

Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade and demand was slow to moderate, prices remained steady for the most part and the market seems to be settling down. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, abnormal dryness developed in approximately 25 counties of central Kansas, where short-term precipitation deficits were developing. This is the first time we have seen precipitation deficits since the last week of December 2018. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered, steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 225.00-235.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-226.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 165.00-175.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 150.00-170.00. Grass Hay: buffalo/bermuda mix small squares 6.50-7.50/bale, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Oat hay: large rounds, 115.00-125.00, rained on 80.00. Wheat straw: large rounds and large squares 65.00-75.00 delivered. The week of 7/28-8/03, 9,153T of grinding alfalfa and 2,275T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, ground/delivered steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 200.00-210.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-225.00, Premium 175.00-200.00, Good 165.00-175.00. Stock cow, 145.00-155.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 100-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-150.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-210.00, 17 pct protein 210.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00-315.00; Teff hay, mid squares 135.00-145.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.00-8.00/bale. Brome,

small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 100.00-110.00, lesser quality 70.00-80.00. Oat hay, large rounds 70.00-85.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, large rounds 40.00-60.00. The week of 7/28-8/03, 6,834T of grinding alfalfa and 1,058T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.10/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-180.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-140.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 140.00-150.00, good, mid to large squares, 85.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-100.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-135.00, mid to large squares 120.00-150.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00, lesser quality 75.00-85.00; Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 75.00-90.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 7/28-8/03, 918T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 215.00-225.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 105.00-115.00 with instances at 125.00-140.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.50-10.50/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock Cow, none reported. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-115.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-140.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale delivered, large squares 95.00-105.00. Brome, small squares 7.50-8.50/bale delivered, mid to large squares 120.00-150.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00; Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale delivered, large squares 95.00-105.00 delivered, large rounds 50.00-60.00. The week of 7/28-8/03, 384T of grinding alfalfa and 250T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise

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

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*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas, Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709.

Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

Report says fake meat is not as healthy as it seems, Impossible Foods CEO shares fake meat narrative with youth

YAHOO! News reported that Beyond Meat and Impossible burgers may not be as healthful as they seem. The article asks nutritionists to weigh in on how meat substitute burgers measure up to traditional beef burgers.

When discussing the list of ingredients in meat substitute burgers, registered dietitian Rachel Fine says, "The problem with a lot of additives is that we just don't know the long-term effects of them, whereas a beef burger could just be one ingredient: beef."

Engineered to be meat-like, both contain similar protein counts to ground beef. But Fine said quality over quantity is what matters, and the high protein in Beyond and Impossible burgers comes from processed plant-based ingredients rather than whole foods.

Additionally, Impossible

Foods recently held a children's event at its Redwood City headquarters. Pat Brown, the company's founder and CEO answered questions from the children and then asked them a question of his own.

"Who loves to eat hot dogs?"

Fish sticks? Hamburgers?" Brown asked the crowd of children, as reported by Grist.

All the children raised their hands. Brown then followed with another question, "Who here is really glad that they came from dead animals?" This led to all the children lowering their hands. Brown then proceeded to promise the group that they could beat him up if they are still eating food from animals in 2035. According to Brown, humans will have completed their transition to fully plant-based diets by the year 2035.

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We had a larger run of quality cattle for our sale Friday, August 9th with a good attendance of local and out of state buyers. There were not enough light calves to fully test the market. Heavy unweaned Fall calves and yearling steers and heifers off grass were finding very good interest at strong to higher prices. Cull cows and bulls sold at fully steady prices.	<div><div>HEIFER CALVES — 425-550 LBS</div><table><tr><td>Goff</td><td>10 Cross</td><td>823@134.50</td></tr><tr><td>Riley</td><td>4 blk</td><td>438@160.00</td></tr><tr><td>Riley</td><td>20 Cross</td><td>528@159.00</td></tr><tr><td>Riley</td><td>4 blk</td><td>427@157.00</td></tr><tr><td>Riley</td><td>4 Cross</td><td>440@155.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>4 blk</td><td>495@142.00</td></tr><tr><td>Manhattan</td><td>3 blk</td><td>535@142.00</td></tr></table></div> <div><div>HEIFERS — 550-900 LBS</div><table><tr><td>Alma</td><td>13 Ang</td><td>562@150.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alta Vista</td><td>6 blk</td><td>575@146.50</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>9 blk</td><td>613@146.50</td></tr><tr><td>Council Grove</td><td>24 blk</td><td>625@145.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>29 Ang</td><td>666@144.75</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>37 blk</td><td>686@143.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alta Vista</td><td>35 blk</td><td>674@142.25</td></tr><tr><td>Goff</td><td>18 blk</td><td>588@141.50</td></tr><tr><td>White City</td><td>33 Ang</td><td>663@141.25</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>12 Ang</td><td>733@138.50</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>15 blk</td><td>671@138.50</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>11 blk</td><td>793@138.50</td></tr><tr><td>Goff</td><td>79 Cross</td><td>675@138.00</td></tr><tr><td>Kearney, MO</td><td>8 blk</td><td>638@137.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>9 blk</td><td>758@136.50</td></tr><tr><td>Wheaton</td><td>13 blk</td><td>740@136.00</td></tr><tr><td>Council Grove</td><td>25 blk</td><td>764@133.10</td></tr><tr><td>Seneca</td><td>25 blk</td><td>881@128.25</td></tr><tr><td>Goff</td><td>15 blk</td><td>785@128.00</td></tr></table></div> <div><div>COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1,100-1,700 LBS</div><table><tr><td>Randolph</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1280@74.00</td></tr><tr><td>Wheaton</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1685@73.00</td></tr><tr><td>Cummings</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1590@73.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alta Vista</td><td>1 bwf</td><td>1560@73.00</td></tr><tr><td>Basehor</td><td>1 Char</td><td>1535@72.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1595@70.50</td></tr><tr><td>Basehor</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1595@70.00</td></tr><tr><td>Alma</td><td>1 blk</td><td>1590@69.50</td></tr></table></div>	Goff	10 Cross	823@134.50	Riley	4 blk	438@160.00	Riley	20 Cross	528@159.00	Riley	4 blk	427@157.00	Riley	4 Cross	440@155.00	Alma	4 blk	495@142.00	Manhattan	3 blk	535@142.00	Alma	13 Ang	562@150.00	Alta Vista	6 blk	575@146.50	Alma	9 blk	613@146.50	Council Grove	24 blk	625@145.00	Alma	29 Ang	666@144.75	Alma	37 blk	686@143.00	Alta Vista	35 blk	674@142.25	Goff	18 blk	588@141.50	White City	33 Ang	663@141.25	Alma	12 Ang	733@138.50	Alma	15 blk	671@138.50	Alma	11 blk	793@138.50	Goff	79 Cross	675@138.00	Kearney, MO	8 blk	638@137.00	Alma	9 blk	758@136.50	Wheaton	13 blk	740@136.00	Council Grove	25 blk	764@133.10	Seneca	25 blk	881@128.25	Goff	15 blk	785@128.00	Randolph	1 blk	1280@74.00	Wheaton	1 blk	1685@73.00	Cummings	1 blk	1590@73.00	Alta Vista	1 bwf	1560@73.00	Basehor	1 Char	1535@72.00	Alma	1 blk	1595@70.50	Basehor	1 blk	1595@70.00	Alma	1 blk	1590@69.50
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Emporia	1 Heref	1100@57.00
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Alma	1 blk	1375@56.50
Manhattan	1 Hols	1465@55.00

