



# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Grains were generally firm last week with the corn and soybeans making new multi-month highs and the soybean meal made new contract highs. Weather in South America, which causing some

problems for both corn and soybean production, along with the very strong demand for U.S. corn were the main forces at work in the market place. In addition to that we briefly saw new multi-year lows in the

U.S. dollar index and there still isn't any improvement to the drought conditions in the HRW Belt.

On the charts, the March corn is creeping towards the 38% retracement resistance at the \$3.76 area.

The combination of the strong demand pace and the funds needing to cover some more short positions should allow for the corn to reach that objective soon. The corn market may not be able to extend gains much beyond that until we get past the Prospective Plantings Report at the end of March. Old crop stocks are still much too large to give a truly bullish market climate, but if acreage expectations are steady or lower than year-ago levels, the market could get pretty exciting at

some point. Corn demand is strong enough now that steady acreage and a 170 yield could result in ending stocks dropping by 500 million bushels or more.

The wheat has been trading in a very choppy, and very broad range for the past couple of weeks. The weak dollar and the weather are supportive, but the market is still lacking a solid demand component to keep the rally going. Export sales simply aren't strong enough on a consistent basis to keep speculators enthused. There is a good chance that ending stocks fall in the new crop year, but when we are starting above one billion bushel on the ending stocks figure, it is hard to draw the stocks level down very far without decent demand, regardless of how poor production is. We will need to export more than half of our production to keep our stocks levels from growing. If the weak dollar can help our exports, the \$5.50 level will be a reasonable upside target for the July contract, otherwise, the double top at \$5.15 is all we will get.

Soybeans were the big winners of the week, with the March contract moving above the December high of \$10.27. That makes the next upside objective the contract high at \$10.50. The way the weather in South America is going, it looks like those new highs are certainly a possibility. Another few weeks of poor weather and China will have to return to the U.S. for soybean supplies. Also, world ending stocks will decline for the first time in several years and it will put pressure on U.S. farmers to increase acreage again. The forecasts

are obviously going to be key, so plan on another week of volatility.

February live cattle are closing in on the contract highs, which is a vast improvement from where we were a month ago. We saw \$130 cash trade last week and virtually every futures chart looks bullish. Now all we have to do is get through what will likely be another bearish cattle on feed report and we can score new contract highs in the April live cattle and move permanently above \$150 in the March feeders. Perhaps I am too bullish, but the trend is my friend.

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## Grass & Grain Weather Report

Feb. 21, 2018

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 36 Low: 22
	<b>THURSDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 41 Low: 27
	<b>FRIDAY</b> Cloudy High: 47 Low: 35
	<b>SATURDAY</b> Scattered Rain High: 42 Low: 28
	<b>SUNDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 47 Low: 33
	<b>MONDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 52 Low: 38
	<b>TUESDAY</b> Sunny High: 59 Low: 45

### In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 36°, humidity of 35%. North northeast wind 9 mph. The record high for today is 77° set in 1977. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of snow showers, overnight low of 22°. East northeast wind 7 mph.

### Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
2/9	28/17	45/21	0.00"
2/10	23/12	45/21	0.00"
2/11	36/12	45/21	0.00"
2/12	40/12	46/21	0.00"
2/13	57/26	46/22	0.00"
2/14	64/41	47/23	0.00"
2/15	61/35	48/23	0.00"
Rainfall			0.00"
Normal rainfall			0.26"
Departure			-0.26"
Average temp			33.1°
Average normal			33.9°
Departure			-0.8°

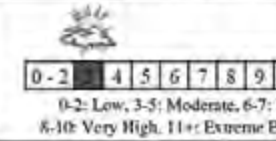
### Today's Local Outlook



### This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:10 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	10:31 a.m.	12:14 a.m.
Thursday	7:09 a.m.	6:11 p.m.	11:09 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Friday	7:07 a.m.	6:12 p.m.	11:52 a.m.	2:26 a.m.
Saturday	7:06 a.m.	6:13 p.m.	12:41 p.m.	3:29 a.m.
Sunday	7:04 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	1:38 p.m.	4:29 a.m.
Monday	7:03 a.m.	6:16 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	5:23 a.m.
Tuesday	7:02 a.m.	6:17 p.m.	3:49 p.m.	

### Local UV Index



### Weather History

Feb. 21, 1935 - Frequent dust storms occurred in eastern Colorado during the month, forcing schools to close and people to stay indoors. A fatality occurred on this date when two section cars collided on the railroad near Arriba, Colo., due to poor visibility.

### Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
2/9	0	2/13	0
2/10	0	2/14	2
2/11	0	2/15	0
2/12	0		

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

**BRED COWS**

- 8 home raised Gelv cross cows SS-BM bred Balancer bulls for March calves
- 5 bwf & blk cows, (4-5-6-7-8) bred blk heavy Springers
- 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.

**BRED 1st CALF HFERS**

- 5 big choice Herf bred hfrs, bred to Detke Herf bull for Mar. & April calving.
- 15 fancy blk OCV 1st calf hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bulls for late Feb. & Mar. calving.
- 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.

**1st CALF HFR PAIRS**

- 10 blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/30-35 day blk calves by side
- 10 gentle blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/30-45 day AI sired blk calves by Genex SAV West River (SAV Bismark times SAV Final Answer) calves have all shots/worked.
- 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
- 20 fancy Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/30 day Angus sired calves by side
- 10 blk & bwf 1st calf hfrs w/Sept. & Oct. calves by side, preg guard 10/calves worked, black leg, Bovishield.
- 6 Herf & BWF 1st calf hfrs w/ 2 week old calves by side.

**BRED 1st CALF HFR PAIRS**

- 2 Angus 1st calf hfrs w/90 day old calves by side, cows running back Angus since Dec. 20th. Cows & calves all OCC genetics.

**PAIRS**

- 70 blk & bwf with a few Red fall calving cows, 3-8 yrs w/big mostly Angus sired Sept.-Oct. calves by side. Cows running back with Harms Angus bulls since Nov. 1, bull calves banded.
- 25 Choice blk, bwf, & Red fall calving cows, 3-6 yrs w/big Angus sired Sept.-Oct. calves by side. Cows have been running with Lyons Angus bulls since Nov. 19th.
- 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 older calves by side
- 4 Angus cows SS w/Angus sired calves by side
- 21 blk cows 3-6 yrs w/Angus & Char 2-4 week calves by side
- 34 blk bwf Fall calving cows 2-6 yrs w/big Angus sired calves by side, cows running back w/Angus & Hereford bulls since Nov. 1. Cows & calves all worked

A nice run of quality cattle found very good interest for our sale Friday, February 16. Steers and heifers suitable for grass were selling \$3-\$5 higher. Stocker feeder cattle were also in very good demand at \$2-\$3 higher. Cull cows were selling steady.

**HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 lbs**

KS	14 Cross	483@187.50
KS	12 blk	400@186.00

**HEIFERS — 550-800 lbs**

KS	11 blk	578@166.00
KS	10 blk	582@164.50

**STEER CALVES — 325-550 lbs**

KS	9 blk	346@225.00
KS	7 Cross	389@216.00

**STEERS — 550-950 lbs**

KS	12 blk	564@192.50
KS	17 blk	588@184.00

**BULLS — 1,475-2,225 lbs**

Manhattan	1 blk	1480@87.50
Seneca	1 blk	1955@84.50

**COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-2,050 lbs**

Marion	1 Cross	1005@126.00
Vermillion	1 bwf	1035@120.50

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 23**

- 104 blk str & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 650-750 lbs
- 21 Gelv Angus cross str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned, 500-650 lbs
- 18 Herf str & hfrs, weaned Nov., all shots at weaning, 500-600 lbs.
- 15 Simm Angus hfrs, all shots/ weaned, 550-650 lbs.
- 10 Choice reputation Herf OCV replacement hfrs, 800-850 lbs.
- 65 Gelv Angus cross str & OCV replacement quality hfrs, 650-850 lbs.
- 20 Angus str, 2 rds shots, weaned Nov., 600-700 lbs.
- 85 Choice reputation Red Simm Angus str & hfrs, sired by Tailgate, Moser, & Pelton Red Simm Angus bulls, complete rd shots 400-425 lbs.
- 15 Holstein Strs, 600-700 lbs.
- 1 Jersey Bull, 14 months
- 55 Blk Strs & Hfrs, weaned Nov., Bunk Broke, 3 rds shots, 500-650 lbs
- 140 choice blk Angus str & hfrs, long weaned, all shots, 550-700 lbs
- 51 blk str & hfrs, 2 rds shots, weaned, 700-850 lbs
- 90 choice blk bulls, green, long weaned, 500-600 lbs
- 60 choice blk hfrs, green, long weaned, 500-600 lbs
- 80 choice reputation blk bwf hfrs, 2 complete shots, 600-625 lbs

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAR. 2**

- 65 blk str & hfrs, poured, no implants, bunk broke, weaned, shots, 600-650 lbs
- 18 Choice reputation Herf (OCV) replacement hfrs 700-750
- 430 Choice reputation Angus str & many replacement quality hfrs, long weaned, 3 rds shots, 500-850 lbs.
- 15 Choice Red Angus/Herf Cross OCV Replacement Hfrs, all shots, wormed, poured, 700 lbs
- 50 Angus Hfrs, long weaned, 500-700 lbs.

**TO SELL AT 11:30 AM**

- 11 high grade Holstein OCV dairy hfrs 6-8 months old. These hfrs are out of top producing cows & AI sires.

**SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HFR SALE MARCH 14, 2018**

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- 20 home raised Fall bred Angus & bwf hfrs, AI bred & cleaned up w/SAV Final Answer Sons

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity moderate; Demand good for both grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Alfalfa supplies continue to dwindle and buyers are actively searching for all qualities. Grass hay inquiries have increased. Prices overall are generally steady with grinding alfalfa continuing to strengthen. Unfortunately, current drought conditions continue to expand. The abnormally dry (D0) category is at 100 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 62 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 36 pct and extreme drought (D3) remains at 9 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, 130.00-140.00 with an instance at 150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-165.00 with an instance at 165.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00. The week of 2/4-2/10, 10,324T of grinding alfalfa and 2,094T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-75.00. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 143.21, up 5.89 from last month, usage was 742T/day, dn 8 pct, and total usage was 23,007T.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, alfalfa pellets, stock cow and ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 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, 110.00-125.00 with instance at 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 2/4-2/10, 4,926T of grinding alfalfa and 933T 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. The average paid by feedlots on February 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 134.39, up 2.60 from last month, usage was 401T/day, up 20 pct, and total usage was 12,437T.

### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered and horse/goat steady; 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 \*2/4-2/10, 1,766T 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 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).

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## NORTHEAST KANSAS CROPLAND AUCTION

**443 ACRES M/L JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM GROUND IN 3 TRACTS THURSDAY MARCH 8, 2018 6:00 PM (Registration begins at 5:15 PM)**

**AUCTION LOCATION: Kendall St. Bank Community Hall, 408 Broadway, VALLEY FALLS, KS**

**TRACT 1:** Located approximately 1/2 mile north of K-16 Highway on Kiowa Road-Valley Falls, KS. 158.5 acres m/l total. Approximately 126 tillable acres was planted to approx. 86 acres corn and approx. 40 acres soybeans in 2017. Good producing farm with conservation work and new tiles 3 years ago. A creek passes through the property. Soils: majority Pawnee, some Grundy and some Shelby. 2017 Taxes: \$3,141.10.

**TRACT 2:** Located at the northeast corner of 182nd St and Clark Road-Valley Falls, KS, with good road frontage on 2 sides. 118.4 total acres m/l with approximately 108 tillable acres that was planted to corn in 2017. Good producing farm. Soils include Shelby, Pawnee, silty clay loam and Vinland. 2017 Taxes: \$2,214.66.

**TRACT 3:** Located at the southwest corner of 206th and Barber Road in Jefferson County with Holton address. Good road frontage on 2 sides. Approximately 131 tillable acres was planted to soybeans in 2017. Approx 10-15 acres of grass. Good producing terraced farm. Soils include mostly Pawnee with some Grundy and some Martin. 2017 Taxes: \$3,252.12.

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## 240± Acres of PRATT COUNTY LAND AUCTION

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018 — 1:30 PM**  
Sale Site: Hamm Auction Center, 107 NE SR 61, Pratt KS.

**Sellers: Don & Jane Offut**

**Tract 1 Legal Desc:** NW4 of 1-29-11 Pratt County KS.  
**Land Located:** From Cairo KS. 6 miles South, then 4 miles East. **Land Desc:** Cropland 160 +/- acres. **Possession:** Following 2018 Wheat Harvest, Tenant Rights. **Mineral Rights:** Mineral Rights Pass to the Buyer. **Earnest Money:** \$20,000.00 Down Day of Sale; Balance at Closing.

**Tract 2 Legal Desc:** N2 NE4 of 1-29-11 Pratt County KS.  
**Land Located:** From Cairo KS. 6 miles South, then 4 miles East. **Land Desc:** Cropland 80 +/- acres. **Possession:** Following 2018 Wheat Harvest, Tenant Rights. **Mineral Rights:** Mineral Rights Pass to the Buyer. **Earnest Money:** \$10,000.00 Down Day of Sale; Balance at Closing.

**Following Applies to Both Tracts 1 & 2; Taxes:** 2018 taxes Prorated to Day of closing. **Title Insurance:** 50% Buyer; 50% Seller, First American Title; **Closing Fee:** 50% Buyer; 50% Seller; **Closing:** On or Before April 5th, 2018.

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## LAND AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 — 10:00 AM**  
At the American Legion Building —LINN, KANSAS

**The W 1/2 NE 1/4 35-4-3, Linn Township, Washington County, KS**  
This farm 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 68 acres gently sloping cropland, nearly all Crete soils, with the balance of the farm being waterways and timber.  
The 2017 taxes were \$1,404.97.  
The FSA bases and yields are 20 acres wheat, 36 bushels; 6 acres milo, 88 bushels; 35 acres soybeans, 36 bushels.  
The farm is located on the south side of 7th Road, 1/4 mile west of Quivira Road.

**The N 1/2 SW 1/4 1-5-3, Sherman Township, Washington County, KS**  
This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of approximately 73 acres gently sloping cropland, all Crete soils, with the balance of the farm being waterways and an old farmstead.  
The 2017 taxes were \$1,318.87.  
The FSA bases and yields are 23 acres wheat, 36 bushels; 6 acres milo, 88 bushels; 40 acres soybeans, 36 bushels.  
The farm is located on the east side of Quivira Road, 1/4 mile north of 5th Road.

**Both 80's are well located, on good roads, and near town. The terraces and waterways have been in place for many years. Both farms are open for spring planting.**  
**Terms on both farms:** Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession given at closing.  
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## FARM & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 — 9:30 AM**  
Location: Wichita County Fairgrounds, east edge of LEOTI, KS

**TRACTORS, SKID STEER, PADDLE SCRAPER:** 2002 JD 9320 tractor, 4WD, duals, 4217 hrs., ser.#28195, GPS w/Degelman 6-way dozer blade; 1988 JD 4650 tractor, MFW, 3pt., pto, ps, 11,150 hrs.; 2013 JD 328 skid steer, 165 hrs., diesel, nice; 1984 Cat 613C paddle scraper, 8639 hrs. diesel, cab; 1989 Case IH 7140 tractor, MFW, 3pt., pto, 8500 hrs.; 1947 Farmall A tractor, nf., restored.

**HARVESTING EQUIPMENT:** 2005 JD 9760 STS combine, 2600 separator hrs. w/JD 630 rigid platform; (3) JD 853A row head; Brent 880 grain cart, tarp, scales; Kinze 650-bu. grain cart; 2006 Orthman 996 grain cart, 850 bu; JD 843 corn head, 8-row; 2007 Brent 780 grain cart.

**TRUCKS:** 1973 GMC tandem truck, 20' bed & hoist, 427 eng, 5x2 spd. trans.; 1973 GMC 6500 tandem truck, 20' bed & hoist, V-8 motor, 5x2 spd. trans., roll-over tarp; 1971 Ford F600 truck, 15.5' bed & hoist, 53,000 mi., Westfield hyd. drill lift auger; 1962 Chevy truck, 15' bed & hoist, 4x2 spd. trans.; 1990 Kodiak truck, Cat diesel motor, 5x2 spd. w/Telelec 4060 boom & bucket; 1986 White Semi-truck, 3406 Cat motor, 200,000 mi. on complete overhaul; 1972 GMC 5500 tandem truck, 62,000 mi, 5x2 spd. trans., 20' bed & hoist; 2005 IHC 9400i semi-truck, auto. trans.; 1994 Peterbilt 379 semi-truck, C-12 Cat motor, 10 spd. trans., 470,000 mi. on crate motor, good rubber; 1995 C30 Collins Micro school bus w/handicap lift, 115,000 mi.

**FARM & HAY EQUIPMENT:** Richardson 7x5 sweep plow w/pickers; Orthman 8-row bedder bar; JD 41' field cond. w/harrows; (2) New Holland 855 round balers w/bale command; 16' Miller disk; Tucker 12' speed mover; Dirt mover, 1-yard; JD side delivery rake; Case IH 900 planter, 8-row; Case IH 950 planter, 8-row; Case IH 955 planter, 12-row; JD 20' rotary hoe, 3pt.; JD 42' chisel; JD 25' disk; Richardson 5x5 sweep plow w/pickers; Flex King 5x6 sweep plow; Orthman 20' ripper w/NH3; 1995 JD 7300 Maxi Merge planter, 8-row, trash whippers; Sunflower 7x5 sweep plow w/pickers, new blades; Case IH 8550 square big square baler w/bale accumulator; (8) JD 71 flex planters on bar; 9-shank V ripper; Wylie 400 gal. sprayer, 3 pt., 60' booms; Great Plains 45' air seeder drill, field ready; Orthman 9-shank ripper; JD 1720 Maxi Merge plus planter, 16 row, stack fold.

**LIVESTOCK ITEMS:** Deweze bale handler, fits in pickup bed; 4-wheel water tank & chassis; Bear Cat grinder mixer; (120) continuous fence panels; (60) 5x12 portable panels; Wooden & steel fence posts; rolls of wire; hog panels; Bowman hyd. cattle working chute.

**TRAILERS:** 2008 Aulik belt trailer, 46', 52' sides; Load Trail 20' car trailer; Bumper-pull truck bed trailer; 32' Donahue implement trailer; 1985 Jet Co. grain trailer, 40', metal; Friesen seed tender trailer, 2-box; Triangle K30' flat deck trailer w/4' dovetail & ramps, pintle hitch; Road Runner 14' enclosed cargo trailer; Motorcycle trailer; (2) 1000 gal. nurse trailers w/Honda motors & pumps; 2008 DMF grain trailer, 42' tarp; 1999 Nevel grain trailer, 42' w/elec. tarp; 1978 Merit pup trailer, 20'; 2016 PJ tilt bed trailer, gooseneck, 26' (nice).

**OTHER FARM & SHOP ITEMS:** Pickup fuel tanks; fuel tanks; riding lawn mowers; sev. trailers of shop items, antiques & small items; Miller 200-amp welder, AC-DC; Campbell Hausfield 60 gal. air compressor, 220v; 1600 gal. black water tank; sm. rotary seed cleaner; trash whippers for planter; Ag Crane 3 pt. rear forklift; Wileys double tip tanks, 3000 gal. each, Honda motor, like new; (2) swing away hopper unloading augers, electric & pto.

**ATV:** 2012 Polaris PZR 800, 1223 mi; 2004 Polaris 500 4-wheeler, 4x4, snow blade; Schaben 150 gal. 2-wheel sprayer w/boom.

