



# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

We saw a little bit more activity in the grain markets, but wheat, and especially corn, are still going sideways. The beans ended up making new multi-month highs on news that China is buying more U.S. beans, but as has been typical of the reaction to such news, the gains failed to hold. The new high for the move was at least encouraging and once again shows that the market can respond good news when we get it. It also shows that we need some actual evidence of

this good news to keep the market moving.

We now have a schedule of data releases from USDA and CFTC, and basically they are going to trickle out the data until we get caught up, at least when it comes to export sales and commitment of traders. Fortunately we will get caught up on supply and demand data on Friday the 8th. All those reports on the 8th could really make the markets move. The export estimates in particular will give us insight on all the

data we are missing. We could see very large revisions to the soybean numbers, which would draw our ending stocks down to much more reasonable levels, which would in turn, make it not as easy to switch acres to corn.

In addition to that, we should also see reduction in South American corn and soybean production estimates, which will help draw down world stocks levels and give us a better handle on what our export potential is the rest of the year. We might also see a cut in Australian and even Argentine wheat production, which would be supportive.

There is a good chance that we continue to trade sideways up until report day, and then we should have our best chance in quite a while to break out of the doldrums. Hopefully, along with the reports, we continue to see supportive news on the Chinese front so these markets can build some upward momentum.

There was very little cash cattle trade as of early afternoon Friday. When it does take place it seems that the \$123-\$124 level will probably catch most of the cattle.

Many live cattle contracts scored new contract highs before reversing lower Thursday. The charts look pretty negative after such action, and it would not be a surprise to see the cattle market work lower from here. We still have multiple support levels below the market, and the fundamental outlook for the market is solid, but this market is

due for a correction and it looks like that is upon us. \$125.50 is the first support level to watch in the April live cattle and it is \$140.35 in the March feeder cattle.

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Mayetta 17 Cross	850@138.00	
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Eskridge 7 blk	792@136.00	
Randolph 22 blk	867@136.00	
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Beattie 1 blk	1065@116.00	
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Leonardville 1 blk	1770@70.00	
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- 20 homeraised blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-600 lbs.
- 10 blk hfrs, 550-600 lbs.
- 50 choice reputation Angus strs, 2 rds shots, no implants, long weaned, 750-850 lbs.
- 85 mostly blk strs & hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 600-700 lbs.
- 20 blk strs & hfrs, shots, long weaned, 600-650 lbs.
- 106 choice reputation blk strs, green, long weaned, no implants, 550-650 lbs.
- 50 blk strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs., long weaned
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It's winter Around Kansas. No matter where you are in the Sunflower/Soldier State, you have been touched by the frosty fingers of Old Man Winter. While this has given us the opportunity for some pretty incredible photographs, it also presents a lot of challenges. As a friend commented, "All you people who love winter have never had livestock." It is especially challenging for folks whose cows are calving right now (There's a reason God had animals

birthing in the spring, folks).

We have had some pretty serious whiteout conditions with roads closed already and we have several weeks to go. Our friend, Marty Yunker, reminded me the other day that those of us who are on the road need to be prepared, even if our trips are short.

Marty, who teaches classes in surviving extreme circumstances, said he had found himself in this life and death situation; he survived, while

a couple stranded in the same storm did not. It is a sobering experience.

His advice is first ask yourself, "Is this trip worth risking myself or the lives of others? Is a false sense of bravado going to lure me into taking unnecessary risks?"

We may think we are safe because we're in a long line of traffic on the interstate, or there are farmhouses near. But blowing snow and white-out conditions can transform any landscape, putting your life and the lives of your loved ones in jeopardy.

It is imperative that you assemble a small winter travel kit in the case of just such an emergency. Keep in mind the number of passengers that you may have with you. This is a basic kit, additional items may be added and that will add to your comfort level if trapped.

1. Small cargo or gym

industry has its own sustainability guideline, the Soybean Sustainability Assurance Protocol (SSAP) that, with this announcement, the EU acknowledges meets its rigorous RED requirements.

Davie Stephens, a soybean grower from Clinton, Ky., and American Soybean Association (ASA) president said, "U.S. farmers have long prided

themselves on adopting newer and better methods for producing high-quality soybeans that are grown responsibly and sustainably. The SSAP sets a high standard that demonstrates that commitment, and we are pleased that the EU Commission has recognized our efforts by opening the door for SSAP-certified soybeans to be used in EU biodiesel."

Association.

Brune and his wife, Carol Lyon Brune, DVM, are the owners and managers of White Star Cattle Company. They maintain both a spring and fall-calving herd consisting of purebred to percentage cattle marketed by a variety of means, including private treaty, bull test sales, and breeder group sales. A member of both the Missouri and Kansas Simmental Associations, Brune is also active in numerous other livestock organizations. A veteran of

the U.S. Army, he served a tour of duty in Vietnam and received a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

Active for 32 years as a breeder of Simmental genetics, he has spent a total of 55 years breeding registered seedstock, and a previous term on the ASA Board from 2014 to 2016. Experienced in a wide range of aspects of the beef industry, he served as executive secretary of the Missouri Simmental Association, published the *Simmental Message*, was in

bag. A one-gallon paint can could also be purchased to store items and later used with a candle to create a radiant heater, or to melt snow for water.

2. Plumber's candles or commercial survival candles. This is the most important item in your winter travel kit. In an actual survival situation, the one thing that is guaranteed is that the vehicle engine will not keep you warm. The motor will gradually lose heat. The purpose of the candle is not to keep you warm, but to keep temperatures above freezing.

3. Hard candy, hot cocoa, tea bags, dried soup mix packets matches and toilet paper in a zip-seal bag. It's essential to protect these things and in a survival environment, they can be great morale boosters. Also a little extra sugar at rest will become heat calories.

