

Farm and Ranch Transition Conferences taking place this March in Garden City, Great Bend and Manhattan

The Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics will be hosting three conferences to help farmers and ranchers plan for the transition of their farm to the next generation.

Registration is now available online. The locations of the conference include:

- March 6: Garden City - Clarion Inn.

- March 7: Great Bend - Great Bend Convention Center.

- March 8: Manhattan - Manhattan Convention Center.

Each conference begins at 9 a.m. and adjourns by 3 p.m. Lunch and materials will be provided.

Ashlee Westerhold, director of the Office of Farm and Ranch Transition at K-State, said a 2012 study from

the Harvard Business School found that 70% of family-owned businesses fail to transition to new owners successfully.

"In Kansas," she notes, "84.6% of Kansas farms are family-owned."

Further, Westerhold said that of the businesses that fail to transition successfully, 60% are due to problems with communi-

cation and trust, and 25% are due to lack of preparation for the next generation.

She notes the *Farm Journal* indicated that 80% of farmers surveyed plan to transfer control of their operation to the next generation, but only 20% were confident that their succession plan would achieve that goal.

"With the values of farm assets and land

today, discussing and planning farm succession is even more important," Westerhold said.

Shannon Ferrell, professor and agricultural law specialist in Oklahoma State University's Department of Agricultural Economics, is the keynote speaker at all three locations. He will give an informative, yet humorous, overview

of the importance of transition planning and how a farm family can begin the process.

The conference agenda also includes presentations about Farm Service Agency's CRP-TIP program for transitioning farms, an overview of K-State resources for farm transition, and presentations by local attorneys and accountants on the nuts and bolts of putting a plan in place.

"We hope attendees will be motivated to move forward in the transition planning process," Westerhold said. "We will provide tools and resources to assist in that process."

Registration costs \$60 and must be received by March 1. More information about the conference is available at www.AgManager.info/events or <https://www.agkansitions.org>

Delivery of the February 20, 2024 Grass & Grain could be delayed due to the February 19 Presidents Day postal holiday.

GK Cattle joins membership of American Angus Association

GK Cattle, Manhattan, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Mark McCully, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

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For our sale Friday, Feb. 9 steers & heifers up to 700 lbs. were selling at fully steady prices. Feeder cattle 750 lbs. & heavier were selling from steady to \$3 higher prices with flesh conditions being a deciding factor. Cull cows and bulls sold steady on the kind offered.

STEER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

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| Wamego | 6 blk | 545@345.00 |
| Ottawa | 4 blk | 465@342.00 |
| Council Grove | 5 blk | 507@338.00 |
| Waterville | 10 blk | 489@337.00 |
| Olathe | 4 blk | 476@332.00 |
| Atchison | 4 blk | 497@332.00 |
| Concordia | 4 blk | 403@328.00 |
| Wilsey | 5 blk | 543@327.00 |
| McLouth | 5 blk | 504@327.00 |
| Tonganoxie | 5 Cross | 432@325.00 |
| Waterville | 10 blk | 538@268.00 |

FEEDER STEERS — 550-900 LBS.

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| Ottawa | 4 blk | 556@343.00 |
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| Green | 13 blk | 622@307.00 |
| Council Grove | 7 blk | 618@302.00 |
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| Winchester | 22 blk | 671@285.50 |
| Tecumseh | 6 blk | 649@284.00 |
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| Pomona | 5 Cross | 633@270.00 |
| | 17 blk | 692@260.00 |
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| Pomona | 16 blk | 734@256.75 |
| Waterville | 6 blk | 691@250.00 |
| Osage City | 26 Cross | 810@249.75 |
| Osage City | 10 Cross | 778@249.75 |
| Council Grove | 9 Cross | 790@249.00 |
| Atchison | 7 blk | 679@248.00 |
| Wilsey | 9 blk | 750@245.50 |
| Green | 41 blk | 783@243.75 |
| Osage City | 38 Cross | 693@243.00 |
| Winchester | 19 blk | 836@241.25 |
| Green | 30 blk | 881@238.50 |
| Corning | 8 Cross | 736@235.00 |
| Atchison | 7 blk | 742@215.00 |
| Dwight | 5 Herf | 864@213.00 |

HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

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| Ottawa | 10 blk | 437@307.00 |
| Olathe | 7 blk | 452@293.00 |
| Manhattan | 4 blk | 441@285.00 |
| Council Grove | 4 blk | 535@284.00 |
| Concordia | 4 blk | 522@280.00 |
| St. George | 10 blk | 535@276.00 |

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS.

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| Olathe | 20 blk | 568@283.50 |
| Ottawa | 12 blk | 569@283.00 |
| McLouth | 5 blk | 552@281.00 |
| Wamego | 5 blk | 556@274.00 |
| Winchester | 8 blk | 578@273.00 |
| McLouth | 45 blk | 636@268.00 |
| Wilsey | 11 blk | 592@267.00 |
| Edgerton | 6 blk | 550@265.00 |
| Waterville | 16 blk | 609@261.75 |
| Green | 8 blk | 598@255.00 |
| Concordia | 9 blk | 652@251.50 |
| Olathe | 4 blk | 656@248.00 |
| Council Grove | 8 blk | 644@248.00 |
| Pomona | 21 blk | 664@244.00 |
| Allen | 4 blk | 621@241.50 |
| St. George | 19 blk | 675@240.50 |
| Wamego | 7 blk | 667@240.00 |
| Osage City | 40 Cross | 678@238.25 |
| Winchester | 27 blk | 724@236.50 |
| Pomona | 40 blk | 744@230.75 |
| Osage City | 20 Cross | 764@230.25 |
| Waterville | 5 blk | 706@230.00 |
| Wilsey | 11 blk | 661@230.00 |
| Junction City | 4 Cross | 670@227.00 |
| Council Grove | 4 blk | 721@226.00 |
| Atchison | 6 blk | 653@225.00 |
| Corning | 6 blk | 710@222.00 |
| Green | 48 blk | 730@215.00 |
| Dwight | 4 Herf | 766@213.00 |
| Corning | 39 Cross | 791@212.75 |
| Green | 15 blk | 835@211.75 |

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1850 LBS.

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| Clifton | 1 blk | 1085@186.00 |
| Dwight | 1 blk | 1115@168.00 |
| Frankfort | 1 Cross | 965@155.00 |
| Junction City | 1 Herf | 1155@154.00 |
| Dwight | 1 blk | 1175@152.00 |
| White City | 1 blk | 1170@150.00 |
| Onaga | 1 blk | 1165@144.00 |
| White City | 1 blk | 1185@136.00 |
| White City | 1 blk | 1320@134.00 |
| Easton | 1 Cross | 730@133.00 |
| White City | 1 blk | 1260@131.00 |
| Edgerton | 2 Angus | 1632@110.00 |
| Allen | 1 blk | 1845@109.00 |
| Westmoreland | 1 blk | 1825@108.00 |
| Havensville | 1 blk | 1590@107.00 |
| Onaga | 1 blk | 1515@106.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1760@105.50 |
| Onaga | 1 blk | 1575@104.50 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1270@100.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 blk | 1450@99.00 |
| St. George | 1 blk | 1310@96.00 |
| Wheaton | 1 Herf | 1280@95.00 |

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| Wheaton | 1 blk | 1145@93.00 |
| Manhattan | 1 bwf | 1260@92.00 |
| Edgerton | 1 blk | 1205@88.50 |
| Easton | 1 blk | 800@84.00 |

BULLS — 1075-2375 LBS.

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| Blue Rapids | 1 blk | 1730@133.50 |
| Atchison | 1 blk | 1770@130.50 |
| Atchison | 1 blk | 1825@128.00 |
| Blue Rapids | 1 blk | 2375@124.50 |
| Alta Vista | 1 blk | 2110@120.50 |
| Maple Hill | 1 blk | 1320@117.00 |
| Olsburg | 1 Herf | 1735@116.00 |

BABY CALVES

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| Axtell | 1 blk | @435.00 |
| Easton | 1 blk | @400.00 |
| Wamego | 1 blk | @250.00 |

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Friday, February 16, 2024 we will be throwing a Retirement Celebration at the Sale Barn from 12:30 to 3. Please join us in wishing Sam "Happy, Healthy Trails" on his retirement.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 16:

- 125 blk bwf str, 2 rds shots, long weaned, bunk broke, 700-900#
- 70 blk BWF, few Herf str & hfrs, long weaned, green, 2 rds shots, 550-650#
- 30 blk str & hfrs, weaned Nov. 25, no implants, 2 rds shots, grass condition, 400-550#
- 50 Choice blk & red Sim cross replacement quality hfrs, 2 rds shots, long weaned, 650-750#
- 55 blk BWF str, 1 complete rd. shots, weaned Jan. 15, 400-500#
- 55 Choice reputation Angus str, weaned Nov. 1, 3 rds shots, no implants, 750-900#
- 20 Choice reputation Angus hfrs, weaned Nov. 1, 3 rds shots, no implants, 650-750#
- 60 Herf & BWF str, long weaned, 800-900#
- 160 blk/BWF hfrs, long weaned, 2 rds shots
- 23 Angus str (7) & hfrs (16), weaned, 2 rds shots, 500-550#
- 62 Reputation Red Angus str & hfrs, weaned Nov. 1, 2 rds shots, 600-800#
- 52 Reputation Herf str & replacement quality hfrs, long weaned, 2 rd shots, no implants, 550-750#



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Dicamba court order puts farmers in immediate, costly bind

The American Soybean Association — the national advocacy organization for the industry — and 26 soy state affiliates have sent a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency asking the administration for help following a dicamba ruling in a federal district court in Arizona. The court ruled EPA made a procedural error in issuing 2020 dicamba registrations for over-the-top (OTT) use on dicamba-tolerant soybeans and cotton. Because EPA did not offer a public notice and comment period before issuing the registrations, the court ruled the agency was in violation of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and vacated 2020 registrations for XtendiMax, Enginia, and Tavium.

