

Marshall celebrates passage of historic trade agreement

The U.S. House of Representatives voted last Thursday to ratify President Trump's new United States, Mexico, Canada (USMCA) trade agreement providing necessary updates and improvements to the 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). For the past two years, U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. has been a leader in the writing and passage of this trade agreement and today celebrates the victory this vote represents for farmers, small business owners, and manufacturers. This agreement will create thousands of jobs in Kansas.

"Today I delivered on my number one legislative priority and voted to ratify President Trump's United States Mexico Canada trade agreement," said Marshall. "This deal delivers hundreds of millions of dollars in market opportunities

for Kansas agriculture goods, streamlined supply chains for our small businesses, and thousands of new jobs for hard working Kansans. This deal has been far too long in the making but I look forward to President Trump signing this agreement so he can deliver on his huge promise to the American people. I want to thank all of the agriculture organizations, trade associations, and other industry groups who championed this effort and provided constant support throughout this endeavor."

"Passage of the USMCA is a great win for Kansas Agribusiness," said Ron Seeber, president and CEO, Kansas Grain and Feed Association, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, and Renew Kansas Biofuels Association. "Whether it be grain, ag inputs, or biofuels, passage shows the world that Kansas and the United States are open

for business."

Canada and Mexico are Kansas' top two trading partners with a combined \$4 billion in exports in 2018 alone. The USMCA trade agreement will result in \$68 billion in economic activity for our country, stability and certainty for America's agriculture producers and small business owners, and sets a twenty-first century standard for future multi-lateral trade agreements.

"This holiday season will be a bit brighter for America's dairy farmers as today's vote brings us one step closer to finalizing USMCA and securing a more certain future for the dairy industry," said Jim Mulhern, president and CEO of NMPF. "Kansas's dairy industry appreciates the work that Congressman Marshall has invested to ensure USMCA will provide expanded market opportunities and a more level playing field for dairy

exports. Now we are counting on the Senate to act quickly and finalize USMCA in order to deliver its improvements to North American trade."

"Passing USMCA was a top priority for Kansas Corn Growers Association. It was also a top priority for Congressman Marshall who played a key role in the passage of the USMCA in the House. We value his work to pass this important trade agreement," said KCGA president Steve Rome. "Not only is Mexico the #1 export buyer of U.S. corn, over 40% of all Kansas agricultural exports go to Mexico and Canada. Mexico alone has the potential to import more than one billion gallons of ethanol. Canada accounts for more than 20% of our ethanol exports and their imports could increase four-fold."

"The Kansas Livestock Association applauds the House for passing USMCA," said

Matt Teagarden, CEO of the Kansas Livestock Association. "The agreement updates NAFTA to reflect our modern economy while preserving the unrestricted access for U.S. beef exports to Canada and Mexico. Approving USMCA sends the message to the rest of the world that we are open for business which is good news for Kansas agriculture."

"USMCA builds on the success of the NAFTA agreement, and will ultimately lead to greater market access and stronger partnerships with our nearest neighbors," said Rich Felts, president of Kansas Farm Bureau. Kansas agriculture is the backbone of our state's export-focused economy that has benefited under NAFTA. In the midst of a challenging agriculture economy, the farmers and ranchers of Kansas stand ready to meet the demand of the gains achieved in the USMCA."

"Kansas Wheat is very pleased to see the House pass USMCA and hopes the Senate will take it up and get it passed with the utmost haste," said Taylor Williamson, Governmental Affairs director of Kansas Wheat. "Mexico is the largest international buyer of Kansas wheat, and during a time when farmers are facing substantial economic hardship, it is vital that important markets like this remain open. Passing USMCA will give our farmers trade certainty and be a positive signal to our other buyers of wheat."

"USMCA represents modernized free trade agreement that will continue Kansas sorghum producers' ability to conduct business in key North American markets, especially with our Mexican partners," said Jesse McCurry, executive director of the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.



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For our sale Friday, December 20th light steer and heifer calves were finding a very good demand at \$5-\$10 higher with the most advance on the heifers. Stocker feeder weight cattle also were in good demand at \$3-\$4 higher prices. Cull cows were selling \$2-\$3 higher.

STEER CALVES — 250-550 LBS.

Baldwin City	8 blk	414@192.25
Harveyville	4 blk	542@186.00
Alta Vista	6 blk	464@185.00
McLouth	11 blk	514@182.00
Manhattan	5 blk	490@178.00
McLouth	3 Cross	360@171.00
Centralia	3 blk	253@165.00
McLouth	5 blk	418@154.00
McLouth	6 blk	545@140.00
Onaga	7 Cross	373@137.00
Shawnee	4 Heref	526@129.00
Shawnee	5 Heref	358@122.00

STEERS — 550-925 LBS.

Alta Vista	19 blk	550@181.00
Council Grove	8 blk	578@171.00
Frankfort	8 bwf	580@170.00
Riley	3 Cross	576@169.00
Clay Center	9 blk	584@169.00
Meriden	4 blk	596@166.00
Frankfort	5 blk	595@166.00
Olsburg	8 blk	601@164.00
McLouth	14 blk	624@161.00
Burlingame	3 blk	611@160.00
Manhattan	3 blk	581@159.50
Meriden	12 blk	689@156.00
Frankfort	5 blk	649@155.00
Olsburg	5 blk	770@154.00
Bonner Springs	5 Cross	733@154.00
Council Grove	12 blk	692@153.00
Frankfort	5 blk	644@152.50
Onaga	25 blk	762@151.25
Riley	4 Cross	677@151.00
Burlingame	7 blk	755@150.50
Wamego	5 Cross	730@150.00
Jefferson City, MO	7 blk	779@148.50
Onaga	18 blk	858@148.00
Onaga	66 blk	904@144.00
Meriden	3 blk	806@144.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Baldwin City	16 blk	414@165.50
Baldwin City	5 blk	334@165.00
Manhattan	5 blk	341@160.00
Manhattan	4 blk	447@155.50
Alta Vista	5 blk	469@154.00
Onaga	13 blk	516@151.50
Council Grove	3 blk	426@151.00
Vermillion	8 blk	500@150.00
McLouth	22 blk	480@148.75
Frankfort	5 blk	548@148.50
McLouth	3 blk	313@147.00
Alta Vista	27 blk	528@146.00
Frankfort	4 blk	498@133.00
Onaga	14 Cross	323@126.00
Shawnee	3 Heref	381@101.00

HEIFERS — 550-800 LBS

Onaga	15 blk	645@148.75
McLouth	21 blk	579@148.00
Onaga	13 blk	593@145.75
Olsburg	9 blk	579@145.00
Council Grove	7 blk	567@144.00
Onaga	13 blk	732@143.00
Burns	72 blk	787@142.50
Onaga	13 blk	733@142.50
Frankfort	10 Cross	688@141.00
Onaga	4 blk	715@138.00
Frankfort	17 Cross	560@138.00
Jefferson City, MO	5 blk	718@137.50
Frankfort	5 blk	756@136.50
Onaga	3 blk	558@136.00
Harveyville	8 blk	633@133.50
Frankfort	4 blk	643@132.00
Bonner Springs	3 Cross	620@132.00
Frankfort	7 blk	562@130.50
McLouth	6 blk	580@128.50
Burlingame	4 blk	753@128.00
Lawrence	3 Cross	631@125.00
Wamego	3 blk	633@122.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 675-1,775 LBS