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# Explore the benefits of preconditioning feeder calves at upcoming meeting in Herington

Cattle producers – you may be leaving money on the table by not preconditioning your feeder calves. “Is Preconditioning Feed-

er Calves for Me?” is the topic of an informational meeting to be held on Monday, February 26 at the Herington Livestock Barn

at 6:30 p.m. The speakers will be Dr. Jessica Laurin and Dr. Dave Rethorst. The event is sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim.

RSVPs are requested to Tri-County Vet Clinic at 785-258-2755 or tricountyvet@hotmail.com.

# Lawrence district introduces ‘Farm 2 School’ cooking program

(AP) – Denise Johnson has a winning strategy for getting kids to eat their vegetables. It's simple as pie. Or, in this case, muffins. Johnson, the Lawrence school district's assistant director of health and wellness, tells a cafeteria full of third-graders to add what looks like a cup's worth of spinach into their mixing bowls.

Weirdly, they don't seem too put off by the idea of green, nutrient-packed muffins. “When they grow it and they make it, they eat it,” Johnson said later that Friday, explaining the success of the district's Farm 2 School program.

Connecting kids to their food – from planting to harvesting to cooking and eating – is a core tenet of the U.S. Department of Agriculture initiative, known for its school gardens and food-purchasing partnerships between schools and local farmers. The Lawrence school district, an early adapter of the program, recently added cooking classes to its Farm 2 School curriculum.

The *Lawrence Journal-World* reports that the lessons, funded through

a recent “Serving Up MyPlate” grant from the Kansas State Department of Education, will be implemented across all third-grade classrooms in the Lawrence district's 14 elementary schools.

Hillcrest was only the second school to receive a visit from the district's Farm 2 School team this semester, said Jennie Lazarus, outdoor education supervisor for Lawrence Public Schools.

“Farm 2 School is about the nutritional education and us working with natural sugars in cooking lessons,” said Johnson, who also teaches students how to read nutrition labels as part of the unit.

The concept of substituting processed sugar (the kind that comes from sugar cane or sugar beets) for natural sugars, such as those found in fruits, for instance, was brand-new to most of the kids at Hillcrest.

Julia Johnson, 8, was skeptical at first of a recent recipe, which called for banana, applesauce and maple syrup in place of regular granulated sugar.

Watching the muffin

batter spin round and round in the food processor, Julia said, reminded her of guacamole (The adults in the room thought it looked a bit more like pesto).

“We're eating that?” she asked, gesturing to the green mixture. “You've got to be kidding me.”

Max Borchardt, Julia's classmate, was similarly new to the process.

“I've done cooking at my house before, but nothing like this,” the nine-year-old said.

But Max also said he'd learned how to apply classroom skills in a broader setting, using fractions and measurements and the importance of following directions.

And the so-called “monster muffins,” loaded with vitamins, dietary fiber, zinc and potassium? The kids didn't seem to have a problem gobbling them all down.

Eventually, Lazarus and Johnson hope to deliver their cooking classes to all 900 third-graders in the district this spring. The district aims to add different grade level-based “Farm 2 School” experience each year, Lazarus

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# Ikea Food sets sustainability criteria for chicken; beef is next

Ikea Food Services has created a new program, the Better Chicken Program, to ensure that chicken served in Ikea stores is raised in accordance with criteria including space, lighting, enrichment and breeds with improved health outcomes. While the Better Chicken Program is the first program of this type for the company, Ikea plans to expand the program to include pork and beef by 2025.

“Following two years of research and development, I'm delighted we are sharing the Better Chicken Program, the first of our sustainable agriculture initiatives for farm ani-

mals, which demonstrates our commitment to driving positive change in the food industry,” said Jacqueline Macalister, Ikea Food Service health and sustainability manager.

The Ikea programs are global, developed with input from experts, NGOs, and suppliers, and set a minimum requirement

for sourcing, according to the company. The aim is to work toward sourcing of all species — chickens, laying hens, pigs, salmon, beef and dairy cattle — to be compliant by 2025.

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- 90 mostly blk str home raised, long time weaned, all shots 800-900 lbs.
- 162 mostly blk str long time weaned, all shots 850-900 lbs.
- 62 mostly blk str home raised, long time weaned, all shots 850 lbs. ALSO: 62 mostly blk hfrs home raised, long time weaned, all shots 775-800 lbs.
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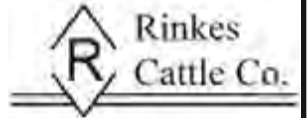
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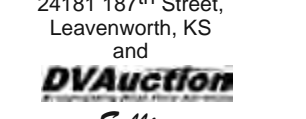
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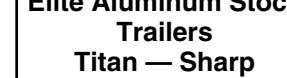
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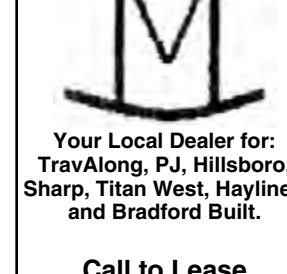
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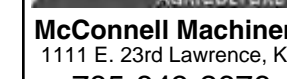
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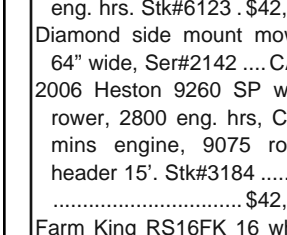
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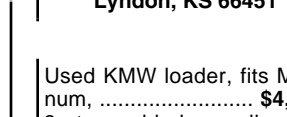


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# Dicamba application training meeting scheduled in Corning

A training for applicators wishing to receive certification to apply dicamba products (Engenia, FeXapan, and XtendiMax) in 2018 will be offered on Tuesday, February 27th at the Community Building in Corning. Doors will open at 1:30, with training by K-State Research and Extension Weed Scientist Dr. Dallas Peterson starting at 2:00 p.m. The Community Building is located at the corner of Main and Fifth Streets (6221 5th St.) in downtown Corning.

Due to the reclassification of the aforementioned

products as Restricted Use Pesticides, producers must be certified as private or commercial 1A (Agriculture Plant) pesticide applicators in order to purchase and apply these herbicides. Dr. Peterson's presentation will provide the training required to meet application requirements. The updated herbicide labels include mandatory record keeping requirements, modified wind speed restrictions, limited times of day for applications, a revised list of sensitive crops and sensitive sites, buffer zone require-

ments, and revised sprayer cleaning procedures and documentation. He'll discuss label changes and application requirements and provide information on what applicators need to do to meet them.

Producers interested in purchasing any of these dicamba formulations should also make sure their private or commercial pesticide applicator certification is up to date. Anyone wishing to start the process of obtaining a new pesticide applicator's license should contact their local Extension office for testing information or visit the Kansas Department of Agriculture website at: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/pesticide-fertilizer/pesticide-applicator>.

To ensure adequate handout materials, please RSVP by the close of business on Monday, February 26th to the Seneca Office of the Meadowlark Extension District at (785) 336-2184 or by e-mail to dhallaue@ksu.edu. Walk-ins are welcome.

Information on this meeting and additional K-State Research and Extension sponsored applicator trainings will be posted on the Meadowlark Extension District Crops & Soils page at <http://www.meadowlark.k-state.edu/crops-soils/index.html>. Applicator trainings are also being offered by industry representatives. Check with your local retailer for meeting dates/times. Note: It is the responsibility of applicators to obtain required training prior to application.

# Canola informational meeting to be held in Great Bend on March 6

Agricultural producers in central Kansas with an interest in canola production can learn more at an upcoming event. K-State Research and Extension is presenting a 'Growing Canola' informational meeting on March 6 at the American Ag Credit Building, 5634 10th Street in Great Bend. The meeting is hosted by the Cottonwood Extension District.

"We've seen some new interest in canola production around Great Bend, so it is important to bring growers up to speed on varieties, seeding, and harvest methods," said Mike Stamm, a canola breeder in the agronomy department at K-State. "We hope to draw interest from surrounding counties as we feel canola can provide benefits in crop rotation here in central Kansas."

The meeting will highlight the basics of growing canola all the way from planting to harvest. Speakers for the event include Stamm and Lucas Haag, an agronomist with K-State Research and Extension's Northwest Area Office in Colby. Representatives from Archer Daniels Midland will also be present to discuss canola marketing.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. The event is free to the public. Light refreshments will be provided by the Great Bend Co-op and American Ag Credit. Early registration is requested by March 5 at noon. Interested individuals can submit their registration by phone at 620-793-1910 or by email to [bwalton@ksu.edu](mailto:bwalton@ksu.edu).

For more information, contact Stamm at 785-532-3871 or [mjstamm@ksu.edu](mailto:mjstamm@ksu.edu).

# Kansas Forest Service fire program coordinator to retire

Ross Hauck started his association with the volunteer fire service in Kansas in 1966, not as a fireman, but by building a fire engine. As a high school senior, he worked in the school agriculture shop to help build the first engine for the Miltonvale Fire District in southeast Cloud County. Following graduation in 1967, while farming and attending a local college, Hauck was an active member of that department.

When he and his wife Sharon moved to a township near Manhattan in 1972, the city of Manhattan provided fire protection, but in 1980 the residents needed to look for alternatives. Hauck was one of the key players that made the decision to join Riley County Fire District #1.

From 1971 to 2002, Hauck was a Kansas Registered Animal Hospital technician, and many of those years were spent in the College of Veterinary Medicine at K-State. He always felt throughout most of adulthood he had a vocation and an avocation;

his vocation being a technician and his avocation, his involvement in the fire service.

Completing his master's degree in adult education in 1984, he became the training officer for Riley County Fire Department #1, a job he enjoyed for the next several years. When he joined the fire department in 1980, he became the battalion chief for Station 15, a position he held until 2010.

In 2002, Hauck joined the Kansas Forest Service as a fire prevention specialist. In 2004, he moved into the program coordinator role, a position he has held until his retirement.

"There are many things I will miss when I leave," Hauck said. The Volunteer Fire Assistance grant program that he administered for most of his career at the Kansas Forest Service tops that list. "At the end of the day, if I helped a struggling department purchase a piece of equipment that kept fellow firefighters safe or suppress fire more effectively, it was good day."