4. Flashlight with batteries stored separately.

## soybeans

The United States is the lead supplier of soybeans to the EU, and while this announcement applies only to soybeans exported for biodiesel, ASA sees it as a positive step for enhancing its EU market and validating the quality of the SSAP sustainability initiative. The EU's decision will remain in place through at least July 1, 2021.

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5. Wool blanket. Wool only retains 20% of moisture when wet; that is why wool insulates even when wet. Online military surplus sales are a good source of these blankets.

6. Folding shovel and cover. can be used for minor chores and digging out in clear weather.

7. Highway flares for signaling purpose.

8. Hand warmers, neoprene gloves for tire changes or other tasks.

9. Something to keep you occupied. Books or games to help pass the time.

10. Booster cables and tow strap.

It is important that you stay with your vehicle. It is the largest thing that is visible to search and rescue. Also it is your survival capsule. If you are in a survival situation, the

only trip you should make is to retrieve your survival kit from the trunk. Brush snow from your clothing when you re-enter the vehicle. You need to remain dry to prevent cold weather injury. Open the window a small amount to allow fresh air to enter the vehicle. Do not attempt to walk out. This is where most deaths occur. Above all, use common sense.

Thanks so much, Marty. There is rarely a day I am not on the road somewhere Around Kansas, and I'm sure most of you are on the road every day as well. Even if your trips are short, remember, the weather in Kansas can change in a moment. Stay safe, Around Kansas, and beyond.

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Sale Site: Hamm Auction Center, 107 NE SR61, PRATT, KS

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**480 Acres Crop Land in Pratt County, KS**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 — 1:30 PM**  
**Sellers: DAVID & EMILY LUNGHINO**

Sale Site: Hamm Auction Center, 107 NE SR61, PRATT, KS  
**TRACT 1:** NW4 of 14-29-12 Pratt County, KS; Dry Land; 160 acres +/-; Located 4 mi. East of Sawyer, KS on Hwy 42, then 1 1/2 mi. North on SE 70th Avenue; **TRACT 2:** E2 NE4 of 34-29-12, Pratt County, KS; Dryland; 80 acres +/-; Located 4 mi. East of Sawyer, KS on Hwy 42, then 1 mi. South on SE 70th Avenue. **TRACT 3:** S2 SW4 of 35-29-12 Pratt County, KS; Dryland; 80 +/- acres; Located 4 mi. East of Sawyer, KS on Hwy 42, then 1 3/4 mi. South on SE 70th Avenue; **TRACT 4:** NW4 of 36-29-11 Pratt County, KS; Dryland; 160 +/- acres; Located 4 mi. East of Isabel, KS then 1/2 mi. North on SE 140th Avenue.  
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019 • 2:00 PM**

**AUCTION LOCATION: Community Building, Swope Park, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS 66845**

**Sellers: STEVE NORDEEN, NANCY BRUINGTON, BRENDA BRUCH & THE KSU FOUNDATION**

**PROPERTY LOCATION:** From Matfield Green, KS, take Hwy. 177 South 1/4 mile to 55 Rd., then East 1/4 mi. to R Rd., then South continuing on Thurman Creek Rd. South and East for 9 miles to WP Rd., then North 1 mile to Madison Rd., turn East for 1.6 miles, to the access road. A gentleman's agreement across a neighbors land for 1/2 mile to the South, has been the access to this property. **Please contact Griffin Real Estate for viewing of this property.**  
**BRIEF LEGAL:** All of Section 33, Township 22, Range 09 East of the 6th PM, Chase Co., KS.

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** Undisturbed Native Bluestem and mixed grasses still exist in the Flint Hills! Just take a look at this pasture and the country around it, Flint Hills Grass for miles in every direction. The Rolling Hills pasture is fenced with average 5-7 wire steel & hedge post fence. The property is watered by a large stock pond and two springy draws: one on the south & one on the north.

There is also a small pond on the south side of the pasture. This is a clean navigable pasture with very few trees and no large outcroppings of limestone. There are no improvements to pay taxes upon. A reminder of days gone by is by the remains of an old Homestead in the southeast corner with just a stone foundation and a small cement structure. If the original settlers could only see what an impact the Flint Hills has been on the cattle industry. Consider being part of that history. **We look forward to seeing you at the auction!**

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# Judd Ranch bulls find strong demand with futurity members

JRI In Demand 254F839 ET, owned by Judd Ranch, Pomona, was selected by American Gelbvieh Association Futurity members as the winner of the AGA's 2019 Breeder's Choice Gelbvieh Bull Futurity. Judd Ranch's entry into the 2019 Breeder's Choice Balancer Bull Futurity, JRI CEO 254F38, was voted runner-up from among a highly competitive group of Balancer bulls.

"These two honors mean a great deal to us since it is our fellow Gelbvieh and Balancer breeders who belong to the AGA's Futurity who determine the winners and runners-up of the Futurity," stated Dave Judd of Judd Ranch.

"As a member of the AGA's Futurity group, each of us breeders has this ideal Gelbvieh or Balancer bull in our head and we vote for the bulls that most closely fit our ideal. We are looking for that bull that not only looks super good on paper — pedigree and performance — but excels in phenotype. I always go for the bull that is the most complete package."

According to the AGA's Futurity rules, each of the 52 Futurity members can vote for up to three bulls: their first-place, second-place and third-place bulls in each division. The bull that receives the most votes is the winner. The bulls receiving the second-most and the third-most votes are deemed the runners-up. There is only one Futurity winner and two Futurity runners-up.

