## Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 10,985/4,114 Last week: 10,912/4,200 Last year: 10,515/3,309 Hay trade is moderate. Demand is strong for dairy alfalfa and grinding alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets, prairie hay and stock cow quality hay. Hay prices remain strong, for the most part yields have been disappointing. Irrigators have used a large portion of their water allotments with very little help from Mother Nature. With corn prices coming down corn silage may be an option for forage needs. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the service of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement: Ground alfalfa slow to moderate, Dairy alfalfa active. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, 180.00-215.00; Dairy, Supreme 175.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-175.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa shipped in or at the edge of the field, 120.00-135.00 a little 140.00, a little 155.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 150.00-160.00, contracts to 165.00. The week of 7/14-19. 10,985T grinding alfalfa and 2,925T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00, or 65.00-72.00 delivered, some 85.00 ground and delivered. Bermudagrass, Good small square 200.00, mid or large square 150.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small, mid or large square 185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-195.00; Premium, 160.00-180.00, Good 145.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-120.00, 110.00-125.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 120.00-130.00. The week of 7/14-19. 4,114T of grinding alfalfa and 1,003T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 170.00-180.00; Sun Cured 17% 170.00-195.00; Dehydrated 15% 205.00; 17% 225.00. Straw, good large bales 55.00.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, small square 180.00-200.00, mid square 220.00. Dairy alfalfa, Supreme 185.00, Premium 175.00, Good

130.00-150.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-110.00, mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00, Mulch, large round 50.00. Brome: Small square Good 100.00-110.00, Good mid and large squares 85.00-100.00, an instance 145.00. Good large round 50.00-60.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium-Supreme 175.00-185.00, Good 165.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 90.00-110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 120.00-140.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small square 185.00-200.00, Mid square 165.00-185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-200.00, Premium 140.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-80.00, contracts to 90.00, alfalfa ground-on-the- truck 90.00-100.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small square, Good 100.00, Mid square 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-60.00. Brome: Good, small square, 100.00-120.00, a little 4.00-4.50/bale, Mid squares, 90.00-120.00, large round, 50.00-60.00. Straw small square 3.00-3.50/bale, large bales 50.00-55.00/T, some ground and delivered 92.00.



Champion prospect entry at the Dr. Bob Hines Classic held recently in Manhattan was shown by Reid Shipman, Manhattan. Judge for the event was Ben Olson of South Dakota.

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\*\*\*Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales. \*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. \*\*TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

The Kansas Hay Market Report is provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture with technical oversight from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

#### NCK Free Fair **An Overall Good Time**

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#### SUNDAY, JULY 27

3 pm - 4H Dog Show 7 pm - "Singspiration" Church Service, Entertainment Center

#### **MONDAY, JULY 28**

9 am - 4H/FFA Horse Show 10 am to 6 pm - Check In Open Class Floral Hall Entries

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 29**

8 am - Open/FFA/4H Poultry and Rabbit Judging 9 am - Floral Hall Judging

2 pm - 4H/FFA Meat Goat Judging 4 pm - 4H Small Pets Show 8 pm - "Woodman's", Entertainment Center

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**

8:30 am - Open/FFA/4H Swine Judging

1 pm - Open/4H Bucket Calves

Judging 2:30 - pm Open/FFA/4H Dairy and 4H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging

6 pm - 4H Style Review, Entertainment Center 8:30 pm - "Tate Stevens", **Entertainment Center** 

## THURSDAY, JULY 31

Antique Tractor Display & Corn Shelling Demonstrations 9 am to 3 pm - Good Neighbor Day (Kolache Sale, Contest and

Auction and Live Entertainment), **Entertainment Center** 10 am - Open/FFA/4H Beef Judging

8 pm - "Rhythm Aces", Entertainment Center

9 am - Open/FFA/4H Sheep Judging

1:30 pm - Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby, Entertainment Center 5-7 pm - Pork & Lamb Supper pm - "Bourbon

#### Entertainment Center **SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

10 am - Little Tuggers Tractor Pull Front of 4H Bldg

11 am - Open Class Horse Show 3 pm - Junior Livestock Sale 5 pm to 7 pm - KLA Prime Rib Supper

7 pm Bingo, Entertainment Center "Local Celebrity and Friends", Entertainment Ćenter

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5 mix hfrs

3 blk hfrs

3 bwf hfrs

3 blk h frs

508 @ 108.50

506 @ 107.50

465 @ 108.50

425 @ 106.00

We had a nice run of cattle for our sale Friday. July 25th with a good attendance of local and out of state buyers. Light weight steers were selling \$3 to \$5 higher. Heavy unweaned fall calves were selling steady with last week while the feeder cattle sold \$1 to \$2 higher. Cull cows sold steady to weaker on the kind offered. Following is a partial listing.

STEERS — -500-550 LBS.

Tom Nelson Tom Steinberger Bob Buell Steve Johnson Jack Fink Elmer Schmitz	Olsburg Wamego Cedar Point Leavenworth Alma Horton	3 bwf strs 5 blk strs 3 blk strs 11 blk strs 3 blk strs 3 blk strs	528 @ 125.50 524 @ 122.50 530 @ 122.00 509 @ 117.75 543 @ 117.00 500 @ 116.00
	STEERS — 550-950	LBS.	
Gary & Ann Schreiber	Soldier	9 cross strs	599 @ 119.60
Gary & Ann Schreiber	Soldier	14 cross strs	645 @ 118.00
Elmer Schmitz	Horton	5 mix strs	552 @ 118.00
Jack Fink	Alma	3 blk strs	591 @ 118.00
Steve Johnson	Leavenworth	19 blk strs	603 @ 116.75
Charles Valburg	Onaga	8 blk strs	650 @ 115.50
Lawrence/Tony Valburg	Onaga	135 blk strs	773 @ 115.35
Dale Herring	Meriden	8 blk strs	616 @ 115.25
Lawrence, Tony Valburg	Onaga	63 blk strs	840 @ 113.25
Gary & Ann Schreiber	soldier	15 cross strs	718 @ 112.25
Charles Valburg	Onaga	25 blk strs	843 @ 111.50
Charles Valburg	Onaga	26 blk strs	735 @ 111.10
Dewayne Roepke	Waterville	18 blk strs	668 @ 110.75
Tristen Anderson	Alma	3 blk strs	710 @ 109.50
Charley McCormick	Lebo	103 mix strs	923 @ 109.20
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	55 Herf strs	956 @ 109.10
Ryan Miller	Alma	9 blk strs	686 @ 107.75
Steve Johnson	Leavenworth	4 blk strs	642 @ 107.50
Jason Conley	Centralia	9 blk strs	826 @ 106.75
Sam Griffin	Burns	21 blk strs	923 @ 106.25
Mike Heptig	St. George	6 blk strs	948 @ 105.75

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Jack Flnk	Alma	4 blk hfrs	503 @ 105.50
Tom Steinberger	Wamego	6 blk hfrs	499 @ 102.50
Steve Johnson	Leavenworth	8 blk hfrs	491 @ 102.50
	HEIFERS - 550-900	LBS.	
Gary & Ann Schreiber	Soldier	16 cross hfrs	640 @ 109.50
Dewayne Roepke	Waterville	10 blk hfrs	623 @ 108.60
Tom Steinberger	Wamego	7 blk hfrs	577 @ 108.50
Jack Fink	Alma	9 blk hfrs	590 @ 108.50
Bob Buell	Cedar Point	3 blk hfrs	601 @ 108.25
Dewayne Roepke	Waterville	4 blk hfrs	568 @ 108.25
Charles Valburg	Onaga	37 blk hfrs	703 @ 108.00
Charles Valburg	Onaga	31 blk hfrs	800 @ 107.85
Earle & Jason Evans	Alma	38 blk hfrs	801 @ 107.00
Robert W. Block Jr.	Alta Vista	3 blk hfrs	600 @ 107.00
Dwight Johnson	Manhattan	4 blk hfrs	642 @ 106.75
Earle & Jason Evans	Alma	11 blk hfrs	722 @ 106.50
Sam Griffin	Burns	8 blk hfrs	793 @ 106.35
Gary & Ann Schreiber	Soldier	7 cross hfrs	565 @ 105.25
Elmer Schmitz	Horton	4 blk hfrs	567 @ 103.50
Robert W. Block Jr.	Alta Vista	4 blk hfrs	783 @ 103.00
Sam Griffin	Burns	14 bwf hfrs	864 @ 101.25
	BULLS — 1,500+ I	_BS.	
Norman Honig	Onaga	1 blk bull	1950 @ 77.50
David Stuewe	Alma	1 blk bull	1975 @ 74.00
Mike Heptig	St. George	1 blk bull	1640 @ 71.75
Larry & Rose Stelter	Blaine	1 simm bull	2060 @ 71.50
Kate Bellinger	St. George	1 blk bull	1725 @ 71.00
Larry & Ken Thornton	Whiting	1 blk bull	1790 @ 70.00
Skip & Suzie Pickering	Manhattan	1 bwf bull	2020 @ 69.25