Alta Vista	1 blk	835@127.00
Wamego	1 blk	885@125.50
Alta Vista	1 blk	915@115.00
Shawnee	1 Hereford	690@75.00
Effingham	2 blk	1697@73.00
Emmett	1 blk	1775@72.00
Emmett	1 blk	1635@69.50
Onaga	1 xbred	1565@69.50
Topeka	1 blk	925@65.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1405@62.50
Council Grove	1 blk	980@62.00
Centralia	1 blk	1525@58.50
Hartford	1 xbred	1250@57.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1295@55.00
Junction City	1 blk	1450@54.50
Seneca	1 blk	1455@53.50
Belvue	1 xbred	1550@53.50
Green	1 blk	1345@50.50
Centralia	1 xbred	900@46.00
Shawnee	1 Hereford	1290@45.50
Allen	1 blk	1290@43.50
Green	1 blk	1315@42.50
Cenralia	1 xbred	1015@41.00
Bonner Springs	1 blk	1375@40.00
Palmer	1 blk	1275@38.50
Alta Vista	1 blk	1005@33.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	935@33.00
Wamego	1 blk	1220@32.50

BULLS — 1,100-2,100 LBS.

Allen	1 blk	1110@91.00
Soldier	1 blk	1860@77.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1810@74.50
Centralia	1 blk	1410@72.50
Wamego	1 blk	1615@70.00
Frankfort	1 blk	2100@69.50
Paxico	1 xbred	1585@67.50

heifers. Young pairs and younger bred cows were finding the most interest. Bred heifers with size and 6-8 months bred were the most desirable.

COWS

	AGE	MO	
Council Grove	7 mix	3-5	4-5 @825.00
Frankfort	2 blk	BM	4 @800.00

BRED 1ST CALF HEIFERS

	AGE	BRED	
Ottawa	33 blk	3	6-7 @1775.00
Sabetha	11 blk	2	6 @1730.00
Ottawa	16 blk	3	5 @1725.00
Sabetha	4 blk	2	5-7 @1575.00
Sabetha	8 blk	2	6 @1550.00
Ottawa	36 blk	2	5-6-7 @1500.00
Valley Falls	5 blk	2	6-7 @1475.00
Valley Falls	23 blk	2	6-7 @1450.00
Valley Falls	14 blk	2	5-6 @1425.00
Alma	8 blk	2	8 @1400.00
Wamego	10 blk	2	5 @1385.00
Ottawa	8 blk	2	5 @1375.00
Wamego	16 blk	2	6-7 @1350.00
Wamego	5 blk	2	5-6 @1350.00
Ottawa	14 Rd Ang	2	6-7 @1425.00
Ottawa	14 Rd Ang	2	6 @1325.00
Ottawa	15 Rd Ang	2	6 @1310.00
Ottawa	12 Rd Ang	2	5 @1235.00

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

	AGE	
Dwight	5 blk	2 @2200.00
Muscotah	3 blk	2 @2200.00
Muscotah	1 blk	2 @2200.00
Randolph	2 Ang	2 @2100.00
Dwight	5 blk	2 @2100.00
Randolph	7 Ang	2 @2050.00
Randolph	4 Ang	2 @1950.00
Dwight	6 blk	2 @1925.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

	AGE	MO	
Sabetha	2 Rd Ang	4	@2300.00
Leonardville	10 blk	3	expsd @2000.00
Leronardville	6 blk	3	expsd @1900.00
Alta Vista	7 blk	4-5	expsd @1850.00
Leonardville	7 Rd Ang	3	expsd @1750.00
Leonardville	6 blk	3	expsd @1725.00
Onaga	2 blk	6	expsd @1725.00
Princeton	5 blk	5-6	@1700.00
Wamego	3 blk	3-5	@1550.00

Axtell	2 blk	7	@1500.00
Axtell	2 blk	4	@1475.00
Wamego	3 blk	4-5	@1450.00
Wamego	3 blk	4-5	@1400.00
Manhattan	2 Cross	6-7	@1400.00
Centralia	5 Cross	7 2-3	@1375.00
Clat Center	5 blk	5	@1350.00
Wamego	2 Cross	4-5	@1325.00
Onaga	3 blk	BM/OO expsd	@1300.00
Centralia	4 Cross	SS 2-3	@1300.00
Centralia	2 Cross	5 2	@1275.00
Centralia	5 Cross	5-7 expsd	@1150.00


BRED COWS

	AGE	MO	
Wamego	18 blk	3	6-7 @1725.00
Silver Lake	9 blk	3	6-7 @1525.00
Wamego	5 blk	3	4-5 @1375.00
Wamego	9 blk	5-6	6-7 @1350.00
Olsburg	6 blk	4-5	6-7 @1350.00
Clay Center	10 Cross	5	6 @1335.00
Frankfort	9 blk	6	6-7 @1310.00
Easton	2 Cross	3-5	7-8 @1300.00
Wamego	5 blk	5	6-7 @1300.00
Palmer	5 blk	5-6	4-5 @1300.00
Wamego	5 blk	5	6-7 @1285.00
Wamego	4 blk	5	6-7 @1275.00
Axtell	10 blk	3	4-5 @1275.00
Wamego	8 blk	5	4-5 @1260.00
Wamego	5 blk	5	@1250.00
Clay Center	8 Cross	5-6	6 @1250.00
Council Grove	8 blk	3-4	5 @1250.00
Frankfort	2 blk	3-5	4-6 @1225.00
Wamego	3 Cross	4	5-6 @1210.00
Green	4 blk	SS	7 @1125.00
Green	4 blk	SS	4-5 @1110.00
Wamego	2 blk	3	5 @1100.00
Clay Center	6 Cross	6	6-7 @1100.00
Clay Center	4 Cross	6	6-7 @1075.00
Clay Center	9 Cross	SS	6-7 @1050.00
Goff	4 Cross	SS	6-7 @1035.00
Wamego	4 blk	SS	5-6 @1025.00
Topeka	6 blk	SS	6 @1025.00
Green	4 blk	SS	7 @1025.00
Wamego	2 Cross	4-6	6 @950.00
Frankfort	2 blk	SS	7 @950.00
Topeka	2 blk	SS	6 @925.00
Herington	2 blk	5	5 @900.00
Clay Center	6 Cross	BM	5-6 @875.00
Council Grove	2 Cross	3	4-5 @875.00

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- 60 home raised blk & blk baldy strs, weaned Oct. 1, 3 rds shots, 800-825 lbs.
- 40 home raised blk & blk baldy strs, weaned Oct. 1, 3 rds shots, 650-750 lbs.
- 70 Hereford strs & hfrs, weaned Oct. 16, all shots, 600-700 lbs.



