registration for this workshop is now open and is \$20 per participant. Registration includes lunch; however, lunch will only be guaranteed to those participants who register by February 1.

Registration forms can be found at [FromTheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop](http://FromTheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop) or at local Extension offices.

For more information, please contact Lexi Wright at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, at 785-564-6755 or [Lexi.Wright@ks.gov](mailto:Lexi.Wright@ks.gov).

KDA is committed to providing an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy. These workshops will provide support and assistance to help make Kansas businesses more successful.

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For our sale Friday, Feb. 2nd lightweight cattle suitable for grass were selling \$3 to \$5 higher. Feeder weight steers & heifers sold fully steady to strong prices according to quality and condition. Cull cows sold \$2 lower on the kind offered.

### STEER CALVES

Shawnee	7 xbred	442@220.00
Shawnee	15 xbred	525@206.00
Gypsum	5 blk	500@205.00
Washington	25 blk	437@201.50
Council Grove	6 xbred	445@199.00
Washington	10 blk	540@197.00
Wheaton	6 blk	536@178.00
Pomona	7 xbred	514@177.50

### STEERS

Florence	13 xbred	552@197.00
Allen	8 blk	608@181.00
Allen	5 blk	595@179.00
Valley Falls	6 blk	572@169.50
Florence	28 xbred	643@169.50
Leonardville	13 blk	652@169.00
Goff	15 blk	655@168.75
Allen	16 blk	684@167.50
Morrill	12 blk	674@164.00
Beattie	5 blk	587@163.00
Onaga	26 blk	739@161.00
Morrill	17 blk	752@159.00
Goff	15 blk	773@158.50
Leonardville	24 blk	774@156.00
Clifton	21 xbred	693@153.00
Clay Center	5 blk	740@152.00
Manhattan	14 blk	800@147.00
Frankfort	45 mix	856@144.60
Clifton	28 xbred	826@144.50
Junction City	11 Hereford	914@139.75
Clifton	64 xbred	892@139.25

### HEIFER CALVES

Shawnee	15 xbred	474@186.00
Allen	7 blk	430@183.00
Council Grove	9 blk	432@174.00
Council Grove	5 blk	397@170.00
Shawnee	14 xbred	531@169.00
McLouth	6 blk	523@152.50

### HEIFERS

Morrill	9 Angus	563@168.00
Florence	15 xbred	555@158.50
Junction City	12 blk	557@157.50

Allen	12 blk	617@155.50
St. George	12 blk	634@155.50
Valley Falls	5 blk	551@155.00
Morrill	8 Angus	639@155.00
Florence	5 blk	666@153.00
Leonardville	11 blk	681@153.00
Junction City	6 blk	613@153.00
Leonardville	5 blk	632@150.50
St. George	29 blk	711@146.75
Beattie	5 blk	576@145.50
Onaga	5 blk	616@144.50
Wheaton	6 blk	635@138.00
Clifton	10 xbred	880@130.00

### BULLS — 1,375-2,325 lbs

Strong City	1 Red Angus	1395@84.50
Randolph	1 black	1375@83.00
Alta Vista	1 black	1980@82.00
Centralia	1 black	1910@80.50
Alma	1 xbred	2325@74.00
Alta Vista	1 black	1970@72.00
Alma	1 black	1700@67.00

### COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1,025-1,750 lbs

Leonardville	1 xbred	1235@99.00
Clay Center	1 Hereford	1045@98.00
Alma	1 xbred	1055@80.00
Oskaloosa	1 black	1735@66.50
Leonardville	1 black	1345@64.00
Centralia	1 black	1520@63.50
Centralia	1 xbred	1290@62.00
Olsburg	1 black	1545@62.00
Leonardville	1 black	1415@61.50
Westmoreland	1 black	1205@61.50
Onaga	1 xbred	1170@61.50
Alta Vista	1 black	1465@61.00
Wamego	1 black	1360@60.50
Oskaloosa	1 black	1165@59.50
Oskaloosa	1 black	1085@59.50
Americus	1 xbred	1170@59.50
Leonardville	1 black	1480@59.50
Randolph	1 black	1640@59.50
Centralia	1 black	1655@57.50
Leonardville	1 black	1140@57.00
Alma	1 black	1315@57.00
Randolph	1 black	1340@57.00
Olsburg	2 mix	1335@55.50
Randolph	1 black	1290@55.25
Alta Vista	1 bwf	1135@55.00
Americus	1 xbred	1075@52.00

## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 9

- 90 choice reputation strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, strs have implants, hfrs not implanted, 575-700 lbs.
- 18 blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 1 complete rd shots, 500-600 lbs.
- 10 Choice blk, bwf 1st calf hfrs with 45 to 60 day Cow Camp sired Simm Angus calves by side (calves had all shots/hfrs not exposed)
- 102 Choice reputation Angus strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 650-800 lbs.
- 10 blk Angus hfrs, weaned Oct, 2 rds shots, 600-650 lbs.
- 6 mix cows, SS to older, with 300-400 lb. calves by side, bred back Angus for Aug/Sept calves
- 55 Choice reputation Angus strs & hfrs, weaned Nov. 1, 2 complete shots, 500-750 lbs.
- 60 blk hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 600-650 lbs.
- 10 bk & bwf 1st calf hfrs with fall calves by side. Cows have PregGuard, calves worked. Downey Ranch Bull turned in Dec. 4th.
- 24 bk, bwf & xbred cows, 5 yrs & older. Bred for Feb.-April calves

## EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 16

- 32 Choice homeraised blk hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 475-525 lbs.
- 55 blk bwf strs & hfrs, weaned 11/25, 1 complete rd shots, 600-800 lbs.
- 25 blk hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned 60 days, elec. fence & bunk broke, 550-600 lbs.
- 30 Red Angus cross strs (20) & hfrs (10), weaned Oct., 2 rds shots, no implants, 650-700 lbs., bunk broke

## SPECIAL COW & BRED HEIFER SALE WED., FEB. 21 starting at 11:00 AM

- 20 big fancy blk bwf 1st calf hfrs, AI bred to Conneally Comrade for March 10 calving, then cleaned up with Harms Comrade son, all shots.
- 16 homeraised Angus LimX 1st calf hfrs with 60 day old Angus sired calves by side.
- 23 choice Angus (20) and Char X (3) 1st calf hfrs w/4-6 week old Angus & red Angus sired calves by side
- 40 blk & bwf 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ AI registered Angus calves by side. 2 rds Scourguard. Spring Vibrio Lepto. Bulls banded.
- 10 Red Angus 1st calf hfrs with up to 3 week Blk Angus sired calves by side
- 30 Blk Angus 1st calf hfrs with up to 3 week Blk Angus sired calves by side
- 25 Fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs, OCV, hfrs with AI sired Mill Creek Horizon Angus 45 day calves by side (calves have had Enforce 3). Hfrs have been on full vaccinations and 2 rds of ScourGuard
- 16 big fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs w/6-8 week old Angus sired calves by side
- 30 blk & bwf cows 3-6 yrs old w/30 day blk & bwf calves by side. Spring Vibrio Lepto, bulls banded.
- 51 Blk & Herf cows, running ages, 39 will have baby to odler calves by side
- 15 Blk older heavy bred cows
- 7 Homeraised OCV homozygous bk & Polled Simm cows, 3-5 yrs old, bred to Percentage Bk Simm Bulls for April-May calves. Cows have had all shots including Scourguard. PI tested negative.

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# Dates set for Cattle Reproduction Workshop series

K-State Research & Extension; Frontier District and Douglas County have partnered together to host a series of Cattle Reproduction Workshops. Our first workshop is scheduled for 5:30-8:30

p.m. February 15, 2018 at Grace Community Church in Overbrook. A sponsored meal will be provided. Please RSVP by February 12 to Roberta Wyckoff at 785-843-7058 or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/EX-LduB1GRMwIKdSI2>.

“Economics of Reproduction, Are You Leaving Money on the Table?” will be the focus for the first workshop. Topics covered will be, “Transitioning to a Shorter Calving Season using Natural Service or Artificial Insemination (AI)”; “Pregnancy Testing, Why, When and How?”; and “Making Technology Work for You, Beef Apps on Your Phone.” Sandy Johnson, K-State Research & Extension Beef Specialist and Dr. Bob Larson, DVM

Beef Cattle Institute, will discuss reproductive performance issues and how they impact a herd's profitability. The second meeting in the series will be an Artificial Insemination Refresher. It will be hosted Thursday, March 29, 2018 at a location near Baldwin City. Both beginner and experienced users of AI will benefit from this hands-on activity. If you have questions about the workshop series please contact Roberta Wyckoff at [rwycckoff@ksu.edu](mailto:rwycckoff@ksu.edu) or 785-843-7058, or Rod Schaub at [rschaub@ksu.edu](mailto:rschaub@ksu.edu) or 785-828-4438.

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## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

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105 Acres with all Improvements will sell at 12 Noon; go to National Land Realty for more info.

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**Household & Catering Supplies:** 2001 7'x14' Doo Little Concession Food Trailer (fully equipped-good condition); Large Southern Pride Smoker on Trailer (excellent cond); Stainless Pots and Pans; Buffet Table and Supplies; Custom Steam Engine Style Smoker (collectible); Old Pitcher Pumps; Singer Sewing Machine Cabinet; China Hutch; Old Secretary China Hutch; 3 pc Bedroom Suite; Recon Model Airplane; Model cars and Trucks; Carnival Glass; Lots of Old Photos; Old trunks; Crocks; Cast Iron Skillet; Sad Irons; Pink and Green Depression Glass; Old Chairs and Stands; Postcards; Old Guitars and Harmonicas; Lots of Marbles; Old Quilts and Comforts; plus more items not listed.