The ruling appears to affect every state in which the products are registered and thus could impact more than 50 million acres of dicamba-tolerant soybeans and cotton—an area larger than the state of Nebraska.

Josh Gackle, ASA president and soybean farmer from North Dakota, said, “We are clearly disappointed with the court’s dicamba ruling, but more pressing, soybean and other farmers are exceptionally concerned about what this means as we approach 2024 planting season. If the administration does not issue an existing stocks order so we can use the millions of dollars of product already ordered for spring planting, we are in a world of hurt. Not only is there immediate financial loss from not being able to use the product we’ve ordered, but the decision puts tremendous weight on this season’s yield capabilities. If we cannot quickly access dicamba or acquire viable alternatives, we’ll likely have lower production this year from uncontrolled weeds — and that means even greater revenue loss.”

It is unclear whether the ruling will take effect immediately. Most farmers have already placed orders for herbicide and herbicide-tolerant seed.

And, there are few alternative products available to cover the capacity of a nationwide switch.

FIFRA gives EPA the authority to issue existing stocks orders for products that are canceled, which is now a major priority for the soybean industry. ASA also asks for the administration’s support of an appeal of the ruling and help in seeking to stay the ruling from taking effect pending appeal.

In 2023, ASA, its 26 state soy affiliates, and several cotton associations submitted an amicus brief to the District Court of Arizona in this case urging the judge to avoid vacatur. Neither ASA nor the other grower groups are parties to the Arizona case, however.

KDA announces 2024 Custom Rates Survey

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is seeking feedback from Kansans for the 2024 Custom Rates Survey to collect information on rates paid for agricultural custom work. The survey is administered through the K-State Land Use Survey Center and will be open through April 30, 2024.

This survey collects data on charges for ag custom work, feed preparation, and machinery rental. Whether you provide custom services or you hire custom services, knowing accurate, competitive prices is crucial for the sustainability of agricultural operations. Completion of the survey should take less than 15 minutes.

“We view the Kansas Custom Rates Survey as a very valuable tool for farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses to access as they consider contracts and agriculture service arrangements,” said Secretary Mike Beam. “KDA works to provide support and assistance to help make Kansas agriculture more successful, and we are pleased to partner with K-State to publish this biennial survey.”

The 2024 Kansas Custom Rates Survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential. To complete the survey, please visit tinyurl.com/custom2024. If you are unable to complete the survey but wish to participate, please contact Dr. Leah Tsoodle, director, Land Use Survey Center, at LTsoodle@ksu.edu or Tori Laird, KDA Division of Agriculture Marketing, at 785-564-6726 or Tori.Laird@ks.gov to receive a written survey or to complete the survey over the telephone.

The Custom Rates Survey is a collaborative effort between the KDA Division of Agriculture Marketing and the K-State Land Use Survey Center within the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University.



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Kansas Hay Market Report

Compared to the last report, demand remains light, and alfalfa prices remain soft. Pellet mills, feed yards and grinders are still not in a buying mood but are receiving lots of calls from anxious hay sellers. Grass hay, on the other hand, has continued to retain its value. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for January 30th, most of the region was dry this past week, with only portions of central Colorado, far southwest Kansas, and northern North Dakota recording normal to above-normal precipitation. Temperatures were near normal over much of Kansas and central Nebraska and were 5-10 degrees above normal for most of the rest of the region. The categorical percent area for abnormally dry conditions (D0) remained at 29%, moderate drought (D1) remained at 32%, severe drought (D2) remained at 5%, extreme drought (D3) remained at .50%, and no exceptional drought (D4) was recorded. **Prices below reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

Southwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa price are steady; ground and delivered alfalfa price is steady to \$5.00 lower. Alfalfa: Dairy, \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock or Dry Cow none reported. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$175.00-\$185.00, large square 3x4's and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Ground and delivered locally to feed lots and dairies \$210.00-\$220.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$315.00-

\$325.00, 17 pct protein \$325.00-\$335.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem small squares \$8.00/bale, bluestem CRP large rounds \$75.00/ton. Corn stalks: rounds and 3x4's \$90.00-\$100.00. The week of 1/28-2/3, 5,327T of grinding alfalfa and 100T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

South Central Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Alfalfa pellet, dairy alfalfa, and grinding alfalfa prices are steady, ground and delivered alfalfa price is steady to \$5.00 lower. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$13.00/bale; Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, Stock cow, \$225.00-\$235.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds \$180.00-\$190.00 delivered, 3x4 and 4x4's \$180.00-\$190.00 delivered. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$210.00-\$220.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein \$300.00-\$310.00, 17 pct protein \$305.00-\$315.00, Dehydrated 17 pct protein: \$400.00-\$405.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00, large rounds \$100.00-\$120.00, large square 3x4's none reported. Brome, none reported. Sudan, large rounds \$80.00-\$90.00. The week of 1/28-2/3, 6,480T of grinding alfalfa and 96T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

Southeast Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa price is steady, grass hay price mostly steady. Alfalfa: horse or goat, none reported. Dairy \$1.35-\$1.45/point RFV. Good, stock cow \$230.00-\$250.00 delivered. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4's none reported. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large round \$140.00-\$150.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Brome, small squares \$200.00-\$205.00, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$180.00-\$200.00. Corn stalks: large rounds \$60.00-\$70.00. The week 1/28-2/2, 1,522.5T of

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grass hay was reported bought or sold.

Northwest Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa prices are steady. Alfalfa: horse, small squares \$12.00/bale. Dairy, Premium/Supreme \$1.40-\$1.50/point RFV. Stock cow, good, \$200.00-\$230.00, Alfalfa Good 3x3's \$200.00, Premium 3x3's \$300.00, Fair/good grinding alfalfa: \$180.00-\$200.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Trade activity is slow. Dairy alfalfa, ground and delivered and grass hay prices are steady, grinding alfalfa mostly steady. Alfalfa: Dairy \$1.40-\$1.50/point RFV; Horse hay, premium small squares: none reported; Stock Cow 3x4's none reported; Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, large rounds none reported, large square 3x4's \$195.00-\$205.00. Alfalfa ground and delivered \$240.00-\$250.00, alfalfa/sudan mix ground and delivered \$195.00-\$205.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares \$7.00-\$8.00/bale, large rounds \$140.00-\$150.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$175.00-\$185.00. Brome: large rounds \$160.00-\$170.00, large square 3x4 and 4x4's \$190.00-\$200.00. Milo stalks: \$75.00-\$85.00. The week of 1/28-2/3, 476T of grinding alfalfa and 417T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought or sold.

** Prices above reflect the average price. There could be prices higher and lower than those published.

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

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Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas. Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709

Weakened commodity prices cast a shadow on farmer sentiment

The most recent findings from the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer reveal a downturn in farmer sentiment at the start of 2024.

The January barometer fell to a reading of 106, 8 points lower than in December. Producers expressed a more pessimistic perspective about their farms' current situation and future prospects. The Current Conditions Index fell 9 points, and the Future Expectations Index dropped by 7, both compared to December. The anticipation of weaker farm income in 2024 contributed to the overall decline, reflected in the Farm Financial Performance Index at 85, a 12-point decrease from the previous month. This month's Ag Economy Barometer survey was conducted from Jan. 15-19.

"The number of producers pointing to lower commodity prices and lower farm income in 2024 significantly influenced the decline across all indices," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

There was an increase in the proportion of producers anticipating a decline in financial performance for the upcoming year, with the figure rising from 20% in December to 31% in January. Concurrently, the percentage of those expecting income levels to remain stable decreased from 63% to 53%.

"For the first time, the percentage of producers choosing lower commodity prices as a top concern matched the percentage of producers who chose higher input costs. This alignment indicates that U.S. farmers are worried about a possible cost/price squeeze leading to lower farm incomes," Mintert said.

The Farm Capital Investment Index fell to 35, 8 points lower than in December. In January, a shift occurred as fewer producers attributed their hesitation to make large investments to rising interest rates, which reversed a trend observed through much of 2023. Instead, more farmers cited high machinery and construction prices as reasons to defer investments. Meanwhile, among those deeming it a favorable time

for large investments, an increased number pointed to expansion opportunities, while fewer referenced the rise in dealers' farm machinery inventories as a motivating factor for investment.

This year, a greater number of producers expect their operating loan size to remain steady compared to last year, with fewer anticipating a larger loan. Of those expecting an increase, 61% cite rising input costs, down from 80% last year, while 23% attribute it to farm expansion, up from 15% in 2023.

While the Short-Term Farmland Value Expectations Index declined to 115, indicating reduced optimism on the part of producers, the long-term index held steady at 150, suggesting enduring opti-

mism. Notably, the proportion of producers anticipating a decline in farmland values for the upcoming year rose to 16%, up from 10% just three months ago, with a simultaneous drop in

those expecting higher values from 35% to 31%.