He acknowledged that he will miss the phone calls and visits with firefighters across the state and acquaintances he has made across the nation. "I want the K-State family to know that I have appreciated the opportunities afforded me throughout my career, both at the College of Vet Medicine and the Kansas Forest Service," Hauck said.

In retirement, he plans to spend time with family, enjoy his last years of eligibility on the RCFD #1, and watch his grandkids grow.

"There has been much growth in the fire program in the 15 years that I have been a part of it," Hauck said. "I'm leaving the program in very capable hands with many new opportunities on the horizon."

The Kansas Forest Service welcomes those wanting to join in the celebration of his service on Friday, March 2 from 3:00-5:00 p.m., with a recognition at 4 p.m. at 2610 Clafin Rd. in Manhattan.

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# J&N Ranch hosts 2018 Black Hereford Bull Sale

Buyers from 16 states braved the cold temperatures to purchase 80 Black Hereford Bulls. Auctioneer Tommy Barnes accepted offers in active bidding at an average sale price of \$4581. The Hoagland Family hosted their 28th Production Sale on February 10th at the ranch in Leavenworth, the birthplace of Black Hereford cattle. Hall of Fame breeders, Joe and Norma

Hoagland, registered the first Black Herefords back in 1997 and started the American Black Hereford Association. Fellow ABHA members Randall and Eddy McCutcheon of DePauw, Indiana pur-

chased the popular lot 85 bull, JN Balder E433, for \$6,000. Also, attending the sale was ABHA executive director, Brian Chism of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Of the sale's 43 different buyers, 20 were repeat

customers. Bulls ranged in price from \$8500 to \$2500 each. Kansas State University purchased two bulls again this year. That brings to five the number of J&N Black Herefords in use at KSU. One of the new buyers was a ranch in Hawaii that bought two bulls. They will become the first Black Herefords in the nation's 50th state.

J&N's next production sale will be held on October 13th at the ranch.



Pictured from left to right are Eddy McCutcheon, Joe Hoagland, owner of J&N Ranch, Randall McCutcheon, and Brian Chism, executive director of the American Black Hereford Association.

## NCBA elects leadership, adopts policy

On the last day of the Cattle Industry Convention in Phoenix, NCBA passed the reins from outgoing president Craig Uden of Nebraska to new president Kevin Kester of California. The new NCBA president-elect is Jennifer Houston of Tennessee and Marty Smith of Florida will serve as the vice president. Dawn Caldwell of Nebraska was elected chairman of the NCBA Federation Division and Jerry Bohn of Kansas as the new NCBA Policy Division chairman.

In addition, NCBA committees and Board debated and adopted policy resolutions on the following:

Oppose the use of beef labeling nomenclature by fake meat and other meats.

Support exemptions for livestock haulers from electronic logging devices and hours of service.

Oppose the use of USDA beef grading standards by other countries.

Assess future supplies of beef production inputs.

Oppose a meat consumption tax.

## FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018 — 10:30 AM

Sale Site: From Hazelton, KS. Take Tri City Road 2mi. N & 1 1/2 mi. W. on Gerlane Road or from Sharon KS. take Tri City Road 8 mi. South then 1 1/2 West on Gerlane Road.

**Incliment Weather date is March 12.**  
All Hours & Mileage is Approximate.

**Tractors:** 2014 JD 9360R Tractor, 4 remotes, manual shift, duals, Starfire 3000 Receiver Only 235 HRS; 2014 JD 9360R Tractor 4 remotes, manual shift, Starfire 3000 Receiver, duals, Only 425 HRS. 2014 JD 7210R MFWD Tractor, with JD H 480 Loader (8'bucket & pallet forks), 3 PT. PTO, Only 240 HRS.  
**Trucks, Pickups, Equipment & Trailers:** 2006 IHC Truck 4300 16' box, diesel, Auto Trans. roll tarp; 1999 IHC 4700 Truck, diesel, 16' bed, 6 speed plus; 2006 F450 Super Duty steel bed, 12V fuel tank; Auto trans, tool boxes; 2007 Ford F-350 diesel, Knapheide service body, Miller welder, Champion air compressor; 2007 F750 Super Duty, 16' bed, auto trans; 2014 JD 1890 No till drill 40', 7.5" spacing; 2014 JD 1910 350 bushel tow cart for No till drill; 2010 Sunflower 9421 drill, 24x2x7.5; Great Plains Turbo till III 30', pickers, rolling basket harrow; 2013 JD RSX 8501 Gator, gas eng. 105.5 hrs; Bad Boy Elite mower, 60" deck, 27 HP, 215 hrs; Hyster 60 forklift, propane; Lots More!

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# ROTTINGHAUS CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 — 10:00 AM

Junction Hwy. 36 & 99, 1209 Hwy 99 — BEATTIE, KANSAS 66406

**FARMER SELLOUT**

1998 JD 7810 PQ, 2wd w/3400 hrs; 2000 JD 9550 Combine Walker Machine; 2004 JD 1760 12-30 Planter; 2006 JD 625F Flexhead; JD 643 Cornhead; JD 235 23' Disk; IH 24' Vibrashank Fieldcult; Header Trailer; 94 Ford Semi Tractor; 08 Trava-long 38' Hopper Trailer; Water/Chemical Fifth Wheel Trailer.

**TRACTORS**

2016 JD 6110M MFWD w/640 Ldr 60 Hrs; 2014 JD 6150R w/360 Ldr & Joy stick 20 Speed, Finger tip Controls, 500hrs; 2012 C/IH 210 Magnum MFWD 2800 Hrs PS Trans; 2013 JD 6140M 4M Hrs, 3 Hyd & PQ Trans; 82 IH 5288 Cab Air 5400 hrs; 83 JD 4250 QR Open Station 8500 hrs; 82 JD 4040 QR w/725 Ldr, Joystick & Bale Fork; Ford 1510 Diesel 4x4; 80 JD 4840 18.4x42 7600 hrs; 77 JD 4430 PS 7500 hrs w/2500 on Overhaul; JD 2510 w/48 Ldr; 76 IH 986 Cab Air 3pt, 7800 hrs; 74 Case 2470 3pt Pto; MF Forklift; Big Dipper Loader; Hyster 4000# Pneumatic Forklift; Hyd Skidsteer Tree Saw.

**COMBINES & HEADS**

89 JD 9500 E hrs 4000 Sep hrs 3000; 87 JD 7720 Titan II; 80 JD 7720; 06 JD 625F Flexhead; 09 Honeybee Flex Draper w/JD 9770 Mts; 10 C/IH 3208 Cornhead; 04 C/IH 2208 Cornhead; C/IH 1020 17 1/2 Flex (Nice); C/IH 1010 22 1/2 Rigid; JD 918 Flex; 05 Drago 8-30 Auto Height w/JD 9770 mts; JD 843 w/Pol; JD 925 Rigid Sunflower Head; JD 853A Rowhead; JD 693 Cornhead; JD 224 Rigid; JD 643 Cornhead; JD 216 Flex; Pair 18.4x38 Combine Duals off of JD 9560, Complete.

**PLANTERS & DRILLS**

2010 JD 1760 XP 12-30 w/row shutoffs, Hyd Vari-Rate, Shaft Drive, Liquid Fert & Row Cleaners; GP Solid Stand 24x7 1/2 Notill Drill; JD 750 24x7 1/2 15' Notill Drill; GP 1500 24x7 1/2 Notill Drill; C/IH 900 6-30 Planter w/Monitor & Trash Whips; JD 7200 6-30 Vacume Planter; JD 9300 20' End Transport 7" Drill; C/IH 900 6-30 Dry Fert & Yetter Openers; GP 24' Solid Stand 7 1/2" Drill; C/IH 5100 18x7" Double Disk Drill; GP 2010 20' 7 1/2" 3pt Drill; 99 Crustbuster 4000 Drill; JD 1760 12-30 Planter w/Liquid Fert; JD 530 Double Drill Hitch; JD FBB Drill.

**TILLAGE**

2013 JD 2510 NH3 Bar 15 Shank W/6 ton Montag Dry Box; 08 JD 637 Wheatland 23' 9" Disk w/Harrow 231/2" Blades; Landoll 825 25' Finishall; JD 915 9 Shank V-Ripper; Kent 9 Shank SoilSaver; Sunflower 5231 25' Fieldcult; Oliver 6 Btm Plow; JD 235 24' Disk; JD 714 11 Shank Mulchtiller; JD 637 22' Disk; Wil-

rich 2800 20' Fieldcult; JD 980 35' Fieldcult; C.IH 496 24' Disk; JD TWA 13' Plow Disk; White 488 4Btm Plow; JD 960 30' Fieldcult; JD 1010 28 1/2 Fieldcult; IH 18' Vibrashank Fieldcult; IH 660 14' Offset; IH 560 6 Btm Plow; IH 183 6-30 Cult; JD 400 Rotary Hoe; Krause 4600 6-30 Cult; White 273 24' Disk; JD 2700 6bttm Onland Plow; JD 955 7 Shank Inline Ripper; Crustbuster Springtooth; JD 714 9 Shank Mulchtiller; JD Fieldcult Harrow Tines; JD 2210 Fieldcult Shanks; Pull Type Harrow; 3pt 10' Chisel; 2 Track Scratchers.

**LOADERS & SPREADERS**

KMW 1660 Ldr w/Grapple & MXM 120-130 mts; C/IH L300 Loader w/Grapple MX135 mts; JD 785 Hydro push Spreader; 2 NH 195 Spreaders; JD 720 Ldr; IH 2350 Ldr; GB 900 Ldr; Westendorf WL40 Ldr w/JD Mts; JD 370 Spreader; JD Ldr Bucket w/Grapple; JD 158 Ldr; JD 148 Ldr; JD 725 Ldr; GB 3424 Ldr; Agco Hesston S260 Spreader; C/IH L745 Ldr; NH 185 Spreader; JD R Spreader.