**Guns & Knives:** S&W Model 22A-1 Handgun; Rem Model 783 BA 270 Cal w/Nikon Buckmaster Scope; Rem Model 550-1 Auto.22 cal Rifle; Buck and Case Knives; Misc. Ammo; Old Coins.

**Shop Tools & Misc:** Q60 Vinyl Express Sign Machine & Supplies; 2 Lincoln welders; Cutting Torch; 4' Tennsmith Brake; Makita Metal Cutoff Saw; Metal Cutting Band Saw; Tire Machine & Tools; Sioux Valve Face Grinding Machine; Powr Kraft 04TLC-700A Metal Turning Lathe (3'); Machinist Tool Chest & Tools; Craftsman & Powr Kraft Drill Presses; Powr Kraft 6" Table Saw; Powr Kraft 12" Scroll Saw; Powr Kraft 4" Belt Sander; Powr Kraft 36" Wood Lathe; Craftsman 16" Scroll Saw; Ryobi Palm Sander; Craftsman Router & Table; Craftsman 4" Belt & 6" Disc Sander; Craftsman 10" Direct Drive Band Saw; Hand Saws; Reciprocating & Circular Saws; Pony & Wood Clamps; lots of Air & Power Tools; Chain Hoists; Metal Welding Tables & Workbenches; Electronic Testing Equip.; Bench & Stand Grinders; C-clamps; Metal Shelving; Lockers; Lots of Socket Sets & Open End Wrenches (all sizes); Pressure Gauges & Plumbing Supplies; Concrete Tools; Various Tool Chests; Ridgid Threader; Old Oil Cans; 1x & 2x Lumber; Steel Wheel Carts & Dollies; 6 trailers loaded with tools.

Note: This will be a large estate auction where everything sells from wall to wall, including the real estate. Nothing has been removed, kept or sold from the premises since the passing of Mr Burk, so we will be selling double to accommodate the large selection of items offered for sale. A large 50'x100' all steel building will be available for inside accommodations if needed due to inclement weather. Many Items not listed.

### ESTATE OF ROBERT BURK SR.

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**CHEVY SILVERADO 2500HD 4X4**

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**CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 HD**

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6.6 Duramax, Allison AT

**DODGE RAM 2500 CREW CAB**

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**GMC SIERRA 2500HD CREW CAB**

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4x4 6.0 Vortec

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6.0 Vortec, LB

**DODGE RAM 3500 QUAD CAB**

2009 \$24,995

4x4, Cummins Diesel

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity moderate; Demand is good for all alfalfa offerings, as supplies and offerings are becoming scarce. Grass hay inquiries have increased and prices are slightly higher for alfalfa; steady for all other classes of hay. The National Drought Mitigation Center reports agricultural impacts from the drought are being felt in Utah, Kansas, and Oklahoma and include decreasing hay and soybean yields, deteriorating wheat and grazing conditions, and decreasing water supplies with ponds and wells going dry. Some of these effects started from moisture deficits dating back to summer 2017. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the abnormally dry (D0) category is at 100 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 53 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 19 pct and extreme drought (D3) is at 4 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: [www.hayexchange.com/ks.php](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

**Southwest Kansas**  
Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .85-.95/point RFV, Supreme 155.00-175.00, Premium 155.00-165.00, Good 135.00-155.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 125.00-135.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-155.00 with an instance at 160.00-165.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 1/21-1/27, 9.753T of grinding alfalfa and 869T of

dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-75.00.

**South Central Kansas**  
Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, alfalfa pellets, and ground/delivered steady, stock cow and grinding alfalfa 5.00 higher; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-245.00. Dairy, .90-.95/point RFV. Supreme 155.00-165.00, Premium 150.00-160.00, Good 130.00-150.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 135.00-140.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 110.00-120.00 with instances at 120.00-130.00.

Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-145.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 175.00-180.00, 17 pct protein 180.00-190.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 207.00-217.00. The week of 1/21-1/27, 4.689T of grinding alfalfa and 805T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00; Oat hay, large squares 95.00-100.00, Sudan large rounds 70.00-75.00. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-60.00, cornstalks ground and delivered 60.00-70.00, Straw mid to large squares 50.00-65.00.

**Southeast Kansas**  
Dairy alfalfa, grass hay steady; grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered and horse/goat alfalfa 5.00 higher; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 215.00-225.00. Dairy .80-.90/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 120.00-130.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered, 115.00-125.00.

Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 110.00-120.00 with instances at 130.00-140.00. Good,

mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: small squares 6.00-8.00/bale. Good, mid and large squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Oat hay, large rounds 75.00-85.00. The week of 1/21-1/27, 1.415T 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 to moderate. Alfalfa: small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale. Horse or goat, 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .80-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 110.00-120.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 105.00-110.00. Cornstalks, large rounds 80.00-85.00.

**North Central-Northeast Kansas**  
Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, 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. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00. Ground and delivered, 125.00-140.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large squares 95.00-105.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale delivered, mid and

large squares, 115.00-125.00, good large rounds 80.00-85.00. Sudan large rounds 60.00-70.00; Straw: small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Certified weed-free grass mulch small squares 4.00-5.00/bale, large rounds 45.00/bale.

\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa

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\*CWF Certified Weed Free  
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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)

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Wilsey, 1 Char	1315 @ \$62.50	Tampa, 1 blk	2230 @ \$76.50	<b>HEIFERS</b>	
White City, 1 blk	1315 @ \$62.50	Marion, 1 blk	1710 @ \$74.50	Peabody, 5 mix	457 @ \$166.00
Taft, CA, 1 red	1675 @ \$62.00	Tampa, 1 blk	1845 @ \$73.00	Herington, 3 red	590 @ \$162.00
White City, 1 blk	1435 @ \$61.50	Woodbine, 1 blk	1520 @ \$67.50	White City, 4 blk	460 @ \$159.00
White City, 1 blk	1325 @ \$61.00	Wilsey, 1 rwf	2225 @ \$65.00	Herington, 4 red	713 @ \$150.50
Wilsey, 1 blk	1325 @ \$60.50	<b>STEERS</b>		Wilsey, 2 blk	583 @ \$145.50
Durham, 1 red	1170 @ \$60.50	White City, 7 blk	569 @ \$178.50	Burdick, 10 blk	642 @ \$142.50
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# U.S. top beef exporter to South Korea

The U.S. has reclaimed its spot as the top beef exporter to South Korea in 2017, 14 years after BSE led to a ban on U.S. beef which handed market leadership to Australia, Reuters reports.

South Korea is the world's fourth largest beef importer and was the third largest buyer of U.S. beef in 2016. In 2017, U.S. beef shipments jumped 13.7 percent, which accounts for almost half of the country's beef imports. Australia shipments were about 4 percent.

"U.S. beef imports surpassed Australian beef imports in 2017, and the reason behind that was Australia's drought in 2017 and a tariff gap between the U.S. and Australia," said Kim Kyung-hoon, a senior researcher at the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency. "As the tariff gap will be maintained, the ranking won't be easily changed."

South Korea's 2018 beef imports are expected to grow about 1.8 percent, according to USDA.

"Taste and affordable prices have led not only consumers but retailers and restaurants to seek more U.S. beef," said a spokeswoman from the U.S. Meat Export Federation in South Korea.

South Korea imported shy of 380,000 tons of beef in 2017. U.S. and Australian imports account for more than 90 percent of the market. To read the full report, visit [tinyurl.com/Drovers-SouthKorea](http://tinyurl.com/Drovers-SouthKorea).

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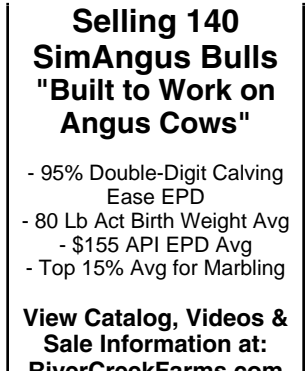
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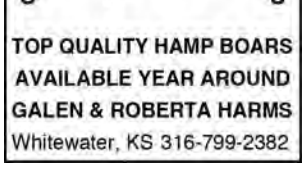
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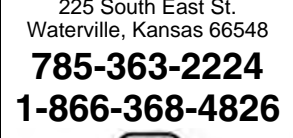


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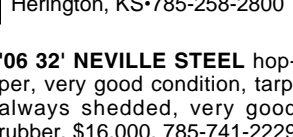


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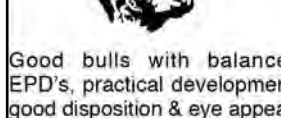
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# Livestock Marketeers induct two into Hall of Fame

The Livestock Marketeers, an informal fraternity of livestock fieldmen, auctioneers, sale managers and related livestock business leaders, met for their 53rd annual banquet at the National Western Club on January 13th. The event was hosted by American Live Stock; master of ceremonies was J. Neil Orth, executive vice president of the American-International Charolais Association and 1984 Hall of Fame inductee.

The Livestock Marketeers group was formed in 1965 by Harry Green, Ross Miller and Claud Willett. Their purpose was to establish a fraternal organization of livestock professionals, and to make annual awards to encourage younger members of the industry to succeed in their chosen profession.

**Tim Lackey**  
Tim Lackey grew up showing and selling Hereford cattle on his diversified family farm in Shelby, Mo., where he was

very active at the local and state level. His college career was interrupted after his freshman year when he was drafted by the U.S. Army to serve a tour in Germany. After his tour of duty, he returned to the University of Missouri to graduate with a B.S. in Animal Science. While attending MU he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and competed on the meats and livestock judging team, where he was second high individual at Louisville in 1977.

Quickly joining the workforce Tim went to work for *Drovers Journal* in 1978 where he covered the state of Missouri for nine years. In 1987 he left the *Drovers* to spend more time on his family farm where along with his brother Kerry they maintain 500 acres of crops and 120 cows. Tim has stayed active in the marketing circles as he covers sales for various publications as well as real estate auc-

tions.  
Tim plans to continue raising cattle and working ringside as long as he is able.