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COWS &	HEIFERETTE	S — 960-1,795 LBS	) <b>.</b>
Alan Bergmann Ierrod Lawrence Ierry Lawrence	Vermillion Topeka Topeka	1 blk cow 1 cross cow 1 cross cow	1190 @ 61.00 1280 @ 59.50 1030 @ 58.50

Luke Schultz	Alma	1 blk cow	1540 @ 58.25
David Steuwe	Alma	1 blk cow	1370 @ 58.25
Dunafon Ranch	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1020 @ 58.00
Lori Hambright	Chapman	1 herf cow	1335 @ 57.25
Kate Bellinger	St. George	1 blk cow	1385 @ 56.75
Steve Koehn	Burns	1 bwf cow	1265 @ 56.75
Jim Elder	Westmoreland	1 hol cow	1450 @ 56.00
Danny Vandonge	Havensville	1 blk cow	1360 @ 55.00
Robert W. Block Jr.	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1375 @ 54.75
Skip & Suzie Pickering	Manhattan	1 cross cow	965 @ 54.00
David Marple	Auburn	1 cross cow	1215 @ 53.75
John E. Cline	Onaga	1 cross cow	1275 @ 53.00
KSU AS&I Dairy	Manhattan	1 hol cow	1795 @ 52.00
Tom Matson	Vermillion	1 cross cow	1180 @ 52.00
Jim Lawrence	Perry	1 bwf cow	960 @ 50.50
Steve Johnson	Leavenworth	1 cross cow	1110 @ 49.25
David Jones	Abilene	1 herf cow	1250 @ 48.25
Ag Tech	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1085 @ 48.00

#### **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR** FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

60 cross steers & heifers, 650-800 lbs. 38 black steers & heifers, weaned, 2 rounds shots, bunk broke, 500-600 lbs.

28 choice reputation black & bwf steers & heifers, 600-750 lbs.

20 choice reputation Angus steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs.

#### **EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR** FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

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## Field day planned on teff, a unique crop, in northwest Kansas

Fields of growing teff, of a Natural Resources Conunique harvesting equipment, and the latest research on the benefits of no-till farming will be showcased at the August 1, Teff Field Day hosted by the Solomon Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area and the Kansas Black Farmers Association. The Teff Field Day will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Graham County 4-H Building in Hill City when the bus will depart to visit teff fields in Phillips and Graham counties. At the field sites, farmers will share their experiences with growing teff in the first year

#### Beef conference next week

This one is a must for cow-calf producers! But, it's also beneficial to veterinarians, nutritionists, county agents and lenders. Kansas State University Research and Extension will host its 2nd annual K-State Beef Conference in Manhattan on the campus, August 7-8. I attended last year and I can tell you it was well worth it. This year I have too many other meetings in August and can't hit them all.

The theme this year is "Managing Annual Cow Costs." Some of the topics will be: Stretching Forage Resources and Reducing Forage Costs, By-Products Feeding, and Managing the Cow Herd for Optimum Production.

Due to repairs at Weber Hall from the tornado, the program will be held at Frick Auditorium in Mosier Hall of the Veterinary Medicine Complex.

Registration with payment of \$150 per person is due by Friday, August 1st. This includes two meals on Thursday.

A full schedule is available on the Animal Sciences Website at http:// www.asi.ksu.edu/beefcon ference.

You can also call (785) 532-1281.

servation Service (NRCS) Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG). Five area farmers currently have nearly 50 acres in production of

A Flail-Vac seed harvester will be demonstrated at the Logan field site and a

comparison of conventional till and no-till seed beds will be featured near Nicode-

The bus will return to the Graham County Fairgrounds for a free, catered noon meal and presentations. Featured speaker for the event is Dr. Merle Vigil,

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The Teff Field Day is funded in part by the Solomon Valley RC&D, lands and Forage Council. the Kansas Black Farmers Association, a U.S. Department of Agriculture NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant, Farm Service Agency, K-State Research & Extension-Graham County, and the Kansas Grass-

Please RSVP by July 29 by contacting the Solomon Valley RC&D at (785) 425-6647 or teresa.webb@ks. nacdnet.net. A flyer about the field day is available at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/

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- Act on behalf of the Register of Deeds in her absence
- Supervise 4 employees
- Help prepare yearly budget
- Track revenue and expenditures
- Work directly with various county and city officials
- Keep abreast of current legislation as it affects our office
- Attend classes to maintain certification

#### As Register of Deeds:

- ✓ I would ensure continuity in the running of the office, making the transition to new leadership as efficiently as possible.
- ✓ I would preserve the history of Riley County by recording documents according to Kansas Statute and using the technology available to us.
- ✓ I would serve and represent the citizens of Riley County with integrity and pride.



For Debra Regester (Register of Deeds)! **August 5, 2008** 

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**Candidate For State Senate** Republican 21st District

Paid for by Barkey for Kansas Senate, Dale Levering, Treasurer

## Sweet corn makes its annual return

LAWRENCE (AP) — Sweet corn — it is the taste of summer.

Its appearance signals the true beginning of the nostalgic happenings of the season — backyard barbecues, pool parties and 90-degree heat.

Its disappearance by mid-August means it's time for the kids to go back-to-school shopping and cooler weather is around the corner.

"It's a rite of summer," says Connie Landes as she picked up six ears from Peters Family Farm at Thursday's Lawrence Farmers' Market. "This time of the year, you wait for this all year long, because the only time it's really that good is in the summertime."

The highly anticipated summer vegetable made its appearance as a local product of Douglas County at the beginning of the month, and now most growers are finally ready to get a glut of ears, just in time for the high heat of mid-July.

Nancy Ross of Bismarck Gardens in North Lawrence says she'll look out her window and see cars slowly driving past the Bismarck Gardens building, located behind her house. Regulars know Bismarck opens when the sweet corn is ready, and they're not shy about showing their anticipation.

"A lot of people come out and just see, and I know a lot of people just drive by the road right there and they call," Ross says. "I don't mind them calling."

For Ted Grinter of Grinter Farms, the calls start with snow still on the ground.

"I've had people ask about it back in January," Grinter says.

The persistence is for good reason, says Nancy O'-Connor, director of education and outreach at the Community Mercantile in Lawrence. O'Connor says that if a farmer knows his or her crop, the corn is as perfect as it's going to get.

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**Mark Taddiken** 

"The job of the farmers is to know when to pick their corn," O'Connor says. "When corn starts to mature, the sugars are converted to starches. And it's less delicious and sweet. So what you really need to do and want to do is pick corn literally at the peak. ... It's mature enough to eat, but not so mature it's starting to get starchy."

O'Connor says there's an old joke that the best way to eat corn on the cob is to bring a pot of boiling water into the field and cook it right there — something Marcia Peters of Peters Family Farm says is nearly true.

"Traditionally, corn has always been viewed as something that is best picked and eaten immediately. We know that it doesn't necessarily hold up to storage and shipping very well, usually tastes best from the patch," Peters says. "They do try to breed it now, so that it'll hold up to stor-

age, but still, corn is something that is just best — corn and tomatoes are best — as close to home as you can get

To enjoy that flavor, there are a number of ways to cook your precious ears — boiled, steamed, grilled or microwaved. Everyone has their own cooking method, but once the corn is piping hot and ready to eat, the healthful summer treat can easily turn into a tasty caloric nightmare as quick as you can say "pass the butter."