Additionally, the January survey reveals a consistent interest in carbon capture, as 8% of respondents reported engaging in dis-

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The Fightin' Bob (Part 1)

Stanley Stanhope was born and raised somewhere along Spring Creek, outside Reece, Kansas in Greenwood County. Born in 1927 Stan and his older brother Vincent grew up during the Great Depression, along with the rest of the "Greatest Generation." The brothers had the best life two boys could've during the times, sneaking off to go fishing or swimming in the creek instead of making that walk to the school. Some of the other kids rode ponies, which spent the day tied out or hobbled, and a scant few, like the older neighbor boys, had an old jalopy they would drive when they had gasoline. The Stanhope boys would sometimes get lucky and hitch a ride with them. But mostly, everyone walked.

Stan told me a few stories about his childhood. He and his brother would "junk" for a little extra money. One of his favorites was listening to the train passing by on the old railroad that snaked its way along the valley some distance away while sitting on the porch with his mother shelling peas, or some other tedious chore. Stan's main job at the house was to keep a ready supply of kindling split, tend to the ash bucket, and keep that water bucket fresh. Every few days they would walk the train tracks picking up coal that fell off the train and take it home. In the evenings he would play with his WWI "doughboy" soldiers, or read about places like France, Belleau Wood, Bunker Hill and Gettysburg. Like many young boys, the adventure of military life and battle drew his interest at a young age. There wasn't a lot of cowboying as a youngster, but he did recount some fall gatherings, brandings, and a couple of horses that his father broke, and spoke of some of the cowboys that they neighbored with. They loaded cattle onto the railroad cars to ship to the Kansas City Stockyards. His dad rode the train with the cattle, did a bit of shopping while in the city, and took a return train home. One unfortunate day, school was let out early and Stanley made his way home to find the "big house" burning. Several neighbors were already there carrying furnishings outside in an effort to save as much as possible. His prize possession salvaged from the ranch house was a marble-topped oak table that belonged to his grandmother, which remains in his house to this day. One big fellow was single-handedly pushing the piano out the door. The house was a total loss and the family sold the ranch and moved to St. Louis for a while, then came back to the Iola area

where I'm told his father ran a water well drilling and pump service.

December 7, 1941 changed everything. The nearest event for my generation was 9/11/01. We saw a similar response of young men lining up at recruiters' offices wanting to exact some retribution on the enemies that had brought war to our shores. But in 1941 the response lasted with commitment to nothing less than complete victory, not only by the American people, but by their government as well.

Stan remembers his generation being furious at Pearl Harbor, and the disappointment of some of the boys who were rejected from service for whatever reason. Stan's biggest worry at 14 was that the "war would be over before I could get in it!" He went to the recruiter's station when he turned 16 and tried to enlist, but they wouldn't take him. "Come back next year at 17 with an adult family member," was what the recruiter told him. He did just that, and got his uncle to accompany him. The recruiter signed him up for the U.S. Navy.

After completing his basic training he would be assigned to the USS Robley Evans as a Gunner's Mate on a five-inch gun crew. DD 552, or the "Fighting Bob" would sail into destroyer history soon, although had already been in some minor engagements tracking enemy submarines and delivering intelligence. Stanley was among a handful of replacements that came aboard in the fall of 1944 somewhere in the Marianas Island chain.

Small islands I heard him speak of were names like Peleliu, Ulithi, Saipan, and Tinian. The Evans' involvement in these actions were mostly screen actions protecting carriers from enemy subs or providing shore bombardments for amphibious forces.

But the big push by the U.S. toward the Japanese homeland was soon to include two major battles; Iwo Jima and Okinawa. A 17-year-old cowboy from the Flint Hills of Kansas was about to mature beyond his years. (To be continued).

Kirk Sours is a ranch manager and columnist in northeast Kansas. Email him at: sours.kirk@yahoo.com

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Kansas Profile

By Ron Wilson
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Kelly Coover, CVR Manufacturing

Clearing trees and brush. That's one of the challenges in far eastern Kansas, where woods will naturally encroach upon open fields and sometimes need to be removed. Today we'll meet a rural-preneur who has designed better equipment to cut trees and clear fields.

Kelly Coover is the co-owner of CVR Manufacturing in Galesburg, Kansas. Coover grew up in Galesburg where his brothers were involved with a feed mill. He went to school in Erie where he was active in agricultural education classes. In 1976, he became the state champion in the FFA Structures and Environment competition.

Coover earned a degree in agricultural engineering from K-State and returned to southeast Kansas. For a time, he worked as an engineer for the Army ammunition plant in Parsons.

Coover was always looking for a better way to do things. He joined his brother in creating a company called CVR Manufacturing to do research and development of new and improved agriculture-related products. The company was named CVR, which is a contraction of the family name, and was also the cattle brand that Kelly's father had acquired years ago.

CVR Manufacturing explored making different kinds of projects. One was a biodegradable injection-moldable plastic material made from wheat straw and starch. That made it useful for making animal feed containers, for example.

Another product

cut four-inch diameter trees and was made with a mount plate to go on four-wheelers. Next, they upscaled the device to include 16-inch disks with bucket clamps that could go on the front-end loader of a tractor.

Kyle suggested another improvement on the product line: The Sawtilus trimmer, which uses a spiral-shaped blade to cut smaller trees in one revolution. This can be mounted on a string trimmer.

"It keeps torque constant and minimizes hydraulics," Coover said. CVR Manufacturing earned a patent on that product in May 2023.

Kyle says of his father: "There was nothing he couldn't fix."

It runs in the family. Kelly Coover has three sisters and three brothers: Don, a veterinarian; Brian, an ag engineer; and Dave, an ag education major who is back on the Coover family farm.

Coover continues to look for better ways to get things done. "I can see alternate uses and other ways to do things," he said. "I take a notebook and when I have an idea, I write it down. I have 25 or 30 notebooks with ideas in them. I just need the time and money to get them done."

The disk tree cutter has proven especially popular for cutting trees and clearing brush. "In Texas, they

are using them to cut mesquite," Coover said. "Our small model is used on yucca in the west."

CVR products have gone as far away as Georgia, Oregon and West Virginia.

It's an impressive record for a business located in the rural community of Galesburg, population 149 people. Now, that's rural.

For more information on the company's outdoor furnaces, go to www.heatsource1.com. For information on other products, go to www.cvrmanufacturing.com.

Clearing trees and brush is a real need in certain parts of the country, and Kansas-based CVR Manufacturing is finding better ways to make this possible. We salute Kelly and Kyle Coover and all those involved with CVR Manufacturing for making a difference with ingenuity and engineering.

The benefits are clear.

Colby Bruncker earns Junior Bronze award

Colby Bruncker, Ottawa, has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze award, according to Caitlyn Brandt, events and junior activities director of the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Mo.



SULL FTZS Lady Magic 304L won reserve grand champion owned female at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Cheyenne Bruncker, Ottawa, owns the April 2023 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838. Taylor Frank, El Dorado, evaluated the 51 entries.

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Include stocking rates in pasture lease agreements

By Wendie Powell, Wildcat Extension District livestock production agent
Other than the lease rate, perhaps the most important aspect of any pasture lease is the stocking rate. Clearly specifying the stocking rate in the lease agreement helps avoid disagreements between both parties and maintains the quality of the pasture.

The stocking rate of a pasture is the quantity of animals on a certain number of acres within a defined time frame. For example, the stocking rate of a pasture might be fifty cows on 150 acres for three months. When establishing stocking rate by number of head, it is important to designate type and weight of livestock to be grazed. Cow calf pairs require more forage than, say, just weaned stocker calves

or feeder goats. Stocking rates can be stated in number of animals or as animal units. Stocking by units is useful for animals that are not necessarily pastured to gain weight, like mature cows or horses. Historically, an animal unit has been described as a 1,000 lb. beef cow with or without a calf less than three months of age. It's assumed that this thousand-pound cow consumes twenty-six pounds of dry matter a day. However, thirty years ago, the definition was updated to an animal unit as the consumption of 17.6 pounds of dry matter per day. Because the definition has changed over time, the lease agreement should be specific. The big difference here is the reference to a specific species. The traditional animal unit

refers to a cow. However, over the decades cow size has greatly fluctuated, and with the lack of accessibility to scales, most cattle producers do not know the exact weight of their cows. Additionally, the newer definition, that's over thirty years old, is more species inclusive, making it easier to use for horses, sheep and goats.

Back to how stocking rates factor into lease agreements. Setting pasture rent per acre or by share of gain gives an incentive to the livestock owner to stock heavily. The landowner, on the other hand, may desire light stocking rates to preserve pasture quality. It is in the interest of both parties to develop a lease agreement that achieves maximum economic returns to all resources while maintaining a high pasture quality.

Several ways of expressing stocking rates exist. Stocking rates can be expressed as the average during the lease

period since quantity will vary as animals are born or die and weight will change with time. Alternatively, the rent can be established on the basis of animal-days or animal unit-days to account for the changing quantity and size of stock grazing. Set a maximum stocking rate, so there are never too many livestock at any one time.

Being flexible with stocking rates during

times of drought is important. Spelling out a forage monitoring plan in the written lease will be helpful in maintaining pasture quality; include which party will be responsible for checking forage height and soil exposure.