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Blue Rapids	1 blk	2025@84.00
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AGE

Herington	3 blk	3	@1600.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	SS	@1400.00
Emporia	1 blk	3	@1325.00
Hillsboro	2 blk	6	@1300.00
Miltonvale	2 blk	5	@1250.00
Miltonvale	1 blk	6	@1200.00
Emporia	1 Cross	7	@1060.00

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 16

- 71 Angus & Red Angus feeder hfrs, 850- 900 lbs.
- 21 bwf & wf feeder hfrs, 800-850 lbs.
- 65 blk & bwf strs & hfrs, strs implanted, 2 rd shots w/ Pasturella, 650-700 lbs.
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Sign-up is now open for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will

provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

“Our team at USDA reflected on what worked well and gathered feedback on last

year’s program to make this one even stronger and more effective for farmers. Our farmers work hard, are the most productive in the world, and we aim to match their enthusiasm and patriotism as we support them,” said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

Non-Specialty Crops

MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, upland

cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm’s total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are planted in 2019. A producer’s total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings.

Dairy and Hogs

Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundred-weight payment on production history, and hog producers

will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops

MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

More Information

Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person’s or legal entity’s average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

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Tallgrass Summer Management Tour and Workshop to be held September 3

On September 3rd, the Collinge Ranch near Hamilton will be hosting a tour to highlight the latest in range technology and research. Attendees will view the effects of a 2017 summer burn on Sericea lespedeza, alternative watering systems, and watch a live drone demonstration. The tour will highlight Mike Collinge’s experiences and observations of the effects of summer burning on Sericea lespedeza. K.C. Olsen, KSU associate professor (ASI) will elaborate on their latest growing season burn research. The tour will also highlight an extensive pond watering system that has helped improve water quality and range management on the Collinge Ranch. Weather permitting,

K-State crop entomologist advises patience when considering sorghum treatments

A crop entomologist at Kansas State University is urging sorghum growers to be patient as they consider options for protecting this year’s crop from damaging pests.

Jeff Whitworth says that using insecticides on sorghum can be a “balancing act” between choosing to treat for headworms or the sugarcane aphid – both of which can severely stunt the crop’s growth.

“If you treat for headworms, you’re going to decimate the beneficial insects” that may be in the field, Whitworth said.

“In other words, you’re also going to do a good job of killing all of the lady beetles, green lacewings, syrphid flies and other beneficials that might help provide control for the sugarcane aphid.”

He advised growers to check sorghum for headworms as soon as possible. If it’s obvious that there is an infestation, it will be important to treat those.

But, “If your sorghum hasn’t headed out yet and you don’t have headworms,

there are some products that are very easy on beneficials if you’re spraying only for the sugarcane aphid,” Whitworth said.

He added that growers who treat headworm should get back out into the field in one to two weeks – according to instructions on the label of the product used – and check for colonies of aphids.

“You’re not going to get any help from the beneficial insects to control aphids, but at least then you can make a plan for what to do next,” he said.

The tiny sugarcane aphid has been the most common of four aphids to damage Kansas sorghum in recent years. The pest feeds on the plant, ravenously sucking liquid from its leaves and leaving a sticky substance that attracts a harmful fungus called black sooty mold.