"Corn is a vehicle for butter," O'Connor says, likening it to a salad that becomes a vehicle for dressing. "What I say to people is, a lot of our eating habits are just that, they're habits and they're learned. And most people, me included, when I have fresh sweet corn, my immediate reaction is to do that, to want to roll it around in butter. If it's a modest amount, that's OK. But if we eat a healthy salad and it becomes a vehicle for 30 grams of fat from ranch dressing, then we're kind of undermining what we're doing."

She suggests trying a row of corn before drowning it in a little glass butter trough, just to get a sense of the sweet local flavor.

Can do without the butter, but need a little salt to go with the corn's sweetness? O'Connor suggests looking beyond traditional table salt and being creative. She has a "far out" suggestion on how to get that salty taste without needing the butter to keep the salt in place umeboshi plums. The pickled Japanese condiment can add a salty sheen to your ear of corn.

"If you're trying to cut down on butter, but you need your salt to stick to your ear of corn, you can take one of these little umeboshi plums and just rub it up and down on the ear of corn and the paste from the plums sticks on the corn, so you get your little bit of salt, but you didn't have to use as butter," O'Connor says.

Buttered, peppered, salted or plain, sweet corn is ready to be enjoyed or frozen for a bit of summer late in the year, and shopper Landes and her clan couldn't be happier.

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materials & quilts; desk, dresser, buffet; old belts and bolos; old Fisher Price toys; Oak formal dining room table w/ 6 chairs. Action I are 3 pc sectional sofa sleeper and recliners, beautiful bookcase headboard bedroom set w/ king size bed and armoire; 4 poster king size headboard w/ double dresser w/ mirror; trundle bed and dresser: beautiful lighted china cabinet w/ matching entertainment center; (3) lighted book shelves; Sealy sofa sleeper; (2) Lazy-boy sofas; Lazy-boy recliner; (2) ivory wing back chairs; ottoman; large wooden desk w/ matching credenza; (3) marvel metal computer table/desks; quality filing cabinets.

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# **ESTATE AUCTION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 — 10:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: At the National Guard Armory at 12th & Bridge Streets in CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

FURNITURE: Oak library table; painted white corner cabinet with door and stenciling; several display units; beautiful oak high back bed; various nice chairs; and more by auc-

COLLECTIBLES: USA crock bowls: Hull ashtrav: Wizard of Oz collectibles, advertising pens and pencils; Fenton pieces; collectible lighters; collection of hens on baskets, 18 pieces so far; Longaberger Occupied Japan pieces; Halloween costumes and decorations; porcelain collector dolls; Barbie doll collectibles in original boxes; Hummel girl figurine; new and used purses; Whiting Davis mesh evening purse; made in Japan Hummel like figurines; Limited Edition 1.64 scale, 2 car set Michael Waltrip and

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Kenny Wallace; rooster and hen salt and peppers and figurines; collectible tea cups and saucers; Christmas decorations: oil lamps: miniature oil lamps; collectible stuffed animals; Minnie Mouse wrist watch; Lourus Goofy wrist watch: doll house miniatures: 30 pieces doll house furniture kit; Lefton figurines; Rand McNally children's story books; Boyds Bears; collectible aluminum clown wine bottle opener; Precious Moments figurines; Pixie figurines; Occupied Japan Toby mug; figurines; Fraunfelter china tea set; stencil patterns; green glass Fenton Murano glass rooster: Hummingbird; slag glass ashtray; Limited Edition NFL bobble head doll Priest Holmes; nurse figurines and dolls collection; misc. craft books; Christmas craft book; 8 plastic cases of cross stitch pattern books; craft project books in plastic cases; Little Grey Rabbits Friends figurines, by Margaret Tempest; collection of cassette tapes; jars of buttons; Viking glass vase; Imperial glass small dish; red glass flower bowl vase; large Princess House glass platter; Country Collectibles: Roosters, hens, cast iron, wrought iron, wood decorations Americana.

#### MODERN HOUSEHOLD:

Microwave, Emerson 0.9 cu. ft., 900 watt, NIB: coffee maker; toaster; hot pot set; kitchen selectives, NIB; Santa Fe buffet cooker, NIB; Vitrex Gourmet green enamel cookware set; miniblinds, new in box, 2 - 2 inches wide, 3 - 36 inches wide; much more like items.

AUCTION NOTE: Phyllis was collecting to start up an antique and craft store when she retired. There is still another 7x20 ft. trailer of boxes to get and go thru by auction day. This is no small auction, we will have all 7 trailers plus gooseneck loaded with items to sell plus many items on tables. Hope to see you at the auction.

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## Block grant funds topic of July 29 meeting hosted by ag, commerce departments

The Kansas Department of Agriculture and the agriculture marketing division of the Kansas Department of Commerce will co-host a meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, to discuss how Kansas will award grants from two allocations the state will receive from USDA's specialty crop block grant program. The meeting is in the fourth floor meeting room of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 SW 9th Street, Topeka.

Kansas already expected to receive \$104,504.80, in federal fiscal year 2009 as a result of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 passed by Congress and authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide state assistance for specialty crops to enhance their competitiveness.

Specialty crops under

this allocation are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and nursery crops, including floriculture. Grants will be awarded for projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops, such as through research, promotion, marketing, nutrition, food safety and security, plant health, education, "buy local" programs, addressing environmental concerns and developing cooperatives. Grant applications for this allocation are due Dec. 5, and awards will be announced in Febru-

The second allocation Kansas will receive is due to a provision in this year's farm bill, the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, which appropriated an additional \$10 million for the grant program for federal fiscal year 2008.

Kansas' share is \$106,240, and the deadline to apply is earlier — Aug. 15.

Specialty crops under this allocation include horticulture, including turfgrass sod and turfgrass sod seed, as well as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, nursery crops and floriculture. Grants will be awarded for projects involving research, nutrition, trade enhancement, food safety and security, pest and disease, education, "buy local" programs, promotion, marketing, more efficient and costeffective distribution systems, environmental and conservational concerns, product development and developing cooperatives.

this allocation are due Aug. 15, and awards will be announced in October. The grants are open to commissions, public entities, and associations and/or nonprofit organizations that represent Kansas specialty agriculture and food producers. Applicants must be a legal entity and have the legal capacity to contract. Applicants also are strongly encouraged to provide a



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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 —10:00 A.M.

Sale will be held on Site

Directions: From Washington Ks. Go 2 miles south, 1 mile west, 1 mile south This is the NE corner of tract 1. Watch for signs on sale day

Farm lies approximately 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Washington Ks.

Tract 1 consists of Approximately 119 with 55.49 acres of dryland crop acreage, the balance approximately 63.51 acres of trees, pasture and wildlife habitat. There is a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath earth contact home, metal machine shed, metal storage shed, and many other outbuildings. Great farm for investment or to begin farming.

Farm lies approximately 3 miles south and 1.5 miles west of

Tract 2 consists of Approximately 77 acres with 21.66 acres of dryland crop acreage, 55.95 acres of excellent native grass pasture.

All inspections should be made prior to the day of the sale. The Realty Associates are representing the seller and do not represent the buyer.

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# PERSONAL PROPERTY

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VEHICLES, CAMPER, **TRACTORS** 1983 JD 4250 Tractor with 158 loader: 2004 Wilderness Advantage, bumper hitch,

**FARM EQUIPMENT & IRON** Bad Boy 26 hp 52" cut zero turn 48.6 hours

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# HERINGTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

#### SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY HOGS AT 9:30 AM — CATTLE AT 10:30 AM

#### Results from Wednesday, July 23

1355@65.00 Glasco, char Glasco, char Glasco, red Glasco, grey D'Hanes, TX, char 1385@63.75 Herington, blk 1405@57.00 Prairie Village, blk Lincolnville, red 1335@60.75 1160@60.50 Lost Springs, blk Lincolnville, rwf 1160@60.50 Prairie Village, bmf 1390@60.00 Chapman, rmf Lincolnville, red 1355@59.75 Lincolnville, rwf 1450@59.25 Prairie Village, blk 1410@59.00 Wilsey, 4 mix Lincolnville, rmf

Lincolnville, wf

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Lost Springs, char 915@58.00 Prairie Village, blk 1330@57.75 1265@64.75 Prairie Village, blk 1445@57.50 1500@57.50 1230@64.50 Lincolnville, wf 1230@64.00 Prairie Village, blk 1290@57.25 1450@61.25 Prairie Village, blk 1430@57.00 None of today's calves were

weaned. **HEIFERS** 

Prairie Village, blk 1360@60.25 Lincolnville, 27 m 601@105.85 Wilsey, 5 mix 538@105.00 1645@60.00 Lincolnville, 19 b 473@104.75 Prairie Village, blk 1350@59.75 Lincolnville, 17 m 548@104.10 Wilsey, 6 mix 598@103.25 D'Hanes, TX, rmf 1350@59.25 Herington, 3 mix 627@101.25 White City, 5 mix 685@99.75 700@95.00 1250@58.75 D'Hanes, TX, 12 m720@95.00 1410@58.75 Hope, 7 mix 664@94.10

**STEERS** 

Prairie Village, blk 1200@58.25 Lincolnville, 16 m 487@118.00 Prairie Village, blk 1205@58.00 White City, 9 blk 576@113.75

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1465@58.50

Wilsey, 9 blk 622@113.00 Lincolnville, 28 m 628@112.00 Lost Springs, 65 m 853@109.75

Butcher bulls weighing 1565-2015 were selling \$68.25-\$78.00 per cwt.

#### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

22 steers mostly black 750 lbs 85 steers, mostly black, homeraised, 800 lbs.

150 black fancy steers & heifers, 575-725 lbs.

55 black steers & heifers, 600-650 lbs., weaned

15 black steers, 900-950 lbs.

30 black heifers, 900 lbs.

15 Holstein steers, 500 lbs.

68 mix heifers, 750 lbs.

40 mix steers & heifers, 600 lbs.

16 Char cross bulls, 4-6 years, would be breeders Many more consignments by sale time.

#### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6

Many more consignments by sale time.

300 mostly black steers, 750 lbs.

350 mostly black steers, 800 lbs.

190 mostly black steers, 875 lbs. 120 mix steers, 850 lbs.

20 black steers & heifers, 600 lbs.

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Grant applications for cash match for their proj-

Grant applications will be reviewed by staff from the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Commerce, as well as by an advisory committee established specifically to review the proposals. Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Adrian Polansky will make the final awards based on his own review the applications and feedback he receives from reviewers.

More information about the specialty crop block grant is available online at http://www.ksda.gov/kansas \_agriculture/content/281.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 — 10:00 AM LOCATION: HAVENSVILLE, KANSAS

From the south end of HAVENSVILLE, KAN. on Hwy. 63, go 1/2 mile West on Cow Creek Rd. to 27175 Cow Creek Rd. WATCH FOR AUCTION SIGNS. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

WE WILL START ON TOOLS AT 10:00 A.M. REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD AT 1:00 P.M. Your own little place in the country

30.5 Acres M/L East of the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 12 East of the 6th PM in Pottawatomie County, Kan. (The exact legal will appear on deed.)

This 30.5 acres consists of a farmstead with a 1 1/2 story home with 2 bedrooms, bath w/shower, large utility room, kitchen, dining and living rooms and open upstairs. This house has central air and heat, a nice yard and a good view. This property has rural water with 4 outside hydrants, and is located 1/2 mile off of Hwy. 63 on a good county road.

Other buildings include an all-metal open-front garage with en-

This property offers approx. 15 acres of heavily wooded timber with creek and many large oak and hackberry trees. Turkey and deer are seen often on this property. The balance of the acreage is mostly open grass with some wooded spots.

If you are looking for a smaller acreage with potential, come take a look at this property.

For more information or viewing, please call John E. Cline, 785-889-4775

TERMS: Seller requires 10% down day of sale with the balance to be paid on or before Sept. 9, 2008. The Buyer and Seller will equally split the Title Insurance cost and the Closing Cost of the Pottawatomie County Abstract Co. Possession will be upon closing. This property will be sold in AS-IS condition. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Cline Realty and Auction represents the seller's interest.

#### **SHOP TOOLS & MOWER**

Grasshopper 718K zero-turn lawn mower w/52" cut & bag-ger attachment; 48" pull-type yard aerator; Large 11' tall heavy duty shop A-frame on wheels (for chain hoist); (2) 1-ton chain hoists; 2 Large heavy vises on stands; Oxygen-acetylene torch w/bottles & cart; Dunham lawn roller; Beaver table saw; Rockwell radial arm saw; Electric polisher-buffer; Large hyd. shop press; Heavy drill press; Amrox metal band saw & 5 new blades; Fornev 230-amp welder w/rods: Air compressor; Home made air tank; New 50' air hose on reel: Air nozzle: Stihl chain saw in case; Jig saw; 3 1/4" Toughtest planer; 4 1/2" grinder; Timing light; Electric heat gun; Battery charger; 1/2" electric drill; Assorted sockets; 1/2" impact sockets; Craftsman 8.25 miter saw; Toughtest 18.4 rechargeable drill w/power pack; (2) 20-ton hyd. jack; House screw jack; Walker 4-ton floor jack; Toolboxes; Ass't hand tools; Heavy metal & wood shop bench on wheels; 2 Large wooden bolt bins; Grain bin bolts; 2 Shop vacs; L-B White propane heater; Squirrel cage fans; Post puller; Electric fencers & supplies; 2-pt. adaptor arms; Vacuum milk pump; Other fence supplies & ties; 125 Used steel posts; Wire stretchers: Assortment of spray nozzles & tips; Johnson propane tank heater; 200 to 250-gal. propane tank; Small cement mixer w/electric motor, on wheels; Lawn edger w/gas motor; Vet supplies & tattoo-ers; Several gear pullers; Sev-eral chains; Designer Edge shop light; Aluminum ladder; Old Lincoln SA200 welder generator on trailer; Green Thumb tiller; Several CB radios; Montgomery Ward lawn sweep; New 9" TV-DVD for vehicle; Lawn thatcher (needs motor); Several sets of lawn mower blades; Home made lawn

#### VEHICLES, TRACTOR, TRAILER, MACHINERÝ, GRAIN BIN, MISC.

sprayer in trailer.

1993 Toyota T-100 4x4 long bed pickup, AT, roll bar, 162K mi., good work truck; 1982 Datsun 4x4 pickup w/5-spd., good tires, looks rough but runs good, good hunting truck; Allis Chalmers WD-45 tractor w/WF, motor locked; Rhino SE

pull-type rotary mower, good; Titan 16' gooseneck good, Than To gooseneck stock trailer w/sliding center gate, good floor (rust on sides); Portable loading chute; Old AC PTO hay rake; Several old pcs. of machinery for iron; GSI 5,000-bu. metal grain bin with perstion floor w/wpleading with aeration floor, w/unloading auger, good (to be moved); 8' x 8' metal and wood storage shed; 16' x 8' truck van box; Old PU bed trailer; 7 Trailer house tires & rims; 14 Raised hog crates w/tefl on floor (could be used as a nursery); 5 Electric heat pig mats; 6 New Trojan cup hog drinkers; (15) 6' to 8' metal gates; 10 Single lid ldeal hog feeders.

## HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

Larger Kenmore refrigerator/ freezer w/ice maker; Kelvinator chest-type deep freeze; Lady Kenmore washer & HD dryer; Oak & glass coffee table; Śev. lamps; Several nice matching end tables; Stewart clothes chest (wooden); Large wooden bed w/mirror in headboard w/shelves; Double globe lamp; Wooden toy box; Large wooden clothes storage chest; Plat-form rocker; Plus other kitchenware & household items.

#### SADDLES, COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES

J.C. Hicks hand made 15" team roping saddle w/double rear cinch, complete w/breast strap & bridle, very good; Youth saddle, rough; Ass't. tack; Old round Western wood 3 Original metal Marlboro signs; Old oxen yoke hat rack; Wooden hat racks; Hand made red rose hooded glass mirror; 2 Old kerosene lanterns; 1-gal. brown top jug; 3 Sheep bells; 2 Small kerosene lamps; 5-gal. brown top jug; Wooden egg case; Old metal Coca-Cola hand carry cooler; National Washboard Co. No. 801 washboard; Dazey No. 40 glass butter churn; Old clothes stomper; 2gal. crock jug; 4-gal. Western stoneware crock butter churn; 1 wood & 1 glass rolling pin; Older oak roll top desk; Oak 2dr. glass front display case; Veneer round oak table w/leaf; Straight back chairs; Small child's upholstered chair; Old 5-drawer chest; Wood baby cradle; 2 Straight back chairs w/wooden bottoms: Plus other assorted collectible items.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Bring your lawn chairs. There are many items not listed and we may run 2 rings part time.