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

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Hinrichsen Ken 350 won reserve grand champion steer at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Eliza Rosenhagen, Cheney, owns the April 2023 son of Hinrichsen Marksman 1012. Taylor Frank, El Dorado, evaluated the 51 entries.

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USDA launches pilot to help more processors access high-value beef grading

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a pilot program to allow more cattle producers and meat processors to access better markets through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) official beef quality grading and certification. The Remote Grading Pilot for Beef, developed by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service

(AMS), matches simple technology with robust data management and program oversight to allow a USDA grader to assess beef carcass characteristics and assign the official quality grade from a remote location, reducing costs and location as barriers to participation in voluntary grading services.

In this pilot, trained plant employees cap-

ture specific images of the live animal and beef carcass. These images are submitted electronically to a USDA grader already

stationed elsewhere in the U.S. who reviews the images and accompanying plant records and product data, assigns the USDA Quality

Grade and applicable carcass certification programs, and communicates the official grade back to the plant to be applied to the car-

cas. Plants can then use this information in their retail marketing and transmit carcass performance information back to producers.



Eli Atkisson, Stockton, showed the reserve grand champion predominantly black Angus steer at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 * 6:30 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: 219 Main Street, MAPLE HILL, KS (Onsite)



DESCRIPTION
 With almost 10,000+ sq. feet of space there are multiple opportunities for revenue streams with this property including office/retail space, apartment rental and/or restaurant. Please see the variations of how we will be offering the property.

* OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, MARCH 3: NOON TO 2 PM *

OPTION 1: (6600 sq. ft building space-219 Main St.) Approximately 5100 square feet on the north side of this building underwent a massive remodel by previous ownership and was used as a restaurant. It has magnificent lime-stone accents, upscale fixtures, built-in bar, men and women's bathrooms and well thought out kitchen space, with three seating areas. It could also be used for retail or professional office space. The south 1400 square feet allow for an expansion, office space, utility space and/or additional rental income. (**Option 1 is the real estate ONLY - it does Not include equipment and furnishings.**)

OPTION 2: This is Option 1 INCLUDING the furnishings and equipment for the restaurant. (**See list below**)

OPTION 3: (3350 sq ft building space-215 Main St.) With new ownership and creativity this property could be a great location for a small business. While managing your business take advantage of the spacious upstairs apartment (3 bedroom & 1 1/2 bath) for yourself or allow it to provide extra cash flow as a rental.

OPTION 4: Option 1 + Option 3 (Equipment NOT included in this option) 9900+ sq ft of commercial space in this offering allows you to develop your own business model that could consist of several income streams.

OPTION 5: Entire building package (all three structures & contents).

OPTION 6: Package of kitchen equipment and restaurant fixtures. (See list of items below is all that is included in this option and it will be offered as ONE PACKAGE - no individual pieces. **PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE.**)

EQUIPMENT
 Pitco 2-basket fryers (2); Garland grill; Magikitchen grills (2); E-chef food station-6'; True food prep station 5'; Castle four burner stove; Vulcan ovens (2); True stand up freezers (2); Stainless food carts w/trays (3); Stainless tables (10' 8" & 4'); Stainless (L-shape, 6'x6') washing station; POS register/serving computer system; Advantco beverage bar fridge (2); Hamilton Beech squeezer; Curtis coffee maker; Gold Peak tea dispenser; Coca-Cola soda dispenser; sev. carts for glasses w/trays & glasses; stainless 5' - 3 bay wash bay; warming light; Globe meat slicer; Globe mixer; Metro warming oven; Glove scales; Stainless bar ice coolers w/stands; Square serving tables (13); 6' rectangular serving tables (3); bar tables (5); bar chairs (~25); normal chairs (~100); 6' booths (4); 4' booths (3); high chairs (5); 4' sm. serving buffet (Serving stations (6); sev. silverware trays; 40-55" TVS (6); bar mats; glasses; serving trays; silverware; misc. shelving; check out folders; misc. stainless tables & trays; other misc. items.

REAL ESTATE TERMS: Property sells AS-IS, WHERE IS. 10% non-refundable down payment is required on the day of sale by check. Buyer must be able to close on or before April 12, 2024. Buyer needs a bank letter of loan approval or funds verification. Cost of Owner's Title Policy to be split equally between Buyer and Seller. Buyers are responsible for understanding all zoning, building & other regulations associated with the property prior to the day of auction. All announcements day of sale take precedence over written materials. Crossroads Real Estate & Auction LLC is representing the Seller.

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LIVE ON-SITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 * 9:00 AM

LOCATION: 100 Industrial Parkway, GALLATIN, MISSOURI 64640
 Located 1 mile West of Gallatin on Hwy. 6, Gallatin Industrial Park

PLEASE NOTE: PARTIAL LISTING. MORE TO ADD. CHECK ONLINE FOR THE UP TO DATE LISTINGS. EXPECTING 800 PIECES, MANY INDIVIDUAL CONSIGNMENTS, RETIREMENT, ESTATES, SELLOUTS

NEW SALE ORDER FOR 2024

Ring 1 and Ring 2 trucks start on the East side of the lot moving towards the West. Attachments will be scattered throughout the sale. Tractors & construction equipment will be sold throughout the day. BE ON TIME! MAJOR EQUIPMENT STARTS AT 9 AM.

TRACTORS
John Deere
 JD 8295R, MFWD, R.Duals, F. wts, 4rr, QH, 1000, CHA, 3646hrs, PS
 JD 6115D, H310 Ldr, MFWD, 3rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 3318hrs
 JD 8430, F/R wts, MFWD, R Duals, 3rr, QH, 1000PTO, CHA, 5061hrs
 JD 7830, MFWD, R Duals, F wts, 3rr, 1000PTO, 3PT, Whl Wts, CHA, LHR, 3017hrs
 JD 7330, 673 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 2319hrs, PPS
 JD 7330, MFWD, 2rr, 1000PTO, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 5,428hrs
 JD 6430, 673 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 1573hrs, PPS
 JD 6430, 673 loader, MDWD 2rr, 540/1000 PTO, 3 Pt, CHA, 1700hrs, IVT trans
 '06 JD 9220 4wd, F/R Duals, wts, cha, PTO, 3PT, 6750hrs
 '04 JD 8420, MFWD, F. wts, 4rr, 1000, QH, CHA, 8,128hrs, PS
 JD 8320, MFWD, F Wts, 4rr, 1000PTO, QH, CHA, 8,240hrs
 JD 8120, F/R Duals, 3rr, 1000PTO, QH, CHA, 8,361hrs
 JD 7420, MFWD, 3rr, Int PTO, 3PT, cha, Lhr, PPS
 JD 7220, 741 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, 4,678hrs, LHR
 JD 6420, 640 Ldr/Grapple, MFWD, 2rr, 3PT, Int PTO, CHA, LHR, 5454hrs, PPS
 JD 6420, MFWD, F. wts, new rubber, 3rr, QH, Int PTO, CHA, Lhr, 4038hrs, PPS
 JD 6420, 673 LDR, MFWD, IVT Trans, 3rr, int PTO, 3PT, Lhr, CHA, 1754hrs, Clean!
 JD 8400, MFWD, F wts, 3rr, QH, 1000PTO, CHA, 10,744hrs
 JD 8300, MFWD, F. wts, R. Duals, CHA, 4rr, 1000 PTO, QH, 6,466hrs.
 JD 7210, TA29 LDR, 2wd, CHA, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, 7372hrs
 JD 6400, 640 LDR, MFWD 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, 9248hrs
 JD 6410, 620LDR, 2wd, CHA 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, 3820hrs
 JD 6300 2wd, 2rr, 540, 3PT, cha, 2741hrs
 JD 6215, 640 LDR, MFWD, R Wts, 2rr, 540, OS, 3PT
 JD 8760, 4wd, 8500hrs, bare-back
 JD 8770, 4wd, 7700hrs, bare-back
 '89 JD 4455, MFWD, 3rr, int PTO, 3PT, cha, 6747hrs, major overhaul
 JD 4040, 2wd, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, 5343hrs, PS
 JD 4630, Koyker LDR, 2wd, 2rr, 1000, 3 pt, cha, 8021 hrs.
 JD 4630, TA28 LDR, 2wd, 2rr, 1000PTO, 3PT, CHA, 7803hrs, PS
 JD 4010, JD ldr, 2wd, OS, 1rr, 540, 3pt, R. wts, 5752hrs
 JD 2750, BH2846QT LDR, 2wd, 1rr, 540, 3PT, OS, 4151hrs
 JD 2350, great bend LDR, 2wd, 1rr, 540, 3PT, 3,702hrs
 JD 1070, MFWD, 72" mower deck, 540, 3pt, OS, 1621hrs
 JD 1070, 440 ldr, 2wd, 540, 3pt, OS, 1924hrs
 JD 2520, 600hrs, belly mower, 3pt
 JD 2440, JD 146 ldr, 2wd, 2rr, 540, 3pt, 4406hrs
 JD 850, 2wd, 2rr, 54", 3PT, 3,236hrs, OS