Judd Ranch's entry into the 2019 Breeder's Choice Gelbvieh Bull Futurity that found favor with fellow breeders was a Jan. 19, 2018 homozygous black, homozygous polled son of JRI Secret Instinct. Posting an 88 lb. birth weight

and an actual weaning weight of 970 lbs., JRI In Demand is an ET son out of the high-performing Judd Ranch donor female JRI Ms Poppy Love 254Z72. Ms Poppy Love is a JRI Pop A Top daughter and has earned Dam of Merit status every year of eligibility.

"Per the AGA's Futurity rules, our Gelbvieh Bull Futurity winner had to sell in the National Sale," Dave explains. "But the good news is that we have several full brothers and half-brothers still at the ranch, and they will be offered in our March 2 sale at the ranch."

Judd Ranch's runner-up in the 2019 Breeder's Choice Balancer Bull Futurity, JRI CEO 254F38, is a homozygous black, homozygous polled son of Capitol Hill 516C. Born Feb. 19, 2018, JRI CEO 254F38 is out of the genetically power-packed JRI Clementine 254Z8, a daughter of JRI Pop A Top and another acclaimed AGA Dam of Merit, earning the honor every year of eligibility, 2016-2018.

"We couldn't be happier with both Futurity wins," Dave summarizes. "Winning the Futurity isn't just one person's opinion; it's the opinion of your fellow seedstock producers in the breed."

"We will see what other cattlemen think of JRI CEO and the brothers and half-brothers of In Demand when they sell in our sale at the ranch March 2."

Judd Ranch's 41st Gelbvieh, Balancer and Red Angus bull sale will be conducted Saturday, March 2, at the ranch, Pomona. Of the 303 bulls selling, 99 percent are sired by breed-leading AI sires and 287 of the 303 bulls are homozygous polled.

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
**160 Acres, m/l, of Wabaunsee County Native & Bromegrass pasture with a pond, creek & wildlife habitat**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 — 1:30 PM**

**AUCTION LOCATION:** Woodman Hall, located at the Jct. of Main Street & Newbury Ave. in PAXICO, KANSAS

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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The SE1/4 of Section 17, Township 11 South, Range 11 East, Wabaunsee County, KS. This property consists of 160 acres, M/L, with approx. 60 acres, M/L, of brome grass with the balance in native grass pasture, which has a larger pond, creek and timber along the creek for wildlife habitat.

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade activity is light and movement remains slow. As one hay producer stated "we are in a weather induced lull" as far as the shipment of hay is concerned. Hay has been sold but moving it remains an issue due to mud and wintry weather. Demand remains moderate, especially for grinding alfalfa and good quality grass hay. Despite the demand, prices have remained steady for alfalfa while grass hay saw an increase in the southeastern region. 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, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 280.00-300.00. Alfalfa: Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 190.00-200.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 170.00-180.00 with an instance at 195.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 195.00-205.00 with an instance at 215.00-220.00; Bluestem, premium small squares 140.00-150.00; Sudan:



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## South Central Kansas

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## Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, steady, Grass hay 5.00-10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 220.00-245.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 180.00-190.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 165.00-175.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, premium small squares 140.00-150.00. Good, mid squares 125.00-135.00, large squares, good quality 110.00-115.00, better quality, 130.00-140.00, large rounds 110.00-125.00 with an instance at 130.00. Brome, good, small squares 150.00-160.00, mid squares 140.00-150.00, large squares none reported, large rounds 125.00-135.00; Sudan: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Oat hay, mid squares 150.00-160.00; Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 75.00-100.00. Mulch: large rounds 50.00-60.00. The week of 1/20-1/26, 1,388T of grass hay was delivered.

# Tips for stretching hay supplies

By Jody G. Holthaus, Meadowlark District Extension Agent, Livestock and Natural Resource

Unusual weather patterns are causing havoc on our livestock operations. The unusual drought and lack of hay, and now the really cold weather and the increased demand for forages, have left farmers and ranchers "foraging" for more hay or trying to figure out how to make their supply last.

I've had quite a few questions on how to stretch the hay as much as possible. Fortunately, the beef cow is highly adaptable when it comes to feedstuffs and energy concentrations. We also have some by-products available that are high-protein feeds with energy levels higher than corn, another advantage is that the starch has been removed during the ethanol process, which leaves a product that does not interfere with fiber digestion in beef cattle rations.

Here are a few ration suggestions for a 1350-pound, British-bred beef cow, in late pregnancy.

Ration 1- Brome hay 14 pounds, Corn Stalks 14 pounds, Dried Distillers grain 2 pounds

Ration 2-Brome hay 12 pounds, Dried Distiller's grain 7 pounds

Ration 3-Brome hay 12 pounds, Dried Distill-

Northwest Kansas Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 220.00-230.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 160.00-165.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 135.00-145.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-155.00; Alfalfa/oat mix, large rounds 100.00-120.00.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock Cow, 195.00-200.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 140.00-150.00. Ground and delivered 170.00-180.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 7.50/bale, large squares 110.00-120.00, large rounds 100.00-110.00. Brome, small squares 8.50/bale, mid to large squares 135.00-145.00, large rounds 110.00-120.00; Sudan: large rounds 80.00-90.00; Wheat Straw: small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00, and large rounds 85.00-95.00. The week of 1/20-1/26, 246T of grinding alfalfa and 350T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

**\*\*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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The high selling bull for the day was purchased online by Mark Rodriguez, Boundary Stone Ranch, Raymondville, Texas, on a winning bid of \$28,000 for Lot 6, GAR Momentum N6097. Two younger Momentum sons, Lots 55 and 54, sold to Grimmus Cattle Co., Visalia, Calif., and Dale Long, Long Ranch, Gate, Okla. for \$26,000 and \$24,000 respectively. At the end of the day, 34 GAR Momentum sons averaged more than \$9,000.