**TRUCKS & TRAILERS**

1976 IH Loadstar 2 ton Grain Truck w/15' B&H; 62 Ford F600 w/15' B&H 48M miles; 92 Chevy Kodiak Feed Truck; Hull 38' Header Trailer w/Brakes; Eager Beaver Pintle Hitch 20M Trailer; 88 GMC Cab & Chassis, Diesel & Auto; Chevy C60 Grain Truck; 20' 14,000# Steel Flatbed GN Trailer w/Removable Bale Rack; JD Header Trailer; Utility Box off Dodge 3500 PU; Easy Trail Header Trailer; Titan 16' Flatbed Trailer w/2-7000# Axles; Mertz 3250 Fert/Lime Spreader; IA 830 Header Trailer; BBK Series II 30' Header Trailer; Beaver-tail off Lowboy Trailer; 3/4 Ton Pickup Trailer; Turbo for 855 Cummins (250 hp) good.

**HAY & FORAGE**

Kuhn Knight 5143 Vertical Mixer; NH 499 Haybine (V-Nice); Farmhand XG40 Tub Grinder; Supreme 500 Vertical Mixer; JD 535 Baler; Gehl 1850 Baler; 12 Wheel Rake; Hesston 560 Baler; NH 116 Hydroswing Swather; Vermeer 605 K Baler; JD 410 Baler; Vermeer 605 J Baler; JD 510 Baler; Vermeer 605 F Baler; OMC Baler; NH 850 Baler; JD 3960 Chopper; JD 7' PU Head; Gehl 100 Grinder Mixer w/Hyd Auger; IH 430 Twine Baler; Vermeer 605C Baler; Richardton 700 Dump Wagon; NH 456 Pull Type 9' Mower; Kelly Ryan 4x10 Feed Wagon; Pickup Bale Fork w/ electric over Hydraulic; Hesston 1265 Hydroswing Swather; JD 1600A Swather; JD 640 Rake; IA 8 Bale Wagon; Farmhand Bale Accumulator; Ford Sickle Mower; Hay Feeder.

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# Dicamba training set for February 20, 27, and March 1

Spring will be here before you know it. The amount of anhydrous ammonia being applied for the upcoming corn crop is evidence that area producers sense the changing seasons. Prior to planting, however, farmers are invited to attend one of three updates available in southeast Kansas.

The events will take place on February 20, at the Wilson County Courthouse, which is located at 615 Madison in Fredonia; February 27, at the Wildcat Extension District Independence office, which is located at 410 Peter Pan Rd.; March 1, at the Wildcat Extension District Girard office, which is located at 120 West Buffalo St. All three meetings will start at 8:30 p.m. and refreshments will be provided by the area agribusinesses.

Doug Shoup, Southeast Area Crops and Soils specialist, will be the featured speaker. In addition to the traditionally informal question and answer session, the newly required auxin specific training for producers wanting to use the new dicamba products this year will be presented.

For more information, contact Josh Coltrain, Crop Production agent, jcoltrain@ksu.edu or (620)724-8233.

# Oklahoma eradicates record number of feral hogs

Officials with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) eliminated a record-number of feral swine in 2017, according to a press release.

The effort put forth on behalf of Oklahoma agricultural producers and urban residents resulted in 188 percent more feral swine eliminated during 2017 than in the previous year and 29,811 more feral swine than were eliminated in 2011.

The damage they do not only affects

agriculture but personal property such as lawns and gardens and natural resources as well," said Scott Alls of Oklahoma Wildlife Services for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. "They provide direct competition to popular game species such as deer and turkey but also affect the environment in numerous negative manners." For more information on ODAFF's efforts, visit [www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/feralswine.htm](http://www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/feralswine.htm).

## Farm management for tomorrow: successes and struggles from the 1980s

**By Tyler Husa, Crop Production Extension Agent, River Valley Extension District**

"It was one of the most difficult things to see and do: watch a grown man sit across your desk and break down and cry because I had to foreclose on his dairy farm," is what one of my instructors in college told me when I was talking to him one day about farm economics. Other instructors' stories had paled in comparison to this statement and the look in the eyes from a man that was an officer in the army and himself had grew up on a beef operation in central Missouri.

On February 26, we are glad to be bringing in a well-recognized expert, KFMA farm analyst Duane Hund, who helped many producers during the 1980's farm crisis and continues to help many producers to this day. We recognize that it is important to not dwell on the past, but we do like to emphasize that much like history, the farming economy is cyclic. Identifying these cycles and preparing how and when to act accordingly is of utmost importance. Maintaining financial ratios and analyzing what "they" mean in terms of when to invest in advancement or when to con-

serve funds and maintain or build a "safety net" is also one of those recurring questions. Duane Hund, as well as Extension specialist in Agriculture Economics Gregory Ibendahl, will help to shed some light on these questions and principles. Join us on February 26, 2018 at the Cloud County Fairgrounds Commercial Building at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about farm management. Heavy's BBQ will be catering the event and in order to have a meal, contact Tyler Husa at [thusa@k-state.edu](mailto:thusa@k-state.edu) or call at 785-243-8185 to RSVP or to address any questions about the program.

## 32nd ANNUAL CONCORDIA OPTIMIST CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 10 — 9:00 AM

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**TO SELL at 12:00 for FRED DETRIXHE, retiring Cloud County farmer**

2004 - 2388 Case IH axial flow combine, 25' flex header; 2012 - 340 Magnum Case IH tractor, front wheel assist, duals, 1541 hrs.; 2008 Great Plains 3S-3000 HD grain drill, 30'; Unverferth 9250 grain cart, 1000 bu. w/scales, duals; Garfield 850 pull type scraper; Krause 732A chisel, 22'; Oliver 448 on-land plow, 8-16 in bottoms; JD 220 header, 22' w/sunflower pans, set up for 2388 Case IH combine; Batco 12' conveyor auger, lime spreader; Clipper 478 seed cleaner; JD semi-mount plow; 4-16 bottoms; JD wood-side wagon.

**COINS: Sell at 1:00 PM (display set up @ 9:00 AM)**  
US dollars; half dollars; dimes, nickels; currency; foreign coins; coin related items.

**TRACTORS**  
2009 New Holland TD 5050, 82hp, 98 hrs.

**TRAILERS**  
4-wheel, heavy duty trailer chassis; 8'x22' shop built trailer w/ramps, ball hitch; 4-wheel trailer w/hoist.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
Rhino post hole digger, loader mount, hydraulic drive, 9" & 14" bits, extension for 55" deep hole; 14' Hesston hydro-swing swather; 1000 gal. stainless steel nurse tank w/Honda pump; 1800 gal. water tank; 25' Kewanee disk; JD No. 68 auger wagon; 400 bu. grain cart; 300 bu. Parker gravity wagon w/ auger; 5-wheel hay rake; 2015 PTO-powered hurricane terrace; 36' Crustbuster w/Noble harrow; planters; JD 115 chuck wagon, JD 1210 A grain cart; Heider 80 bu. auger wagon; M&W 200 bu. gravity wagon.

**3 PT MOUNT EQUIP.**  
3 pt. Speeco post hole digger, 9" & 12" bits; 48", 3 pt. Shoben sprayer boom; 3 pt. wire winder; 3 pt. Fact blade; 3 pt. Track scratcher; 3 pt. round bale carrier; 3 pt. 6' King Kutter tiller; 3 pt. 6' spring rake; 3 pt. 7' blade; 3 pt. shop built post hole digger.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**  
Livestock shelter 10'x24', new; Ritchie 2-hole cattle waterer, complete; portable loading chute; cattle oiler; round bale

feeders; loader bale spear; 3' wide wire shelving.

**CONST. EQUIPMENT**  
Small, older hyd. dirt scraper; JD 2-wheel box scraper; commercial rebar bender.

**CARS & TRUCKS**  
1992 Nissan pickup truck, 4 cyl., 5 speed; 1992 Chevy 2500, 3/4 ton pickup, fiberglass utility box; 1991 Ford 700 truck, box & hoist; 1974 Ford, Cat engine, tandem axles, box & hoist.

**MISC. EQUIPMENT**  
Amy disc roller for concave & flat blades; front fenders for JD mechanical frt. wheel drive tractor; well pump jack; 225 amp electric welder; meat smoker; Pinco PTO-powered alternator; (3) 16" notched no-till coulters; Alltrade 3-drawer tool cabinet; Dunham drawer cabinet; small floor jack; battery charger; elec. log splitter; gas barrels w/hoses & filters; sump pumps; 200 amp breaker panel w/breakers; hot water base board heater panels; 2'x3' propane space heater; antique wall drill press; roll 1/8" braided cable; squirrel cage floor fan.

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Assortment of new hardware; 25 light fixtures; bathroom & kitchen faucets; door locks; door knobs; door closers; caulking; large & small tubes; paint & primer; sub-flooring adhesive; Pen-O-Fin & other stains; shelf hangers; piano hinges; toilet seals.

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4 skid steer tires, solid rubber, used; (5) 11L-15 tires & wheels.

**NAME BRAND TOOLS**

Rockwell blade runner table saw; 10" Skil table saw on stand; Craftsman bench grinder on stand; wood lathe, tools & bench; Delta scroll saw; belt sander; plastic saw horses; Rockwell Workmate; Rockwell workhorse stand; Central pneumatic sand blasting cabinet on stand; pipe wrenches; chain ratchet come-a-long; hand tools.

**RESTAURANT EQUIP.**  
Sandwich pass-thru w/warmer; 5 doz. Coke drinking glasses.

**ANTIQUES, DISHES, FURNITURE**

Accordion; portable elec. typewriter; rotary dial telephone; binoculars; ice cream scoop; Oneida silverware, 8 pl. set; 12" Teflon elec. skillet; 10" stainless steel elec. skillet; 10" ceramic elec. warmer plate; 30, 10 & 4 cup coffee pots; gold trim cream & sugar set; iridescent cream & sugar set; 12 gold rim stem water glasses; 7 smoke color stem water glasses; 7 clear stem water glasses; 12 stem wine glasses; 12 gold color water glasses; glass covered butter dish; 3 vanities, new; 6-drawer dresser w/mirror; gun cabinet; dining table & chairs.