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- 75 choice Angus Gelv X strs & hfrs, weaned 75 days, 2 rds shots, 575-750 lbs.
- 100 blk & Red Angus cross strs & replacement quality hfrs, weaned 65 days, 2 complete rds shots, 575-750 lbs.
- 64 blk strs & hfrs, 700-850 lbs.
- 100 choice blk & bwf strs & hfrs, 2 complete rds shots, weaned Nov. 1, 500-700 lbs.
- 15 blk hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 675-750 lbs.
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade is moderate, demand was slow to moderate, prices remain steady and most producers have reported that there is still plenty of grinder hay out there. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, Kansas continues to struggle with moisture deficits that have been present for more than three months. During the past week, the abnormal dryness (D0), moderate drought (D1), and severe drought (D2) were expanded to reflect the increasing dryness and its impact on winter wheat. 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, ground/delivered, grinding alfalfa steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 240.00-250.00. 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 160.00-170.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies, 150.00-160.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat straw: large rounds 40.00-50.00, large squares 65.00-75.00 delivered. The week of 12/08-12/14, 14,693T of grinding alfalfa and 1,631T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets, steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 250.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV with an instance at 1.10/point RFV, Supreme 195.00-225.00, Premium 175.00-200.00, Good 165.00-175.00. Stock cow, 130.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 90.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-145.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 205.00-220.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 60.00-70.00, large squares 75.00-85.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 100.00-110.00, lesser quality 70.00-80.00. Sudan: large rounds 65.00-75.00. Oat hay, large rounds, 80.00-85.00. Teff: mid to

large squares 140.00-160.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.50-6.50/bale, large squares 70.00-75.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 12/08-12/14, 9,485T of grinding alfalfa and 825T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 160.00-170.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 130.00-140.00, good, mid squares 120.00-140.00, large squares, 100.00-120.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 120.00-135.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00, lesser quality 75.00-85.00; Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 60.00-80.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 12/08-12/14, 2,457T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 205.00-215.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. 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 to moderate. 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, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 110.00-125.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-160.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, mid to large squares 85.00-100.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Brome, small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, mid to large squares 115.00-150.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00; Sudan, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00- 6.00/bale delivered, large squares 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 60.00-70.00. The week of 12/08-12/14, 299T of grinding alfalfa and 625T 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

K-State Calving School set for January 23 in Salina

To prepare for the upcoming spring calving season, the Central Kansas, River Valley, and Post Rock Extension Districts will be hosting an always-popular K-State Calving School in late January. This program will outline overall calving management and increase knowledge, practical skills, and the number of live calves raised.

The meeting will begin

with dinner sponsored by MULTIMIN 90 and a presentation from Shawn Ryan, MULTIMIN USA technical sales representative for Kansas and Nebraska. After the meal, Cade Rensink and Brett Melton, livestock production agents for the Central Kansas and River Valley Extension Districts respectively, will discuss environmental considerations for cow/calf health and performance.

To cap off the evening, Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, K-State Extension beef veterinarian, will outline the stages of the normal calving process and tips to handle difficult calving situations as well as when and how to intervene to assist cows and young heifers. Tarpoff will engage the audience by illustrating these points and demonstrating proper use of calving equipment on a life-sized

cow and calf model.

The school will be held on Thursday, January 23 in the K-State Polytechnic College Center Conference Room located at 2310 Centennial Rd., Salina. Start time is at 6:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but participants need to RSVP by Friday, January 17 either by visiting www.postrock.ksu.edu (Events), calling (785) 392-2147, or emailing crensink@ksu.edu.

Nutrient management/soil health workshop to be held Jan. 23 in Holton

A glance at the 2020 KSU Corn Cost-Return Budget for northeast Kansas shows total expenses \$533.37 and total fertilizer expenses - \$77.72. Those numbers may not be identical to yours, but I would venture a guess that on a percentage basis, fertilizer cost is going to come in somewhere in the ballpark of this budget. That means that 14-15 percent of a corn budget's total expenses lie in fertilizer costs.

Helping producers manage that nutrient cost is the focus of a January 23rd workshop at the Evangel United Methodist Church (227 Pennsylvania St.) in Holton. Efficient nutrient use will be our focus, with an emphasis on managing nutrients in an economically and environmentally sound manner.

Following a few announcements at 9:45, K-State Research & Extension Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management specialist Dr. Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz will provide an overview of soil sampling best management practices, as well as an overview of what nutrients we should focus on as well as where a soil test recommendation comes from. He'll discuss what you can do to keep nutrients from being a limiting factor for production. Dr. Ruiz-Diaz will also share manure management tips, including the values we can expect to see from our common manure products.

The morning will conclude with a discussion of how cover crops may help us address the industry's 4R Management (right source, right rate, right time, right place) approach to nutrient stewardship. Dr. Nathan Nelson, KSU professor in Soil Fertility and Nutrient Management, will share work being done by a team of researchers at Kansas State University to address how cover crops affect those strategies – and how water quality might be affected.

After a sponsored lunch compliments of the Jackson County Conservation District, KDA Division of Conservation and the Delaware and Middle Kansas WRAPS groups, we'll talk programs to assist producers. Tyler Warner,

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks District Wildlife Biologist will discuss using precision analysis to identify acres that might generate more revenue under different management. He along with representatives from the Jackson County Conservation District, NRCS, and WRAPS will share information on their cost share program and funding resources. We'll conclude shortly after 2:00 p.m.

RSVPs for the sponsored lunch are requested by Jan-

uary 14th. Contact Brian Boeckman at the Jackson County Conservation District at 785-364-3329, extension 136 or via e-mail to brian.boeckman@ks.nacd.net.

Profitable nutrient management can yield big dividends – for both the environment and the producer's bottom line. Plan to attend and see if your nutrient management plan can be enhanced even further. If you have questions contact me at any of our District Offices or via e-mail to dhallae@ksu.edu.



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TRACT 2
The E ½ SE ¼ 7-1-6, Herkimer Township, Marshall County, Kansas.
This farm, 80 acres, more or less, consists of about 60 acres terraced cropland, with the balance being a 14 acre pasture with large pond and good fences, waterways and hayland. The cropland soils are Wy-more and Pawnee. The 2019 taxes are \$1,552. The FSA bases and yields are 24 acres wheat, 39 bushels; 33 acres milo, 65 bushels; and 0.5 acres soybeans, 17 bushels. *This 80 is high percentage good up-land cropland.*

TRACT 3
The W ½ SW ¼ 8-1-6, less the 9 acre farmstead, Herkimer Town-ship, Marshall County, Kansas.
This farm, 70 acres, more or less, consists of about 62 acres terraced cropland, with the balance being waterways, and a little grassland and timber on the north. The cropland soils are Geary and Wymore. The estimated taxes are \$1,890. *This farm is high percentage good upland cropland.*

TRACT 4
The NW ¼ and the NE ¼ SW ¼ 8-1-6, Herkimer Township, Marshall County, Kansas.
This farm, 200 acres, more or less, consists of 96 acres terraced cropland in one large field, and 19 acres cropland in 7 small fields, about 50 acres pasture with 2 large ponds, with the balance being Little Indian Creek and timber. The bottomland soils are Muir, Kennebec, and Wabash. The upland soils are Geary and Wymore. The estimated taxes are \$2,855. *This farm offers a nice mix of productive cropland, good native grass pasture, and excellent wildlife habitat.*

The combined FSA bases and yields for Tracts 3 & 4 are 19 acres wheat, 39 bushels; 44 acres milo, 65 bushels; and 2 acres soybeans, 17 bushels.