**Mark Smith**  
Mark Smith was born and raised in Jefferson City, Missouri, and attended Jefferson City Public Schools, graduating in 1974. In 1978 Smith graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in Animal Science. While at Mizzou, Smith was active in Farmhouse Fraternity, Block and Bridle Club and was a member of the Livestock Judging team in 1976-77.

Upon graduation in 1979 Smith took a job for *The Record Stockman* in Denver, Colorado and moved to North Platte, Nebraska as field editor for Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. In 1980 Smith went to work for the *Limousin World* in Ft. Collins, Colorado and covered the states in the upper Midwest.

In 1983 Smith joined



Shown from left are: Neil Orth, Sonny Booth, Tim Lackey, Mark Smith, Doug Paul and Guy Peverley.

Ken Holloway and Bruce Brooks at American Cattle Services, of Chattanooga Oklahoma where they managed Limousin Sales across the country and Canada. In 1987 Smith was hired by the North American Limousin Foundation of Denver, Colo. as the Director of Advertising and Member Services. In 1990 Smith went to work for Sy-

mens Brothers Limousin in Amherst, S.D. and in partnership with Symens Brothers started and managed Limi-Gene Semen Sales and Consulting, then located in Longmont, Colo. In 2000 Smith and his wife Deidre started Grassroots Genetics, a Semen Sales and Consulting Business and Grassroots Insurance, a Live-

stock Insurance business featuring the products of American Live Stock, a division of Markel Insurance Services.

Smith has served as a past board member for the Iowa Limousin Association and was a national board member and past national president of the North American Limousin Foundation.

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### Olathe to host regional Farmers' Market Vendor Workshop

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will host a regional workshop in Olathe on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018. This is one of five regional workshops which are being held this year to assist farmers' market vendors and managers.

Kansas farmers' markets not only provide a fresh food source, but also stimulate the local economy. In 2017, 85 farmers' markets were registered with KDA's Central Registration of Farmers' Markets.

"Farmers' markets provide growers a chance to tell their farm's story, with face-to-face interaction with consumers, but there are also legal, safety and financial parameters that farmers need to understand before choosing to sell at a farmers' market," said Londa Nwadike, consumer food safety specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the University of Missouri.

Workshop topics will include:

- Marketing and Pricing Tips
- Growing in High Tunnels 101
- Regulations on Selling Meat, Eggs and Poultry Direct to Consumer in Kansas and Missouri
- Double Up Food Bucks and Sales Tax for Vendors
- Vendor Marketing and Communications
- Produce Safety Update
- Morel Mushroom Identification Certification
- Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
- Certified Farmer Training

KDA's weights and measures program will also offer free scale testing and certification at the workshop for attendees.

The workshop will be held at K-State Olathe at 22201 W. Innovation Drive in Olathe. Onsite registration will open at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m.

Registration for this workshop is now open and is \$20 per participant. Registration includes lunch; however, lunch will only be guaranteed to those participants who register by February 1.

Registration forms can be found at [FromTheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop](http://FromTheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop) or at local Extension offices.

For more information, please contact Londa Nwadike with K-State Research and Extension, at 913-307-7391 or [lnwadike@ksu.edu](mailto:lnwadike@ksu.edu). KDA is committed to providing an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy. These workshops will provide support and assistance to help make Kansas businesses more successful.

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# USDA announces proposed rule to modernize swine inspection

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has announced its continued effort to modernize inspection systems through science-based approaches to food safety. USDA is proposing to amend the federal meat inspection regulations to establish a new voluntary inspection system for market hog slaughter establishments called the New Swine Slaughter Inspection System (NSIS), while also requiring additional pathogen sampling for all swine slaughter establishments. The proposed rule also allows innovation and flexibility to establishments that are slaughtering market hogs. Market hogs are uniform, healthy,

young animals that can be slaughtered and processed in this modernized system more efficiently and effectively with enhanced process control. For market hog establishments that opt into NSIS, the proposed rule would increase the number of offline USDA inspection tasks, while continuing 100% FSIS carcass-by-carcass inspection. These offline inspection tasks place inspectors in areas of the production process where they can perform critical tasks that have direct impact on food safety. "FSIS is excited to continue modernizing inspection practices, while allowing opportunities for industry to innovate and streamline food pro-

duction," said Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety Carmen Rottenberg. "There is no single technology or process to address the problem of food-borne illness, but when we focus our inspections on food safety-related tasks, we better protect American families." In this proposal, USDA would also amend the regulations that apply to all establishments that slaughter swine. The new requirements would ensure that establishments implement measures to control enteric pathogens that can cause foodborne illness. Specifically, all swine slaughter establishments would be required to implement appropriate measures to prevent

contamination throughout the entire production process in their Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans, Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (Sanitation SOPs), or other prerequisite programs. The new requirements would ensure that both USDA and the establishment have the documentation they need to verify the effectiveness of these measures on an ongoing basis. There will be a 60-day period for comment once the rule is published in the Federal Register. To view the proposed rule and information

on how to comment on the rule, visit the FSIS website at [c17775a2-fd1f-4c11-b9d2-5992741b0e94/2016-0017.pdf?MOD=AJPERES](http://fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/c17775a2-fd1f-4c11-b9d2-5992741b0e94/2016-0017.pdf?MOD=AJPERES).