**LAWN EQUIP.**  
Yard Machine rear tine tiller; snow blades, disk & chisel plow for lawn tractor.

**POSTS & FENCING**  
(80) 20' sections, 6-bar, continuous corral fencing; (50) 5 1/2 bd. ft. T-posts; (375) 6 ft. T-posts; (87) 7 1/2 bd. ft. pipe posts; 30 hedge posts; electric fence wire.

## Tractor Supply hosting FFA fundraiser nationwide

This month, Tractor Supply Company stores across the country will collect donations during National FFA Week to support grants for FFA chapters in their community.

Coinciding with National FFA Week (February 17-24), Tractor Supply customers can donate \$1 or more at checkout February 16-25 while shopping in-store or online at [www.tractorsupply.com](http://www.tractorsupply.com). Donations will fund the national Grants for Growing Program, supporting local FFA chapters that are making a difference in their communities through unique and sustainable agricultural projects. The program is coordinated through a partnership with the National FFA Foundation and Tractor Supply, the country's largest rural lifestyle retailer.

"Through the generosity and assistance of our customers and team mem-

bers, we are honored to support local FFA chapters across the country through our Grants for Growing program," said Christi Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing at Tractor Supply Company. "This initiative not only allows us to invest in the next generation of agricultural leaders, but also the future of agricultural education."

Since its start in 2016, Grants for Growing has raised more than \$1.4 million for the National FFA Organization. The initiative has funded a total of 692 grants supporting projects involving more than 69,000 students.

Notable 2017 grant recipients include the Hart County FFA growing and tending to a hydroponic vegetable garden and the creation of an "Agriculture Day" by the King City FFA. During this day sixth graders were given the opportunity to learn more about technology in

agriculture, inspiring the next generation of our country's leaders to pursue their interests in all things agriculture.

Earlier this year, FFA chapters submitted applications detailing how they will start or expand on a project that will benefit their communities as well as both current and future FFA students. Funds have been requested to purchase vegetation, trees, seed, chickens, feed, mulch and tools for projects ranging from greenhouses to aquaculture labs.

Grants, awarded to winning FFA chapter initiatives in the spring, have a minimum value of \$500 and a maximum value of \$5,000. All in-store and online donations remain within the state in which they were raised.

For more details about the program, visit <https://www.ffa.org/grantsforgrowing>.

Commission proceeds go to area youth programs. We will be taking consignments up to sale day. Lunch will be served on grounds by Knights of Columbus. All guarantees are between buyer & seller.

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# MAY-WAY FARMS

*Bull & Female Sale*

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6 pm - Complimentary meal @ 5 pm  
Overbrook Livestock Commission Company



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Sire: Equity | MGS: Rocky



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Sire: Perfection | MGS: Gavel



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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 — 10:00 AM

Auction held at the Courtland Community Center  
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REPUBLIC COUNTY IRRIGATED LAND

TRACT I: NE 1/4 31-2-5, Pivot Irrigated 1/4

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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 — 10:30 AM

Auction held at the Extension facility at the Clay County Fairgrounds  
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

**80 ACRES SOUTHWESTERN CLAY COUNTY PASTURE**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The W2SW4 of Section 6-9-2, Clay County, Kansas. This tract is located in Exeter Township and consists of 78.97 acres according to FSA records. This tract is all good pasture with a centralized pond. Fences range from nearly new on the south to good on the east to very old and in need of replacement on the north. The west fence is older but functional. This pasture has had a blackberry problem which will require further treatment to control. The soil types are about 35% Class 4 Lancaster (Lc), 30% Class 3 Geary (Gc), 25% Class 3 Crete (Ct) and 10% Class 4 Edalgo (Ed). These Geary and Crete soils are normally cultivated and this Lancaster soil is cultivated about 50% of the time. The Edalgo soil lies along the south fence and is normally used as range but is sometimes cultivated. This is a good pasture located at the intersection of 12th and Granite Roads. From the west edge of Clay Center, Kansas follow Highway 24 west for 5 miles to Hackberry Rd. (The Idana Rd.) then go 5 miles south to 13th Rd., then 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south to the northwest corner of the tract.

**TERMS:** 10% down day of sale. Balance due in 45 days. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid one half each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2017 and all prior year's property taxes. Buyer to pay 2018 property taxes. 2017 property taxes were \$250.24. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at Clay County Abstract and Title, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Ks. 67432. New buyer to receive full possession at closing. This farm to be sold to the highest bidder sale day. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter. The auction firm is working for the sellers, Not responsible for accidents. Your inspection is invited prior to sale. Please be careful to avoid driving in areas that may be a fire risk.

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# USDA to survey farmers' planting intentions for 2018

As the 2018 crop production season begins, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to determine their plans for the upcoming growing season.

"Each year, the agriculture industry eagerly awaits USDA's Prospective Plantings report, which provides the first

## Study looks at effect of sow lactation crate size on litter performance

By Lori Thomas, Mike Tokach, Steve Dritz, Robert Goodband, Joel DeRouchey and Jason Woodworth, Kansas State University; and Kyle Coble and Chad Hastad, New Fashion Pork

Improvements in genetics and sow management have increased productivity goals, with pigs weaned per sow per year targeted to be more than 30 pigs in some of today's most prolific sow herds. Not only do we have more piglets in the farrowing crate, but they remain in the farrowing crate for a longer period of time as lactation length is increased. The combination of larger litters and heavier pigs might require more space than the traditional farrowing crate configuration.

Typically, sows are housed in a crate that is seven feet long and five feet wide that includes two feet of width for the sow and three feet of width for the creep area. Intuitively, lactation crates with a larger area for the piglets may increase litter weaning weight and decrease pre-weaning mortality; however, there are no published data to support this hypothesis. Therefore, we conducted a study to determine the effects of increasing farrowing crate space allowance for nursing pigs on litter performance and survivability.

The study was conducted at a commercial swine farm in southern Minnesota. The experiment was designed with three treatments where farrowing crate length was maintained at 7.4 feet and there was a constant width of 2.0 feet for each sow. The creep area width was adjusted to allow for treatments with crate widths of 4.8 (small), 5.4 (medium) and 6.0 feet (large). To create each size of crate, the divider panels were adjusted accordingly. The area provided to the sow was maintained with changes only made to the area provided to the nursing pigs.

Within a block of three consecutive crates, all treatments were represented. Sows were loaded into the individual lactation crates at random, balancing for parity across treatments.

A total of 529 litters of pigs were used in this study, allowing for 176 litters per treatment, respectively. The average parity of sows was 2.6. Cross-fostering occurred, regardless of treatment, within 24 hours of farrowing in an effort to equalize litter size across treatments. Day 1 litter weight was then obtained after cross-fostering was completed. Litter weaning weights were obtained (19.6-day-old piglets at weaning). Sows had ad libitum access to water upon entry to the farrowing house, but were limit-fed until farrowing.

survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' planting intentions for the year," said NASS' Kansas State statistician Doug Bounds. "The March Agricultural Survey provides the factual data that underpins these projections, making it one of the most important surveys we conduct each year."

NASS will mail the survey questionnaire in February, asking producers to provide information about the types of crops they intend to plant in 2018, how many acres they intend to plant, and the amounts of grain and oilseed stored on their farms. NASS encourages producers to respond online or by mail. Those producers who do not respond by the deadline may be contacted for a telephone or personal

interview. NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Survey results will be published in the Prospective Plantings and quarterly Grain Stocks report to be released on March 29, 2018. These and all NASS

reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications). For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.

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## LAND AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 — 10:00 AM**  
At the American Legion building — LINN, KANSAS

The E ½ NE ¼ 15-3-2, Coleman Township, Washington County, Kansas. This farm, 80 acres, more or less, is all pasture with warm and cool season grasses. The fences are good. There is a well located pond. The 2017 taxes were \$242.67. This pasture is located ½ mile west and 1 mile south of the US-36/Hwy15 Junction south of Morrowville, Kansas. The northeast corner of the farm is at the intersection of Jade Road & 16th Road. Terms: Ten (10) percent down, the balance due in 30 days. Possession given at closing; open for spring grazing.

Announcements the day of the auction take precedence over previous advertising. **This pasture will be sold at the same time and place as the Woerner Family 80's.**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 — 9:00 AM**  
At the Fairgrounds, WASHINGTON, KANSAS

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 — 10:00 AM**

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DIRECTIONS: 1 mile east of Council Grove on US Hwy. 56. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

**CAR, SELLS AT 12:45**  
2017 Volkswagen Beetle Convertible, Bottle Green metallic with black top and leather interior, less than 5,000 miles, 4 cyl. turbo, auto, rear spoiler, power top with insulated rear glass, transferable factory warranty, special order one owner car. **This car is in like new condition, go to: [www.hallgrenauctions.net](http://www.hallgrenauctions.net) for complete list of options.**

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The Uncirculated 20th Century Morgan Silver Dollar Mint Collection, 4 coins, 1921, 1921S, 1921D, 1900O. in wood case, Sacajawea dollar display,

Mercury dimes, 1928 Walking Liberty quarter, 9 rolls of gold plated Presidential dollars, uncirculated: American Eagle silver dollar, uncirculated: 2004 Walking Liberty silver dollar, 1 oz. silver, Eisenhower dollars, Kennedy ½ dollars, 2 dollar bills, proof sets, numerous full sheets of stamps, Lou Gehrig stamps, uncirculated, various other stamps in this collection.