CASE IH/MCCORMICK/INTERATIONAL
 '13 CIH 350 Row trac, 3750hrs, 18in tracks, Drawbar, PTO
 '11 CIH 550 Quad Trac, 5600hrs, 3 pt, PTO
 '12 CIH Farmall 105C, L630 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, LH, 4,067hrs
 McCormick CX105, L750 Ldr, MFWD, 3rr, Dual PTO, 3PT, CHA
 McCormick CT50U, L116 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, 540, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 770hrs
 CIH JX95, LX232 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, 540, 3PT, 1533hrs IH 460, TA26 Ldr, 2wd, 1rr, 540, snap hitch, 1334hrs
 CIH Farmall 80, L730 LDR, MFWD, 2rr, 540, 3PT, OS, 735hrs
 CIH C50, 2wd, 1rr, 540, 3PT, OS 684, Bushhog LDR, 2wd, 3PT, 540, 3220hrs
 IH 1086, Cab, 3rr, 3PT, 540/1000

NEW HOLLAND/FORD
 1995 Ford 9480, 4x4, Cummins engine, 4rr, F/R Duals, 6,449hrs
 NH TN60SA, 32LC LDR, MFWD, 2rr, 540, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 1929hrs
 FORD 960, Westendorf ldr, 2wd, 540, 3pt, 2037hrs

KUBOTA
 '19 Kubota M7-131 Premium, LM2605 Ldr, MFWD, R wts, 4rr, Int PTO, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 911hrs
 Kubota M105S, LA1301S LDR, F. wts, MFWD, 2rr, 540, 3PT, LHR, 7,470hrs

MASSEY FERGUSON/CHALLENGER
 MF 5445, 1070 LDR, 2wd, 2rr, 540, 3PT, CHA, LHR, 1898hrs

ALLIS/AGCO/OTHERS
 Deutz D1070, Allied ldr, cha, 7' mower package
 Cub Cadet 7275, MFWD, 540, 3pt, OS, 1349hrs
 Allis D-17, 2wd, 1rr, 540, 3pt., 2329hrs
 Belarus 822, MFWD, Koyker ldr, cha, 1rr, 540, 3pt, 2,314hrs

TRACTOR LOADERS
 JD 640 ldr/grapple
 JD 673 loader
 JD 520M loader, bucket
 JD 148 Loader, bale spear

COMBINES
 CIH 7088 Combine, 4wd, 4200/3600hrs
 Gleaner R42 Combine, 3200/2500hrs
 JD 6600, 2wd, 3,141 hrs
 CIH 2166, 4wd, 5,945hrs,
 2001 Cat Lexion 470, 2,676hrs,
 2010 Gleaner A86 combine, 4wd, straddle duals, 2,800E hrs
 CIH 2188, chopper, hopper extensions, 5,512hrs

PLATFORMS/CORN HEADS
 '13 MF 9250 Draper, 35' dual drive, sch guards
 '12 JD 635F Platform
 JD 920 Platform
 CIH 2020 Platform, 30'
 Agco 500 Platform, Air Reel, Contour Master
 Agco 830 Corn Head, 8R 30"
 Agco 800, 25ft
 '12 JD 608C Corn Head, 8R 30"
 '10 JD 608C, stalk devastator, opposed knife rolls, single point, 8R 30"
 CIH 3408 Corn head, 8R30", contour master
 JD 1290 Corn head, 12R 20", Poly

HEAD TRAILERS
 E-Z Trail 672 Head Trailer
 '23 IA 845R Head Trailer,
 '18 Woodworth 20HT Head trailer, 20'

PLANTERS
 JD 7200 12R 30, No-till
 '21 JD 1745, 15 Row, Bulk Fill, 850 Acres!
 '19 JD 1775, Bulk, 16r30", 5k acres
 '14 JD 1790, 16r31, No Till
 '21 JD 1725 Bulk fill, electric drive, 16r30" stack fold, max emerge 5E package, 3,719 Acres
 '19 JD 1725 Bulk fill, electric drive, 16r30" stack fold, max emerge 5E package, 8,761 Acres
 '21 JD 1725 Bulk fill, electric drive, 16r30" stack fold, max emerge 5E package, 2,393 acres
 JD 1770 Conservation, 16R 30"
 JD 7200 4 Row
 JD 1780, 12-23
 JD 294, 2 row
 JD 290, 3pt
 Kinze 3000, 6/11, bean/corn, No-till
 '15 Kinze 4900, 16R 30", no till, elec. clutches, 8839 acres
 '14 Kinze 3660ASD, 16/31, no till, liquid fert., electric shut offs, hyd drive
 '12 Kinze 3660ASD 16-31- sn: 660939, 16/31, no till, markers, 10k acres
 '09 Kinze 3660ASD, 16/31, liquid fert, air down pressure,
 '10 Kinze 3660ASD, 16/31, bulk fill, no till, air clutches
 '12 Kinze 3660ASD, 12-23, Bulk, No till, Clutches
 '06 Kinze 3600, 12/23, box, no till
 '09 Kinze 3600, 16-31, clutches, Kinze 3500, 8/15, no till, box extensions, markers
 Kinze 2600 16-31, box planter, Kinze 2500, 8/15, no till, markers
 CIH 900 Cyclo Air, 16R 20", population sensor,
 2019 Checchi & Magli Wolf Pro 3 Transplanter
 White 6180, 12R30", seed firmers

DRILLS
 CIH SDX30 Drill w/CIH 2300 Seed Cart, 30' 7.5" spacing
 '06 JD 1990ccs air seeder, 30', 15" spacing, scales, seed firmers
 '16 JD 455 Drill, 7.5" Spacing, 30" width
 JD 455, 25", 10in spacing
 JD 8000 drill, double disc
 2 x Tye Pasture Pleaser Series 5, 7', no till, grass seed
 Crust Buster DD3300 Drill, 23R 7.5"
 2 - JD 750 Drills, 15'

AUGERS/CONVEYORS
GRAIN VACS
 KBH Field Loader, Gas Engine, Good Belts
 Cardinal BC10 Conveyer, good belt
 Hutchinson 8"x60" auger, electric drive
 GSI 12"x72" auger, 540 pto

SEED TENDERS
 Friesen 220, brush auger
 Parker 1500R weigh wagon (bad motor)

GRAIN CART, GRAIN WAGONS
 '12 Kinze 1100, scales, tarp, floater tires
 Kinze 1100, tarp, joystick, scales
 J&M 1000 Grain storm, 900/60r32
 Brent 1084 Grain Cart, duals
 Brent 882 Grain Cart, 880bu. 1000 pt, Hyd. Spout
 Unverferth 9250, tarp
 JD 400 grain cart
 J and M 250 Gravity Wagon, seed auger, engine

SPRAYERS
 JD 4720, 90ft booms, guidance, 3500hrs
 Sprayer Specialties NF1000, fmo2500 foam marking system

MANURE SPREADERS, APPLICATORS
 NH 680 Manure spreader, tandem, poly
 New Idea 3622 manure spreader, 540
 Knight 252 Manure Spreader, 540 PTO
 New Idea 206 Manure Spreader, restored
 Blu-Jet Land Walker, 13 knife applicator
 Dempster 560 Fertilizer cart

HAY EQUIPMENT
BALERS
 Vermeer 605M Baler, twine/net, floater tires,
 2006 Vermeer 605M, net wrap
 JD 535 baler, net/twine, yellow pickup
 JD 535, twine tie, 540pto

HAY MOWERS
 JD W235 Windrower, 500R Head, 2213hrs

JD W235 Windrower, 500R Head, 3625hrs
 CIH DCX131, Rubber conditioning rolls, 2 point
 JD 275 disc mower, 3pt, 540, 9'
 Bush Hog HM2409 disc mower - Parts
 JD 835 MOCO
 NH 469 haybine, 540, rubber rollers

RAKES/TEDDERS
 Vermeer WR-V10, 10 wheel rake
 NH 258 Rolabar
 M&W 10 wheel rake
 2014 Vermeer 2800 Twin Rake, 19-28" width, excellent shape
 Vermeer R23 Twinrake
 Rhino PT207, 2 basket tedder

MISC. EQUIPMENT
 5X8 Insulated shed
 9X12 Livestock shelter
 IA bale wagon, 8 bale
 JD 35, 3pt back hoe attachment
 Tarter Cattle Tubs
 Free Standing Panels
 Brady 9 Shank Cultivator
 Carry Bear Cat Chipper, 3PT, 540
 2020 Little Beaver towable auger, gas engine
 Frontier RB2060L 3PT Blade, 5'
 IA 190 3PT Hydraulic Blade, 9'
 Kelderman corn reel

BRUSH CUTTERS, FINISH MOWERS
 JD CX20 Brush Cutter, 1000pto, 20ft
 JD HX15 Brush Cutter, 1000PTO
 JD 717 Brush Cutter, 3pt, 540, 7'
 JD LX4 Brush Cutter, 3PT, 540, 4'
 Bush Hog 2615Legend, 1000pto, 15'
 Bush Hog 2615Legend, 540 PTO
 Agco RC272, 3PT, 6'
 Five Point Finish Mower, 3pt, 5'
 Land Pride RCR1260, 3PT, 5'
 Rhino FM100 Finish Mower, 3PT, 540, 8.5'

DISKS/VERTICAL TILLAGE
 McFarlane Reel Disk, bar harrow, rolling baskets
 JD 630 Disk, 24'
 JD 630 Disk, Rear Harrow, 24'
 JD BWF, 18.5ft
 CIH 496 Disk, 22', 3 bar harrow
 Case 14ft Offset
 IA 2232X Disk, 12' Width
 '21 Landoll 7510 Disk, Only used on 75 acres!