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**CLASSIC CARS:** 1952 MG mod.TD new convertible top & cover, new tires \* 1989 Jaguar convertible.  
**TRUCKS, TRAILERS:** 2005 Freightliner Business Class M2 106 medium duty truck Mercedes-Benz MBE 900 L6 6.4L diesel engine conventional cab 4x2 w/22' box & sleeper compartment \* 1998 International 4700 22' box truck DT-466 series L6 7.6L diesel engine 105k miles 8055 hrs 6-speed Eaton trans conventional cab 4x2 drive with hoist & enclosed box bed (good tree trimmer truck) \* NEW 2016 PJ Trailers 20' tandem axle gravity tilt bed, 16' tilt deck, 5" channel frame, 35k Dexter axles w/electric brakes & breakaway switch \* NEW PJ Trailers 16' tandem axle dovetail equipment trailer w/ramps, 6" channel frame, 7k Dexter axles w/electric brakes & breakaway switch \* single axle utility trailer 10' x 6' \* pickup bed trailer \* Tarnel 12' x 7' single axle gated trailer with sidegates/ramps, great for mowers or ATVs \* 8' x 80" truck bed w/ Tommy Gate hydraulic lift \* 16' x 7' tandem axle flatbed trailer (no ramps) \* 16' x 7' tandem axle trailer with ramp/gate.  
**MAN LIFT:** Genie Z-30/20 electric man lift, 500 lbs maximum lift capacity, 31' maximum lift height, rotating platform, ground and platform controls, dual 1000 lbs counter weights, 9-14.5LT tires, on board battery charger, 120V bucket outlet, all terrain tires.  
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**FARM EQUIPMENT: (80) panels 20' x 46" 6-bar galvanized continuous fencing w/connectors \* (20) 12' portable corral panels \* 1958 Ford farm truck w/hoist, 16'4" bed w/metal floor & 40" side walls \* (14) TSC 4' promo gates on rolling carrier.**  
**CARS, PICKUPS:** 2004 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado step side pickup Vortec 4300 V6 MFI engine 75k miles 4-spd automatic, original special factory yellow paint, matching A.R.E. bed cover, deep tinted glass \* 2013 Honda Pilot SUV 53.5L V6 24v SOHC I-VTEC engine w/variable cylinder management, 4WD, 5-speed automatic \* 2006 Chrysler 300 4-door sedan w/moon roof \* 1999 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, 2.2L L4 engine 157k miles, automatic, new tires & bed cover \* 1995 Ford Super Duty pickup w/power stroke diesel engine & Rawson Koenig service body (bad motor).  
**TIRES, RIMS, SEATS, PARTS: BATTERIES:** 72 NEW batteries 63 top, 9 side posts (EIDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded). **TIRES & RIMS:** Several sets tires - (4) P265/70R17, (4) LT245/75R17, (4) 305/45R22, (4) LT235/80R17, (4) P215/55R20, (2) P255/50R20 and sets of rims by Ford, Gear, X'D, dually. **SEATS:** New van & truck seats (standard seats EIDorado pulled from new vehicles and upgraded). **PARTS:** Many NEW GM & AC Delco parts from Money Automotive \* Tommy lift \* pickup headache rack \* (2) receiver hitches \* Reese 5th wheel hitch \* 1000 lb pickup truck lift (crane).  
**BOAT:** 1996 21' Boston Whaler boat w/Mercury 250hp EFI outboard & Rolco tandem axle trailer - this is a KDWPPT boat fresh out of Glen Elder lake.  
**MOTORCYCLE, SCOOTER:** 2003 Yamaha PW80 79cc dirt bike \* Velocity MP50QT-2 motor scooter (rough).  
**ATVs:** 2014 Polaris Ranger 800 Browning Edition, 3588 miles, power steering, winch \* 2014 Polaris Sportsman 550 on demand AWD, power steering \* John Deere Gator 6x4 w/grill guard, spare tire & wheel.  
**MOWERS, YARD EQUIPMENT:** 2008? Craftsman DSG6500 riding mower w/Kohler Pro 26hp V-twin engine 566 hrs, 7-speed, 54" cut \* Craftsman 42" lawn sweeper \* (2) Homelite gas chain saws \* Remington Yard Master gas chain saw \* Craftsman 33cc Weed Wacker trimmer \* Ryobi mini cultivator 410 \* B&D Auto Stop 22" electric hedge clippers \* Stihl 009 electronic quick stop gas chain saw \* unknown maker chain saw \* John Deere LX280 garden tractor, JD 18hp V-twin engine, twin touch automatic transmission \* Craftsman 5hp chipper/shredder \* (3) 26 x 12.00 x 12 NHS Traction Master tires w/rims.  
**GUNS:** Ithaca Gun Co. mod. M-49 22 S-L-LR cal lever action single shot ser # N/A \* New Lang mod. Range 12 ga single shot shotgun ser # 184252 \* F.lli Pietta (Made In Italy) 44 cal black powder revolver w/ holster ser # R436477 \* Unknown maker & model 32 cal revolver w/octagon bbl ser # 1386 \* F&W 32 cal revolver w/octagon bbl ser # 48036 \* W. Parker-Moore 45 cal black powder double set triggers octagon bbl good original condition ser # N/A \* Mohegan 32 cal revolver ser # N/A \* Crossman mod.766 American Classic .177 cal or BB Repeater air gun \* Daisy Model 1894 lot #C30955 mfg 1955-1962 air gun \* Daisy Red Ryder Carbine no.111 mod.40 variant 4 mfg 1946 air gun \* Daisy mod.1894 reg#1729262 mfg 1955-1961 air gun \* Crosman 22 mod.114 CO2 pellet rifle new seals mfg 1995 w/owner's manual & 2 large CO2 cylinders \* Daisy mod.1894 lot #93C12142 mfg 1961-1986 air gun \* Winchester air pistol mod.11 16 shot .177 cal semi auto pistol NIB ser # 12C03978 \* Colt Classic .177 cal semi auto pistol NIB ser # 12H45855 \* Marlin Cowboy mod.LAM350 .177 cal lever action BB rifle NIB ser # 081010210 \* Daisy mod. Red Ryder Carbine .177 cal lever action BB gun 70th Anniversary Edition NIB ser # N/A \* Daisy mod.74 .177 cal CO2 semi auto BB rifle NIB \* Mossberg mod.500A 12 ga pump shotgun ser # N/A \* asstd ammo.  
**INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** SCMI Sandya10 panel sander w/3 boxes 43" x 75" belts \* Jaeger twin tank 3-head air compressor w/Lincoln motor 40hp 3ph 208-220/440v \* Miller Syncrowave 350 Arc Welding Power Source w/Radiator 1 cooling system \* Miller Dynasty 300 AC/DC Inverter - Square Wave power source w/Bernard cooler \* Orion stretch wrap machine w/pallet size turntable \* Northern sandblaster cabinet \* Ridgid 500 pipe threader on cart \* 6" industrial belt sander \* GE 10hp 3ph 230/460v motor w/pump \* Crane Environmental reverse osmosis equipment \* HD shelving - 20 running feet 30" deep, 16 running feet 24" deep \* (8) 24v industrial equipment chargers \* battery powered stock chaser cart w/charger.  
**BUILDING SUPPLIES:** (35) boxes Kardean woodgrain commercial vinyl flooring charcoal color (24 36" x 6" planks per box) totals 1260 sqft \* (5) pallets 2' x 2' ceiling tile \* 2-barrel wood stove \* (2) Bosch AQ125B-NG natural gas tank less water heaters \* (4) Used walk-in shower stalls.  
**TOOLS:** Lincoln Electric AC/DC 225/125 arc welder looks like new \* Black Max 6560 generator w/Subaru engine \* Porter Cable PCB220TS portable table saw \* DeWalt 740 Powershop radial arm saw (missing table) \* Sherwin Williams SW623 airless paint sprayer \* rolling welding table 30" square \* Chicago Electric 14" metal cutoff saw \* Chicago Electric auto darkening welding helmet \* Craftsman 2000 PSI 5.5hp power washer \* Delta 10" radial arm saw (minus table) \* Craftsman 10" table saw \* Global Machinery router table on stand \* Rockwell Delta table saw on stand \* Suzuki Special tools w/custom cabinet \* 8' x 39" workbench \* bolt bins \* (9) parts shelves w/adjustable shelves & dividers \* steel shelving 48" x 12" x 87" \* Reddy Heater Pro space heater 155,000 BTU \* asstd power tools \* asstd air tools \* AV & tool carts \* Biljax Pro-Jax utility scaffold \* Rocklin Manu. Mold Master micro welder w/leads \* SPX Kent-Moore J-45096 Transflow GM transmission cooler flusher \* Snap-On FM-140A MIG welder 140 amp \* parts shelves \* Midtronics GR8 battery diagnostic station \* transmission jack \* ACR 2000 refrigerant service station \* parts drawer cabinets \* (3) stock carts \* 10' aluminum stepladder \* (2) 8' fiberglass stepladders \* Shopsmith System w/power head & accessories (table saw, jointer, strip sander, lathe) with blades, dados, lathe chisels, fences, rests, books & manuals complete with vacuum system \* Delta 12" portable planer \* Porter Cable pneumatic brad nailer \* Wagner Power Painter Plus kit \* Craftsman router table \* Werner M2-6-12 multi-position ladder \*  
**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT:** Beverage Air reach in cooler \* 2-stack Vulcan convection ovens \* Duke Manu. 74" long refrigerated 2-sided salad bar cart w/sneeze guard & folding tray slides both sides \* Beverage Air milk cooler 34" x 37" x 34" w/front drop half door \* 72" x 30" stainless prep table w/2 shelves \* 30" x 30" stainless utility sink w/faucet \* Caravell ice cream freezer w/sliding clear lids 40" x 26" \* Cambro mobile ingredient bin w/sliding lid 24" x 22" \* (2) 18" floor mixer bowls on rolling stand \* stainless equipment stand 30" x 35" x 27" \* stainless tray dispenser cabinet on wheels \* (4) Cambro insulated food bars w/ sneeze guards (3 have drop down tray slides) \* (2) stainless cashier stations w/tray slides & drawer \* 72" x 30" prep table steel base w/butcher block top & stainless cover (convertible table) \* (2) rolling electric hot cabinets \* metro wire shelves 72" x 24" x 75" \* 48" x 28" x 60" rolling/locking cabinet w/adjustable shelves \* Rubbermaid 2-level bus cart 40" x 26" \* rolling bread tray cart \* wire shelving \* countertop hot food display cabinet 53" x 22" x 33" \* 6' showcase \* stainless 3-hole sink 60" wide \* 117" counter cabinet w/sink.  
**HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES:** Whirlpool 15.6 cuft refrigerator almond \* Maytag Neptune dryer \* Kenmore HE3t front load washer \* GE 5 cuft chest freezer \* GE Spectra gas range w/self-cleaning oven \* Frigidaire 15 cuft chest freezer nice & clean \* GE matching heavy duty super capacity washer & dryer \* Crosley 21.7 cuft side-by-side refrigerator bisque \* small Frigidaire chest freezer.  
**RADIOS & ELECTRONICS:** Antique lanterns \* vintage phones \* insulators \* radio headsets \* radio tubes \* Megger Earth Tester (null balance) \* locksmith manuals \* Rotron personal fan \* Medcolator mod.50B tester \* box of piano rolls \* many antique radios & speakers.  
**CAMPING & SPORTS EQUIPMENT:** Meucci pool cue w/carry case \* camp washstand w/sink \* 9' x 9' canopy \* Coleman camp stove \* Coleman camp lantern \* (4) life vests youth - adult XL \* pool table (needs base) w/balls, cues and rack \* fishing poles & tackle boxes.  
**HEALTH CARE & INVALID EQUIPMENT:** Pronto Sure Step power chair w/charger \* vehicle mount wheelchair lift \* Golden power chair \* shower benches \* ALCO wheelchair w/foot rests.  
**COLLECTIBLES:** Stained glass pieces \* Speed Queen wringer washer \* Dazey churn #40 \* gallon crock from Roche & Co Wholesale Liquor Miltonvale, KS \* smaller Dazey churn \* (2) prised lamps \* cast iron school bell \* lantern \* man cave signs \* Pepsi sign dated 1990 \* oak Kimball pump organ & stool \* Pabst Blue Ribbon, Budweiser lighted signs.  
**FURNITURE, MISC.:** Reproduction roll top desk \* (2) glass top corner desks \* Igloo table top ice maker \* Bunn carafes w/stand \* glass top serving stand \* (3) 5-drawer \* (2) 2-drawer filing cabinets \* asstd office chairs \* 4-drawer legal size filing cabinet \* vending machines \* island store display \* corner cabinet \* primitive shelf \* 1950's style china cabinet \* Pride lift chair \* vintage china cabinet \* 6-drawer dresser w/mirror \* pr adjustable height implement seat stools w/chrome bases \* plaid sofa w/reclining ends \* rolling light wood kitchen cart \* microwave w/stand \* dinette table, leaf & 4 rolling chairs w/dinette table, leaf & 3 rolling chairs \* clothing display \* (4) 30" square pedestal tables \* (4) rolling work carts \* louvered doors \* 4-drawer later file cabinet \* (2) Anderson Hickey 4-drawer legal file cabinets \* 2-drawer file cabinet \* (2) oak finish desks, matching credenza, (2) matching 2-drawer lateral files \* (2) light wood/white base tables \* (2) male torso mannequins \* asstd chairs & stools \* (24) stacking chairs mauve pink \* (10) upholstered chairs \* asstd trash cans \* (4) clothing displays \* (2) island displays \* register counter & matching work counter \* clothing displays \* (10) rolling & nesting clothes racks \* matching tables set - sofa table, coffee table, lamp table \* 48" round dark wood table, 24" leaf, 4 chairs - nice set! \* (72) stacking chairs w/upholstered seats & backs \* (10) waiting room chairs. **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE NOT LISTED!**

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# Gov. Colyer honors Kansas Company for conservation work

Kansas Gov. Jeff Colyer presented the 2017 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Award to Mid-States Materials LLC of Lecompton, on Jan. 12, 2018, at the Kansas Aggregate Producers Association meeting in Overland

Park. This honor is awarded by the Division of Conservation in the Kansas Department of Agriculture to recognize a company which demonstrated excellence in implementing mined land reclamation and conveying a positive

image of mining in Kansas. Mid-States Materials, owned by Eric Bettis, operates eight quarry locations in northeast Kansas. They were honored for their reclamation project at Big Springs Quarry. The reclaimed area of Big Springs Quarry covers 80 acres in western Douglas County. A large pond was constructed and stocked with fish on the reclaimed property. Additionally, native grasses and wildlife plantings were installed making the 80 acres suitable for recreation and wildlife habitat. This reclaimed area is the last phase of a three-phase reclamation project. Mid-States Materials received the Governor's Award for phase one and two in previous years. Big Springs

Quarry is a surface mine that extracts aggregate materials from the earth and manufactures high quality materials for the local construction industry. KDA's Division of Conservation administers the Surface Mining Land Conservation and Reclamation Act as part of its mission to protect natural resources. It offers this annual award to raise the awareness and standards of reclaiming mined land and to recognize excellence.