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Receipts for the week totaled 2,352 cattle and 295 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$53.50. Steers 500-850 lbs. steady to \$1 higher; 850-1,000 lbs. \$1-\$2.50 higher. Heifers, 650-850 lbs. steady with instances of \$2 higher.

	STEERS	4 blk, Lorraine	740 @ 113.50
300-400 lbs.	Light Test	4 blk, Halstead	759 @ 113.00
400-500 lbs.	Light Test	3 mix, Salina	748 @ 113.00
500-600 lbs.	\$116.00-\$122.50	10 blk, Halstead	816 @ 113.00
600-700 lbs.	\$110.00-\$117.85	14 blk, Ellsworth	738 @ 112.75
700-800 lbs.	\$106.00-\$113.50	4 blk, Salina	810 @ 112.75
800-900 lbs.	\$105.00-\$113.00	15 blk, Cedarvale	750 @ 112.00
900-1,000 lbs.	\$103.00-\$109.60	6 blk, Ellsworth	868 @ 112.00
		8 mix, Kanopolis	826 @ 112.00
	HEIFERS	68 mix, Wilsey	831 @ 111.75
300-400 lbs.	No Test	30 mix, McPherson	800 @ 111.50
400-500 lbs.	No Test	63 mix, Ramona	797 @ 110.85
500-600 lbs.	Light Test	12 mix, Minneapolis	819 @ 110.25
600-700 lbs.	\$100.00-\$108.00	110 mix, Abilene	976 @ 109.60
700-800 lbs.	\$98.00-\$108.75	61 mix, Wilsey	899 @ 109.10
800-900 lbs.	\$96.00-\$107.00	59 mix, Abilene	914 @ 109.10
900-1,000 lbs.	\$96.00-\$104.00	17 mix, Ellsworth	994 @ 107.35

STEERS	<b>;</b>		
2 blk, Ellsworth	510 @ 122.50	HEIFERS	S
6 blk, Ellsworth	584 @ 121.50	70 blk, Longford	732 @ 108.75
6 mix, Salina	571 @ 120.75	19 blk, Smolan	760 @ 108.25
9 mix, Ellsworth	631 @ 117.85	73 blk, Marquette	701 @ 108.00
3 blk, Longford	515 @ 117.75	50 blk, Longford	662 @ 108.00
5 mix, Minneapolis	630 @ 117.50	120 mix, Marquette	786 @ 107.35
13 blk, Salina	588 @ 117.25	1 blk, Salina	565 @ 107.00
5 blk, Ellsworth	627 @ 116.25	4 blk, Smolan	703 @ 107.00
5 blk, Ellsworth	615 @ 116.00	24 mix, Smolan	824 @ 107.00
17 blk, Longford	658 @ 116.00	3 blk, Minneapolis	672 @ 106.00
5 blk, Abilene	637 @ 116.00	14 blk, Salina	725 @ 105.85
4 blk, Ellsworth	675 @ 114.00	2 blk, Ellsworth	653 @ 105.50
21 blk, Salina	706 @ 113.50	14 blk, Cedarvale	646 @ 105.25
6 blk, Smolan	778 @ 113.50	2 blk, Ellsworth	525 @ 105.00

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19 mix, Randolph	813 @ 104.75	1 blk, Gypsum	1300 @ 62.00
9 blk, Ellsworth	646 @ 104.50	1 rwf, Pretty Prairie	1535 @ 61.50
40 mix, Herington	856 @ 104.50	1 blk, Herington	1305 @ 61.50
11 mix, Ellsworth	617 @ 104.25		
17 blk, Salina	668 @ 104.00	BUTCHER E	BULLS
3 blk, Ellsworth	748 @ 104.00	1 blk, Concordia	2225 @ 80.25
7 wf, Salina	646 @ 104.00	1 blk, Beloit	1720 @ 78.00
23 mix, Ellsworth	909 @ 104.00	1 blk, Tescott	1825 @ 77.00
27 mix, Assaria	815 @ 104.00	1 blk, Tescott	1625 @ 76.75
18 mix, Wilsey	908 @ 103.60	1 red, Jewell	1620 @ 76.50
14 blk, Cedarvale	791 @ 103.25	1 red, Jewell	1750 @ 76.00
10 blk, Longford	675 @ 103.00		
13 blk, Longford	719 @ 103.00	RECEIPTS THIS	WEEK: 295
63 mix, Hillsboro	805 @ 103.00	BUTCHER I	HOGS
			005 @ 50 50
		10 mix, Tescott	265 @ 53.50
BABY CA	LVES	10 mix, Tescott 2 mix, Minneapolis	265 @ 53.50 268 @ 53.00
BABY CA 1 blk, Minneapolis	LVES 215 @ 345.00	•	
		2 mix, Minneapolis	268 @ 53.00
1 blk, Minneapolis	215 @ 345.00	2 mix, Minneapolis 8 mix, Tescott	268 @ 53.00 248 @ 53.00
1 blk, Minneapolis 3 blk, Inman	215 @ 345.00 272 @ 340.00	2 mix, Minneapolis 8 mix, Tescott 13 wht, Manchester	268 @ 53.00 248 @ 53.00 244 @ 53.00
1 blk, Minneapolis 3 blk, Inman 2 mix, Hillsboro	215 @ 345.00 272 @ 340.00 255 @ 320.00	2 mix, Minneapolis 8 mix, Tescott 13 wht, Manchester 5 mix, Abilene	268 @ 53.00 248 @ 53.00 244 @ 53.00 252 @ 52.75
1 blk, Minneapolis 3 blk, Inman 2 mix, Hillsboro 1 blk, Assaria	215 @ 345.00 272 @ 340.00 255 @ 320.00 190 @ 300.00	2 mix, Minneapolis 8 mix, Tescott 13 wht, Manchester 5 mix, Abilene	268 @ 53.00 248 @ 53.00 244 @ 53.00 252 @ 52.75 236 @ 51.85
1 blk, Minneapolis 3 blk, Inman 2 mix, Hillsboro 1 blk, Assaria 2 char, Hillsboro	215 @ 345.00 272 @ 340.00 255 @ 320.00 190 @ 300.00 180 @ 255.00	2 mix, Minneapolis 8 mix, Tescott 13 wht, Manchester 5 mix, Abilene 9 mix, Delphos	268 @ 53.00 248 @ 53.00 244 @ 53.00 252 @ 52.75 236 @ 51.85
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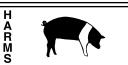


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Soaring grain, oilseed and land prices helped bolster some rural Americans' incomes over the past year, but livestock producers have not reaped such gains.

"Feed is the largest single cost item for livestock and poultry production —  $\,$ accounting for 60 to 70 percent of the total cost in most years," said Kansas State agricultural University economist James Mintert. "Although energy, labor and other inputs have increased over the last two years, feed costs have jumped 40 to 60 percent, depending on whether a producer is feeding swine, cattle or poultry."

Mintert, who is a livestock marketing economist for K-State Research and Extension, said corn prices at Omaha, for example, averaged \$5.44 a bushel for the January-June 2008 period — a \$3.44 or 173 percent increase over the \$1.99 per bushel average set in January-June 2006. Plus, peak cash corn prices topped \$7 a bushel this year in late June and early July.

duction have largely been absorbed by livestock producers so far, but that cannot continue indefinitely," he said. "Ultimately, higher prices throughout the marketing chain will be required to offset the large increase in production costs."

The beef industry is feeling the pinch just like all livestock sectors.

A monthly survey of feedlots conducted by K-State's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry indicated that the cost of feeding cattle in commercial feedlots averaged 74 cents per pound in 2007, up from 54 cents in 2006. Preliminary estimates indicate cattle feedlots' costs of gain could average near 85 cents a pound in 2008 — an increase of 58 percent in two

Cattle feeding returns estimated at Iowa State University show that cattle feeders experienced the largest loss on record — \$167 per head during February — that producers have had since modern records started being kept in the 1960s.

Similarly, production costs for cow-calf producers have jumped, mostly due to

According to the Kansas \$346 in 2007, up 21 percent from \$287 in 2006.