Tracts 2, 3, and 4 are located along 2nd Road, between Arrowhead and Bison Roads, 5 to 6 miles north of Bremen.

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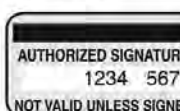
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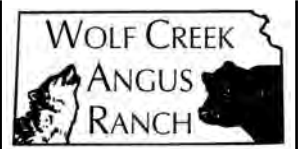
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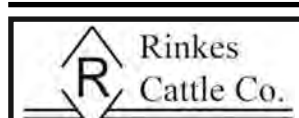
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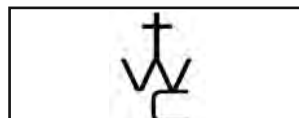


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USDA to make \$550 million in funding available in 2020 to deploy high-speed broadband internet infrastructure in rural America

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue has announced the availability of a second round of \$550 million in United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ReConnect Pilot Program funding appropriated by Congress. The application window for this round of funding is set to open Jan. 31, 2020. Perdue made the announcement alongside Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds while congratulating

the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Stanton, Iowa, for receiving \$6.4 million in first-round Reconnect Pilot Program funding to connect 477 households, 35 farms and 21 businesses in Montgomery and Page counties.

"This second round of ReConnect funding will help USDA be an even stronger partner in closing the digital divide in America's rural communities," Perdue said.

"Our core mission at USDA is to increase rural prosperity through boosting economic opportunity in rural America. We know that rural communities need robust, modern infrastructure to thrive, and that includes having access to broadband e-Connectivity. Under the leadership of President Trump and in cooperation with Congressional appropriators, USDA is proud to partner with rural communities to de-

ploy this critical infrastructure, because we know when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

Reynolds added, "Iowa is home to creative entrepreneurs who are driving technological innovation across the heartland. By leveraging local, state and federal resources, we are investing like never before in broadband connectivity and sparking revitalization across rural Iowa. I appreciate Sec-

retary Perdue for being here today to represent the Trump administration's unwavering commitment to growing all aspects of rural America."

Second Round Highlights: USDA will make available up to \$200 million for grants, up to \$200 million for 50/50 grant/loan combinations, and up to \$200 million for low-interest loans. The application window for this round of funding will open Jan. 31, 2020.

Applications for all funding products will be accepted in the same application window, which will close no later than March 16, 2020.

A full description of 2020 ReConnect Pilot Program funding is available on page 67913 of the Dec. 12, 2019, Federal Register. To learn more about eligibility, technical assistance and recent announcements, visit www.usda.gov/reconnect.

Training seminars in China aim to boost sales of U.S. pork, alternative beef cuts

Introducing alternative cuts of U.S. pork and beef to importers, restaurant operators and retailers from central China, USMEF partnered with the Xin Guo Hua Company for a series of cutting seminars in Shanghai and Hangzhou. Designed to boost sales of U.S. red meat, the training seminars were funded by the USDA Market Access Program (MAP), the Texas Beef Council (TBC), the Beef Checkoff Program and the National Pork Board.

At all three seminars, USMEF's overview of the U.S. pork and beef industries included an explanation of the USDA grading systems. An experienced butcher from Xin Guo Hua shared new ways to incorporate U.S. beef and pork cuts into a variety of dishes and demonstrated how to break down and prepare the cuts to get the most value.

Shanghai (U.S. pork and beef cutting)

More than 80 importers, distributors, restaurant operators and retailers attended a session on Japanese and Korean styles of cutting and culinary applications.

The Xin Guo Hua butcher demonstrated cutting techniques using U.S. beef knuckle tips, outside flat, inside round, striploin and bone-in ribeye steaks, along with U.S. pork CT butt. He suggested cooking methods to get the most out of the cuts, including Japanese-style roasted pork butt, considered a "zero-waste" dish for restaurants. Another example combined Korean-style sauces with top blade and rib fingers for barbecue dishes.

A tasting session featured these cuts in Japanese and western-style dishes.

"One of the points we stressed was that the versatility of these alternative

cuts makes U.S. pork and beef a very affordable option for retailers and restaurants," said Ming Liang, USMEF marketing director in China. "There were a lot of very practical ideas, such as new ingredients and grinding methods for U.S. beef burgers and using roasted U.S. pork boneless butt for dishes in the food-service sector."

Shanghai (City Super U.S. beef cutting)

More than 15 meat department employees of City Super Group, a flagship retailer in China, participated in this cutting seminar. They were taught new methods of cutting U.S. beef and how to promote the resulting products to consumers.

City Super has been working to increase the presence of U.S. beef in its stores, noted Liang.

"The chain already features U.S. beef short ribs and ribeyes, but it would like to add value items like top blade, rib fingers, hanging tenders and chuck eye roll," he said.

Among the dishes created during the training session were Korean-style rib fingers and bone-in chuck short ribs, thick-cut butterfly hanging tender slices for hot pot and burger patties made with trimmings and fats remaining from the

other cuts.

"City Super had explained that they have a pretty high amount of trimming waste, so we showed them how to grind some of the trimmings and mix them with curry or other spices for flavorful burgers," said Liang. "The chain can increase its profits by reducing the waste associated with trimming."

A tasting session of the U.S. beef dishes completed the seminar.

"The reaction was great, as people complimented the tenderness of the hanging tender hot pot slices, rib fingers and short ribs," said Liang, adding that City Super plans to partner with USMEF in a future promotion of those cuts.

Hangzhou (Heige staff training)

USMEF held a staff training seminar for the Heige Company, which operates a variety of hot pot, yakiniku and burger restaurants in China. The wholesale side of its business has potential to utilize more alternative cuts from the United States.

The seminar included training in Korean and Japanese culinary concepts using U.S. pork and beef. A cutting demonstration detailed where and how to break the cuts, along with how to effectively display

U.S. beef bone-in short ribs, top blade, rib finger meat and U.S. pork CT butt and spareribs for customers.

The result was Korean-style bone-in short ribs sliced, then folded, for yakiniku presentations and thicker slices of the pork butt for barbecue and hot pot dishes.

Ideas to boost the flavor and juiciness of U.S. beef patties included one recipe that adds broiled onion juices.

"Heige staffers now have a better knowledge of U.S. beef and pork, and we educated them on how grain-fed beef and pork are more tender and flavorful," said Liang. "Company representatives are now more confident about importing more U.S. product. They have started importing beef directly from Greater Omaha Packing Company on a regular basis, with the first containers arriving in Shanghai. So, we feel this kind of training will help continue the momentum for U.S. red meat in the region."