For more information about the award or about mined land reclamation in Kansas, contact Scott Carlson with the KDA Division of Conservation at 785-564-6618 or scott.carlson@ks.gov.



Cole Anderson, representing Mid-States Materials LLC, accepts the 2017 Governor's Mined Land Reclamation Award from Gov. Jeff Colyer.

# K-State Livestock Judging Team takes third at National Western

The 2018 K-State Livestock Judging Team started their season off with an outstanding third place overall showing at Denver's National Western Stock Show. The new squad placed three individuals in the top ten overall and secured Reserve Champion finishes in both the Swine and Sheep & Goat divisions. This year's fifteen-member squad is coached by Chris Mullinix and graduate assistant Spencer Scotten.

**Team Results:**  
 Third High Team Overall  
 Reserve High Team Swine  
 Reserve High Team Sheep & Goat  
 Third High Team Oral Reasons  
**Individual Results:**  
 Wyatt Durst - 4th Overall, 3rd Beef, 2nd Beef Reasons, 8th Swine, 2nd Oral Reasons  
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 Cody Lafrentz - 6th Overall, 4th Sheep & Goats, 7th Oral Reasons  
 Shilo Schaake - 8th Overall Carload  
 Team members include: Kolton Aubuchon of Trinidad, Colorado; Cody Boden of Clear Brook, Virginia; Cara Comstock of Nevada, Missouri; Payton Dahmer of Nevada, Missouri; Wyatt Durst of Morrowville, Kansas; Hannah Frobose of Pemberville, Ohio; Cameron Hayden of Cassopolis, Michigan; Emilee Holt of Caldwell, Idaho; Dean Klahr of Holton, Kansas; Cody Lafrentz of Bienfait, Saskatchewan; Shayne Myers of Colusa, California; Jacob Pettigrew of Columbia City, Indiana; Shilo Schaake of Westmoreland, Kansas; Lucas Tuck of Bowling Green, Ohio and Whitney Whitaker of Atascadero, California.

# 2018 Farm Bill conferences set in Kansas and Nebraska

The new 2018 Farm Bill is coming together and experts are beginning to see the form it will take. Starting in February and extending into early March, economists from the Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics are partnering with University of Nebraska Extension to bring the latest information on the new farm bill to a conference near you.

Topics include the economic conditions of farmers and Title I programs with K-State Research and Extension's Mykel Taylor; proposed crop insurance changes with K-State's Art Barnaby, and potential impacts to conservation programs with Nebraska's Brad Lubben. The series will allow Kansas and Nebraska producers to engage presenters with their own thoughts on possible changes, and use the dialogue to further understand issues facing the agricultural community within the new farm bill's framework.

"We want to give our clearest vision of what the new farm bill is shaping to be, and give producers information to help with their operational planning," Taylor said. Over the years, the farm bill has expanded to include many agricultural and food sectors, plus bioenergy and natural resource management. It encompasses everything from federal funding for agriculture research to nutrition assistance (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP).

It is a piece of legislation that touches almost every person in the United States in some shape or form. It is reauthorized approximately every five years, and is viewed as a vital support mechanism by many in the industry. Barnaby was raised on a diversified farm in Elk County. He earned a bachelor's degree at Fort Hays State University, a master's at New Mexico State University and a Ph.D. at Texas A&M University. He came to K-State in 1979 where he is a professor. He conducts national programs on market risk, government commodity programs, crop insurance and public policy. In 2016, Barnaby was named one of Farm Credit's Fresh Perspectives Top 100 Honoree. Taylor is an associate

professor at K-State. Her research and Extension programs are focused on farm management. She attended Montana State University majoring in agribusiness management. Her Ph.D. in economics is from North Carolina State University. She has worked in Extension positions at both Kansas State University and Washington State University. Some of her current research areas include measuring basis risk for commodity grains, and analyzing trends in Kansas agricultural land values, rental rates, evaluation of commodity programs in the 2014 Farm Bill, and leasing arrangements. Lubben has more than 20 years' experience as an Extension agricultural economist, serving in Illinois and Kansas before returning in 2005 to Nebraska, where he grew up on a grain and livestock farm near Burr, Nebraska. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University. The fee to attend a conference is \$20 if preregistered five days or more prior to the event, or \$30 at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at <http://www.agmanager.info/events/2018-farm-bill-meetings> or contact a local representative:  
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# American Lamb Board offers 2018 local promotional funds

The American Lamb Board invites industry associations to participate in the 2018 Local Lamb Promotional Funding Program.

The program is intended to help support and build demand for American lamb at the local and/or regional level. ALB has allocated funds in Fiscal Year 2018 to support new lamb promotion ideas targeting non-industry audiences (consumers, chefs, media, retailers etc.).

This is a competitive funding process and the American Lamb Board

will give priority to projects that demonstrate innovative promotion ideas and a commitment to share the cost of executing the promotion.

The types of programs that would be eligible:

Lamb sampling at consumer food events;

Cooking and/or butchery demonstrations;

Farm or ranch tours for influencers, media, chefs, etc.;

Farmers market demonstrations or sampling;

Educational seminars at local culinary schools or consumer cooking schools;

Local Lamb-Jam style cooking competitions;

Applications are available now from the American Lamb Board. The deadline to apply is Feb. 28, and applicants can expect to receive a decision

on their requests in March.

All awarded funds must be used by Dec. 31, 2018. If you have any questions, contact Rae Maestas at rae@americanlamb.com or 303-759-3001, extension 3.

## Kansas milk production sees three percent increase

Milk production in Kansas during December 2017 totaled 298 million pounds, up 3 percent from December 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 153,000 head, 3,000 head more than December 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,950 pounds.

Access the national publication for this release at: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/MilkProd/2010s/2018/MilkProd-01-24-2018.pdf>

## Gene editing holds potential to revolutionize future of agriculture

Gene editing holds the potential to revolutionize agriculture, according to expert speakers at the AFBF's 2018 Annual Convention & IDEAg Trade Show.

Addressing farmer and rancher attendees in separate workshops, the University of Florida's Kevin Folta and Alison Van Eenennaam with the University of California-Davis, coupled their enthusiasm for the practical benefits gene editing can bring with calls for supporters to share the science with consumers.

"Gene editing will revolutionize agriculture," said Folta. "Farmers and scientists need to be at the forefront, driving the conversation on innovation and its benefits to consumers." He cited non-browning fruits and vegetables and an end to citrus greening disease as production agriculture examples.

"We need to share the science and communicate the benefits of gene editing, starting with medical benefits that consumers can support and relate to," he said. Cancer therapy for infants and elimination of food allergies developed through gene editing are just a couple of examples.

Van Eenennaam described gene editing as "the cherry on top of conventional animal breeding programs," which has the potential to benefit farmers through applications such as disease resistance and hornless dairy cattle.

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# Angus Genetics, Inc., announces foot score research EPDs

Angus Genetics, Inc. (AGI) has announced the release of two new foot score research EPDs, the first of its kind in the U.S.

for beef cattle. The American Angus Association® has been collecting foot scores since 2015, with approximate-

ly 12,000 data points sent in. Members have reported two scores for claw set and foot angle. The pair of scores are based on a scale

from one to nine, with five being ideal for both traits.

AGI director of genetic research Stephen Miller says the collaboration with membership in collecting foot scores allowed steady advancement toward a foot score research EPD. "Angus breeders have completed a tremendous amount of data reporting in such a short period of time; this is truly a testament to their commitment toward genetic progress," Miller said. "We are absolutely thrilled to begin the process of rolling this breakthrough out to the membership."

Last summer, AGI initiated a research analysis on yearling foot scores with the collected data. The analysis reported moderate heritability estimates for both claw set (0.25) and foot angle (0.25). Since the preliminary analysis, AGI worked alongside the Association's Information Systems team to develop

the appropriate genetic evaluation model to predict foot score selection tools and now has research EPDs ready for delivery.

A research EPD is a prelude to a production EPD, serving as a one-time analysis delivered to the membership and enabling the Association to get meaningful feedback from Angus producers. Unlike a production EPD, a research EPD does not get updated weekly but can be updated periodically as more data flows into the database. The more data collected, the more robust the evaluation becomes, and the sooner the research EPD can be moved into production.

AGI Director of Genetic Services Kelli Retallick says it's important producers continue to send in quality, consistent data.

"Though we are getting closer to a production EPD, we encourage members to continue sending

in data," Retallick said. "Consistency of scoring within a producer's herd is key, and luckily, we have a variety of resources here at the Association to help."

Currently, producers submit two foot-score data points, claw set and foot angle. During the research phase, AGI found that only a low genetic correlation (0.22) exists between these two traits. Because of the low correlation, scores are evaluated as separate traits and separate EPDs, termed Claw Set EPD and Foot Angle EPD.