"Recent feed grain and protein supplement prices, along with a sharp increase in forage production costs, indicate that total feed costs will rise again in 2008, likely exceeding \$400 per cow." Mintert said. "That would be an increase of 40 percent or more in just two years."

The KFMA data indicates that returns for Kansas beef cow-calf operations still exceeded production costs in 2007 by about \$50 per cow. But, the overall anticipated rise in feed costs during 2008 "will almost certainly push returns below variable production costs," Mintert said.

That, he said, will spark herd reductions and encourage some producers to exit the industry.

"It's important to note that the losses experienced in the cattle sector were not associated with large cattle price declines," Mintert said. "In fact, prices for market-ready cattle in Kansas were record- high in 2007, averaging \$93 per hun-

Higher beef prices from

stronger U.S. demand seem unlikely over the next few years. Beef demand has been weakening somewhat since 2004, Mintert said.

"Consumers' disposable income is a major determinant of their demand for beef. Slow or even negative growth in the U.S. economy during 2008 and 2009 will mean little likelihood in the short run for an increase in domestic beef demand." he said.

A bright spot in the beef outlook is that export demand has improved since plummeting in 2004, following the report of the first U.S. case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). During January-May 2008, for example, U.S. beef exports to all destinations were 32 percent larger than during the same five-month span in 2007.

Even so, exports still are not close to where they were prior to the BSE discovery, Mintert said. He cited data showing that U.S. beef exports during the first five months of 2008 were 34 percent below the exports for that same period in 2003.

"Based on the trend established early this year, U.S. beef exports in 2008 could total 6 to 7 percent of beef production — which effectively reduces the supply of beef available in the domestic market and hence supports beef and cattle prices," he said.

Added to current exchange rates, that will continue to boost U.S. beef exports and discourage imports, but it's unlikely to be enough to offset the dramatic rise in production

"If beef demand - especially export demand does not increase enough to boost beef and cattle prices high enough to offset the rise in production costs, the industry will shrink in size to the point that fewer pounds of beef are marketed to U.S. and international consumers," the K-State economist said. "The magnitude of the supply shift will depend on how rapidly beef exports recover and on whether feed grain prices continue to increase or they stabilize at current levels."

Mintert noted that some U.S. beef herd reduction was already under way in 2007, with the beef cow herd down about 1 percent. Slaughter data through early July 2008 also suggests that liquidation is under way and, in fact, may have accelerated since January.

"Looking ahead, the U.S. beef industry could be facing several more years of herd reduction before prices rise sufficiently to offset the new production cost regime," he said.

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barrow; Craftsman 15 1/2 HP 42" cut, 6 speed riding mower; MTD 7 speed 12 HP 38" cut Gold Series riding mower; yard cart; weight set. home gym, punching bag; wooden desk; garden hose w/reel' microwave cart; fertilizer spreader; 5' aluminum ladder; metal glider; small table saw; old bicycles; wooden ladder; wringer washer; ice cream freezer; Fina & Co-op cans; replacement front fender and new hood in box for 1984 Chevy pickup; hand tools; garden tools; crocks; 10x10.8 gazebo, newer; steel T posts; hand scythe: electric heater: fruit jars; 2 old wash tubs on stand; old antique wood cabinet; gallon glass jars; MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MEN-TION.

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## ourt releases CRP acres

A district court ruled last Thursday, July 24, to lift a temporary restraining order (TRO) preventing haying and grazing on 24 million acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

The ruling was issued in response to legal action taken by the National

Wildlife Federation (NWF) to contest the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) decision to allow haying and grazing on 24 million acres of CRP ground.

According to NCBA, Judge John C. Coughenour of the United States District Court, Western District of Washington in Seattle, ruled that there will be no cap on eligible acres for

haying and grazing, and producers whose contracts had already been modified and approved for critical feed use can immediately proceed with haying and grazing and continue through Nov. 10, 2008, as originally announced by USDA.

All applications to hay or graze CRP acres that were filed but not approved

before the July 8, 2008, restraining order will now be processed, and producers will be subject to shorter usage periods. The haying period will end on Sept. 30 while the grazing period will end on Oct. 15. Additionally, producers who can document a reliance on the critical feed usage program as well as an investment of more than \$4,500 to prepare for haying and grazing of CRP acres are eligible to submit new applications. NCBA was among a coalition farmers and ranchers that filed an amici curiae brief in sup-

port of USDA's decision to allow for haying and graz-

The National Farmer's Union (NFU) released a statement also voicing its approval. NFU President Tom Buis called it a fair resolution to a difficult situa-

## Brush and pasture management field day coming in August

Dealing with unwanted trees and brush in pastures is a problem many face with little enthusiasm. However, there are a number of ways to treat this type of vegetation, through the use of herbicides, brush cutters, fire or combination thereof.

The Osage, Franklin, Douglas and Miami County Extension Councils have teamed with WIBW Radio to highlight numerous brush control and pasture management options. A field day is set for Thursday, August 28, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m. with registration and concluding at dark. The field is located 1 1/2 miles east of the I-35/K-68 Junction at Ottawa on Highway K68, on the north side of the road.

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fishing equipment; 2 old quilts;

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bedspreads; Magic Chef HD

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15 blk steers & heifers, 575-650 ......F. Junghans 35 blk cross steers, 600-650 ......B. Eickholt

87 blk steers, 900-950 ... J. Hund
19 blk cross steers, 875-900 ... T. Biehler
144 mix steers, 775-825 ... A. V. Farms

More consignments by sale time.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

20 blk & red cross cows fall bred, running age, calve in Aug.

10 blk & red first calving fall bred heifers, bred to Angus

Representative sales for last week, July 23.

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Pride Life lift chair, like new; JVC D-Series 36" TV w/stand;

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of wrenches, sockets, ham-

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STEER CALVES

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In addition to brush control, producers will hear South East Area Extension Specialists talk about: pasture weed control; cool season grass fertility; seeding legumes into cool season pastures; stocking rates and other grazing management tools. A grass exclusion with fertility plots will be a highlight of the pasture management discussions.

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# **FARM EQUIPMEN**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 — 9:30 AM

Location: From SCOTT CITY, KS. 7 miles East on Hwy 96 to Taos Rd., 3 1/2 miles North.

**TRACTORS & LOADER** 1987 Case IH 7130 tractor, 3pt., PTO, w/ Farmhand XL 1140 quick tach loader & grapple; 1976 JD 8630 tractor, 4wheel drive, duels, 40 Series overhauled motor & transmission, 3pt., PTO, w/ JD 12 ft. dozer blade; 1980 Ford TW20 tractor, 3 pt., PTO, 3,450 hrs.;

Fiat Allis 545B wheel loader, articulating, 2 1/2 yd. bucket; Long 5-in-1 backhoe tractor, diesel, front bucket; Case 900 tractor, propane, wheatland w/ Farmhand stacker.

#### FORAGE HARVESTERS, **COMBINE & SWATHER**

1999 JD 6950 Forage harvester w/ JD 686 head; 19?? JD 6810 forage harvester w/ JD 676 head; JD 630 pickup head for silage; 1981 Gleaner L2 combine, hydrostat, 24 ft. platform, big motor, clean; 1977 JD 7700 combine, hydro-stat, 24ft. platform; JD 246 platform, 24ft. w/ pickup reel; 1996 Don self-propelled swather, 16ft. header, 5030

#### **TRUCKS**

1974 Mac truck, rebuilt motor, 5 spd. trans., offset cab, 20ft. bed & hoist; 1985 IHC truck, 3406 Cat motor, 13 spd. trans. w/ 2001 Harsh manure box; 1990 Freightliner semi-truck, Detroit motor, 9 spd. trans., wet-kit; 1996 Volvo Sport truck, Cummins motor, Super 10 trans. w/ Aulick 20ft bed & hoist, nice; 2001 Peterbuilt semi-tractor, 903,000 mi., needs power steering pump; 1999 Peterbuilt semi-tractor, 860,000 mi., 100,000 mi. on rebuilt Detroit motor; 1976 GMC truck, V-8 motor, Allison trans., propane. Harsh 350 mm mixer box, scale (box needs work)

#### **TRAILERS** 1997 Hitchcock 30ft. end-dump

semi-trailer, roll-over tarp; 1997 Donahue 5th wheel swather trailer; 1988 Wilson aluminum cattle trailer, 48ft., wide trailer; 1985 Timpte 48ft. cargo van trailer, shelving inside; Gooseneck backhoe trailer; 25ft. semi-trailer to haul payloader; 18 ft. shop-built trailer, tilt back; Neckover 24ft. gooseneck stock trailer, open top

#### **FARM EQUIPMENT**

2004 Quinstar Fallow Master II, 35ft., new style pickers; Flex King 5x5 sweep plow, pickers; Krause 20ft. disk; Flex King 32ft. rodweeder w/ harrows; Krause 21ft, chisel: Great Plains 30ft. folding drill, double disk openers, markers, hoe attach; Örthman 8-row bed splitter w/ markers.