There was considerable interest in Lot 1, a very unique son of GAR Sure Fire. GAR Sure Fire N6207 earned his Lot 1 position with top 1% for WW, YW, Doc, CW, Marb, \$QG and \$B. He scored a Method Genetics trifecta with a top 1% MPI, QPI and ROI and earned the highest ROI score in the history at GAR. Grimmus Cattle Co. had the winning bid of \$19,000. One of the most progressive commercial cow-calf operations in Kansas, Jim Bosler’s JLB Ranch, Douglass, outlasted the competition for Lots 61, 56, 63 and 64, paying \$18,000, \$16,000, \$15,500 and \$12,000 respectively. Longtime customer Ross Humphreys, San Rafael Cattle Co., Tucson, Ariz., selected Lot 180, GAR Sure Fire 5917, the last bull in the sale, a Method Genetics “Triple 1”, and paid \$12,000.

Two bulls, Lots 68 and 75, sold to repeat buyer JLB Ranch and longtime customer Manuel Gonzalez, Coahuila, Mexico, for \$11,500. JLB added two more top lots with their purchases of two GAR Momentum sons, Lot 73 and 70 for \$11,000 each and \$10,500 respectively. Bill Cherry,

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inc: dishes; 50’s tulip pieces bowls, shakers, other; Chez spice set; Richard Bergen print; many good pictures; Marilyn Monroe picture; posters; post cards; calendars; games; baseball programs & banners; viewers & cards; salesman sample garments cases; **Crocks** inc: (advertising pitchers, 3 gal RW churn, salt glaze, jugs, McCormick Deering separator pc., many other crock pieces); green crock bowls; stacking bowls; batter bowls; Large thermometer collection; car advertising items; pop bottles; milk bottles; peanut jars; marbles; kitchen items; horse collection; cowboy items; Epcot Center banner; Disney items; sterling pieces; coins pennies, dimes, nickels; bottle openers; knives; oil cans; wooden boxes; wall match safe collection; tobac-

co cutter; tins; car tags; cast iron pans & pots; iron wheel wheelbarrow; glazing balls; fans; wash tub; wringer washer; sleds; yarn winder; yard glider; buttons; belt buckles; tokens; pocket watches; assortment jewelry; large assortment of small collectibles; **Furniture & Store Items:** Store desk top tobacco cabinet; flat top trunks refinished; 3 drawer spool cabinet; metal doctors cabinet; DMC showcase; thread display; 4 stack bookcase; 2 door oak flat glass china; oak library table; 42” square oak table; Sterilizer cabinet; smoke stand; map cabinet; wood floor radio; chairs; display cases; lockers; assortment of other furniture; **Very large collection of other items, there are many of everything.**

**RANDY EASTMAN**

**Auction Conducted By: THUMMEL REAL ESTATE & AUCTION LLC**  
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Bear Creek Farm, Thompson’s Station, Tenn., outlasted the competition to own Lot 12, another outstanding Momentum son with a %IMF ratio of 122, for \$10,500.

Lots 2, 67, 76, 15, 89, 10, 4, and 26 sold for \$10,000 each, selling to JLB Ranch; Kenny Compton, Kowpoke Cattle Co., North Tazewell, Virginia; Mark Killian, Killian Ranches, Mesa, Ariz.; Will Lewis, Eads, Colo.; Dan Peterson, Case Cattle Co., Chester, Okla. and Jeff Taylor, Milan, Mo., respectively.

Notes of interest: 46% of the sale offering sold from \$3,500 to \$5,000

54% of the sale offering sold from \$5,500 to \$28,000

34 GAR Momentum sons averaged \$9,074

34 GAR Sure Fire sons averaged \$7,853

21 GAR Sunrise sons averaged \$6,667

The sale offering sold to 78 buyers from 19 states and Mexico.

**Volume Buyers—Bulls:** JLB Ranch, Douglass; Shannon and Ronda Hall, Hall Ranch, Comanche, Okla.; Mike LaGrande, Williams, Calif.; Mike Stewart, Munday, Texas; Arete Ranch, Spearman, Texas; Bolen Cattle Co., Pratt; Bravo Cattle Co., Amarillo, Texas; C Bar Ranch, Willcox, Ariz.; Maple YL Ranch, Beaver, Okla.; Kjerstad Cattle Co., Quinn, S.D.

**Volume Buyers—Commercial Females:** Bravo Cattle Co., Amarillo, Texas; Miller Poultry & Cattle, Melbourne, Ark.; Nix Cattle Co., Canadian, Texas; Andy Sherrerd, Wayne, Okla.; David Stevenson, Gilmer, Texas; Brian Francis, Salisbury, Mo.

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now Grand Island, NE.

For information on more events or how to secure exhibit space at this year’s 3i Show, visit [www.3ishow.com](http://www.3ishow.com), like and follow the 3i Show on Facebook and Twitter, or contact the Western Kansas Manufacturers Association (WKMA) office directly toll-free at 877-405-2883

or locally at 620-227-8082. WKMA’s office is located at 1700 E. Wyatt Earp in Dodge City.

## Brune elected to Amerian Simmental Association Board of Trustees

J.W. Brune of Overbrook has been elected to the American Simmental Association (ASA) Board of Trustees and will represent the North Central region.

Brune and his wife, Carol Lyon Brune, DVM, are the owners and managers of White Star Cattle Company. They maintain both a spring and fall-calving herd consisting of purebred to percentage cattle marketed by a variety of means, including private treaty, bull test sales, and breeder group sales. A member of both the Missouri and Kansas Simmental Associations, Brune is also active in numerous other livestock organizations. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served a tour of duty in Vietnam and received a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

Active for 32 years as a breeder of Simmental genetics, he has spent a total of 55 years breeding registered seedstock, and a previous term on the ASA Board from 2014 to 2016. Experienced in a wide range of aspects of the beef industry, he served as Executive Secretary of the Missouri Simmental Association, published the Simmental Message, was in great demand as a show judge, and has served as a mentor to countless junior members.