Meet the Farmin Artist at the Dane G. Hansen Museum January 10

Take the opportunity to hear from the Artist himself and come to the museum to meet The Farmin Artist, Thomas Zimmerman. A master of capturing vibrant scenes through the lens, Thomas will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum on January 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for a meet-and-greet reception.

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Tax mitigation for disaster-related changes

By Kasey Brown,
associate editor,
Angus Beef Bulletin

Nobody really wants to pay taxes, but there are good and bad ways to avoid paying them. It's like a chess match. This year has been tough for many around the country, and Wesley Tucker, field specialist in agribusiness for the University of Missouri Extension, offers some tax mitigation strategies for dealing with disaster-caused changes.

Having income in a lower tax bracket is one of those good ways, but can also come back to bite you, warns Tucker. If you wipe out your income, you may also wipe out the op-

portunity to contribute to your retirement. In some instances, you also have to make sure that you still qualify as a farmer, so your income from the farm must be at least 50% of your total income.

If you have weather-related sales of livestock, there are two code sections that allow for income deferral: I.R.C. 451 (g) and I.R.C. 1033 (e). The 451 (g) deferral is for excess sales due to drought, flood or weather. You can qualify if your principal trade or business is farming, you are a cash-basis taxpayer, you would not have sold the animals under usual circumstances, and your area is eligible for federal as-

sistance.

For this section 451 (g) to apply, the livestock don't have to be raised or sold in the weather-related disaster area. An example of this is lost grazing area due to drought. However, the taxpayer must show the sale occurred due to the weather-related conditions, Tucker says.

The 1033 (e) focuses on breeding stock. This lets taxpayers postpone the gain on livestock sold due to weather-related sales that are more than normal. You can hold off on reporting the income from the sales if you replace them within the specified time period since you would not have normally sold them.

So, if you sold 50 head instead of 20 because of a disaster, you can wait to report 30 head as income because you will replace them. You have to do the math to decide whether that's advantageous to you or not, Tucker says.

He explains: "If we have a drought year, expenses are high. I'm having to spend a lot on feed, and generally I don't make a lot of money in a disaster year, so my income is low. The reality is depreciation recapture is not subject to self-employment tax. In addition, if a producer is already in that lower tax bracket, then my capital gains rate may actually be 0%. More times than not, those who call

me and want to defer income from weather-related sales of livestock, they often can sell those cattle and pay very little or possibly nothing in tax on them, especially if they're in that lower-income tax bracket.

"Then, when they do replace those animals, then that entire purchase gets to go on depreciation, which saves them taxes in the coming year, but also saves them self-employment taxes, which is 15.3%. Be very careful of whether taking that deferral is going to cost you down the road."

If you do decide to make the election for the 1033 (e), Tucker says you must attach a statement to the return with evidence of

weather-related conditions, compute the amount of realized gain, list the number and kind of livestock sold, and list the number and kind that would have been sold under normal conditions.

Tucker's enthusiasm for number-crunching excludes when he talks, but he's quick to note that he's not a lawyer or accountant. He suggests reaching out to a professional when doing your farm taxes, but hopes to share some ideas on tax tools.

For more information on tax strategies and information, check out this article: <http://bit.ly/TaxCuts1118>.

USDA farm programs help farmers and ranchers during 2019 challenges

USDA farm programs helped producers weather a tough 2019, marked with prevented planting, delayed harvests, and unjustified foreign retaliatory tariffs. USDA's farm program agencies – the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Business Center – worked to deliver programs to assist farmers and ranchers. Additionally, these agencies made strides to enhance efficiency and effectiveness to improve service to their customers.

"This has been a challenging year for our nation's producers. I am very proud of all we've done to ease some of the financial strain farmers, ranch-

ers, and their families have experienced," said USDA FPAC under secretary Bill Northey. "In 2020, we don't plan to slow down. We will continue to do our part to meet Secretary Sonny Perdue's goal of better serving our customers and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of program delivery. I greatly look forward to seeing what we accomplish in 2020."

Key highlights from 2019 include:

Support for Prevented Planting: Producers reported more than 19.6 million acres as prevented from planting in 2019, in large part because of a wet, cold spring and flooding. RMA paid roughly \$4.26 billion in prevented planting claims related to flooding and excess

moisture. USDA agencies also flexed other ways to help impacted producers, from adjusting deadlines to holding special cover crop signups. Additionally, producers with crop insurance received a total of \$580 million in "top-up" payments. Learn more.

Disaster Relief: In addition to weather events that prevented producers from planting, other natural disasters took a toll on U.S. agriculture during the year. Through a suite of disaster programs, USDA helped offset losses through more than \$1 billion in funding from the 2018 Farm Bill and other legislation. FSA started implementation of the Wildfire and Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus, through which \$3 billion is available to producers who suffered damages from

2018 and 2019 natural disasters. Learn more.

Trade Relief: For the second year in a row, USDA provided aid to farmers hurt by trade disruptions prompted by unjustified foreign retaliatory tariffs on their products through the Market Facilitation Program (MFP). FSA paid more than \$10.4 billion to farmers in the first two tranches of payments.

Farm Bill Implementation: On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed the 2018 Farm Bill into law, which created new programs and updated existing ones. FSA, NRCS, RMA, and the FPAC Business Center worked diligently to implement the programs, including:

Launching the new Dairy Margin Coverage

Program, holding both the 2019 and 2020 signups. More than 23,000 producers enrolled for coverage for 2019.

Publishing interim final rules on the Conservation Reserve Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, and Environmental Quality Incentives Program, as well as making minor changes to a number of conservation regulations including the Technical Service Provider provisions, enabling 2020 signups for these key conservation programs. Additionally, NRCS has made great strides to meet the Farm Bill requirement to review and update its 171 conservation practice standards. So far, 58 have been improved, and two new ones have been developed.

Opening 2019 and 2020 enrollment for the Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs.

Outlining program opportunities for producers growing hemp, as directed by the Farm Bill, including Whole-Farm Revenue Protection, which becomes available in crop year 2020.

Customer Service and Technology Advances: USDA conducted a nation-

wide review and expansion of state innovative conservation technology tools. As a result, a new Highly Erodible Land Determination Tool was developed to decrease customer response times. It saves an estimated 2.5 hours per determination and up to 53 staff years per year nationally. The tool creates greater product consistency and assists field office employees by automatically generating customer information letters with the required form and informative map.

Farmers.gov: USDA's newest self-service website has made a number of advances, including:

Launching the "My Financial Information" feature, enabling producers to login to view loan information, history, and pay.

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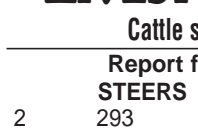
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COWS: \$35-\$65. BULLS: \$70-\$80.