FIELD CULTIVATORS
 '14 JD 2210, 30', walking tandems, very clean
 NH ST250, 36" width, rear harrow
 Krause 4118, 21'
 CIH 4300, 36" harrow, walking tandems
 Glencoe FC16, manual fold wings
 JD 960, 24', Harrow

ROW CROP, TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
 3 X - Bigham 802-585 Rolling Cultivator, 16R 30", 4 spider, hardened surface
 Roll-a-cone RAP54 Rotary Hoe, 16R30"
 '17 Kuhn Gladiator 1205 16R30" Strip Till, lift assist
 '17 Einbock Chopstar 16R30" Crop shields, guidance hitch, HD straight shanks
 '19 AFI 16 Row Weed Burner/Moorebilt bar

OTHER TILLAGE
 '18 Landoll 2430, 14 shank disk Ripper
 JD 2 bottom roll over plow
 Land Pride PR2572 soil pulverizer, 3 point, hyd tilt
 JD 85 12 row cultivator, 30", 3pt
 Aerway AWST100 Aerator, caddy, 14.5'
 IA VPT Aerator, 8' 10" & 12' Un-used

FORAGE HARVESTER, FEEDING EQUIPMENT
 2022 JD 9500i Silage Chopper, JD 659 pickup head, 192hrs, Pro Drive, Power Chute, Green Star Display
 '05 JD 7750 Chopper, Pro drive, PRWD 4699/3040 hrs
 '21 JD 659 Premium Pickup head
 JD 640B Pickup Head
 3-Badger Silage Wagons, tandem axle

CONSTRUCTION
SKID STEERS
 2019 Takeuchi TL12V2, OS, 1265hrs, Aux Hyd, 2 spd,
 Case 75XT, wheel, aux hyd, OS, 2208hrs
 Gehl R190, wheel, QA, Aux Hyd, 2,950hrs, OS
 Takeuchi TL8, tracks, cha, HQA, Aux Hyd, 1,959 hrs
 Case 1840, Wheel, Aux hyd, OS, hand control, 3375hrs
 Case SR220, wheel, Aux hyd, QA, CHA
 Bobcat T300, Hand/Foot Controls, CHA, 4859hrs

EXCAVATORS/DOZERS
WHEEL LOADERS
 Case 621D Wheel Loader, 4800hrs, Forks and Bucket
 1971 Cat D6C, Powershift, limb risers, brush cage
 Cat 303.5C CR mini exc. thumb, cha, 569hrs

Kubota U25 Mini Exc, thumb, OS, 3090hrs
 Takeuchi TB135FR mini exc, aux hyd, OS, 3363hrs
 Hyundai 60CR-9A mini exc, Aux Hyd, 2SPD, CHA, 3568hrs
 Hyundai 60CR-9A mini exc, Aux Hyd, 2SPD, CHA, 3222hrs
 Hyundai 60CR-9A mini exc, Aux Hyd, 2SPD, CHA, 3,100 Hrs
 Hyundai 60CR-9A mini exc, Aux Hyd, 2SPD, CHA, 2,900 Hrs
 Deere 650k LGP, CHA, Good Tracks, 1234hrs.

FORKLIFTS/TELEHANDLERS/LIFTS
 Case 584D forklift, 2wd, 2329hrs
 SkyTrack 4266, 3320hrs
 2014 Hyster H60FT Forklift, Diesel, OS, side shift, 3 stage
 Snorkel Manlift, 2wd, gas

MARK EVERLY RETIREMENT
 '17 Sunflower 1435 disk, w/rolling baskets, 26"
 '09 Sunflower 6631 disk, w/rear harrow, 24"
 '06 Kinze 3500 Planter, 8/15
 JD 145 plow, 4x16
 LUCAS BURNS FARM LINE
 '20 NH T6.155, MFWD, 2080 hrs,
 JD 4450, open-station, 2wd, PS trans
 JD 8430, 4x4, 3pt, PTO
 '21 NH 313 moco, 13ft, rubber rollers, low use
 '20 McHale V6750 baler, 4500 bales
 '20 McHale 991BE bale wrapper, only 950 bales
 Vermeer VR1224 12 wheel rake
 JD 630 disk, 30ft
 JD 220 disk, cone blades
 '76 IH grain truck, 10 wheeler, twin-screw, gas

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 '14 Polaris Ranger, 800-only 10hrs of use
 Allis Chalmers 170 Tractor, crops, 2wd, 3 pt, 2 scvs, diesel
 Allis Chalmers 190 Tractor, Crops, 2wd, 3 pt, 2 Scvs, diesel
 John Deere 60 Tractor, 2 cyl, 3pt
 Cockshut 40 Tractor, 2wd
 JD 7000, 6-30 planter
 JD 7000, 4-38 planter
 JD 1240, 4-38 planter
 JD 8200 Drill, 7.5in
 Vermeer WR22 Rake
 Vermeer 605F Baler
 Krause 1580, Centerfold, 20ft disk
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 JD AMT622 UTV, 5 wheel
 CTL Turf Runner 1900D, Zero Turn Mower, 72" deck, Diesel
 Kubota F3060 Zero Turn Mower, 3,290hrs
 JD X540 Riding Mower, 48" Deck, 2396hrs
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 '01 Shopbuilt Hyd Doveetail Trailer 20+10"
 '96 S&M 20x7' Livestock Trailer
 '07 Chevy Trailblazer, 157,000mi.
 '08 GMC 2500, 6.0 Gas, Ext.Cab
 '94 Georgia Boy Cruise Master, Ford 450, 42,936 mi.
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K-State to offer free workshops on farm, personal health

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news
Kansas State University and several state partners will host a series of three free workshops to support farm families, from the managing their soil to forming succession plans and increasing their

personal health and wellness. Margit Kaltenecker, an agriculture agent with K-State Research and Extension's office in Douglas County, said the workshop - Whole Farm Health - will be held on successive Tuesdays at the Worden Cornerstone Church near Baldwin City.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is requested. The list of workshops includes:

- Feb. 20 - Transition to Soil Health and Beating the Drought.
- Feb. 27 - Planning for Profit.
- March 5 - Lighten the Load on the Road to Wellness.

Each session will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The workshops have been put together by Extension staff in Douglas, Johnson and Shawnee counties; conservation districts in Douglas and Miami counties; Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy coordinators; the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture; and the Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams.

"After three years of drought, regenerating soil health by applying soil health principles will increase its water-holding capacity, nutrient cycling and resilience before the next drought," Kaltenecker said.

She added that cover crops "can be a profitable way to restore ecosystem function in soils, and provide extra forage for livestock."

The March 5 session addresses what Kaltenecker says is a "silent crisis" in rural communities.

"It's not in the news every day, but there continues to be a suicide crisis affecting our rural areas like never before," she said. "The last workshop is geared to provide resources to learn about suicide prevention and holistic health strategies that can help lighten the load on the road to wellness."

A video outlining resources available to Kansas farmers is available online.

Kaltenecker said she hopes all three workshops provide "an opportunity to meet with other producers to exchange ideas and troubleshoot challenges."

Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Kansas Soil Health Alliance and Green Cover Seed are sponsoring the workshops.

More information on the Whole Farm Health series is available at <http://tinyurl.com/whole-farm-health-2024>, or by contacting Kaltenecker at 785-843-7058 or makaltenecker@ksu.edu.



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USDA to issue \$306 million in final payments to producers impacted by 2020 and 2021 natural disasters

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing final Emergency Relief Program (ERP) payments totaling approximately \$306 million to eligible commodity and specialty crop producers who incurred losses due to natural disasters in 2020 and 2021. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has begun issuing these additional payments to eligible producers.

"In the natural disaster recovery process, every little bit of available assistance helps offset the financial toll that these catastroph-

ic events have taken on agricultural producers, their families, and their operations," said FSA administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "With remaining funds after initial factoring, USDA was able to put additional money back in the hands of the producers as we strive for the most fair and equitable distribution of available funds to as many producers as possible."

Recipients of the additional payment are limited to those producers who received ERP Phase One payments from FSA that were calculated based on crop insurance indemnities. Initially, ERP Phase One payments to producers who were indemnified through federal crop insurance, were subject to a 75% payment factor. FSA has since determined that adequate funding

exists to provide an additional 3.5% ERP Phase One payment to producers who had crop insurance increasing the overall payment factor to 78.5%. These additional ERP Phase One payments are subject to FSA payment limitation provisions as outlined in the ERP Phase One fact sheet.


Because ERP Phase One payments to producers of noninsured crops covered by FSA NAP policies were originally paid at 100%, there will be no additional payments issued to these producers for 2020 and 2021 losses.

The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, 2021 (P.L. 117-43) provided \$10 billion in assistance to agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021. In 2022, FSA implemented ERP Phase One, which delivered \$7.5 billion in

payments to commodity and specialty crop producers. For Phase One, ERP used a streamlined process with pre-filled application forms, leveraging crop insurance indemnities or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments on file with USDA.

Separately, through the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) Congress allocated approximately \$3.2 billion in funding to cover necessary expenses related to losses of revenue, quality or production losses of crops. Enrollment is ongoing for ERP 2022, which covers losses to crops, trees, bushes and vines due to qualifying, calendar year 2022 natural disaster events including wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, tornadoes, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, qualifying drought and related conditions.