Brune was formally seated during ASA’s 51st Annual Meeting held January 20, in Denver. Also seated were newly elected Greg Walthall, Windsor, Missouri; and re-elected Tim Curran, Ione, California, and Clay Lassle, Glendive, Montana.

Founded in 1968, the American Simmental Association is headquartered in Bozeman, MT. ASA is committed to leveraging technology, education and collaboration to accelerate genetic profitability for the beef industry. In keeping with its commitment, ASA, along with its partners, formed International Genetic Solutions - the world’s largest genetic evaluation of beef cattle.



# AUCTION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 — 10:00 AM**

**Auction will be held at the farm located from Hunter, Ks. 5 miles South on Highway 181 to Union Road, then 2 ½ miles East to ASH GROVE, KANSAS**

#### VEHICLES

1954 GMC 2 ton truck; 1959 Ford ½ ton pickup; 1953 GMC pickup; 1972 Ford 4 wheel drive pickup; 1991 Chevrolet 4 wheel drive pickup; 1963 Chevrolet Impala 4 door car; International truck; Ford F100 pickup; Chevrolet Belair car; International 5 window pickup.

#### TRACTORS & MACHINERY

Allis Chalmers C tractor w/ belly mower; W9 McCormick Deering tractor; IHC 400 tractor; IHC 450 tractor; IHC B tractor; IHC 706 tractor; Farmall M & H tractors; Massey Harris Super 82, Super 27 & Super 27L self propelled combines; AC 5’ pull type combines; Gleaner pull type combine; Heston big round balers; IHC & New Holland square balers; Oliver Superior drill; 1 row silage cutter; 3 pt blade;

tandem disks; Flex King V blades; trailer frames; hay elevator; dump rakes; side delivery rakes; JD post hole digger; VanBrunt grain drill; JD one way; discs; chisels; 3 row cultivator; MM spring tooth; packer; horse drawn road grader; Fresno dirt mover; corn elevator; wheel bale loader; sickle mowers; augers; 3 pt. JD plow; harrows; 2 bottom horse drawn plow; 2 row listers; 2 row cultivators; horse drawn machinery; large assortment of other machinery, there are many of each piece of machinery.

#### COLLECTIBLES & OTHER

Wagons inc.: “Stevenson Hardware Beverly, Kansas”; iron wheels; 1 ½ hp stationary engine; cast iron & tin seats; stone posts; school

bells; cistern pumps; cistern cups; garden plows; wooden spoke wheels; copper boiler; wire rims; treadle sewing machines; glass chicken waters; school desks; porcelain cook stove; depot waiting bench; wash tubs; manuals for tractors, machinery & vehicles; wooden tables; chairs; dressers; store display cases; primitive cabinets; windmill parts; buzz saws; wringer washers; stone sharpeners; Snapper mower; railroad ties; cement culverts; round bale feeder parts; pickup stock racks; fuel barrels; Ford pickup trailer; school lockers; cream separators; iron feed bunk; cast iron bath tubs; merry go rounds; 42” Poulan riding mower; Sears push mower; large assortment of iron; very large assortment of other items.

**NOTE: This is a large auction with many of each item. There are many unique items. The cars, trucks and tractors have been setting outside for many years. Check our website for pictures at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com)**

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**Export skepticism not warranted as global market is key for U.S. protein in 2019**

Per capita animal protein consumption in the U.S. will climb to an all-time high in 2019, surpassing the previous record set in 2006, prior to the 2008 financial crisis and the run-up in feed costs. However, the animal protein sector is entering a period of transition as four consecutive years of significant domestic consumption growth is now beginning to pressure prices and producers' bottom lines. Export growth will be key for U.S. beef, pork and chicken producers as growing meat supplies

and processing capacity outstrip domestic demand according to a new report from CoBank's Knowledge Exchange Division.

"The domestic consumption growth rate animal protein has experienced over the last five years is expected to plateau soon," said Will Sawyer, animal protein economist with CoBank's KED. "With the cow herd at multi-year highs and pork and poultry processors expanding capacity, exports will likely underpin further industry expansion for the U.S. in the years ahead."

With U.S. consumers struggling to increase their appetite for meat and poultry going forward, and with significantly higher economic and consumption growth abroad, the U.S. animal protein sectors will need to increase their focus on international markets for growth.

In 2018, the U.S. exported 12 percent of beef production, 16 percent of chicken production and 23 percent of pork production. While these figures are far higher than where the industry was 20 years ago, further growth in exports will be needed if U.S. producers want to expand production in the coming years.

"While the need for increasing exports is clear, it's frequently met with concern or skepticism among producers and all links throughout the supply chain," said Sawyer.

"Concerns lie primarily in the fear that the more exports play a role in supply and demand, the more exposure producers and industry participants have to increased market volatility and lower margins."

#### Bigger Risk, Bigger Reward

Greater reliance on export markets has resulted in higher prices for the animal protein sectors in other exporting nations, including Australia, Brazil and Canada. However, analysis shows that greater profitability has offset that price volatility for beef, pork and poultry producers in each of those countries, despite declining

domestic consumption in both Australia and Canada.

In the comparison of Brazilian poultry to U.S. poultry, Brazilian poultry price volatility over the last fifteen years has averaged approximately 15 percent per year, while in the U.S. it has been slightly less at around 12 percent. Conversely, over that same time period Brazil's poultry producers have seen an average increase in prices of six percent, while prices for U.S. producers have increased just 2.6 percent.