Whitworth said sugarcane aphids tend to migrate into Kansas in late July to mid-August. They were especially troublesome in 2015 and 2016, but growers and scientists have since learned more

Kelsey Porter, ESU grad student, will demonstrate the use of a drone to detect and map Sericea lespedeza infestations. A picnic lunch will be provided at noon followed by a Range Plant ID session highlighting the importance of species diversity to forage quality. The tour should wrap up around 1:30 and attendees are invited to stay for the organizational meetings for KSSRM, KGLC, TLA, and the Greenwood Cattlemen’s Association.

The tour will kick off with an 8:30 a.m. registration with a 9 a.m. departure. Directions from Hamilton are 1.6 miles south on Hwy. 99, turn west on 240th St until you arrive at

on how to control their spread.

“The beneficial insects are great at finding these colonies of aphids,” Whitworth said. “In fact, when I go out looking for sugarcane aphid colonies, the first think I look for are swarms of syrphid flies or other beneficials because they will find the aphids before I do.”

As of early August, small infestations of sugarcane aphids were reported south of Highway 50 in Kansas. “As sorghum gets into the reproduction stages, get out and check your crop,” Whitworth said. “It can be very vulnerable at that time.”

Whitworth also has been keeping an eye on pests that may affect soybean fields this year.

“We’ve had really good growing conditions, so there is enough leaf matter in the soybean canopy that I don’t think (common pests) are going to cause a problem,” he said.

“As soybeans get into the reproductive stages, they can accept 20-30 percent defoliation and it’s not going to affect them, but you need to keep

the T intersection with Rd U. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held indoors at Hamilton Community Center. Please RSVP to Lindsay Shorter, Greenwood County Extension, at (620) 583-7455 or email Lindsayshorter@k-state.edu.

Tour sponsors are Kansas Society for Range Management (KSSRM), Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition (KGLC), Tallgrass Legacy Alliance (TLA), Toronto Lake WRAPS, Greenwood County Conservation District, Greenwood County Extension, NRCS, Greenwood County Cattlemen Association, and the Great Plains Fire Council.

grees Fahrenheit in the next few weeks.

“They migrate here every year on northern breezes,” Whitworth said. “It’s just a matter of whether it’s too hot for them to establish. The easiest way to find those is if you find ants crawling in the canopy. The ants are tending to the

colony for the honeydew that the aphid produces.”

Whitworth’s guide for scouting sugarcane aphids is available online. More information on pests affecting Kansas crops is in the Kansas Insect Newsletter, published by K-State’s Department of Entomology.

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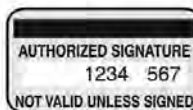
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While producers have traditionally participated in Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) because it's the right thing to do, there is sound research that indicates BQA-certified producers can benefit financially from the program. A recent study by the Beef Checkoff-funded BQA program and conducted by Colorado State University (CSU) showed a significant premium for calves and feeder cattle sold through video auctions.

The study "Effect of Mentioning BQA in Lot Descriptions of Beef Calves and Feeder Cattle Sold Through Video-based Auctions on Sale Price" was conducted to determine if the sale price of beef calves and feeder cattle marketed through video auction companies was influenced by the mention of BQA in the lot description. Partnering with Western Video Market, CSU reviewed data from 8,815 video lot records of

steers and heifers sold in nine western states from 2010-2017.

The result was a premium of \$16.80/head for cattle that had BQA listed in the lot description. This value was determined by applying the \$2.71/cwt premium found in CSU's statistical analysis to the average weight of cattle in the study data. When the BQA premium was constant on a per-head basis, it implied higher weight-base premiums for lighter cattle and lower premiums for heavier cattle.

"This study was a first of its kind opportunity to utilize advanced data analysis methods to discover if there was a true monetary value to participate in BQA," said Chase DeCoite, director of BQA. "Study results clearly show that participation in BQA and BQA certification can provide real value to beef producers. It means the initiatives with the industry are rewarding cattlemen and women who take action to improve

their operations and our industry."

The results of the BQA value study also emphasized the importance of transferring information from sellers to buyers as well as the importance of collecting BQA certification information during the auction process.

"In addition to the BQA mention, our study controlled for other factors — such as lot characteristics, cattle attributes, and value-added practices like age/source verification and natural certification — that also influenced beef calf and feeder cattle sale prices. Importantly, the BQA premium existed even after accounting for these influential variables," said Daniel Mooney, PhD and assistant professor of agricultural and resource economics at CSU. For more information on the study, visit www.bqa.org/certification.

Farm real estate value up from 2018

Kansas's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, increased from 2018, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Farm real estate value for 2019 averaged \$1,960 per acre, up \$110 per acre (6 percent) from last year. Cropland value increased 5 percent from last year to \$2,160 per acre. Dryland cropland value averaged \$2,050 per acre, \$90 higher than last year. Irrigated cropland value averaged \$3,320 per acre, \$340 above a year ago. Pastureland, at \$1,390 per acre, was \$70 higher than the previous year.

Cash rents paid to landlords in 2019 for cropland decreased from last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$128 per acre, \$3 below last year. Dryland cropland rent averaged \$57 per acre, \$1 lower than a year earlier. Pasture rented for cash averaged \$19 per acre, \$0.50 below the previous year.

County level averages of 2019 cash rents paid to landlords will be released on September 10, 2019 and will be available through NASS Quick Stats, located at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

Bareback rider wins alongside mentor; bull rider repeats as Abilene champ

Ty Blessing is riding alongside his mentor, and he's on the victory board alongside him, too.

The Pomona bareback rider won his event at the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo in Abilene, splitting the win with his longtime mentor and hero, three-time world champion Will Lowe.