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11 blk.....	409@154.00	3 blk.....	550@151.00
4 mix.....	578@150.00	7 blk.....	602@151.00
10 mix.....	504@146.00	32 blk.....	688@150.50
7 mix.....	515@144.00	9 blk.....	662@149.00
5 blk.....	561@138.00	11 mix.....	691@145.50
4 mix.....	514@130.00	3 blk.....	643@145.00
16 mix.....	603@140.50	4 mix.....	641@142.00
7 blk.....	670@140.50	8 mix.....	662@139.00
8 blk.....	611@138.00	4 blk.....	605@138.00
14 blk/bwf.....	699@137.25	11 mix.....	611@135.50
6 mix.....	652@136.00	30 blk.....	752@148.50
4 mix.....	634@133.00	91 mix.....	762@147.60
5 blk.....	673@129.50	13 mix.....	719@146.00
65 mix.....	709@140.00	13 mix.....	745@146.00
11 blk.....	714@139.25	6 blk.....	768@146.00
14 blk.....	731@138.25	18 mix.....	775@146.00
6 blk.....	744@137.25	17 mix.....	798@146.00
6 blk.....	731@136.50	21 mix.....	707@143.00
4 blkwf.....	798@136.25	3 mix.....	708@141.00
4 mix.....	760@132.50	58 mix.....	804@147.50
14 mix.....	814@135.50	15 mix.....	825@145.75
3 mix.....	863@125.00	13 blkwf.....	860@143.00
23 blk.....	921@133.25	3 mix.....	975@135.00
STEERS		23 blk.....	1045@136.50
15 blk.....	457@173.00	24 mix.....	1032@135.00
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The winding road to Prime

By Abbie Burnett

At Walnut and East 6th in downtown Cincinnati, a vibrant mural shows Neil Armstrong with a lunar movie camera, seemingly trained on a steakhouse rather than a moon-escape. If anyone could watch the film over the last few years, what a story it would tell.

When the mural went up in summer 2016, the view took in Prime 47, a steakhouse barely hanging on. Many a passerby might've asked if or why it was still open. But a transformation was beginning inside.

Today, everyone from downtowners hustling in for lunch to evening diners from hours away all rave about what is now Prime Cincinnati. They may savor anything from Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand Prime meaballs to a dry-aged CAB chuck short rib with bacon risotto.

Executive chef Shawn Heine is proud of the transformation and success since he started.

But it was no easy feat getting there.

He grew up working on a dairy farm in central New York and did a lot of physical labor—like brick-and-cement work—until summertime would roll around and restaurants needed the extra hands. Heine liked that better than masonry and began applying for steady work.

Two restaurant owners out for a bite hired the young man outside an establishment that had just turned him down.

Heine never left the culinary world after that.

From Delaware to Miami to Chicago to New York and back several times, Heine lived in eight states and learned his way around a hard-earned education in classrooms and kitchens.

At one point, he was working at Mon Ami in Boca Raton, Fla., and going to culinary school at Johnson & Wales in North Miami. Working 40 to 50 hours and going to school for 30 hours a week, every dish and paper was a step closer to the main stage.

That time came soon after he met his wife, Ashlee, while working at the upscale eat-

ery, Fulton's on the River in Chicago. When she was done with school, Heine followed her back to her hometown of Cincinnati and after a couple of other jobs, found work at Prime 47 as the executive chef.

He had to have wondered about his prospects there.

"It was me and one other cook and dishwasher working, and hoping we get a couple tables that night," Heine says. But the place would usually be near-empty.

It was summer 2016 and some world-famous Brazilian was working on the mural across the street while Heine worked to revamp the whole menu inside the steakhouse.

Already accustomed to fresh, high-quality seafood from past experience, the chef began researching what quality meant for beef and what was now "his" steakhouse.

"I was using just USDA Choice and Prime, and I didn't really know any better," Heine says. "So, I really got into the aspect of, 'What's the quality of steak' and for about two-and-a-half years now, I've been Certified Angus Beef."

Now? Prime Cincinnati is regularly doing \$10- to \$20,000 nights in sales with eight cooks and two dishwashers. Heine watches the reviews get better daily as his restaurant grows from 8% to 18% year after year.

It all comes down to quality, he says, the success and the reason he sells CAB Prime for most dishes.

"I don't like using subpar stuff; I'm not a subpar kind of guy."

His standards are really high because he knows his guests' standards are high. When they come into Prime Cincinnati and expect to spend "a couple hundred dollars" for a meal, it's a responsibility he doesn't take lightly.

Heine says he wants something that's not just going to be remembered two to three weeks from now, but a month or two after when they think about their next steak.

"I want them to have had the best—the Prime meal that they came for—so they remember us down the road and

come back," he says.

Despite all the success, Heine knows if he were to have a star on the Walk of Fame, it's all thanks to his costars, the ranchers providing the high-quality beef he serves up every night.

"I think it's an all-out team effort from everybody," Heine says. "It starts with the ranchers and ends up on my guests' plates. Without the ranchers, I couldn't do what I was doing and vice versa. We're just one big team. It's a pleasure to be able to serve the meat they produce."

Heine wants the cattleman to know he's doing what he can to provide value back to the ranch.

"I'd just like him to know I'm not a guy that just buys steaks and cooks them," he says. "I'm utilizing the beef as best I can to bring in every dollar I can to make his life a little easier, for our team and our customers."

That includes being an ambassador on behalf of the brand and ranchers.

Many customers are people who come in on a daily basis. Heine says they're always grateful because he builds their beef knowledge and educates them on what a good steak is, and all that's gone into it.

In 2020, he's hosting a benefit dinner, with ranchers explaining everything it takes to raise the very steak in front of the diners.

"I want my guests to appreciate what they're eating," Heine says. "They're not just eating a steak."

It's probably why Prime Cincinnati won the 2019 CAB Steakhouse of the Year award.

Future restaurant ventures for Heine are varied, but all will serve the brand. For now though, if we found a way to view Armstrong's film of success across the street, we would all enjoy the happy ending.

Defining 'meat' battle continues: federal court sides with plant-based manufacturers

Federal courts in the Midwest sided with manufacturers of plant-based meat alternatives suing the states of Arkansas and Missouri to stop enforcement of laws that prohibit companies from using labeling terms associated with meat derived from live animals, according to Meatingplace.

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas recently granted a motion for preliminary injunction filed by plant-based "meat" producer Tofurky and the American Civil Liberties Union. On the same day, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit blocked Missouri's appeal to lift a stay of enforcement that a district court granted to Tofurky and the Good Food Institute in September.

Arkansas and Missouri contend that Tofurky's labels for its plant-based products are misleading to consumers because they do not include traditional meat. The manufacturers have sued on the grounds that the states' laws violate free speech provided by the First Amendment.

Tofurky argued that such terms have long been used to describe foods not made from slaughtered animals, and argued that its labels clearly identify its products as "all vegan," "plant-based," "vegetarian," "veggie," and "made with pasture-raised plants" on the front of its packages. Unfortunately, the courts agreed with Tofurky's argument.

Feeding moldy hay

By Wendie Powell,
Livestock Production
Agent, Wildcat Extension
District

We are still seeing consequences from such a wet summer and difficult haying season. No matter how hard producers tried, hay was likely baled a little too wet and now has some mold.