Claw Set and Foot Angle EPDs published in this first report are AI sires who possess accuracy value great than 0.40. Additional information on these research EPDs is located here.

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## Not too late: Pork Checkoff offers influenza defense tips

Although this winter's influenza season is now in full force in both the human and swine populations, it's not too late to follow key biosecurity and health protocols to keep yourself, farm personnel and your herd healthy and influenza-free.

"We strongly recommend that farm workers and those who may be around pigs get an annual influenza vaccination," says swine veterinarian Lisa Becton, Pork Checkoff's director of swine health information and research. "This step can help reduce the risk of getting sick and bringing influenza to the farm or workplace. In addition, it demonstrates the industry's We Care ethical principle is in action to help protect employees, animals and public health."

On the farm personnel front, Becton advises producers to review their

farm's sick-leave policy closely as influenza is typically more transmissible in its early stages than it is later during a typical bout with the illness. "People may remain contagious for up to five to seven days after getting sick, so that's why it's so crucial that employers have a sick-leave policy that encourages those experiencing symptoms of influenza-like illness to stay home."

On the animal side, Becton urges producers to work with their herd veterinarian to have and follow a strict biosecurity plan that includes a comprehensive whole-herd swine vaccination program. Influenza A virus in swine (IAV-S) is a major threat to animal health. Steps to prevent the spread of influenza through herd vaccination can help to maintain healthy pigs.

At the farm level, producers have additional procedures that can mitigate flu transmission. These include maintaining good building ventilation and good hygiene, maintaining solid bird-proofing of buildings and using farm-specific clothing and footwear. Where available, swine workers should use shower-in/shower-out facilities. For all farms, strengthen the use of personal protective equipment. Wearing items such as N-95 respirators and disposable gloves, practicing frequent hand washing and avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth areas all help to reduce the potential for flu trans-

mission. Swine health experts also advise producers not to overlook untreated surface water as a potential reservoir of influenza virus on the farm. This is especially true if wild or domestic waterfowl make use of it, as they are known to transmit influenza viruses. For this reason, producers should ensure that any pig drinking water does not come from these sources.

"It's extremely important for producers to monitor their herds' health status every day," Becton says. "If you suspect influenza has infected your animals, contact your herd veterinarian immediately so you can take action quickly to manage any sick pigs and keep diseases such as influenza from spreading."

Key on-farm actions to take if flu is suspected can include submitting swine samples, such as nasal swabs, to a veterinary diagnostic laboratory. Ongoing surveillance, in cooperation with USDA and the diagnostic laboratories, is very important to be able to understand what strains of influenza are occurring in the national swine herd and to learn if current vaccines available for swine can protect against those viruses.

Becton adds, "By taking the appropriate steps to protect both public and animal health against influenza, producers are clearly putting the We Care principles into action."

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Report from January 31st, 2018:

STEERS	HEIFERS	TOP BUTCHER COW
7 1059 124.00	395 175.00	\$66.00 @ 1,225 lbs.
4 460 210.00	527 162.00	TOP BUTCHER BULL
12 598 187.00	556 156.50	\$82.50 @ 2,035 lbs.
15 603 171.50	573 142.00	SOWS:
10 694 148.00	854 137.25	\$25-\$41
10 738 144.25	682 135.50	BUTCHERS:
10 847 141.50	744 133.75	\$36.00-\$45.00
30 879 137.50	1013 125.00	
61 953 136.35		
24 971 135.00		

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55 mix, 850-875 lbs. .... B&S Stuewe	35 blk/char, 350-550 lbs. ....Ascher Farms
30 bwf, 750-800 lbs. ....Annette Caldwell	170 blk/char, 800-1,000 lbs. ....Josh Patry
90 blk, 750-900 lbs. Mark & Matt Anderson	90 blk, 550-800 lbs. ....Blythe Family
25 blk, 825-900 lbs. ....Gary Schmutz	100 Blk X, 600-700 lbs. ....Stacey Lautt
70 blk, 700-875 lbs. ....J & T Barrett	20 blk, 600-625 lbs. ....P.J&J Beavers
43 blk, 800-850 lbs. ....H. Bitterlin	(Oct. 5 Wean&Vacc)
12 blk X, 800-850 lbs. ....J. Heine	51 blkX, 500-700 lbs. ....Brad Backhus
40 red/rwf, 800-850 lbs. ....D. Ferguson	(Wean&Vacc)
60 mix, 850-875 lbs. ....Ryff & Unruh	40 blk/bwf, 600-750 lbs. ....Tully Bros.
120 mix, 850-900 lbs. ....L. Thomas	(Wean&Vacc)
55 blk/bwf, 800-850 lbs. ....Oleen Bros.	55 blk X, 550-800 lbs. ....Kirk Zerbe
75 blk, 800-900 lbs. ....Carr Farms	29 blk X, 600-750 lbs. ....J&W Florence
60 blk X, 850-900 lbs. ....Johnson Farms	26 blk, 700-800 lbs. ....Jerry Groening
58 blk, 900-925 lbs. Tim & Kregg Kohman	36 blk, 600-700 lbs. ....Gordon Groening
HEIFERS:	30 blk/bwf, 600-700 lbs. ....Boiler Ranch
40 blkX, OCV, 550-700 lbs. Matt & Mark Anderson	30 blk/bwf, 600-700 lbs. ....M. Steinfort
82 blk X, 550-650 lbs. ....Wade Olsen	53 blk X, 600-750 lbs. ....John Moyer
16 blk X, 700-800 lbs. ....Dale Anderes	79 blk, 600-800 lbs. ....Jim Conrad
60 blk, 775-800 lbs. ....Mark Unruh	45 Red Ang, 650-800 lbs. ....W. Adams
10 blk/red, 600 lbs. ....Jim Rudolph	17 blk X, 600-650 lbs. ....Ryff Farms
STEERS & HEIFERS:	85 rwf, 600-800 lbs. ....Grosse Farms
65 Blk, 800-900 lbs. ....Dressman Cattle	34 blk X, 725-850 lbs. ....Rick Williams

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Report from January 30th, 2018:

STEERS	HEIFERS	TOP BUTCHER COW:
11 504 163.00	361 189.00	\$66.00 @ 1,883 lbs.
3 335 217.00	12 390 188.00	TOP BUTCHER BULL:
12 445 214.00	16 461 174.00	\$77.50 @ 1,865 lbs.
15 536 190.25		BRED COWS:
9 590 171.00		\$1,000-\$1,225
20 629 161.00		
14 782 151.00		
22 840 148.25		
36 867 144.75		
22 925 140.00		
20 948 136.00		

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Kansas Landowners,

In February 2017, House Bill HB2207 was introduced into the House, and an Agriculture & Natural Resources committee hearing was held. HB2207 is a straightforward bill intended to protect the Kansas landowners from unwanted trespassing. Even if you have your land posted with purple paint or "No Hunting" signs, the current law under 32-1013 section C allows a person to trespass onto your land without your permission to hunt, by simply claiming "they are pursuing wounded wildlife." Over 97% of Kansas is owned by the Kansas citizen, yet only 3% of Kansans deer hunt. As landowners we need to ask the question, who is our current trespassing law written to protect, the landowner or the hunter? Also, when can the Kansas landowner be in control of their own property, and have the right to keep unwanted trespassers off our

lands?

We the landowners buy our land, pay property tax and insurance on our land, and we spend our time and money improving and maintaining our lands. Why then does the state assume to have the authority to allow trespassers to enter your land without first asking our permission? Apparently it is so they can sell more hunting licenses to increase their fiscal budget.

The ethical hunter will always do the right thing and ask for permission either before hunting, or to pursue a wounded animal if it crosses a property boundary. The unethical hunter will want to sneak onto your property for a variety of reasons. HB2207 is intended to protect you the landowner from these unwanted trespassers, buy requiring a hunter to first get your permission to enter your land.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism has announced they

are opposed to this bill. While the bill is strongly supported by some representatives, other Kansas legislators have shown no interest to pass HB2207, or in reality, they have voted against your right to control trespassing on your privately owned land. If you feel the state has the authority to allow trespassers onto your land without your knowledge, then do nothing. However, if you feel this is a violation of your most basic rights as a landowner, contact your legislators and express your opinion to them. I encourage you to attend an open forum meeting hosted by your representatives, and ask them to explain their view of this bill. Also, keep in mind that if they will not support the 97% who are the landowners, in November 2018 we can express our opinion at the voting booths!

Sincerely,  
Tim Nedeau  
Scranton

## New study shows choline in beef is good for pregnant women

A new study, partly funded by the beef check-off, out of Cornell University suggests that when expectant mothers consume the nutrient choline — found in egg yolks, lean red meat, fish, poultry, legumes, nuts and cruciferous vegetables — their offspring gain enduring cognitive benefits.

In the study, 26 women were randomly divided into two groups, and all the women consumed exactly the same diet. Intake of choline and other nutrients were tightly controlled, which was important since the metabolism of choline and its functions can overlap with such nutrients as vitamin B12, folic acid and vitamin B6.

groups showed cognitive benefits, information processing speeds were significantly faster for the group of expectant mothers who consumed 930 mg per day when compared with the group that took 480 mg per day over the same period.

The study notes that the findings are important because choline is in high demand during pregnancy yet most women consume less than the recommended 450 mg per day.

"Part of that is due to current dietary trends and practices," said Richard Canfield, a developmental psychologist in the Division of Nutritional Sciences and the senior author of the study. "There are a lot of choline-rich foods that have

a bad reputation these days," he said.

To read more on the study, visit [tinyurl.com/Checkoff-CholineStudy](http://tinyurl.com/Checkoff-CholineStudy).