The two both scored 83.5 points, Blessing on the Andrews Rodeo Co. horse PTSD Power Play, and Lowe on the Andrews' horse Double Cross.

For Blessing, he had seen the horse buck but checked it out online and with friends before he got to Abilene. "I knew it was a good horse," he said. "I talked to some guys who had been on it, and I knew I had to have my hammer cocked."

The win came at a good time. "I've been on kind of a dry streak lately. I haven't been riding the best, and I was real happy to draw that horse tonight and ride the way I rode."

Blessing, who is 26 years old, is in his first year of pro rodeo competition. He waited to get his PRCA membership till he was a little older, but every time he was ready to buy his card, an injury beset him. Waiting wasn't a bad thing. "Honestly, I should have bought my permit last year, but I wanted to have one good healthy year, and make sure my body was going to hold up for it. I'm glad that I waited."

Before becoming a PRCA member, he competed in the United Rodeo Association and the International Pro Rodeo Association.

Blessing competes at the regional level in the Prairie Circuit and is ranked twelfth in the Prairie Circuit, the rodeos in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. If he is in the top twelve at the end of the rodeo year, on September 30, he'll qualify for his first Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo.

He learned to ride barebacks from such Kansas legends as Lowe, who grew up in Nickerson, and Jeff Collins, another world champion who lives in Kansas. Collins got Blessing started in the sport. "He gave me my first bareback rigging and helped me set it up," Blessing said. "Will Lowe was always around, too." Lowe now lives in Canyon, Texas.

In the bull riding, it was a bit of redemption for bull rider Trey Benton III.

The Rock Island, Texas man got another chance to ride the Andrews Rodeo Co. bull Chupacabra, in Abilene, and this time, he conquered the beast with an 88-point ride.

Earlier this year, at the Helotes, Texas rodeo, he got bucked off the bull. "I'd gotten on him earlier in the year, and he threw me off," Benton said. He was ready for revenge. "I didn't care what the score was, I just wanted redemption on

him and it worked out better than I had planned."

Benton, who is 27 years old, is ranked number nine in the PRCA world standings right now and is headed to his sixth Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He's been relatively injury-free this year, which helps. He bruised ribs at the Ponoka (Alb.) Stampede a month ago, and went home for two weeks to let them heal. "Other than that, it's been good."

This is the second time Benton has won the Abilene rodeo. In 2011, Abilene was the first rodeo he won in his pro rodeo career.

Other 2019 champions include steer wrestlers Stockton Graves, Alva, Okla. and Cody Devers, Balko, Okla. (4.8 seconds each); saddle bronc rider Colt Gordon, Comanche, Okla. (85.5 points); tie-down ropers J.D. McCuiston, Collinsville, Texas and Treg Schaaack, Stinnett, Texas (8.5 seconds each); team ropers Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C. and Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo. (4.3 seconds); and Leia Plummer, Los Lunas, N.M. (17.52 seconds).

During the rodeo, a big check was presented to the Elsie Brooks Memorial Cancer Fund in the amount of \$3,174. The monies were raised through donations by rodeo fans and personnel, and goes to help those fighting cancer in Dickinson County.

Angus Foundation raises more than \$11,500 at NJAS

During the 2019 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) held in Louisville, Kentucky, the Angus Foundation held their annual silent auction to raise unrestricted funds to be used for its mission of funding and supporting education, youth and research within the Angus breed and agricultural industry. The Foundation uses the money raised for numerous scholarships, conferences and research projects

"We appreciate everyone who participated in this

event and took time to give back to the Angus industry," said Rod Schoenbine, Angus Foundation director of development. "Everyone who bought one of our silent auction items has played a crucial role in allowing the Foundation to continue their support of the future of this breed. We want to give as many opportunities for growth within our industry as possible, and that starts with gathering the resources to make that happen."

The silent auction was

open from Monday to Saturday and had a wide range of items. From home decorations to those of historical significance to the Angus breed, there was something for everybody. NJAS attendees filtered in and out of the silent auction booth all week checking on their items, placing bids and pledging their support to the betterment of the Angus breed. Items were donated from all across the country and prompted several bidding wars over who would take home the prize.

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The Reserve Champion horse at the Geary County Free Fair was awarded to Cody Brown for his aged gelding. Brown was also named Reserve Champion Horse Showman.



Kaitlyn Butler won Grand Champion Market Lamb honors with her 145-pound Speckle at the Geary County Free Fair. Judge for the show was Callahan Grund.



This 148-pound Hampshire lamb owned by Kacey Butler was awarded Reserve Champion Market Lamb honors at the Geary County Free Fair by judge Callahan Grund.



Kacey Butler's Southdown Yearling ewe was selected by judge Callahan Grund as the Grand Champion Breeding Sheep at the Geary County Free Fair. Butler was also chosen as Grand Champion Sheep Showman.



This Shropshire Spring ewe Lamb shown by Kaitlyn Butler was chosen as Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep at the Geary County Free Fair. Judge for the show was Callahan Grund.



Alli Lietzan won Reserve Champion Sheep Showmanship honors at the Geary County Free Fair.



Kaitlyn Butler took home the Grand Champion Breeding Goat award at the Geary County Free Fair. Butler also took home Grand Champion Goat Showmanship honors.



The Reserve Champion Breeding Goat was awarded to Lindsey Ascher at the Geary County Free Fair. Ascher was also awarded Reserve Champion Goat Showman.