"In other words, Brazilian producers experienced just 2.5 percent of price volatility for every percent increase in prices while U.S. producers endure 4.5 percent of price volatility for the same degree of price change," said Sawyer.

This superior risk-to-reward level is also true for Canadian pork and Australian beef relative to the U.S. In the case of Australia, fed cattle prices have been slightly less volatile than what U.S. producers have experienced over the last fifteen years, all while having a slightly higher rate of return. This is significant as Australia exported 71 percent of its production in 2018 while the U.S. exported just 12 percent, which were all-time high levels for both markets.

Growth opportunities involving exports can carry significant risks as demonstrated during recent trade disputes between the U.S. and some of the most important international customers for U.S. animal protein. However, those who accept these risks are often rewarded, according to Sawyer.

"Profitable growth has always been at the core of the industry, and has enabled producers and processors to recover from the historic volatility and costs from 2007 through 2012," added Sawyer. "The groundwork has already been laid from the supply chain to industry representation to let trade drive the industry forward over the next decade. Long-term, exports will be the key driver for further expansion across the animal protein sector."

With meat supplies back at all-time highs, opportunity for growth lies in international markets, Sawyer concludes. The increased market volatility that comes with greater exposure to export markets is offset by higher prices and improved profitability for producers.

A video synopsis, and the full report, "Protein Passport: Exporting Your Way to Growth," are available at cobank.com.

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**CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 6TH**

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Report from January 30th, 2019

<p><b>STEERS</b></p> <p>1 295 184.00 1 445 178.00 2 505 156.00 4 664 151.00 14 843 139.75 40 782 139.50 24 830 138.00 13 915 135.00</p> <p><b>HEIFERS</b></p> <p>2 340 166.00</p>	<p>1 510 145.00 3 665 131.50 12 662 129.00 16 743 127.25 34 776 127.00</p> <p><b>TOP BUTCHER COW:</b> \$66.00 @ 1,640 lbs.</p> <p><b>TOP BUTCHER BULL:</b> \$69.00 @ 2,040 lbs.</p>
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**SPECIAL 53RD ANNIVERSARY SALE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

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100 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.....	Jim & Lucas Hamm
100 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 600-750 lbs.....	David & Justin Thurlow
90 mix str & hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.....	Brownrigg & Schumann
10 blk str & hfrs, weaned, 600-800 lbs.....	Todd Claeys
110 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 700-850 lbs.....	Bruce Wurtz
73 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 700-850 lbs.....	Jim Conrad
40 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 800-900 lbs.....	Dale Andres
75 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 700-850 lbs.....	Harlan Bitterlin
56 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 800-950 lbs.....	Kirk Zerbe
140 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 650-850 lbs.....	John & Michael Poland
30 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 650-750 lbs.....	Brian Wurtz
150 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 600-750 lbs.....	Beavers Farms
33 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.....	Boiler Ranch
24 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 550-700 lbs.....	Boiler Ranch & Mike Steinfert
30 Ang X str & hfrs, weaned, 600-700 lbs.....	Stacey Lautt
50 wf str & hfrs, weaned, 600-800 lbs.....	Ray Allaman
16 blk X str & hfrs, weaned, 500-650 lbs.....	Lois & Freida Nelson
60 blk X str, weaned, 700-800 lbs.....	Bob Stuewes
70 blk X str, weaned, 800-850 lbs.....	Mike Andres
30 blk X str, weaned, 800-900 lbs.....	Gary Schmutz
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120 Ang X str, weaned, 650-800 lbs.....	Matt Anderson
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75 blk bwf str, weaned, 800-900 lbs.....	Oleen Bros
71 blk X str, weaned, 650-750 lbs.....	Doug Diekmann
60 Ang X hfrs, weaned, 600-750 lbs.....	Matt Anderson
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# KSU Livestock Judging Team named Sioux Empire champions

K-State's 2019 Livestock Judging Team was named contest champions at the Sioux Empire Stock Show in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The victory included high team honors in beef, sheep & goats, and oral reasons. Four K-Staters were recognized in the top ten overall including Adrian Austin, the contest

High Individual Overall. The team is coached by Chris Mullinix and assisted by ASI senior Payton Dahmer.

**Team Results:**  
 Champion Team Overall  
 Champion Team Oral Reasons  
 Champion Team Beef Cattle

Champion Team Sheep & Goats  
 Third High Team Swine

**Individual Results:**  
 Adrian Austin – High Individual Overall, 2nd Sheep & Goats, 2nd Swine, 7th Beef, 1st Oral Reasons  
 Brady McComb – 5th Overall, 4th Swine, 4th Beef

Samuel Lawrence – 6th Overall, 5th Sheep & Goats, 6th Oral Reasons  
 Cade Hibdon – 10th Overall, 9th Sheep & Goats, 1st Swine, 3rd Oral Reasons

Cooper Carlisle – 8th Sheep & Goats  
 Justin Nofziger – 7th Swine  
 Claire Bradbury – 1st

Beef  
 Hadley Schotte – 10th Oral Reasons

Team Members include Adrian Austin, Mt. Vernon, IL; Claire Bradbury, Winfield; Cooper Carlisle, Ropesville, TX; Kaylee Farmer, Nevada, MO; Kaci Foraker, Burrton; Adriana Gasper, North Vernon, IN; Keayla Harr, Jeromes-

ville, Ohio; Cade Hibdon, Princeton; Kaitlyn Hildebrand, Ohio, Ill.; Samuel Lawrence, Avilla, Ind.; Cole Liggett, Dennison, Ohio; Michael Loughridge, Chatsworth, Ga.; Megan Marion, Terre Haute, Ind.; Brady McComb, Pratt; Justin Nofziger, Wauseon, Ohio; and Hadley Schotte, Marysville.