## Kansas cattle on feed up six percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.29 million cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 6 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 400,000 head, up 1 percent from 2016. Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 405,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. Other disappear-

ance during December totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Access the national publication for this re-

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**Dispersions & Liquidations:**  
72 ... Hereford (35 hd) & rwf (F-1) (37 hd) (3-5 yrs) bred rd angus (Ravenscroft); cf 4-4 for 60 days. Dispersion of Leased cows, thrifty, cake & range type, moderate design, taught to forage. Genetics past seven years from Feddes Heref & Lost Creek Red Angus..... Tippett's Myers LLC (Lynn Meyers 308-577-6356)  
56 ... Hereford (young-solid mouth) bred Hereford (About Time & Wynam) ; cf 3-1 for 60 days  
50 ... blk (34 hd) & bwf (16 hd) (3-8 yrs; most 5 yrs) bred Hereford; cf 3-1 for 60 days  
34 ... rd angus (20 rd, 10 rwf)(3-7 yrs) bred rd angus; cf 3-1 for 60 days  
3..... nurse cows (jersey/brown swiss-2 short horn-x) (4 yrs) Complete dispersion ..... Turner Ranch LLC (Larry 402-322-0945)  
43 ... blk, rd & rwf (10 hd) (22 hd @ 3-5 yrs, 9 hd 6-8 yrs, 12 short term) bred rd angus (Ravenscroft); cf 4-4 for 60 days. Moderate framed, Sandhills design w/ high fertility score Complete dispersion ..... Ryan & Jamie Sexton (402-389-1671)

**Heifers:**  
125. blk (1050-1150#) 65 sync & A.I. bred angus (Allied);cf 3-12 for 1 day, 35 bull bred angus; cf 3-12 for 18 days. 25 cf 4-1 for 20 days. Home raised, long sided, past 8 yrs emphasis from Schiefelbein genes, gentle, vaccinated..... Chauncey Rn (Jerry 605-208-9000)  
80... blk angus & rd angus (1075-1125#) bred LBW angus (Broken Arrow & Vermillion); cf 4-1 for 30 days..... Joe McKittrick (701-523-1235)  
60 ... blk & angus (1050-1100#) bred LBW angus; cf 3-10 for 14 days ..... Rick & Missy Weber (402-389-1406)  
27 ... Hereford (15 hd) & rwf (12 hd) (1000#) bred rd angus (Lost Creek) ; cf 3-10 for 45 days. HR Dispersion..... Tippett's Myers Rn LLC  
22 ... rwf (F-1) (2 rd) (1000-1050#) sync & A.I. bred rd angus (Redemption); cf 2-25 for 1 day. Dispersion..... Turner Ranch LLC  
17 ... angus (1100#) bred angus (Brushopper, SAV Birdstone); cf 3-10 for 35 days. Freeze branded..... Marty & Nancy Miller (402-336-1369)  
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5 blk str	472@206.00	3 blk hfrs	405@175.00
8 blk str	562@194.50	19 blk hfrs	476@170.50
10 blk str	574@194.50	4 blk hfrs	520@169.00
5 blk bwf str	579@190.00	5 blk hfrs	527@167.00
12 blk str	567@190.00	5 blk hfrs	541@158.75
8 blk str	591@188.00	10 blk hfrs	540@157.25
17 blk str	637@171.00	8 blk hfrs	541@155.00
12 char blk str	633@168.50	16 blk hfrs	602@154.75
13 blk red str	610@164.50	10 blk hfrs	597@153.50
23 blk bwf str	711@155.00	11 blk hfrs	665@152.00
23 blk str	706@154.00	24 blk hfrs	607@150.50
11 blk gry str	698@153.00	9 blk hfrs	647@150.00
7 blk str	737@151.00	26 blk bwf hfrs	658@149.00
14 blk red str	746@151.00	21 char blk hfrs	650@147.50
10 blk str	735@150.75	56 mix hfrs	600@145.85
10 char blk str	746@149.00	10 blk hfrs	618@144.75
5 blk str	778@148.00	13 blk hfrs	702@143.50
17 blk red str	682@148.00	30 blk hfrs	681@141.50
11 red blk str	768@147.50	17 bwf blk hfrs	807@139.50
26 blk red str	816@147.00	67 mix hfrs	767@138.50
15 blk str	813@146.50	24 blk red hfrs	730@137.35
40 blk str	886@139.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	800@136.25
20 mix bulls	777@132.50	16 blk hfrs	753@135.75
12 char str	1017@129.75	8 bwf rwf hfrs	878@133.75
		61 mix hfrs	816@133.75
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3 bk	338@200.00	7 bwf rbf	865@140.00	
		4 bwf	650@146.00	
<b>STEERS</b>	7 bk char 811@137.50	4 bk red	663@138.00	
4 Brngs	413@188.00	52 mix	1015@134.20	
4 bk	615@181.00			
3 bwf	578@177.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>	11 bk red	755@136.50
19 bwf wf623@176.50	3 bk	418@179.00	16 bk red	807@135.50
13 bwf wf562@173.00	3 bk	432@174.50	4 bk	968@130.50
4 bk bwf 651@170.00	5 bk wf	475@173.50	2 bk red	1040@128.00
6 bk bwf 696@147.50	4 Brngs	375@168.50	4 bk	1100@119.00
5 bk bwf 733@147.00	8 bk bwf	536@161.75	4 bk bwf	1171@115.00
	19 bwf rbf	574@155.25		

Butcher Cows: \$42-\$70, mostly \$57-\$65, steady to \$2.50 higher.  
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Butcher Cows & Bulls selling very active.

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1 blk	1700@70.00	2 blk	1288@63.00
1 Char	1605@69.00	2 gray	1405@63.00
1 blk	1345@69.00		
2 blk	1315@66.50	<b>BUTCHER BULLS</b>	
1 Char	1420@66.00	1 blk Limo	2320@100.00
1 blk	1180@66.00	1 Char	2105@97.00
1 blk	1595@65.50	1 blk	1415@88.00
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\*\*\*1st CALF BRED HEIFERS\*\*\*

- 6 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Mar 1, Vacc & Scour Guard, Bred Blk Ang
- 20 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Mar 15, 45-Day Period, OCV, Pelvic Measure, Vacc, Dbl Scour Guard, Bred Blk Ang, Final Answer Son
- 10 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Start Calving Feb 1, Families By Sale Date, A I'd SAV Radiance 0801, CED 13, BW 1.8, YW 99
- 20 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Feb 27, Scour Guard, Bred Hat Ranch Blk Ang
- 25 Blk/Gelb Balancer 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Mar 15, OCV, Pelvic Measured, Vacc, VitaFerm, Scour Guard, A I'd Connealy Conrade, Clean-Up Char Red Ang
- 10 Red Ang 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Arrow K Ranch Sired, Calve Mar 15, OCV, Pelvic Measured, Vacc, VitaFerm, Scour Guard, A I'd Connealy Conrade, Clean-Up Char Red Ang
- 30 Blk 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Late Mar/April, Pelvic Measured, Vacc, Scour Guard, Bred Bruning Blk Ang
- 70 Red Ang & Red Ang/Char 1st Calf Bred Hfr, Calve Late Feb/Mar, Bred Red Ang

**\*\*\*COW/CALF FAMILIES\*\*\***

- 5 Blk Families w/Blk Calves, 60-Day Old Calves, 7 Yr Old
- 35 Blk Families, Dec & Jan Blk Calves, Running Age to Broken

**\*\*\*BRED COWS\*\*\***

- 30 Blk Bred Cows, Calve June 1, Bred Oakdale Duke Char, CE 11.2, BW -3.7, YW 58, 5 Yr Old
- 20 Blk Bred Cows, Calve June 1, Bred Oakdale Duke Char, CE 11.2, BW -3.7, YW 58, Short/Solids
- 15 Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mar/April, Bred Lienetics Blk Ang, 3 Yr to Short/Solid
- 15 Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mar 15/April 30, Bred Lienetics Blk Ang, 3 Yr to Short/Solid
- 11 Blk-Red Bred Cows, Calve Mar 12-13, Bred Gelb/Balancer, 4 Yr to Short/Solid
- 53 (DISPERSAL) Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mar 1, Bred Fulton Simm Ang; (29) 3-5 Yr Old, Balance Running Age
- 9 Blk Bred Cows, Calve May, Bred Wetowick Blk Ang, 4-10 yr old
- 5 Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mid Mar/April, Bred Blk Ang, Sons of Tombstone/Idenity/Pioneer, Scour Boss, Poured, C&D Booster, 6 to 9 Yr Old
- 120 (DISPERSAL) Blk-Bwf Bred Cows, Start Calving Feb 1, Bred LHT Simm, 4 Yr to Running Age
- 10 Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mar 10, Bred Connealy 4965 Son, 4 Yr Old
- 5 Red Balancer Bred Cows, Calve Mar 1, Bred Red Ang, Oct Vacc, 1st Calf, 3 Yr & 5 Yr Old
- 3 Blk Bred Cows, Calve Mar 1, Bred Blk Ang, Oct Vacc, 3-5 yr old

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Market Report - Sale Date 2-1-18. Head Count: 1,452.  
300-400 lb. steers, \$140-\$215; heifers, \$125-\$183; 400-500 lb. steers, \$135-\$201; heifers, \$125-\$168; 500-600 lb. steers, \$135-\$200; heifers, \$120-\$163; 600-700 lb. heifers, \$130-\$169; heifers, \$120-\$149; 700-800 lb. steers, \$125-\$145; heifers, \$115-\$147; 800-900 lb. steers, \$125-\$140.50; heifers, \$110-\$132.50. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, weaned with shots, steady to \$5 higher; balance of str & hfr calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers & heifers, steady with last week. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$55-\$64; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$55; Low dressing cows: \$30-\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$65-\$85. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady; Butcher Bulls, steady.