Kaycee Brown's 85-pound entry was chosen as the Grand Champion Market Goat at the Geary County Free Fair.



The Reserve Champion Market Goat at the Geary County Free Fair weighed in at 105 pounds and was shown by Lindsey Ascher.



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Cody Brown won Grand Champion honors at the Geary County Free Fair with his 265-pound Hampshire in the Market Swine division. Judge for the show was Callahan Grund.



Grant Roeser's 253-pound Crossbred hog was selected by judge Callahan Grund as Reserve Champion Market Hog at the Geary County Free Fair.



Brock Nabus earned Grand Champion Bucket Calf in the 7-9 year old division at the Geary County Free Fair.



Reserve Champion Bucket Calf in the 7-9 year old division was earned by Cade Snider at the Geary County Free Fair.



The Grand Champion Bucket Calf in the 10-12 year old division was awarded to Blake Proietti at the Geary County Free Fair.



Grady Oentrich was awarded the Reserve Champion Bucket Calf in the 10-12 year old division at the Geary County Free Fair.



Tava Gustafson won Grand Champion Market Beef with her 1443-pound Hereford at the Geary County Free Fair.



This 1392-pound Hereford owned by Kaycee Brown was selected as Reserve Champion Market Beef at the Geary County Free Fair.



Tava Gustafson took home Grand Champion Breeding Beef from the Geary County Free Fair for her Hereford cow/calf pair. Gustafson was also awarded Reserve Champion Beef Showmanship honors.



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Moyer Farms to host KLA/K-State Field Day August 15 near Emporia

Moyer Farms will host the August 15 Kansas Livestock Association (KLA)/Kansas State University Ranch Management Field Day at their stocker backgrounding operation near Emporia. Educational sessions during the field day will cover a variety of topics, while Jaret and Shawna Moyer also will share

details on the systematic design of their facility.

Cassie Kniebel with the Beef Cattle Institute at K-State will lead a live demonstration on how CattleTrace is using ultra-high frequency tags and readers to collect the minimal data needed in the event of a disease outbreak. Launched in 2018, the traceability pilot

project is intended to guide the development of a cost-effective national traceability program that can operate at the speed of commerce.

Also on the field day program will be K-State Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Dale Blasi discussing the possible economic benefits of using drones. With drones becoming a very effective tool in crop production, ranchers now are considering what advantages the devices could bring to their operations. Blasi will explore some of the future possibilities for using drones in livestock production, as well as demonstrate the basics of drone use with a short flight.

Brian Rees with K-State Research and Extension will conduct a session on Old World bluestem (OWB) and discuss various ways of coping with the plant. According to the 2012 Census of Agriculture, Lyon County is home to more than 60,000 head of cattle and calves that depend on the native grasses found in the Flint Hills. With that in mind, ranchers are becoming more and more concerned about the negative impact OWB is having on rangeland in this region. During his discussion, Rees will provide live samples to assist landowners in identifying both Caucasian and yellow bluestem varieties on the range.

The Emporia field day will begin with registration at 3:00 p.m. and include a free beef dinner at 6:45 p.m. All livestock producers and others involved in the business are invited to attend.

Moyer Farms is located north of Emporia in Lyon County. From Emporia, take exit 130 off I-35 and go north on Highway 99 about 5 ½ miles. When Highway 99 makes a 90-degree curve to the east, continue 1 mile to M Road (located just west of the overpass) and travel north 1 ¾ miles. If coming from Topeka, take exit 147 off I-335 (turnpike) and go west on Highway 56 3 ½ miles. In the town of Admire,

turn south on Highway 99. Travel 10 miles on Highway 99, follow the curve west, and go another 2 ¾ miles to M Road (just west of the overpass), then travel north 1 ¾ miles. Moyer Farms is on the west side of the road and has white buildings with red roofs. Field day directional signs will be posted.

Rusty Acres of Dorrance will be the site of the final field day in the series August 22. Bayer Animal Health and the Farm Credit Associations of Kansas are sponsoring all three field days. For more information, go to www.kla.org or call the KLA office (785) 273-5115.



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26	478	9	902
8	559	2	1028
16	574	11	427
20	559	13	515
7	649	9	492
52	586	12	587
21	638	5	604
15	657	11	655
12	717	16	657
28	753	21	663
69	781	23	710
70	786	12	700
35	777	17	772
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4 mix.....	490@145.00	52 blk.....	585@169.50
5 mix.....	497@145.00		
28 blk.....	550@150.50		
4 blk.....	506@143.00		
6 blk.....	595@141.00		
6 blk.....	582@139.00		
20 blk.....	597@138.00		
66 blk.....	614@148.00		
18 mix.....	613@145.00		
7 blk.....	720@133.00		
67 blk/blkwf.....	799@132.00		
3 blk.....	707@126.00		
10 blk.....	835@131.00		
5 blk.....	857@129.75		
4 blk.....	829@129.00		
19 mix.....	866@129.00		
7 mix.....	928@123.00		

17 blk/blkwf.....515@164.00

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 14

• 60 blk steers & heifers, 775-850 lbs.

• 110 mix steers, 875-975 lbs.

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Governor urges support for USMCA agreement

Governor Laura Kelly has urged Kansas’ congressional delegation to support the pending United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), due to its importance to Kansas trade and exports, and the state’s economy.

“Kansas has always been – and always will be – an export state. We cannot prosper without access to international

markets,” the governor said. “We need Congress to act. Ratifying USMCA, as well as improving relations with our trading partners around the globe, will benefit our agriculture sector and the economy as a whole.”