#### **HAY EQUIPMNET**

Haybuster 2640 bale processor, PTO; 1979 JD 510 round baler; Hesston 5800 round haler: New Holland 14ft. pulltype swather; Farmhand 6650 tub grinder; VaMeer round New Holland small square baler, string tie; Pop-up bale loader; Gehl grindermixer, 100 bu.; Besler 3100 bale bed, hydraulic.

#### **CARS & ATV'S**

1997 GMC Safari mini van; 1995 Dodge Intrepid car, 4door; 1996 Buick Park Ave. car, 4-door; Polaris Sportsman 4wheeler, 4x4, low miles; Baly scooter, gas powered, like new; Golf cart.

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

Cat 2 1/2 yd. payloader bucket; Cat 2 1/2 yd. payloader bucket & grapple; Parts & repairs for trucks; Lots of other new parts & repairs.

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6 hd blk cows		5-6 yrs.	old, 5-7	months bred	\$1,175.00
	3 hd xbred cows	5-6 yrs.	old, 5-7	months bred	\$1,160.00
	11 hd blk cows	7-8 yrs.	old, 5-7	months bred	\$1,125.00
	4 hd shorthornx c	ows 4-6 yrs.	old, 5-7	months bred	\$1,085.00
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29 30 blk cross steers & heifers, 600-750 lbs. More consignments by sale time.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 5** 75 blk cross steers, 775-850 lbs.; 39 blk cross heifers, 750-800 lbs.; 65 blk cross steers, 850-900 lbs.; 11 blk cross steers, 750-825 lbs.

More consignments by sale time.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 2

**REGULAR MONTHLY SHEEP & GOAT SALE** Due to the heat will start at 11:00 a.m.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS INCLUDE:** 3 Sannan milk goats; 60 fat lambs, 110-130 lbs.; 50 kid goats, 45-75 lbs.; 10 poer nannies, exposed; 10 Boer nanny kids, excellent replacements; 1 minia-

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## Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone

## Harvesting Your Vegetables

People have different gardening interests. I know of a gardening team where one likes the planting, another one the nurturing stage and another one the harvesting. They each have their part in gardening. I like the first two parts. For some reason, I have to push myself to harvest.

The Irish potatoes are done growing. They need to be dug so they don't rot in the ground. Remove the dirt from them. Let them dry to toughen the skin for a week in a well ventilated place. Then keep them in a dark and cool place until used. Use the smaller potatoes first since the larger will keep longer.

Some crops need regular harvesting to keep them actively producing. Summer squash, tomatoes and cucumbers are more productive when the fruit is regularly removed. This

of flowering instead of thinking it is done for the season.

Tomatoes are best harvested when they start to turn color. At this point, they have everything they are going to get from the mother plant. Harvesting at this time prevents potential of cracking, fruit rots, a hail storm, insect feeding or other causes that could damage the fruit. Coloring is best when the fruit is where the temperature is below 95 which usually means in the house.

Watermelon harvest is fairly straightforward. On many varieties, the tendril across from the fruit stem usually dries up at maturity In the field the underside of the fruit turns from a white color to yellow. This is also the best factor for purchasing a store

keeps the plants in a state bought watermelon. If thumping works for you than keep it up.

> Muskmelon or taloupe will slip or fall off the vine when mature. It is harder to figure out with a honeydew melon Honefully, you can get close by determining the days to maturity from the seed or plant label. Good luck because

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There are several resources to help with harvest and storage of produce. The publication "Harvest and Storage of Fruits and Vegetables" is available from the office or on the website. Another resource is the "Kansas Garden Guide" with information on planting and harvesting. Individual crop information is also available at www.oznet.ksu.edu under lawn and garden.

You can find out more information on gardening by going to Riley County's K-State Research and Extension website at www. riley.ksu.edu And you may contact Gregg Evestone at the Riley County office of

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K-State Research and Extension by calling (785) 537-6350 or stopping by 110

Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston @ksu.edu.

#### **HUTCHINSON COMMISSION COMPANY** 811 N. Main, South Hutchinson, KS 67505

620-662-3371 www.hutchcommission.com .... SUMMER SCHEDULE ....

Cattle Sale: 11 AM • Hay Sale: 9:30 AM 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY THRU JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Holstein Steer Special: 4th Tuesday (in conjunction with regular sale) Hog Star 2N CHE Monder DI AM

Sheep & Goat Sale: 3rd Saturday, 12 Noon Horse & Tack Sale: Saturday, September 6th, 10 AM

**Donald Jordan** 620-899-1012

Jason Cuiksa 620-899-3596 **Ronald Jordan** 620-899-1011

#### **Eureka Livestock Sale**

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045 620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, July 24 we had 1,628 head of cattle on a higher market with good interest from local and out of state buyers.

SIEERS	32 b char 789@\$111.40	53 b cnr /14@\$107.90
5 blk 552@\$115.75	16 limo-x 812@\$110.50	81 b bwf 802@\$107.50
10 b, bwf 678@\$115.25	92 r char 737@\$107.90	5 b bwf 448@\$107.00
32 b, chrx 684@\$114.50	45 cross 660@\$105.90	74 r chr 715@\$106.85
6 blk, bwf 426@\$113.50	39 blk red977@\$106.30	83 r chr 793@\$106.50
31 b, char699@\$113.50	15 hols 761@\$71.00	23 b chr 615@\$106.50
1 blk, bwf 597@\$113.25	HEIFERS	20 b chr 635@\$106.50
1 bitt, bwi 007 @\$110.20	TILII LIVO	20 b cm 000@\$100.00
7 blk char 721@\$113.50	5 blk bwf523@\$110.25	17 limo-x 741@\$106.25
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**BUTCHER COWS:** \$49-\$65.75, BUTCHER BULLS: \$70.50-\$76 mostly \$55-\$64, very active. very active.

#### **SPECIAL STOCKER FEEDER CALF SALE: JULY 31, AUGUST 7 & 14**

For July 31:

- 20 blk, bwf cows, late fall calvers, bred to Angus bull, 3-7 years old, 1-2 year old Angus bull. 200 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 500-750 lbs.
- 120 blk, Char cross steers, 800-900 lbs.
- 125 red Char heifers, 750-800 lbs., open
- 90 blk, bwf, rbf cross steers & heifers, 550-750 lbs.
- 75 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 550-750 lbs. More cattle by sale times.

We appreciate your business!

Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager Home Phone - 620-583-5385 Mobile Cell 620-750-0123

## emporia Livestock sale co

**BÉLLEVILLE 81 LIVESTOCK SALES** 

Junction Hwys 36 & 81 Belleville, Kansas

CATTLE SALES EVERY FRIDAY • 10:30 AM

Results from July 25. Slaughter cows, \$42-\$67.25, most-

473 lbs.

508 lbs.

690 lbs.

693 lbs.

728 lbs.

765 lbs.

785 lbs.

819 lbs.

843 lbs.

NO Cattle Sale Friday, August 1st.

Special Feeder Sale, Friday, August 8th

Barry & Angii Kort, Owners • 785-527-2258

Myron DeGraff • 785-243-4368

Dean Sothes • 785-374-4288

WEBSITE: Belleville81.com

\$111.00

\$110.75

\$108.30

\$109.90

\$106.60

\$105.20

\$105.50

\$104.40

\$104.40

ly \$52-\$66.00. Bulls, \$66.25-\$74.50.