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Report for February 7, 2024

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|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Weight | Price Range | | |
| Cows: | \$87.00-\$106.00 | Chapman 9 bwf | 955 \$229.50 |
| Bulls - 3 head: | \$94.50-\$109.00 | Lincolnvill 11 mixed | 716 \$220.00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| STEERS | HEAD | WEIGHT | PRICE |
| Chapman | 4 bwf | 566 | \$295.00 |
| Chapman | 13 bwf | 729 | \$230.00 |
| Lincolnvill | 60 mixed | 885 | \$228.85 |
| Lincolnvill | 59 mixed | 897 | \$228.60 |


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- 100 blk str, home raised, long wean, shots, 775-900#
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COWS: \$80-\$112.00; BULLS: \$123-\$127.00

| BULL CALVES | | HEIFERS | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 4 blk | 551 @ 274.00 | 6 mix | 466 @ 296.00 |
| 3 mix | 617 @ 233.00 | 3 blk | 500 @ 322.00 |
| 5 blk/blkwf | 659 @ 231.00 | 7 blk | 549 @ 288.00 |
| | | 3 blk | 568 @ 286.00 |
| 4 mix | 445 @ 283.00 | 5 blk/blkwf | 585 @ 279.00 |
| 7 char | 487 @ 278.00 | 4 blk/blkwf | 591 @ 276.00 |
| 3 blk | 468 @ 275.00 | 10 char | 536 @ 269.00 |
| 5 blk | 471 @ 275.00 | 12 mix | 606 @ 270.00 |
| 6 mix | 432 @ 270.00 | 9 blk | 627 @ 263.00 |
| 5 blk/blkwf | 477 @ 254.00 | 5 blk/blkwf | 661 @ 260.00 |
| 9 char | 507 @ 255.00 | 4 blk/blkwf | 605 @ 259.00 |
| 8 cross | 563 @ 232.00 | 10 mix | 637 @ 256.00 |
| 3 char | 597 @ 228.00 | 14 blk/blkwf | 684 @ 253.50 |
| 4 blk/blkwf | 625 @ 241.00 | 5 char | 670 @ 251.00 |
| 4 blk/blkwf | 636 @ 238.00 | 3 blk | 695 @ 249.00 |
| 4 red | 620 @ 235.00 | 6 blk/blkwf | 675 @ 246.50 |
| 11 mix | 606 @ 233.50 | 4 blk | 675 @ 245.50 |
| 3 blk | 667 @ 229.00 | 3 char | 642 @ 243.00 |
| 7 char | 694 @ 223.00 | 4 blk | 720 @ 247.50 |
| 3 mix | 602 @ 222.00 | 16 blk/blkwf | 722 @ 246.50 |
| 3 blk | 687 @ 221.00 | 58 blk | 750 @ 245.00 |
| 4 blk/blkwf | 696 @ 218.00 | 27 char | 741 @ 242.50 |
| 5 mix | 626 @ 209.00 | 16 blk/blkwf | 771 @ 241.50 |
| 24 mix | 701 @ 225.50 | 14 mix | 748 @ 237.00 |
| 6 mix | 789 @ 214.00 | 3 mix | 770 @ 236.00 |
| 3 blk | 740 @ 209.00 | 8 blk/blkwf | 758 @ 235.00 |
| 9 mix | 840 @ 212.00 | 6 mix | 781 @ 234.50 |
| 5 blk | 855 @ 208.00 | 15 blk | 844 @ 233.00 |
| | | 10 mix | 828 @ 227.25 |
| | | 18 char | 884 @ 220.00 |
| | | 4 blk/brf | 966 @ 215.00 |
| | | 21 blk/blkwf | 930 @ 212.00 |

STEERS

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 3 blk/blkwf | 377 @ 331.00 |
| 4 char | 395 @ 310.00 |

TOP BUTCHER COW:
\$115.00 @ 1,545 LBS.

TOP BUTCHER BULL:
\$130.50 @ 2,190 LBS.

BRED COWS: NO TEST

PAIRS: NO TEST

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 14

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- 40 mostly blk spring & fall bred cows, running age
- 41 Char hfrs, longtime weaned, 500-725#
- 14 blk & red str & hfrs, longtime weaned, 700-900#
- 50 blk str & hfrs, 700-900#
- 165 blk hfrs, all off 1 ranch, 750-850#
- 60 blk steers, 750-850#
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Report from February 7th, 2024

Light run due to muddy conditions and our Special Anniversary Sale but cattle sold very well.

| STEERS | | HEIFERS | |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 260 980.00H | 4 | 732 222.50 |
| 2 | 465 323.00 | 15 | 774 215.00 |
| 1 | 520 288.00 | | |
| 1 | 620 274.00 | TOP BUTCHER COW: | \$113.00 @ 1,575 LBS. |
| 3 | 730 242.00 | TOP BUTCHER BULL: | \$144.00 @ 1,975 LBS. |
| 15 | 884 225.00 | BRED COWS: NO TEST | |
| 6 | 445 288.00 | PAIRS: NO TEST | |
| 2 | 609 251.00 | | |
| 28 | 683 240.75 | | |

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.
Report from February 6th, 2024

| STEERS | | HEIFERS | |
|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| 3 | 564 297.00 | 3 | 530 258.00 |
| 12 | 789 235.00 | 47 | 724 226.25 |

Light run due to muddy conditions.
Expecting a big run for next week!

SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LATEST CONSIGNMENTS & WEATHER DELAYS.

NEXT SHEEP & GOAT SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The February Supply and Demand Report did nothing to help the grain markets. Ending stocks of U.S. corn, wheat, and soybeans were all increased and the highly anticipated cut to Brazilian soybean production was smaller than expected. So, we finished the week with three consecutive contract lows in the March corn, a retest of the contract low in the March KW, and the March soybeans hovering above multi-month lows. Trends in the corn and soybeans are still clearly down, but the wheat is at least sideways, which is about all that we can point out that is positive right now.

but for the next several weeks, the most important fundamental information will be the export sales reports. Demand is the only thing that can change the current trend of the markets, because the supply side of the equation that could be impacted by S. American production won't matter unless we sell something. The March supply and demand report probably won't be very interesting for the U.S. numbers, so the next USDA report that has the potential to move the markets will be the March 28th Quarterly Stocks and Perspective Plantings Reports.

The cattle market is quite a bit more fun to

talk about. The recovery in the cattle futures continued last week, and while the markets are still well below the contract highs, the fundamentals of the cattle market remain supportive. Carcass weights are declining rapidly and slaughter rates are low, which keeps beef production low. Low production typically means higher prices, and that is what we are seeing. I've seen analysts talking about the potential for the next Cattle on Feed Report to be bullish, so there is a decent chance that we see strength in the cattle in anticipation of that report.

On the charts, the April live cattle are trading on either side

of the 62% retracement of the entire move down last fall. Seeing a setback from this level would not be a surprise, but at the moment, the dips, if we get them, are probably a buying opportunity. At some point the April live will get to the \$190 area and fill an open chart gap, and a test of the contract highs is definitely possible at some point.

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These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate showmanship division at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Kaelyn Schilling, Goodland, champion; and Cohen Navinsky, Winchester, reserve champion.

Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association



Corbin Ellerman, Atchison, won top honors in the senior showmanship division at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson.

Photo by Jeff Mafi, American Angus Association



These young Angus enthusiasts won top honors in the junior showmanship division at the 2024 Kansas Angus Association Futurity Junior Show, Jan. 21 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Eli Atkisson, Stockton, champion; and Colby Brunker, Ottawa, reserve champion.