The downturn in the farm economy reportedly saw Kansas among ten states with its 2017 net farm income more

than 50 percent below the ten-year average. In all, 35 states saw net farm income below their ten-year average, Kansas included.

USMCA is expected to lead to an expansion of market access in Canada and Mexico of \$450 million for U.S. agricultural exports. Kansas totals more than \$10 billion in world exports annually.

In the letter also signed by Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers, Kelly noted the value of agricultural exports from Kansas to Canada and Mexico quadrupling from 1993 to 2016 after implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

“Too much is at stake for Kansas if Congress fails to act on USMCA, especially as our

farmers and ranchers struggle to rebuild after an historic year of natural disasters,” Kelly said.

As part of the Office of Rural Prosperity Listening Tour, Rogers has been hearing details of struggles in rural

Kansas communities.

“Our producers in Kansas need modern trade agreements that expand the access to markets, and in turn boost their local economies,” the lieutenant governor said.

Fake meat: consumers say burgers should be made of beef

NBC Nightly News highlighted the emergence of meat substitutes, with reporter Kristen Dahlgren asking consumers what burgers should be made of. Their response? “Beef.” The report also pointed out that nutritionists have been quick to caution consumers on the health rhetoric surrounding alternative proteins noting that in many cases they

are higher in sodium and are also highly processed.

In other news, Impossible Foods said it will sell its plant-based burger in grocery stores in September. This announcement came after the FDA approved Impossible Foods’ use of soy leghemoglobin, or heme, as a color additive, clearing the way for the maker of imitation meat

to start selling its products in grocery stores.

The New York Times reported in 2017 that the FDA was concerned about the safety of heme, given that it had never been consumed by humans. Last year, the FDA deemed soy leghemoglobin “generally recognized as safe.” But in order to sell its uncooked vegan burgers in grocery stores, Impossible Foods needed the FDA’s approval to use the ingredient as a color additive.

Additionally, Impossible Foods’ Impossible Whopper will be showing up on every Burger King menu in America soon.

The burger chain has been selling the Impossible Whopper, featuring a meatless patty made by Impossible Foods, in a few markets in the U.S. since April. It first tested the product in St. Louis before announcing in May that it would offer the Impossible Whopper nationally this year.

Rabobank: African Swine Fever expected to cut China’s pig herd by half

African Swine Fever is expected to reduce the Chinese pig herd by half by the end of this year, according to a new report from Rabobank.

The projection is significantly higher than the 15-26%

estimate Chinese officials predicted. The latest Rabobank report also projects that pork production in China could take more than five years to return to pre-ASF levels.

Industrial hemp bank to be established in New York

(AP) – Work has begun on creating the nation’s only hemp seed bank in New York’s Finger Lakes region.

The “Industrial Hemp Germplasm Repository” will be established at Cornell University’s agricultural research facility in Geneva.

Sen. Charles Schumer announced the launch of the new facility recently. He said he worked to secure \$500,000 in federal funding for the project because of the potential the crop has to boost upstate New York’s economy.

The seed bank will help breeders and geneticists develop new varieties of industrial hemp while also helping identify genes for pest and disease resistance.

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3 blk rwf str	365@177.50
2 blk red str	390@170.00
5 blk str	553@169.00
18 blk bwf str	654@165.00
4 blk str	562@164.00
4 blk str	681@158.50
5 blk str	688@156.50
5 blk str	662@156.00
66 blk str	865@144.50
5 blk str	837@143.00
64 blk bwf str	878@140.00
54 mix str	975@130.00
21 blk red str	947@126.00
3 blk hfrs	471@149.00
4 char hfrs	501@144.00
6 blk bwf hfrs	586@144.00
3 blk hfrs	541@142.50
5 blk hfrs	500@142.00
4 blk bwf hfrs	511@139.50
61 mix hfrs	722@139.00
6 blk hfrs	695@136.75
8 blk hfrs	688@136.50
21 blk bwf hfrs	680@135.25
5 bwf hfrs	799@131.75
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6 blk	439@176.00	34 bkbwf	816@138.00	39 bkrd	719@136.75
3 blk	560@165.00	24 bkrd	884@135.75	8 bkbwf	556@134.00
6 RdAng	561@164.50	18 bkrd	805@133.50	53 bkbwf	703@132.60
28 bkbwf	637@160.50	12 bkbwf	944@129.50	13 mix	646@132.00
4 blk	635@158.50	HEIFERS		14 bkred	763@131.75
6 blk	728@152.25	5 bkChr	270@168.00	20 bkred	745@131.50
6 bkbwf	695@152.00	2 RdAng	415@150.00	9 mix	735@128.25
10 bkbwf	760@150.50	3 RdAng	510@146.00	16 bkbwf	787@128.00
43 bkrd	717@150.00	3 bwf	622@145.00	12 blk	843@127.50
8 blk	762@149.00	9 bkrd	646@144.50	11 bkbwf	797@127.00
11 bkrd	752@147.00	16 bk	614@144.25	11 bkbwf	788@127.00
20 bkbwf	787@146.50	8 bkbwf	686@142.50	11 rdChr	759@126.50
12 bkrd	699@145.00	12 bkbwf	676@141.00	10 bkbwf	899@125.50
33 bkbwf	731@43.50	5 blk	538@138.00		

Butcher Cows: \$40-\$79.00, mostly \$62-\$72.00, steady to \$2 higher.
Butcher Bulls: \$81-\$96.00, mostly \$87-\$94.00, steady to \$2 higher.