# ‘Take Charge of Change’ is focus of Feb. Nebraska Women in Agriculture Conference

Women producers looking to increase their business-management skills are encouraged to attend the 2019 Women in Agriculture Conference Feb. 21-22 in Kearney.

Organized by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, the conference will be at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 110 S. Second Ave.

Twenty scholarships will be awarded to producers to cover registration and hotel costs. Scholarship applications are available at <https://wia.unl.edu/scholarships>.

The Women in Agriculture Conference allows women to build relationships with each other, attend workshops

and gain valuable knowledge that will help them support their own farms and ranches. The theme for this year's conference is “Take Charge of Change.”

The conference features more than 30 concurrent workshops on production, market, financial, human and legal risk. In addition to workshops, participants will have the opportunity to hear from Marji Guyler-Alaniz, founder of FarmHer. Guyler-Alaniz will discuss the inspiration for and evolution of FarmHer and the image of women in agriculture. Other general session speakers include Tim Hammerich of Ag Grad; Joan Ruskamp, chair of the National Cattleman's Beef Board; Jim Robb

of the Livestock Marketing Information Center; and Giannella Alvarez of Beanitos.

Registration is available at <https://wia.unl.edu>. The cost is \$125 through Feb. 11 and \$150 after that. Fees include all workshop materials, registration, meals and breaks.

The conference is hosted by Nebraska Extension and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Nebraska. Producer scholarships are made possible by Beanitos and the Kelley Bean Company.



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# The National Western Stock Show grand champion steer sets new record

The standing-room-only crowd at the 2019 Auction of Junior Livestock Champions roared as the grand champion steer sold for an all-time record of \$150,000. The top eight champion animals tallied generous sales of \$480,000. The grand champion hog sold for \$70,000, and the reserve grand champion steer sold for an impressive \$90,000.

The money invested supports the junior exhibitors that raised the

animal as they plan for their agricultural future and college educations. In addition, a portion of the proceeds support the National Western Scholarship Trust. The Scholarship Trust funds scholarships in agriculture studies and rural medicine at colleges throughout Colorado and Wyoming. This year, 100 students received funds to aid their education. For more information regarding the Scholarship Trust,

please visit [nationalwestern.com/educational-support/](http://nationalwestern.com/educational-support/).

The top six junior livestock animals were auctioned off live on 9NEWS at 6:30 p.m., and the exciting results are as follows:

The grand champion steer weighing 1,339 pounds (lb.) sold for an all-time high of \$150,000 to Ames Construction Company. The steer was shown by 17-year-old Kutter Bland.

Junior Angus member

Kassidy Bremer, showed her 1,369-lb. reserve grand champion steer. The buyer, Stevinson Automotive, Kent Stevinson, purchased the animal for \$90,000, which is the second-highest sale amount for a reserve grand champion steer. Kassidy is 18 years old and plans to attend Oklahoma State University to study embryology.

Learn more in the NWSS news release online.

# KDA to sponsor Livestock Mortality Workshop in Garden City March 20

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a Livestock Mortality Workshop in Garden City on March 20 for cattle, swine and dairy owners to learn about options for managing large-scale mortality in their herds. The workshop will feature a keynote presentation by Gary Flory of G.A. Flory Consulting, a nationally recognized expert in agricultural and environmental challenges as part of animal disease

and natural disaster response.

The Livestock Mortality Workshop will take place in the Grandstand Meeting Room at the Finney County Fairgrounds at 417 Lake Ave. in Garden City on Wednesday, March 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The workshop is free of charge and lunch will be provided, but registration is requested.

In addition to the keynote speaker, participants will receive information

related to biosecurity, secure food supply planning and Animal Health Commissioner Justin Smith will also provide an update on Kansas' disease response planning efforts. Other presentations will cover a variety of topics related to options for managing catastrophic mortality, including above-ground burial, the evolution of composting as a vi-

able disposal option, and managing daily mortality during an outbreak.

Please register by March 15 at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/emergency-management](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/emergency-management). For more information about the Livestock Mortality Workshop, contact David Hogg, KDA emergency management coordinator, at 785-564-7468 or [David.Hogg@ks.gov](mailto:David.Hogg@ks.gov).

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3 blk str	315@195.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	368@171.00
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7 bwf rwf str	447@187.00	6 blk red hfrs	475@165.00
4 blk str	357@185.00	7 blk hfrs	465@163.00
4 blk str	557@173.00	3 blk char hfrs	371@160.00
5 blk bwf str	568@163.00	4 blk hfrs	466@158.00
15 mix str	548@160.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	528@157.00
11 blk red str	622@158.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	526@152.75
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6 blk str	683@148.50	4 char blk hfrs	551@144.00
18 herf str	716@144.25	6 blk bwf hfrs	560@144.00
22 bwf rwf str	831@143.75	6 red hfrs	574@142.00
7 blk str	727@143.50	17 bwf rwf hfrs	578@140.25
13 char str	860@141.75	8 herf bwf hfrs	657@139.50
5 bwf rwf str	786@140.00	8 blk hfrs	628@138.50
9 blk str	792@140.00	6 blk hfrs	645@138.00
64 mix str	812@139.25	12 blk hfrs	745@134.50
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**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7:**

- 220 steers & heifers, homeraised, mostly blk, 800-900 lbs.
- 60 blk steers & heifers, homeraised, mostly blk, 550-675 lbs.
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9 bkbwf	556@153.50	10 Char	774@130.50	8 Char	621@131.00
3 blk	597@147.50	5 bkgr	941@128.00	7 blk	798@127.50
3 blk	732@142.00	2 blk	1115@122.00	5 bkgr	758@126.50
11 Char	652@140.00	<b>HEIFERS</b>		4 bkbwf	970@122.50
6 blk	814@137.50	3 bkbwf	417@144.00	9 blk	1071@116.50
4 blk	735@134.00	4 rdAng	588@140.00	3 bkred	1212@96.00
3 blk	943@133.50	3 blk	653@138.50		