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|---|---|--|---|--------------------|------------|
| BEEF | | STEERS | | YIELDING: | |
| 300-400# | \$355.00-\$305.00 | 5 blk 418@350.00 | | 11 mix 482@290.00 | \$113-\$93 |
| 400-500# | \$350.00-\$302.00 | 18 blk 554@325.00 | | 14 blk 619@302.00 | |
| 500-600# | \$325.00-\$287.00 | 14 blk 619@302.00 | | 26 char 631@290.00 | |
| 600-700# | \$302.00-\$261.00 | 13 blk 701@267.00 | | 16 mix 817@248.00 | |
| 700-800# | \$267.00-\$237.00 | 16 mix 817@248.00 | | 55 blk 904@229.00 | |
| 800-900# | \$248.00-\$229.00 | 55 blk 904@229.00 | | | |
| 900-1,000# | \$229.00-\$200.00 | | | | |
| HEIFERS | | HEIFERS | | COWS-LGT | |
| 300-400# | \$305.00-\$287.00 | 4 blk 392@306.00 | | WT & LOW | |
| 400-500# | \$297.00-\$269.00 | 4 mix 482@290.00 | | YIELDING: | |
| 500-600# | \$273.00-\$250.00 | 18 mix 514@273.50 | | \$83-\$67 | |
| 600-700# | \$264.00-\$242.00 | 6 blk 630@263.00 | | | |
| 700-800# | \$238.00-\$214.00 | 7 blk 742@234.00 | | | |
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| STEERS | | HEIFERS | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| 5 blk char Effingham 415@357.50 | 12 blk red Circleville 482@305.00 | 8 blk Effingham 493@300.00 | 11 blk bwf Wetmore 499@300.00 |
| 5 blk Mayetta 438@337.50 | 11 blk Muscotah 522@295.00 | 15 red blk Robinson 449@295.00 | 17 blk Hiawatha 544@295.00 |
| 12 blk Hiawatha 525@334.00 | 15 red blk Robinson 449@295.00 | 17 blk Hiawatha 544@295.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 |
| 13 red blk Robinson 487@328.00 | 17 blk Soldier 555@285.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 37 red blk Robinson 557@279.75 |
| 16 blk Effingham 534@325.00 | 17 blk Effingham 555@285.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 13 blk bwf Winchester 567@278.50 |
| 16 blk Atchison 561@324.00 | 37 red blk Robinson 557@279.75 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 17 blk Effingham 555@285.00 |
| 27 red blk Robinson 587@315.50 | 13 blk bwf Wetmore 711@246.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 13 blk Atchison 690@239.50 |
| 19 blk Circleville 584@314.00 | 15 blk bwf Leavenworth 742@257.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 15 blk bwf Leavenworth 716@239.00 |
| 29 char blk Holton 560@313.00 | 17 blk Effingham 555@285.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 18 blk Muscotah 751@238.00 |
| 62 blk Hiawatha 610@312.75 | 13 blk bwf Wetmore 711@246.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 37 blk bwf SilverLake 698@234.50 |
| 31 blk bwf Leavenworth 638@289.00 | 17 blk Effingham 555@285.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 29 mix Valley Falls 692@234.00 |
| 10 blk Atchison 664@285.00 | 13 blk Atchison 690@239.50 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 15 bwf Delia 767@233.50 |
| 12 blk bwf SilverLake 648@283.00 | 15 blk bwf Leavenworth 716@239.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 13 blk bwf SilverLake 759@231.00 |
| 75 blk Hiawatha 697@273.25 | 18 blk Muscotah 751@238.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | 12 blk Centralia 790@214.00 |
| 21 blk bwf Atchison 690@269.50 | 37 blk bwf SilverLake 698@234.50 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 27 blk Muscotah 706@269.50 | 29 mix Valley Falls 692@234.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 27 mix Valley Falls 697@260.75 | 15 bwf Delia 767@233.50 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 15 blk bwf Wetmore 742@257.00 | 13 blk bwf SilverLake 759@231.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 37 blk bwf SilverLake 731@256.00 | 12 blk Lancaster 821@235.00 | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 35 blk Muscotah 795@250.00 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 13 blk Effingham 779@249.00 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 50 blk bwf Leavenworth 777@246.00 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 44 blk x Soldier 807@244.00 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 59 blk bwf Holton 808@243.75 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 28 mix Valley Falls 789@241.50 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 12 blk red SilverLake 833@237.50 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |
| 10 blk Lancaster 821@235.00 | | 17 blk red Atchison 533@287.00 | |

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Market Report - Sale Date 2-8-24. 1,782 head.

300-400 lb. steers, \$291-\$316; heifers, \$290-\$335; 400-500 lb. steers, \$293-\$351; heifers, \$270-\$317; 500-600 lb. steers, \$269-\$332; heifers, \$249-\$285; 600-700 lb. steers, \$253-\$297; heifers, \$228-\$253.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$239-\$274; heifers, \$215-\$235; 800-900 lb. steers, \$219-\$238.50; heifers, \$200-\$219; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$217-\$223; heifers, \$186-\$209.50.

Trend on Calves: Hfns \$5-\$10 higher; mostly \$10-\$15 higher.
Trend on Feeder Cattle: Mostly \$8-\$10 higher, instances up to \$15 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$100-\$109.50; Avg. dressing cows \$90-\$100; Low dressing cows \$80-\$90.
Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$111-\$130. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Steady to firm.

Some Highlights Include:

| HEIFERS | | |
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| 13 mix | 427@297.00 | 11 blk 470@327.00 |
| 21 blk | 462@317.00 | 22 bwf 515@332.00 |
| 37 blk | 521@285.00 | 25 blk 543@325.50 |
| 30 blk | 585@263.00 | 20 blk 591@312.00 |
| 50 blk | 634@253.50 | 40 mix 659@275.50 |
| 11 blk | 692@234.50 | 25 blk 701@274.00 |
| 22 blk | 708@231.00 | 14 blk 719@273.00 |
| 8 blk | 839@219.00 | 22 mix 760@250.50 |
| 33 blk | 948@196.50 | 31 blk 782@248.50 |
| | | 116 mix 783@240.25 |
| | | 61 blk 863@234.25 |
| | | 116 mix 873@228.50 |

STEERS
11 Char X 406@325.00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

- 38 mixed steers & heifers, weaned 30 days, shots, 500-600lbs
- 40 mixed steers & heifers, HR/LTW/shots, off stalks, 600-700lbs
- 88 SimAngus steers & heifers, HR/LTW/shots, 600-850lbs
- 2 loads mixed steers, 700-800lbs
- 65 mx steers & heifers, HR/shots/weaned/open, 500-800lbs
- 1 load black heifers HR/LTW/shots, 775-825lbs
- 2 loads black steers HR/LTW/shots, 800-900lbs
- 40 Angus/Char cross steers & heifers, HR/LTW/2 rounds of shots, 700-850lbs
- Norman Roth Family - 93 SimAngus steers, HR/LTW/3 rounds of shots, 875-925lbs

31 SimAngus heifers, HR/LTW/3 rounds of shots, 800-900lbs

Upcoming Dates to Remember!
In addition to our weekly Thursday sales...
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SATURDAY APRIL 13TH - SPECIAL COW SALE
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Special Feeder Sale & Replacement Heifer Sale
S.T. 11:00 A.M. EXPECTING 4,500

HEIFERS:

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|---|---------------|------------------------|
| 116 angus NI longtime good..... | 575-625#..... | Ramm Rn C. LLC |
| 100 angus & bwf NI not topped..... | 600-700#..... | Raleigh & Greg King |
| 60 ..angus NI B.V. A.I. genes..... | 575-675#..... | D.D. Linse |
| 70 ..angus & bwf NI breedable..... | 575-675#..... | H. Bierema & M. Scott |
| 110 blk & angus (55s-55h) NI hfns not topped..... | 500-650#..... | Randy Priest |
| 180 blk, blk-x NI grass eligible..... | 525-625#..... | Lazy Trails Angus |
| 178 blk NI grass eligible..... | 500-600#..... | Sunny Slope Rn |
| 125 blk, blk-x NI cake, hay, range..... | 475-575#..... | Burney Rn Ptshp |
| 120 angus & blk NI breedable on top end..... | 400-575#..... | Bret & Velda Adamson |
| 100 blk NI grass eligible..... | 500-600#..... | Brad & Travis Mundorf |
| 67 ..blk, bwf NI..... | 475-500#..... | Stanley Ruhter |
| 60 ..blk & angus NI..... | 475-550#..... | Tony Walker |
| 56 ..blk & angus NI..... | 575-625#..... | Randy & Chris Huddle |
| 60 ..blk, few bwf NI..... | 500-600#..... | Bob & Jody Dexter |
| 50 ..blk & rd NI..... | 500-600#..... | Dan & Lori Naber |
| 30 ..blk & angus NI..... | 500-550#..... | Ted & Bonnie Swendener |

STEERS:

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| 625 blk, few bwf NI grass eligible..... | 500-700#..... | Rick & Missy Weber |
| 200 blk & angus NI cake & big range- likeable score 10..... | 575-625#..... | Charles & Pat Wright |
| 150 blk NI 1ld @ 675# & 1 ld @ 750#..... | 675-750#..... | Witte Ranch LLC |
| 120 angus & blk NI..... | 625-750#..... | Brett Galbraith |
| 300 blk green & like the condition..... | 450-600#..... | JA Cattle Co |
| 225 blk, blk-x NI may cfs Best set in yrs..... | 500-650#..... | Nielsen L & C |
| 160 blk, bwf (20 herf) NI Diamond D & Jorgensen strictly hayfed..... | 450-550#..... | Sell Bros |
| 160 blk, few bwf (strs & hfns) NI green & good..... | 450-600#..... | Lloyd McIntosh |
| 92 ..bwf(F1), blk NI hayfed, like the look..... | 500-650#..... | Jerry & George Cook |

OTHER LISTINGS:

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|---|---------------|--------------------------|
| 170 blk, few bwf (85s-85h) NI gentle, grass look..... | 575-675#..... | Iversen Angus Rn |
| 160 blk, bwf, & char-x(70) (130s-30h) NI..... | 525-675#..... | Raleigh & Greg King |
| 160 blk, few bwf NI green & good!..... | 450-600#..... | Lloyd McIntosh |
| 100 blk, bwf (60h-40s) NI..... | 500-600#..... | Kort Hamilton |
| 90 ..blk, bwf NI..... | 525-725#..... | Mike & Arch Ferguson |
| 71 ..blk (35s-36h) nice kind! Off 2nd calvers..... | 525#..... | Johnson L & C |
| 45 ..blk & rd NI..... | 450-500#..... | Rolland & Ronnie Sharkey |
| 20 ..blk strs NI..... | 500-600#..... | Jason Cox |
| 37 ..blk & angus (21s-16h) NI..... | 600-750#..... | Melvin & Mel McIntosh |
| 32 ..blk NI drugfree..... | 600-650#..... | Walter Martinecz |

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