BUTCHER COWS	3 blk	1328@65.00	
1 bwf	1640@79.00	BUTCHER BULLS	
1 Red	1450@76.50	1 blk	2110@96.00
1 blk	1510@76.00	1 Char	1565@94.50
1 blk	1640@75.50	1 blk	1855@92.50
1 blk	1535@75.00	1 Brang	1840@92.50
3 blk	1443@70.50	1 blk	1785@88.50
2 blk	1303@69.50	1 blk	1440@87.50
5 blk	1364@67.00		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 15
• 85 blk red Char str & hfrs, 500-750 lbs, off the cow.
• 33 mixed str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs, off the cow.
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Market Report - Sale Date 8-8-19. 2,511 Head.
300-400 lb. steers, \$121-\$161; heifers, \$126-\$155; 400-500 lb. steers, \$131-\$169; heifers, \$141-\$145; 500-600 lb. steers, \$131-\$172; heifers, \$130-\$146; 600-700 lb. steers, \$149-\$160.50; heifers, \$131-\$147; 700-800 lb. steers, \$130-\$145.75; heifers, \$116-\$136.50; 800-900 lb. steers, \$106-\$150.10; heifers, \$116-\$131.50; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$119-\$141. **Trend on Calves:** Mostly steady again on light supply. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$3-\$4 lower on feeder heifers; feeder steers were \$4-\$5 higher on a good supply of choice cattle. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows: \$61.50-\$67; Avg. dressing cows: \$55-\$61; Low dressing cows: \$30.50-\$48. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls: \$75-\$90. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly steady.

144 blk	712@136.50	136 blk	808@150.10
138 mix	704@132.75	120 blk	816@146.50
64 blk	770@132.50	60 mix	832@138.50
		84 mix	844@141.00
		164 blk	918@140.75
120 blk	759@145.75		

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 15:
• 140 mix steers, 700-750 lbs.
• 150 mix heifers, 700-750 lbs.
• 130 mix steers & heifers
• 60 blk steers, weaned 45 days w/shots, 600-700 lbs.

SPECIAL COW SALE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 29:
• 135 black & bwf bred cows, 3-5 years old, start calving Sept. 10th for 70 days, bred to Angus bulls, cows weigh 1250-1300lbs
• 50 black cows either with calf at side or heavy bred, mostly home raised, cows are 4-5 years old, calves will be out of McCurry bulls, herd dispersal
• 45 black & red running age cows, bred to black bulls
• 21 black 3 year old cows, bred to Angus bulls, start calving Sept. 20th
• 40 black & red 3-5 year old cows, start calving Sept 15th for 75 days
• 35 red/rwf/Char cows bred to Angus bulls, 3-5 years old, start calving Sept 10th for 70 days
• 25 black & bwf pairs, cows 3-5 years old with 200-350# calves, cows not exposed back
• 25 black & red spring heifer pairs, bred back to black bulls. Spring calvers
• 25 black & red bred heifers, start calving right away
• 20 mixed colored pairs, cows 3-5 years old with 200-300# calves, not exposed

We welcome your consignments!
If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212
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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

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Grass & Grain, August 13, 2019

National checkoff dollar returns \$11.91 in producer profit

The Cattlemen's Beef Board revealed the results of a five-year study to determine the return on investment (ROI) of the national beef check-off during the NCBA Summer Business Meeting in Denver, Colo., recently. According to the study, conducted by Dr. Harry Kaiser of Cornell University, the ROI on the national checkoff dollar is \$11.91.

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That means that every dollar that is invested into checkoff activities returns the industry almost \$12 in incremental net revenue.

The two central objectives of the study were (1) to measure whether the CBB promotion, educational and research activities increased consumption of beef products in the U.S. and foreign markets compared to what would have occurred in the absence of these activities, and (2) to measure the benefits of the CBB activities in terms of incremental profitability for the entire industry and compare these benefits with the cost of the checkoff to compute a benefit-cost ration (BCR) for its stakeholders. To read the full report including the summary, visit www.beefboard.org/checkoff/resources.

Key highlights from the study include the following:

Domestic Demand: From 2014 to 2018, all CBB's promotion and research activities increased total domestic beef demand by 12.8 billion pounds in total, or 2.6 billion pounds per year. This represents a 14.3% annual increase due to CBB activities.

Foreign Demand: Had there not been any CBB contributions to USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) and USMEF's foreign market development programs over the past five years, U.S. beef export demand would have been 5.5% lower in the eight foreign markets studied in the report.

Demand-Enhancing Activities: All nine individual CBB demand-enhancing activities had marginal BCRs well above 1.0 indicating their marginal benefits were greater than their marginal costs.

ROI: Collectively, the overall BCR for all nine CBB activities is \$11.91.

U.S. beef leaders travel to Taiwan, Japan

Leadership from the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion & Research Board (CBB) recently traveled to Taiwan and Japan to explore opportunities for U.S. beef in those countries.

"Taiwan and Japan are in prime position for further market development," said CBB chairman Chuck Coffey, a fifth-generation rancher from Davis, Okla. "While these Asian markets share many similarities, their challenges and opportunities are actually quite different. Taking this trip gave us the chance to immerse ourselves in their culture and gain a better understanding of the many ways we can work to increase U.S. beef consumption in these countries."