**Butcher Cows: \$32-\$69, mostly \$55-\$65; steady \$2 higher.**  
**Butcher Bulls: \$65-\$85, mostly \$75-\$84; steady \$2 higher.**  
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19bk SSmth Sprng clvrs @850	1 Hols	1300@61.00	
10bkbwf old Sprng clvrs @810	3 bkbwf	1183@60.50	
1 blk	1100@69.00	4 bkbwf	1285@60.00
1 red	1540@69.00	<b>BUTCHER BULLS</b>	
1 blk	1260@68.00	1 blk	1955@85.00
1 blk	1580@68.00	1 blk	1910@84.50
2 blk	1783@67.50	1 blk	2005@84.00
1 Char	1320@65.00	1 blk	2360@82.50
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2 bkChr	1183@65.00	1 wf	1550@77.50
2 blk	1440@63.00	1 blk	1970@77.00
2 bkred	1773@63.00	1 blk	1480@76.50
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## Weather at three key growth stages predicts Midwest corn yield and grain quality, study says

Corn is planted on approximately 90 million acres across the United States every year. With all that data, it takes months after harvest for government agencies to analyze total yield and grain quality. Scientists are working to shorten that timeline, making predictions for end-of-season yield by mid-season. However, fewer researchers have tackled predictions of grain quality, especially on large scales. A new University of Illinois study starts to fill that gap.

The study, published in *Agronomy*, uses a newly developed algorithm to predict both end-of-season yield and grain composition – the proportion of starch, oil, and protein in the kernel – by analyzing weather patterns during three important stages in corn development. Importantly, the predictions apply to the entire Midwest corn crop in the United States, regardless of corn genotypes or production practices.

“There are several studies assessing factors influencing quality for specific genotypes or specific locations, but before this study, we couldn’t make general predictions at this scale,” says Carrie Butts-Wilmsmeyer, research assistant professor in the Department of Crop Sciences at U of I and co-author of the study.

As corn arrives at elevators across the Midwest each season, the U.S. Grains Council takes samples to assess composition and quality for their annual summary reports, which are used for export sales. It was this comprehensive database that Butts-Wilmsmeyer and her colleagues used in developing their new algorithm.

“We used data from 2011 to 2017, which encompassed drought years as well as record-yielding years, and everything in between,” says Juliann Seebauer, principal research specialist in U of I’s Department of Crop Sciences and co-author of the study.

The researchers paired the grain-quality data with 2011-2017 weather data from the regions feeding into each grain elevator. To build their algorithm, they concentrated on the weather during three critical periods – emergence, silking, and grain fill – and found that the strongest predictor of both grain yield and compositional quality was water availability during silking and grain fill.

The analysis went deeper, identifying conditions leading to higher oil or protein concentrations—information that matters to grain buyers.

The proportion of starch, oil, and protein in corn grain is influenced by genotype, soil nutrient availability, and weather. But the effect of weather isn’t always straightforward when it comes to protein. In drought conditions, stressed plants deposit less starch in the grain. Therefore, the grain has proportionally more protein than that of plants not experiencing drought stress. Good weather can also lead to higher protein concentrations. Plenty of water means more nitrogen is transported into the plant and incorporated into proteins.

In the analysis, “above-average grain protein and oil levels were favored by less nitrogen leaching during early vegetative growth, but also higher temperatures at flowering, while greater oil than protein concentrations resulted from lower temperatures during flowering and grain fill,” the authors say in the study.


The ability to better predict protein and oil concentrations in grain could influence global markets, considering the growing domestic and international demand for higher-protein corn for animal feed applications. With the new algorithm, it should be theoretically possible to make end-of-season yield and quality predictions weeks or months ahead of harvest simply by looking at weather patterns.

“Other researchers have achieved real-time yield predictions using much more complex data and models. Ours was a comparatively simple approach, but we managed to add the quality piece and achieve decent accuracy,” Butts-Wilmsmeyer says. “The weather variables we found to be important in this study could be used in more complex analyses to achieve even greater accuracy in predicting both yield and quality in the future.”


The article, *Weather during key growth stages explains grain quality and yield of maize*, is published in *Agronomy* [DOI: 10.3390/agronomy9010016]. Authors include Carrie Butts-Wilmsmeyer, Juliann Seebauer, Lee Singleton, and Frederick Below. Financial support for the work was provided by USDA NIFA and the Illinois Agriculture Experiment Station, as well as the U.S. Grains Council.

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2 char str	390 @ 162.50	116 blk str	898 @ 139.50
3 blk bulls	468 @ 162.00	23 blk str	898 @ 138.25
1 char str	320 @ 160.00	60 mix str	837 @ 137.75
1 blk str	250 @ 157.00	50 blk/char str	881 @ 137.50
1 bwf bull	485 @ 153.00	14 blk/bwf str	847 @ 136.50
1 blk str	480 @ 145.00	15 blk/char str	861 @ 136.25
1 char str	490 @ 145.00	59 mix str	853 @ 136.00
		18 blk str	886 @ 135.75
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15 blk/bwf str	706 @ 144.75
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2 blk hfr	640 @ 133.00
2 blk/bwf hfr	590 @ 132.50
21 mix hfr	701 @ 132.25
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**CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 5:**

- 155 SimAngus steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 37 blk heifers, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 62 SimAngus steers & heifers, 750-850 lbs.
- 120 blk Char steers & heifers, 825-875 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
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