Can this hay be fed safely to any class of livestock? Direct negative effects of moldy hay are difficult to document. Horses may be more sensitive to mold than most livestock. For instance, mold spores often contribute to respiratory and digestive problems like colic or heaves in horses. Cattle apparently are less affected, but certain types of molds can cause abortions or aspergillosis. People, too, can be affected by mold spores. Mold can cause a condition called farmer's lung, where the fungus actually grows in lung tissue. So try to avoid breathing in many of these spores.

It is a tough decision to feed or avoid using the moldy hay. Although all hay contains some mold, when it becomes easily noticeable, the decision becomes important. Usually, mold makes hay less palatable; resulting in lower intake or even in animals refusing to eat the hay altogether.

Other problems from mold can occur because of mycotox-

ins produced by certain mold fungi. Mycotoxins can cause a number of problems, depending on the levels that are present in the hay:

- Reduced nutrient absorption and impaired metabolism, including altered digestion and microbial growth, diarrhea, intestinal irritation, reduced production, lower fertility, abortions, lethargy, and increased morbidity
- Alterations in the endocrine and exocrine systems
- Suppression of the immune system, which can lead to other disease problems
- Cellular death causing organ damage

The mycotoxin issues are the main drivers of the decision making process when discussing feeding moldy hay. Not all molds produce

mycotoxins and the amount produced by those that do is unpredictable.

The best course of action is to minimize feeding moldy hay to more sensitive animals, like horses or pregnant cows. This may require a keen eye or sensitive nose when selecting hay to feed each day. Mixing moldy hay with other feed-stuffs can dilute problems, but be careful that you don't make your animals sick by tricking them into eating bad hay that they would normally not eat.

Moldy hay is a difficult problem to deal with. Common sense and good observation often are your best decision aids.

For more information, contact wendiepowell@ksu.edu, Livestock Production Agent, (620) 784-5337


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- 2 blk Angus bulls 2.5 yrs old, semen & trich tested.
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6 bk 518@169.00	HEIFERS	10 bk gray 633@134.00
25 bk 549@168.00	7 bk 335@158.50	5 bk 586@133.75
3 bk 448@164.00	3 bk 425@154.00	3 bk 730@133.00
38 bk bwf 614@161.50	8 bk 453@150.00	2 bk bwf 1025@125.00
4 bk bwf 581@160.00	32 bk bwf 518@146.75	
7 bk char 619@156.00	5 bk 547@144.50	BULLS
13 bk 622@155.00	14 bk bwf 641@143.75	3 bk 440@166.00
11 bk 696@154.00	4 bk 574@142.50	3 bk 617@136.50

Butcher Cows: \$30-\$77.50; mostly \$50-\$72; steady to higher.
Butcher Bulls: \$61-\$79, mostly \$68-\$77, steady to higher.
Big Flesh Cows mostly \$64-\$76, very active; thinner cows mostly \$40-\$57, steady

BUTCHER COWS	3 bk 1458@65.50
1 bk 1745@77.50	4 red 1374@63.00
1 Brangus 1730@74.50	1 Hol 2010@60.00
2 Brangus 1653@73.50	BUTCHER BULLS
2 Brangus 1548@70.50	1 wf 2045@79.00
1 bk 1670@70.50	1 brindle 1365@78.00
1 bk 1535@70.50	1 bk 1430@77.50
1 bk 1515@69.50	1 bk 2070@77.00
2 bk 1403@68.50	1 bk 1700@76.50
2 bk 1503@68.50	1 bk 1545@76.00
1 Hol 1915@68.00	1 bk 1625@74.00

NO SALE DEC. 26 - MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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STEERS	HEIFERS
18 blk bwf strs 449@185.50	5 blk hfrs 433@164.50
8 blk bwf strs 545@182.00	3 blk hfrs 436@160.00
5 blk strs 464@180.00	5 blk red hfrs 366@159.00
4 blk strs 526@169.00	5 red blk hfrs 461@154.00
4 blk strs 575@158.00	6 blk red hfrs 355@151.00
10 blk red strs 599@155.00	25 blk bwf hfrs 723@144.50
13 bwf rwf strs 573@155.00	9 bwf rwf hfrs 757@144.25
8 bwf rwf strs 595@154.00	6 red hfrs 539@143.50
27 blk bwf strs 675@150.00	7 blk hfrs 543@142.50
5 blk bwf strs 696@146.00	7 blk hfrs 766@140.00
6 bwf rwf strs 703@146.00	23 bwf blk hfrs 573@140.00
11 blk bwf strs 805@144.00	8 blk bwf hfrs 681@137.50
6 blk strs 692@140.00	20 bwf rwf hfrs 812@137.00
17 blk bwf strs 815@140.00	5 blk bwf hfrs 589@135.00
28 blk strs 661@138.25	6 blk hfrs 555@135.00
6 blk bwf strs 792@136.50	6 red blk hfrs 591@135.00
6 blk strs 755@135.50	7 blk hfrs 620@134.50
18 blk strs 748@135.50	21 blk hfrs 657@132.00
4 herf strs 771 @134.00	
8 blk bwf strs 776@131.50	

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 300-400 lb. steers, \$155-\$177; heifers, \$138-\$149; 400-500 lb. steers, \$140-\$185; heifers, \$141-\$167; 500-600 lb. steers, \$119-\$162; heifers, \$130-\$151; 600-700 lb. steers, \$138-\$151; heifers, \$120-\$140; 700-800 lb. steers, \$130-\$141; heifers, \$113-\$132; 800-900 lb. steers, \$135-\$145.25; heifers, \$107-\$127; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$118-\$142.25. **Trend on Calves:** Steady to firm. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** Steady. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows: \$55-\$65; Avg. dressing cows: \$40-\$50; Low dressing cows: \$20-\$35. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls: \$66-\$78. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** \$6-\$7 cheaper on cows; bull steady.

HIGHLIGHTS:

HEIFERS	59 mix 592@148.00
6 bk 409@167.00	21 blk 639@149.25
5 mix 627@140.00	58 bk 690@151.00
11 mix 644@136.75	15 mix 749@138.00
24 mix 660@	14 mix 758@141.00
STEERS	129 mix 865@145.25
5 mix 456@185.00	62 mostly blk 910@142.25
5 blk 529@162.00	

We will be closed for 2 weeks for the holidays!
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Grass & Grain, December 24, 2019

Grass & Grain Weather Report

Dec. 25, 2019

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 39 Low: 25

THURSDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 36 Low: 22

FRIDAY

Cloudy

High: 47 Low: 39

SATURDAY

Cloudy

High: 46 Low: 32

SUNDAY

Mostly Sunny

High: 44 Low: 30

MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 42 Low: 28

TUESDAY

Mostly Cloudy

High: 38 Low: 24

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 67%, West wind 2 to 6 mph. The record high temperature for today is 67° set in 2016. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 25°. Light winds.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	H/L	Lo	Normals	Precip
12/13	55/30	42/20	0.00"	
12/14	35/26	42/20	0.00"	
12/15	25/23	41/19	0.17"	
12/16	27/8	41/19	0.00"	
12/17	31/11	41/19	0.00"	
12/18	41/9	41/19	0.00"	
12/19	51/24	40/18	0.00"	