**FEBRUARY 8, EXPECTING 800-1,000 HEAD**

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And, according to the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute, meat supplies will continue to increase faster than the rate of population growth in the U.S. in 2018. Other reports suggest the same trend. Market research firm Packaged Facts predicts that 2018 will be the year animal-based protein surges, and that increased creativity and novel approaches from food marketers and culinary visionaries is the reason.

“Where once there were steaks and chops and chicken breasts, there are now novel nose-to-tail cuts such as culotte, short ribs, shoulder, neck and thighs,” the firm said in a release. To read the full report from Packaged Facts, visit [tinyurl.com/Packaged-Facts-2018](http://tinyurl.com/Packaged-Facts-2018).

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## Grass & Grain Weather Report Feb. 7, 2018

### Seven Day Forecast

**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 32 Low: 17

**THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 37 Low: 22

**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 41 Low: 26

**SATURDAY**  
Scattered Snow  
High: 36 Low: 21

**SUNDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 32 Low: 17

**MONDAY**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 37 Low: 22

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 41 Low: 26

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 32°, humidity of 55%. Southwest wind 5 mph. The record high for today is 73° set in 2009. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 17°. East southeast wind 6 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 9°.

### Last Week's Almanac

Date	H/L	Normals	Precip
1/26	63/38	44/20	0.00"
1/27	56/25	44/20	0.00"
1/28	39/20	44/20	0.00"
1/29	34/15	44/20	0.00"
1/30	55/30	44/20	0.00"
1/31	53/39	44/20	0.00"
2/1	29/12	44/20	0.00"

Rainfall: 0.00"  
Normal rainfall: 0.29"  
Departure: -0.29"  
Average temp: 36.3°  
Average normal: 32.0°  
Departure: +4.3°

### Today's Local Outlook

Washington 36/23  
Clay Center 32/18  
Abilene 34/19  
Blue Rapids 31/17  
Mabattan 32/17  
Ogden 38/26  
Junction City 33/18  
Seneca 29/15  
Wamego 32/16  
Council Grove 34/19

### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
2/7	Wednesday	7:27 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	12:47 a.m.	11:48 a.m.	2/23
	Thursday	7:26 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	1:45 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	
	Friday	7:25 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	2:41 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:24 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	1:42 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:22 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	4:26 a.m.	2:27 p.m.	
	Monday	7:21 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:14 a.m.	3:17 p.m.	Full 3/1
	Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	6:01 p.m.	5:59 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	

### Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

### Weather History

Feb. 7, 1978 - The worst winter storm of record struck coastal New England. The storm produced 27.5 inches of snow at Boston and nearly 50 inches in northeastern Rhode Island. The 14-foot tide at Portland, Maine was probably the highest tide of the century.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
1/26	0	1/30	0
1/27	0	1/31	0
1/28	0	2/1	0
1/29	0		

## T Bar T Angus & Taliaferro Angus 10th Annual Bull and Heifer Sale

### Video Auction at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 17th, 2018

At Taliaferro Angus • 4412 238th Road Effingham Ks

#### AI Sire

Lot 1 Sire—SAV Ten Speed 3022

Dam—Janssen Madame Pride 4514

Production EPD								
CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	DMI	YH	SC	Doc
+2	+2.0	+74	+133	+29	+63	+30	+65	-1
.32	.46	.41	.36	.21	.21	.37	.38	.33

Carcass EPD					
CW	Marb	RE	Fat	\$W	\$B
+56	+46	+95	-.030	+65.85	+160.59
.35	.32	.32	.29		

#### And More

Lot 15 Sire—Connealy Comrade 1385

Dam—T Bar T Emily

Production EPD								
CED	BW	WW	YW	RADG	DMI	YH	SC	Doc
+15	-3.1	+43	+83	+22	+20	-4	+1.16	+12
.37	.52	.46	.42	.26	.26	.40	.41	.36

Carcass EPD					
CW	Marb	RE	Fat	\$W	\$B
+27	+51	+78	+005	+65.49	+106.33
.41	.37	.37	.33		

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We sold 2555 cattle January 30. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves which sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$4.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady.

#### STEER & BULL CALVES

12 blk/bwf str	507 @ 203.00	6 blk str	683 @ 155.25
5 blk str	522 @ 202.00	14 blk str	712 @ 154.25
6 blk str	505 @ 199.00	6 blk str	684 @ 154.00
29 blk/red str	502 @ 198.00	9 blk/red str	661 @ 153.50
6 blk str	524 @ 197.00	8 blk str	711 @ 151.50
3 blk str	385 @ 195.00	55 blk/red str	735 @ 150.25
21 blk str	529 @ 193.00	33 blk str	729 @ 149.50
5 blk str	381 @ 192.00	7 blk str	728 @ 148.00
2 blk str	520 @ 190.00	20 blk/char str	735 @ 147.75
2 blk str	473 @ 188.00	14 blk str	756 @ 147.00
7 blk/red str	473 @ 187.00	33 blk str	753 @ 146.75
3 blk/bwf bulls	402 @ 187.00	7 bwf/wf str	709 @ 145.50
3 blk str	522 @ 184.00	15 blk str	751 @ 145.00
13 blk/red str	497 @ 182.00	62 mix str	853 @ 145.00
2 blk/bwf str	525 @ 179.00	28 blk/bwf str	870 @ 144.75
5 mix bulls	466 @ 175.00	37 blk/bwf str	803 @ 143.25
6 wf str	441 @ 174.00	20 blk/red str	760 @ 143.00
2 blk/bwf bulls	473 @ 171.00	13 blk/red str	799 @ 143.00
		60 blk str	916 @ 141.00
		62 blk str	933 @ 140.00
		110 blk/red str	926 @ 139.60
		27 blk/char str	880 @ 138.75
		24 blk/bwf str	836 @ 137.75
		65 mix str	879 @ 137.75
		10 blk/red str	727 @ 137.50
		10 blk/red str	872 @ 137.50
		118 mix str	872 @ 137.50
		60 blk/char str	939 @ 136.75
		9 blk/bwf str	968 @ 136.00
		9 blk str	986 @ 136.00

#### HEIFER CALVES

30 blk/bwf hfr	443 @ 189.00	64 mix hfr	739 @ 138.25
2 blk hfr	368 @ 186.00	7 blk hfr	710 @ 138.00
10 blk/red hfr	382 @ 177.50	22 blk hfr	806 @ 135.75
3 bwf hfr	357 @ 176.00	15 blk hfr	680 @ 135.50
7 blk hfr	473 @ 174.50	69 mix hfr	784 @ 135.00
2 blk hfr	355 @ 171.00	70 blk/char hfr	803 @ 134.00
2 blk hfr	300 @ 170.00	30 blk hfr	785 @ 132.75
2 blk hfr	488 @ 166.00	63 blk/bwf hfr	859 @ 132.10
19 blk hfr	506 @ 165.00		
14 blk/bwf hfr	467 @ 162.00		
3 bwf/blk hfr	410 @ 160.00		
3 blk hfr	487 @ 156.00		
6 blk/bwf hfr	482 @ 152.00		

#### STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

15 blk hfr	575 @ 158.00	2 bwf hfr	1010 @ 103.00
5 blk/bwf hfr	561 @ 151.00	1 blk hfr	820 @ 83.00
20 blk/bwf hfr	558 @ 156.00	1 blk hfr	1065 @ 78.00
10 blk hfr	610 @ 147.50	1 blk hfr	1000 @ 75.00
6 blk hfr	597 @ 144.00	1 bwf hfr	1110 @ 74.00
8 blk hfr	637 @ 142.50	1 char hfr	1125 @ 72.00
17 blk hfr	744 @ 141.25	1 bwf cow	1065 @ 68.00
4 red hfr	578 @ 140.00	2 blk cows	1150 @ 66.50
4 blk hfr	590 @ 140.00	1 blk cow	2125 @ 63.50
75 bwf/blk hfr	724 @ 139.75	1 blk cow	1570 @ 63.00
140 mix hfr	732 @ 139.75	1 blk cow	1680 @ 62.50
		2 blk cows	1785 @ 62.00
		1 blk cow	1660 @ 61.50
		4 blk cows	1548 @ 61.00
		2 blk cows	1193 @ 60.50
		1 red cow	1395 @ 60.00
		2 blk cows	1470 @ 59.50
		1 blk cow	1415 @ 59.00
		1 blk cow	1415 @ 59.00
		1 red cow	1510 @ 58.50

#### COWS & HEIFERETTES

1310 @ 58.00	1 blk cow	@ 890.00
1280 @ 57.50	1 sim cow	@ 870.00
1448 @ 57.00	1 bwf cow	@ 820.00
1425 @ 56.50	1 blk cow	@ 800.00
1475 @ 56.00		
1385 @ 55.50		
1437 @ 55.00	1 blk bull	1245 @ 93.50
1385 @ 54.50	1 blk bull	2115 @ 88.50
1355 @ 54.00	1 blk bull	1825 @ 87.50
1105 @ 53.50	1 blk bull	1405 @ 86.50
1270 @ 52.50	1 blk bull	1980 @ 86.00
1205 @ 52.00	1 brang bull	1635 @ 84.50
1270 @ 51.50	1 blk bull	1985 @ 84.00
930 @ 50.00	1 bwf bull	1985 @ 82.50
	1 blk bull	1715 @ 82.00
	1 blk bull	1815 @ 81.50
	1 blk bull	1800 @ 79.50
	1 blk bull	1490 @ 79.00
	1 blk bull	1360 @ 74.00

#### BRED COWS

1 bwf cow	@ 1000.00
1 bwf cow	@ 960.00
1 blk cow	@ 950.00
1 sim cow	@ 900.00

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 6:**

- 30 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 25 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 62 Angus str, 825-850 lbs., Mill Brae sired
- 64 black steers, 800-825 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

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