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES**  
Approx. 30 Hummels; Landon & Knox 1936 campaign pin; war ration books; tin plates; 3 Little Pigs book; military pocket knife; walking sticks; JD lamp & dinnerware; large selection

of vintage prints in frames; 3 religious prints, very nice; carnival glass and various other glassware; quilts; toys, old & new walnut humidors; SW items

**FURNITURE & MISC.**  
Pine bdr set, queen size bed, nightstand, chest of drawers, dresser & mirror; oak pedestal table & 4 press back chairs; 2 recliners; sofa; end tables; wicker chest; Craftsman socket sets & wrenches; Echo gas powered leaf blower; B&D electric leaf blower; Mantis electric tiller; power tools, hand tools and garden tools of all kinds; Trek electric bicycle, like new.

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# KSU Meat Judging Team wins Iowa State Meat Judging Contest

The 2018 KSU Meat Judging Team claimed 1st place honors at the 40th Annual Iowa State Meat Judging Contest. A total of 71 students representing 11 universities competed in the competition. Kansas State was followed by Oklahoma State (2nd), South Dakota State (3rd), the University of Wyoming (4th) and the University of Missouri (5th). The Kansas State team is coached by Dr. Travis O'Quinn.

Team Results: Champion Team Overall High Team in Beef Grading High Team in Lamb Judging High Team in Reasons 2nd High Team in Beef Judging 2nd High Team in Specifications 3rd High Team in Pork Judging

Individual Results: Keayla Harr - High Individual Overall, 1st in Beef Grading and 3rd in Beef Judging Joel Martin - 2nd High Individual Overall, 2nd in Beef Judging and 3rd in Lamb Judging

Kaci Foraker - 4th High Individual Overall and 3rd in Pork Judging Leah Parsons - 8th High Individual Overall and 2nd in Beef Grading Hannah Taylor - 1st in Lamb Judging and 4th in Beef Grading Sam Davis - 2nd in Specifications Team members include: Cole Liggett of Denison, Ohio; Grace Luebke of Marysville; Hannah Taylor of Arlington, Wis.; Joel Martin of Bucklin, Mo.; Kaci Foraker of Burton; Keayla Harr of Jeromesville, Ohio; Leah Parsons of Leavenworth; and Sam Davis of Madison.

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Wednesday Sale, Hogs NOON • Cattle 12:30 PM

On behalf of the Langvardts, THANK YOU to all who attended our 52nd anniversary sale. We had a large run of cattle with great buyers and lots of community support. We hope to see everyone again next year.

Report from February 14, 2018:

STEERS					
7	375	225.00	4	466	180.00
14	440	220.00	4	484	179.50
12	454	219.00	8	508	177.50
6	503	211.00	17	554	176.00
13	543	204.00	14	527	174.75
17	572	192.00	70	589	166.00
9	597	187.00	8	599	164.75
22	599	184.00	21	618	160.50
18	620	179.00	4	651	158.50
15	657	176.00	14	710	145.50
5	700	170.00	21	717	142.50
23	727	164.50	9	705	142.00
46	732	159.50	6	754	140.50
12	759	157.00	7	772	136.00
25	762	154.75	9	773	135.75
21	835	153.50	12	800	134.50
65	806	151.50	8	806	134.50
58	807	147.75	11	828	134.00
56	910	144.50	4	873	133.75
14	930	143.50	66	910	133.50
27	914	143.00	60	797	133.25
59	958	139.50	8	858	132.75
58	924	138.50	19	840	132.75
60	894	137.00	10	929	132.00
43	928	136.75			
63	943	135.25			
33	961	133.00			
64	1024	132.00			
6	1075	130.50			
10	1050	127.50			
13	1034	137.25			
HEIFERS					
4	329	187.00			
8	398	186.00			

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Report from February 13th, 2018:

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5	543	189.00	6	613	148.50
8	539	178.00	6	641	145.75
5	638	171.00	13	656	141.00
3	652	167.00	17	661	139.00
5	644	158.00	4	724	136.00
2	700	152.00	12	754	135.75
7	716	150.50	54	777	135.50
5	726	148.50	21	795	134.50
12	784	147.50	11	911	131.00
19	778	146.50			
12	820	145.00			
19	826	144.00			
5	928	134.00			
HEIFERS					
17	459	175.00			
8	513	162.50			
39	586	154.00			

TOP BUTCHER COW:  
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TOP BUTCHER BULL:  
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7 blk	1339@1660.00	6 mix	574@166.00
HEIFERS			
4 blk	365@181.00	7 bkbw	590@164.00
9 mix	474@175.00	11 mix	521@162.00
3 blk	423@170.00	20 mix	605@176.00
4 bkbw	498@170.00	35 mix	655@170.00
8 mix	483@154.00	12 blk	602@169.00
5 mix	512@170.00	6 blk	659@164.00
21 blk	594@160.00	12 blk	650@155.00
6 bkbw	587@159.00	3 blk	643@154.00
10 blk	597@159.00	6 blk	663@151.00
13 blk	555@153.00	3 blk	653@146.00
10 blk	585@151.50	7 blk	700@151.50
4 Spot	504@124.50	29 mix	744@146.00
12 blk	620@159.50	3 blk	713@145.00
8 blk	646@146.50	10 blk	789@145.00
4 blk	673@142.00	8 bkbw	727@144.50
9 blk	698@141.50	11 mix	752@144.00
14 blk	701@139.50	14 blk	775@144.00
5 blk	747@137.00	22 Char	778@143.00
5 blk	822@133.75	3 blk	777@142.00
15 bkbw	893@129.00	4 blk	734@141.50
3 blk	1007@123.00	5 blk	819@143.00
STEERS			
9 bkbw	362@216.00	34 mix	817@142.00
12 bkbw	490@205.00	29 blk	848@142.00
6 blk	456@203.00	3 mix	833@141.50
13 blk	486@200.00	3 blk	838@141.00
4 mix	491@195.00	7 bkbw	843@140.00
15 mix	485@193.00	4 mix	859@138.00
4 mix	490@193.00	12 blk	885@136.00
7 blk	475@188.00	21 bkbw	890@136.00
3 blk	515@194.00	4 blk	858@133.50
3 mix	503@189.00	15 mix	938@136.50
3 bkbw	543@188.00	21 mix	902@136.00
3 blk	532@185.00	13 mix	919@136.00
		12 Char	979@136.00
		9 mix	1058@128.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 28  
• 350 blk red & Char str, 750-875 lbs  
• 185 blk red & Char str, 775-850 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAR. 7  
• 300 blk red & Char str 750-875 lbs

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# K-State's 41st anniversary bull and female sale scheduled for March 2

Kansas State University's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry will host the Legacy Sale on Friday, March 2 at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan.

This year marks the 41st anniversary of the student-managed sale.

This year's offering includes 14 Angus, eight Simmental/SimAngus and seven Hereford yearling bulls as well as 13 Angus, 14 Simmental/SimAngus and ten Hereford registered females.

"For more than four decades, our commitment to our customers has been to provide cattle that are profitable in a variety of situations," said Bob Weaver, the faculty advisor for the university's purebred unit facility. "This year's offering was designed with that commitment in mind. Utilizing the latest technology, we have sought to build cattle that perform in a wide range of management and environmental conditions. Look through the list of calving ease bulls for use on heifers in all three breeds. Find the bulls in the upper percentiles in carcass traits to hit premium targets, and the high growth bulls that produce more pay-weight at weaning."

The sale catalog and lot videos are available online at [www.asi.ksu.edu/legacysale](http://www.asi.ksu.edu/legacysale).

The 105th annual Cattlemen's Day will be held prior to this year's sale. Gregg Doud, who has been nominated by President Donald Trump to be the Chief Agricultural Negotiator and is currently the president of the Commodity Markets Council, will keynote the event by sharing his outlook on trade issues in the beef industry.

Following Doud's presentation, K-State agricultural economist Glynn Tonsor will discuss the importance of international trade as the U.S. beef herd expands. The afternoon sessions will feature K-State faculty and industry presentations in Weber Hall and at the Purebred Beef Unit discussing a variety of topics.

The cost to attend Cattlemen's Day 2018 is \$20 if paid by March 2 at noon or \$30 at the door. There is no charge for students. Online registration is available at [www.asi.ksu.edu](http://www.asi.ksu.edu).

For more information, visit [KSUBeef.org](http://KSUBeef.org) or contact Lois Schreiner at 785-532-1267 or [lschrein@ksu.edu](mailto:lschrein@ksu.edu).

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# Chairman Roberts co-sponsors bipartisan legislation to protect farmers & ranchers from onerous reporting requirement

U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., recently co-sponsored bipartisan legislation introduced by new Committee member Deb Fischer, R-Neb. The Fair Agricultural Reporting Method (FARM) Act would exempt air emissions from animal waste from being subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) reporting requirements.

"I've heard from Kansas farmers and ranchers that, unless Congress acts,

they will be subject to another burdensome and unnecessary reporting requirement that costs time, money, and paperwork," Roberts said. "In fact, more than 100,000 operations across the nation would be forced to abide by this reporting requirement that was never intended to affect agriculture. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to act swiftly on this legislation and to get these producers the help they need."

Recent court action has delayed the reporting requirements from taking effect until May 1, allow-

ing time for Congress to craft a legislative solution to protect farmers and ranchers who were never intended to be subject to this requirement.

Without Congressional action, livestock and poultry farms that emit hydrogen sulfide and ammonia emissions from animal waste in excess of 100 pounds per day will be required to report these emissions under CERCLA. This threshold translates to farms with roughly 200 head of cattle or a pig farm with two swine finishing barns potentially be subject to the

reporting requirement. A recent D.C. Circuit decision involving the CERCLA reporting standards has prompted this requirement that will leave many livestock and poultry producers struggling to comply.

Cosponsors of the bipartisan legislation include Sens. Deb Fischer, R-Neb.; John Barrasso, R-Wyo.; Pat Roberts, R-Kan.; Mike Rounds, R-S.D.; Joe Donnelly, D-Ind.; Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D.; Chris Coons, D-Del.; and Tom Carper, D-Del.

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# Tallgrass Tour Bus offers spring trips to Kansas destinations

The Flint Hills Discovery Center will offer two day trips to Emporia and Scenic Chase County this spring. The Tallgrass Tour Bus guides guests on trips full of historical and cultural experiences.