Rainfall 0.17"

Normal rainfall 0.19"

Departure -0.02"

Average temp. 28.3°

Average normal 30.1°

Departure -1.8°

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:44 a.m.	5:09 p.m.	7:09 a.m.	4:52 p.m.
Thursday	7:44 a.m.	5:10 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Friday	7:44 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	9:02 a.m.	6:43 p.m.
Saturday	7:45 a.m.	5:11 p.m.	9:47 a.m.	7:42 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	10:26 a.m.	8:42 p.m.
Monday	7:45 a.m.	5:12 p.m.	10:59 a.m.	9:42 p.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	5:13 p.m.	11:29 a.m.	10:40 p.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

Dec. 25, 1987 - Residents of Tucson, Ariz. awoke to a white Christmas for the first time in 47 years of records as a winter storm blanketed the area with up to four inches of snow. Unseasonably mild weather prevailed in the southeastern part of the nation.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
12/13	0	12/17	0
12/14	0	12/18	0
12/15	0	12/19	0
12/16	0		

K-State meat judging team finishes as national runner-up

The Kansas State University meat judging team completed the 2019 season with a runner-up finish at the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging contest in Dakota City, Nebraska recently.

Three team members also earned All American honors based on their individual finishes throughout the year and academic achievements.

"The students on the team this year are a great representation of what this program is about: hard work, teamwork, and success," said the team's coach, Travis O'Quinn, an associate professor of animal science. "You could not put together a group of students who better personified all of the values that this program stands for. I am honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to work with them this year, and cannot wait to see all of their future successes in their lives and careers."

Texas Tech earned the overall team title, while K-State was the reserve national champion, followed by Texas A&M, Oklahoma State and Colorado State.

K-State's All Americans included first-teamers Michaela Musselman of Clay Center (fourth overall at the national contest) and Lane Egger of Columbus, Nebraska (fifth overall); and second-teamer Hannah Williams of Kearney, Nebraska.

Meat judging requires students to judge ten classes of beef, lamb and pork carcasses and cuts and rank them on value. Then, they must defend their rankings to judges with written reasons.

"Additionally, the students have to apply USDA yield and quality grades to 15 beef carcasses and evaluate a set of ten sub-primal cuts for cutting defects," O'Quinn said.

"The learning experiences these students receive on these teams is second to none," he added. "The level of critical thinking, communication, time management and life skills gained as a part of the team goes well beyond what is possible in a traditional classroom. These programs make a monumental difference in these students' lives and expose them to countless career opportunities that they otherwise would have never been exposed to. There is no doubt that being a part of a judging team positively impacts these students for the rest of their lives."

Other members of this year's team include Greyson Collins of St. John; Kimmie Doran of Whiteford, Maryland; Katie Lybarger of Garrettsville, Ohio; Luke Prill of Wichita; Hannah Seymour of Visalia, California; Adelyn Smith of Corinth, Texas; and Cheyenne Swoope of Kilgore, Texas.

"This finish is a testament to the extreme level of hard work and dedication that this group of students have put in throughout this year," O'Quinn said. "The team finished in the top two teams overall at seven out of the nine contests in which they competed. This makes them one of the most successful teams in the history of K-State. I am extremely proud of this group for their accomplishments and high level of excellence that they embodied."

Merry Christmas!

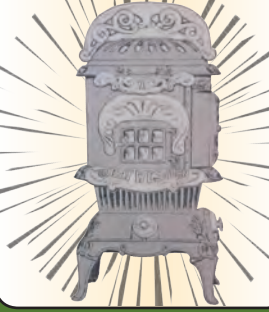
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We sold 1520 cattle December 17. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves that sold steady to \$5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES

9 blk str 428 @ 194.00

16 bwl/blk str 463 @ 192.00

3 blk/red str 465 @ 185.00

2 blk str 425 @ 183.00

4 blk str 469 @ 183.00

2 red/blk str 520 @ 169.00

8 blk str 544 @ 165.00

2 blk str 320 @ 162.00

1 blk bull 445 @ 157.00

4 x-bred str 529 @ 154.00

4 blk/bwl str 284 @ 153.00

2 blk str 545 @ 148.00

1 blk bull 515 @ 145.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

3 blk str 565 @ 163.75

119 blk str 813 @ 151.50

13 blk str 634 @ 150.50

8 blk str 657 @ 149.00

3 blk str 660 @ 149.00

7 blk hfrs 293 @ 151.00

3 blk hfrs 410 @ 150.00

3 mix hfrs 500 @ 147.00

8 blk/wf hfrs 475 @ 146.00

3 blk hfrs 335 @ 145.00

6 blk hfrs 541 @ 142.00

2 mix hfrs 345 @ 139.00

2 red/blk hfrs 508 @ 139.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

10 blk hfrs 583 @ 142.75

131 mix hfrs 800 @ 142.35

4 blk hfrs 598 @ 142.00

65 mix hfrs 820 @ 141.10

70 char/blk hfrs 746 @ 141.00

80 blk hfrs 713 @ 140.50

63 blk hfrs 797 @ 139.75

58 blk hfrs 762 @ 139.00

4 blk hfrs 688 @ 135.50

3 blk hfrs 690 @ 135.00

8 blk/red hfrs 691 @ 135.00

7 blk str 609 @ 148.50

12 blk str 628 @ 148.00

73 char/blk str 726 @ 148.00

12 blk/char str 672 @ 147.50

148 blk/bwl str 869 @ 147.50

130 blk str 920 @ 145.85

5 bwl str 697 @ 141.00

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6 red/wf str 808 @ 140.00

59 mix str 981 @ 139.25

7 wf/red str 879 @ 137.50

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100 blk hfrs 495 @ 165.00

11 blk hfrs 467 @ 163.00

15 bwl hfrs 453 @ 160.50

10 blk hfrs 390 @ 160.00

5 blk hfrs 365 @ 159.00

2 blk hfrs 418 @ 156.00

10 blk hfrs 477 @ 154.00

27 blk hfrs 767 @ 135.00

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1 blk cow 1510 @ 62.50

1 blk hfrt 850 @ 61.00

1 bwl cow 1710 @ 60.00

1 blk cow 1535 @ 57.50

1 blk cow 1560 @ 55.00

1 bwl cow 1530 @ 54.00

1 char cow 1600 @ 52.50

1 blk cow 1440 @ 51.00

1 blk cow 1285 @ 50.00

1 red cow 1345 @ 48.00

1 blk cow 1195 @ 47.50

1 red cow 1150 @ 47.00

1 blk cow 1010 @ 46.50

1 bwl cow 1100 @ 46.00

1 blk cow 1360 @ 45.00

1 blk cow 1065 @ 44.00

1 bwl cow 1055 @ 43.50

1 red cow 1150 @ 43.00

1 bwl cow 1205 @ 42.50

1 blk cow 825 @ 42.00

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