The beef leadership team's first stop was Taipei, Taiwan, where they attended a market briefing with the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). At the briefing, attendees learned various facts about the Taiwanese market, including the fact that current beef consumption per person in the country of 23.6 million is "small" compared with pork or poultry.

The leadership team wrapped up its time in Taiwan by visiting gourmet meat shops, restaurants, warehouse stores, convenience stores, indoor/outdoor markets and steakhouses to see what kinds of beef are sold to consumers through those channels.

Coffey and the rest of the leadership team on the Asian trip said they found their visits to Taiwan and Japan extremely worthwhile as a way to help them gain valuable in-person insight into what makes these markets tick. The trip also revealed concerns about tariff and non-tariff trade barriers as well as the need for improved product traceability.

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11:30 am Bowyer Building Beef Producers Seminar w/lunch

6:00 pm Bowyer Building Ranch Feed

7:00 pm w/kids calf scramble, Arena Ranch Rodeo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

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5:30 pm Awards Banquet

6:30 pm Steak Dinner

7:30 pm Mark Mayfield, Comedian

9pm - 11:30 pm Brickhorse Band, Dance

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We sold 1630 cattle August 6. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady to higher prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$4.00 higher. Cows and bulls were steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES

1 blk str 430 @ 172.00

2 blk/bwf str 503 @ 168.00

2 blk str 518 @ 164.00

1 blk str 520 @ 159.00

1 blk bull 415 @ 151.00

1 char str 405 @ 150.00

12 blk str 545 @ 150.00

1 char bull 485 @ 146.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

1 blk str 560 @ 165.00

3 blk str 592 @ 156.00

20 blk str 617 @ 154.85

76 blk str 762 @ 153.25

48 blk str 754 @ 152.75

13 blk/bwf str 622 @ 149.50

3 blk/bwf str 575 @ 149.00

38 blk str 788 @ 150.75

7 blk/bwf str 722 @ 149.00

54 blk str 808 @ 148.85

13 blk str 767 @ 148.75

5 blk/char str 623 @ 148.56

5 blk/bwf str 787 @ 148.50

HEIFER CALVES

1 blk hfr 425 @ 153.00

1 blk hfr 395 @ 145.00

2 blk hfrs 463 @ 145.00

2 blk hfrs 533 @ 142.00

2 blk hfrs 443 @ 138.00

1 bwf hfr 350 @ 135.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

13 blk/bwf hfrs 608 @ 152.00

4 blk hfrs 613 @ 143.00

6 blk hfrs 716 @ 140.00

8 blk/bwf hfrs 632 @ 139.50

2 blk hfrs 575 @ 139.00

45 blk/bwf hfrs 755 @ 137.50

25 mix hfrs 751 @ 135.50

13 blk/bwf hfrs 779 @ 135.50

4 blk hfrs 624 @ 135.00

3 blk/char hfrs 693 @ 134.50

8 blk hfrs 678 @ 133.00

6 blk/bwf hfrs 718 @ 133.00

4 blk/bwf hfrs 650 @ 131.50

6 blk hfrs 768 @ 131.00

122 blk/red hfrs 834 @ 130.00

8 blk/bwf hfrs 705 @ 128.00

21 blk hfrs 833 @ 121.50

18 mix hfrs 844 @ 120.00

5 blk/bwf hfrs 868 @ 120.00

COWS

1 blk cow 1505 @ 72.50

1 blk cow 1495 @ 72.00

1 blk cow 1400 @ 70.50

1 blk cow 1420 @ 70.00

1 bwf cow 1455 @ 69.00

1 blk cow 1340 @ 68.00

1 blk cow 1390 @ 67.50

1 sim cow 1240 @ 66.50

1 blk cow 1135 @ 65.00

1 blk cow 1380 @ 64.50

1 blk cow 1165 @ 64.00

1 bwf cow 1225 @ 62.50

1 sim cow 1325 @ 60.50

1 blk cow 1105 @ 60.00

1 char cow 1155 @ 59.50

1 bwf cow 1105 @ 59.00

1 red cow 1035 @ 56.00

1 blk cow 1220 @ 55.00

1 bwf cow 1140 @ 54.50

1 bwf cow 1340 @ 54.00

1 blk cow 980 @ 52.50

1 bwf cow 1130 @ 48.00

BULLS

1 blk bull 1780 @ 90.50

1 char bull 1745 @ 90.00

1 blk bull 2205 @ 82.00

1 blk bull 1350 @ 78.50

1 blk bull 1850 @ 73.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 13:

• 185 Hereford steers, 750-850 lbs., off grass

• 50 Hereford heifers, 725-775 lbs., OCV'd, vacc.

Above from Brainard Cattle Co., vacc., no implants

• 80 Angus Char str & hfrs, 650-800 lbs., vacc.

• 30 blk red steers & heifers, 750-800 lbs., vacc.

• 20 blk steers, 700-750 lbs., weaned, vacc.

• 195 blk red Char hfrs, 750-800 lbs., off grass

• 54 black steers, 900-925 lbs., off grass

• 120 blk Red Angus str, 900-925 lbs., off grass

• 240 black steers, 800-900 lbs., off grass

• 122 blk Char steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass

• 61 black crossbred steers, 925-950 lbs.

• 100 Angus steers, 750-825 lbs., weaned, vacc.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 20:

• 200 blk Char steers, 800-875 lbs., off grass

• 180 blk steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass

Our CONSIGNMENTS can now be viewed after 12 Noon on Mondays by going to WWW.grassandgrain.com & logging onto the online subscription

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