Visitors will explore Emporia on Saturday, February 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Guests will visit the Historic Howe House and Welsh Farmstead. Lunch will be enjoyed at Radius Brewing Company, known for its micro-brews and wood-fired pizzas. After some downtown shopping, the trip will end its day at the William Allen White House. Youth and Adult FHDC members are \$22, and youth and adult non-members are \$26. Price includes round trip travel and tour fees. Lunch is not included in fee.

For guests wanting to explore the heart of the Flint Hills, the Scenic Chase County day trip will take them to the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve on Saturday, May 5. A guided tour of the bison pastures and Spring Hill Ranch headquarters will be given along with a tour of the Chase County Courthouse. Lunch will be eaten at Ad Astra, known regionally for its food. Youth and adult FHDC Members are \$18, and youth and adult non-members are \$22. Price includes round trip travel and tour fees. Lunch is not included in fee.

Youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Both trips require a moderate level of walking.

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**Results From February 13 Sale:**

Steers:		Heifers:	
300-400#	\$205.00-\$216.00	300-400#	\$172.00-\$194.00
400-500#	\$161.00-\$213.00	400-500#	\$147.00-\$176.00
500-600#	\$164.75-\$187.00	500-600#	\$120.00-\$169.50
600-700#	\$143.00-\$168.00	600-700#	\$120.00-\$154.50
700-800#	\$131.00-\$153.00	700-800#	\$118.00-\$140.00
800-900#	\$129.00-\$145.00	800-900#	\$117.00-\$132.00
900-1000#	\$127.00-\$136.85	900-1000#	\$118.00-\$130.00

**Tues., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - Holstein Special**  
**Sat., March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Catalog Horse Sale**  
**Tues., March 13<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**



**VALENTINE LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. Valentine, Neb.**

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**Special Bred Female & Regular Sale**  
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**Dispersions:**  
252... blk, few blk-x (3-12 yrs; 201 hd 3-7 yrs) (1300-1450#) bred angus; cf 3-15 for 60 days. HR Freeze branded, exceptional producing brood matrons. Bull inputs from Nick Risse and Assman the past 12 years. 3 yr avg sale weight in early Jan has been 766#. Sold in age groups. Complete dispersion.....  
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**Liquidations:**  
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55... blk (running age) bred blk angus; cf 3-15 for 60 days. HR ..... Jason Cox  
31... blk & angus (short term; 1400#) bred angus; cf 3-15 for 75 days .....  
.....Mike & Leota Colombe  
30... blk (short term; 1350#) bred blk; cf 3-15 for 60 days ..... Leigh Fairhead  
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**Market Report - Sale Date 2-15-18. Head Count: 891.**  
300-400 lb. steers, \$140-\$196; heifers, \$130-\$185; 400-500 lb. steers, \$140-\$196; heifers, \$130-\$185; 500-600 lb. steers, \$135-\$190; heifers, \$125-\$172; 600-700 lb. heifers, \$125-\$170; heifers, \$120-\$153; 700-800 lb. steers, \$125-\$150; heifers, \$115-\$137.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$125-\$141; heifers, \$110-\$131. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Few Feeder Steers & Heifers would be \$2-\$3 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$60-\$68; Avg. dressing cows: \$52.50-\$60; Low dressing cows: \$20-\$52.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$77.50-\$92. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2-\$3 higher; Butcher Bulls, \$2-\$3 higher.

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- 120 mostly black steers
- 120 homeraised steers & heifers, 800-850 lbs.
- 30 strs & hfrs, weaned, 2 rnds of shots, 525-550 lbs.
- 70 blk strs & hfrs, weaned in Oct., 575-650 lbs.
- 30 mix feeder steers, 700-900 lbs.
- 120 mostly black steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 60 mix steers, 825 lbs.
- 65 mix heifers, 725-750 lbs.
- 65 mix heifers, 750 lbs.
- 85 mix steers & heifers, weaned long time, 400-600 lbs.
- 85 Angus strs & hfrs, weaned 90 days, 675-725 lbs.
- 16 black cows & calves, running age cows
- 100 mix heifers, 725 lbs.
- 50 black steers & heifers, 725 lbs.
- 75 black steers & heifers, homeraised, 600-700 lbs.
- 200 black steers, 600 lbs.
- 70 black heifers, off wheat, 550-600 lbs.

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STEERS	111 mix strs	981@134.00
5 blk strs	452@219.50	
6 blk strs	488@210.50	
10 blk bwf strs	510@205.00	
8 bwf rwf strs	520@201.50	
7 blk char strs	471@198.50	
6 blk strs	570@192.00	
6 blk bwf strs	599@188.00	
5 blk char strs	620@178.50	
10 blk strs	636@178.00	
11 blk bwf strs	584@177.00	
11 blk strs	655@174.00	
17 blk bwf strs	622@173.50	
9 blk bwf strs	676@166.50	
9 blk char strs	670@160.00	
7 blk red strs	707@152.75	
17 blk red strs	710@151.00	
22 blk gry strs	752@150.25	
15 blk bwf strs	764@149.25	
16 blk strs	766@147.00	
23 blk strs	840@146.25	
14 bwf rwf strs	789@145.75	
10 blk bwf strs	776@145.00	
31 mix strs	778@144.25	
19 mix strs	803@141.50	
126 mix strs	894@138.85	
110 mix strs	917@137.25	
66 mix strs	895@137.00	
61 mix strs	897@136.85	
62 mix strs	928@136.50	

HEIFERS	6 blk hfrs	369@193.00
2 blk bwf hfrs	382@184.00	
10 blk hfrs	380@180.75	
7 blk hfrs	467@180.50	
10 blk red hfrs	486@179.00	
5 bwf rwf hfrs	531@172.00	
4 blk hfrs	535@169.00	
11 blk hfrs	618@156.50	
19 blk bwf hfrs	597@155.50	
9 blk hfrs	631@154.50	
11 blk hfrs	611@154.50	
13 blk char hfrs	628@153.00	
23 blk char hfrs	645@149.00	
16 bwf rwf hfrs	655@147.00	
17 blk hfrs	740@141.00	
16 blk bwf hfrs	709@139.50	
14 blk hfrs	711@138.25	
23 mix hfrs	728@137.00	
20 blk hfrs	846@136.00	
51 mix hfrs	809@133.00	
10 blk char hfrs	807@132.25	
31 blk hfrs	825@130.75	
67 mix hfrs	923@129.00	
3 blk hfrs	871@126.00	

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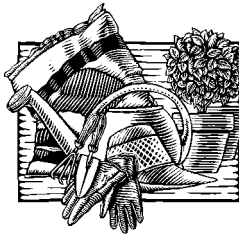
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STEERS	12 Limo	17 bkbfw			
6 blk	398@215.00	56 Ang	800@145.25	13 Limo	528@158.25
8 blk	524@211.00	14 bkbfw	859@144.50	6 bkbfw	577@158.00
61 bkbfw	524@208.23	62 bkred	833@143.75	5 bkbfw	621@155.00
16 bkbfw	466@204.00	7 bkbfw	891@143.50	5 bkbfw	646@144.50
13 blk	515@201.00	6 GelvX	849@142.00	9 blk	661@143.00
7 bkbfw	556@200.00	45 bkSim	864@140.25	35 Ang	685@140.50
8 Limo	471@191.00	9 bkred	943@138.00	13 blk	714@138.00
47 bkbfw	590@189.50	70 AngChr	903@138.00	8 bkChr	774@137.75
6 bkbfw	604@185.00	5 blk	941@138.00	6 blk	794@137.50
7 bkred	575@178.00	9 Limo	879@132.00	8 blk	806@135.75
12 blk	656@175.50	4 blk	1083@128.75	17 Limo	643@135.00
46 bkbfw	642@174.00	5 bkbfw	1257@128.00	12 blk	804@135.00
14 bkbfw	645@171.00	3 blk	1483@120.00	8 bkbfw	849@134.75
18 Limo	631@164.00	HEIFERS			
66 bkred	735@153.00	2 bkbfw	393@188.00	40 bkbfw	896@128.75





# Yard & Garden Tips

## By Gregg Eyestone

### Shaping Up Fruit Trees

On Saturday, February 24, I will lead a fruit tree pruning demonstration.

That program will begin at 10:30 a.m. It will be at 6611 Lyons Creek Road off of Highway 77 south of Junction City.

Annual pruning is necessary for healthy plant growth and best distribution of fruit loads. The K-State Research and Extension's publication

"Pruning Fruit Trees" is a good resource to use. It is good to review it before pruning each season. This publication will be available at the demonstration site as well as at the Extension office and on our website.

One purpose of pruning is to remove disease

or damaged limbs. This is to improve overall plant health. Thinning of branches allows for better light and air movement through the plant. Both are necessary for good plant care and fruit production.

Pruning cuts are made the same as with all woody plants. Larger limbs are removed with three cuts. The first cut is made underneath the branch 6 to 12 inches from the point of attachment. Then cut from the top down slightly further out. This cut will prevent tearing the bark on the remaining branch or trunk. Remove the remaining stub with a cut outside the branch collar.

A circular wound would be left which doesn't need any pruning paint applied.

Smaller branches are trained to spread wide and towards sunlight. This is done by directional pruning or physically supporting the branch.

Fruit trees have different growth habits. Removing around a third of an apple tree is sufficient for good fruiting. Peaches need half of its limbs removed to stimulate new growth for the following fruit season. Pear, cherry, apricot and plum are pruned to maintain vigor and will vary from year to year.

Demonstrations are

a good method to learn pruning. Publications are helpful but actual training can be very useful. If you can't make it to the demonstration, a video on pruning is on our website at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu) under "Hot Topics" and you can contact me for assistance.

If you would like additional information on a horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: [geyeston@ksu.edu](mailto:geyeston@ksu.edu) and at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu)

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- 85 Angus str & hfrs, 500-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 100 blk str & hfrs, 525-625 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 30 Hereford bfw str, 650-750 lbs., weaned, vacc.
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