\$121.00

\$113.00

\$112.00

\$111.50

\$110.85

\$110.50

\$115.00

**STEERS** 

**HEIFERS** 

Bonded & Insured
SALE EVERY FRIDAY IN EMPORIA, KANSAS AT 11:00 AM

620-342-2425 or 800-835-7803 toll-free • Fax: 620-342-7741 7-25-08. Total Receipts 1,200. A nice run of cattle for last

Friday. With all the green grass this late in the grazing season the light cattle seem to be staying on grass. Mostly all big steers this week selling steady to higher. Cows & bulls for slaughter mostly steady.

3 hfrs	@395#	\$117.10	6 strs	@715#	\$111.50	
2 hfrs	@440#	\$114.00	6 strs	@788#	\$110.50	
2 hfrs	@505#	\$109.50	24 strs	@768#	\$109.00	
10 hfrs	@552#	\$108.75	8 strs	@769#	\$108.50	
6 hfrs	@543#	\$107.50	11 strs	@750#	\$108.50	
9 hfrs	@553#	\$104.75	9 strs	@818#	\$112.00	
2 hfrs	@530#	\$102.50	26 strs	@827#	\$111.75	
6 hfrs	@680#	\$106.00	28 strs	@817#	\$111.50	
5 hfrs	@689#	\$105.00	22 strs	@887#	\$110.50	
11 hfrs	@699#	\$103.75	71 strs	@881#	\$109.85	
6 hfrs	@612#	\$103.25	99 strs	@872#	\$109.85	
4 hfrs	@720#	\$106.50	75 strs	@864#	\$109.10	
12 hfrs	@744#	\$106.00	62 strs	@843#	\$109.00	
18 hfrs	@764#	\$105.00	8 strs	@920#	\$109.50	
4 hfrs	@760#	\$104.75	27 strs	@926#	\$108.75	
6 strs	@530#	\$118.75	62 strs	@996#	\$108.00	
2 strs	@500#	\$115.75	59 strs	@981#	\$108.00	
3 strs	@538#	\$115.50	14 strs	@963#	\$108.00	
5 strs	@536#	\$110.50	126 strs	@1008#	\$107.10	
4 strs	@670#	\$114.00	13 strs	@982#	\$106.50	
6 strs	@605#	\$113.00	29 strs	@1005#	\$105.00	
6 strs	@609#	\$111.00	46 strs	@1079#	\$104.85	
5 strs	@678#	\$109.75	76 strs	@1084#	\$104.60	
16 strs	@692#	\$108.50	5 strs	@1119#	\$98.75	
11 strs	@730#	\$113.00				
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**HEIFERS** STEERS 500-599 lbs. ....\$105.00-\$118.75 500-599 lbs. ....\$100.00-\$109.50 600-699 lbs. ....\$105.00-\$114.00 600-699 lbs. ....\$100.00-\$106.00

light test

COWS: \$52.25-\$64.00 \$41.00-\$52.00

700-799 lbs. ....\$103.00-\$106.50

700-799 lbs. ....\$106.50-\$113.00 800-899 lbs. ....\$108.50-\$112.00 600-699 lbs. ....\$103.00-\$109.50

SHELLS: \$40 & Down

BULLS: \$65.00-\$73.00

#### SPECIAL STOCKER & FEEDER SALE AUG. 1ST EXPECTING 1500-2000 HEAD

190 blk heifers, 775-825 lbs. 400 blk steers, 825-875 lbs. 185 blk & Charolais steers, 800-875 lbs. 160 blk steers, 875-950 lbs. 40 blk & Charolais heifers, 850-900 lbs.

55 simm x steers & heifers, 550-750 lbs.

240 blk, red & Charolais heifers, 775-825 lbs., pending For Cattle Appraisals Call: GLENN UNRUH, 620-279-4524 BRODY PEAK, 620-343-5107 WIBW 580 - 6:45 A.M. Thurs; KVOE 1400 - 6:30-6:45 A.M. Thurs. & Fri.

Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. 1/2 mile East of Holton, KS on 16 Highway

Livestock Auction every Tuesday at 6:00 PM Serving the Midwest LivestockIndustry for 55 Years!

> MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22 WE SOLD 1250 CATTLE

THE GOLD 1230 OATTLE				
STEER	S	3 hols strs	755@65.50	
	525@117.50	HEIFER		
20 blk strs		6 blk bwf hfrs	576@109.50	
5 blk bwf rwf strs		5 blk hfrs	597@109.00	
	725@116.75	7 blk bwf hfrs	633@109.00	
23 blk strs		14 blk char hfrs	603@109.00	
	623@116.50	14 blk bwf hfrs	698@108.50	
12 blk bwf strs	720@115.85	22 blk hfrs	681@108.35	
7 blk bwf rwf strs		25 blk hfrs	750@108.00	
	695@115.50	12 blk bwf red hfrs	624@107.85	
7 blk bwf red strs		11 blk red hfrs	526@107.50	
12 blk red rwf strs		13 blk hfrs	727@107.50	
11 blk bwf red strs		8 blk bwf char hfrs	666@107.25	
14 blk bwf rwf strs		10 blk bwf red hfrs		
21 mxd strs	606@113.75	8 blk hfrs	673@107.00	
13 blk strs	768@113.50	9 red blk hfrs	580@107.00	
19 blk strs	673@113.50	21 mxd hfrs	533@107.00	
27 mxd strs 67 mxd strs		8 blk bwf hfrs	705@106.85	
24 blk bwf strs	770@113.00 815@112.00	48 mxd hfrs	687@105.60	
	693@111.50	16 mxd hfrs	595@105.25	
	885@110.85	6 blk hfrs	488@105.00	
	681@110.25	12 blk bwf char	796@105.00	
13 red ang strs		13 blk bwf red hfrs	758@105.00	
26 b, bwf red rwf	821@108.85	20 blk hfrs	745@104.75	
20 blk bwf red strs		8 blk hfrs	451@104.50	
22 blk bwf strs	923@107.50	6 blk hfrs	427@104.25	
5 blk bulls	679@102.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	585@104.00	
7 hols strs	697@69.75	11 blk bwf hfrs	675@103.50	
4 hols strs	747@69.00	15 blk bwf hfrs	809@103.00	

#### JULY 29-REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION

60 blk bwf s&h 650-800 24 blk bwf cows, 4 yrs, bred angus bull for August-60 blk s&h 600-800 September calves 15 mix strs 850-950 80 blk & red s&h 600-800 vacc 4 yr angus bull 25 blk s&h 550-650

#### **AUGUST 5--REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION**

25 blk cows, 5 yrs, bred angus 94 blk bwf strs 750-900 off grass bull for October-Dec. calves

Dan Harris, Auctioneer & Owner • 785-364-3320 Danny Deters, Corning, Auct. & Field Rep • 785-868-2591 Dick Coppinger, Winchester, Field Rep. • 913-774-2415 Steve Aeschliman, Sabetha, Field Rep. • 785-284-2417 Larry Matzke, Wheaton, Field Rep. • 785-268-0225

> Barn Phone • 785-364-4114 WEBSITE: www.holtonlivestock.com EMAIL: dan@holtonlivestock.com

#### **HEIFERS SLAUGHTER COWS** 2 hfrs \$94.00 612 \$49.50-\$64.75 115 hfrs Average \$59.65 661 \$104.75 **STEERS** 57 strs \$109.75 THERE WILL BE NO SALE JULY 30TH DUE TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

WASHINGTON

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

WASHINGTON, KANSAS – PHONE 785-325-2243

CATTLE SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.

SALE ORDER

BRED COWS & COWS/CALVES 12:30 PM

**LIGHT CALVES • STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE** 

**BUTCHER COWS & BULLS** 

Manager Jim Breeding: Adam Grover BARN:

For more information or consignments contact: 785-562-7248

785-541-0432 785-325-2243

## DORADO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

316-320-3212 Fax: 316-320-7159

2595 SE Highway 54, P.O. Box 622, El Dorado, KS 67042

Market Report - Sale Date: 7-24-08. Head Count: 1,853.

300-400 lb. steers, \$105-\$133; heifers, \$100-\$116; 400-500 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$122; heifers, \$97.50-\$108; 500-600 lb. steers, \$100-\$119.50; heifers, \$95-\$108; 600-700 lb. steers, \$100-\$118; heifers, \$92.50-\$109.75; 700-800 lb. steers \$100-\$114.25; heifers, \$90-\$109.50, Trend on Calves; Steer and heifer calves steady to \$2 higher. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers steady to strong on limited number; feeder heifers \$2-\$3 higher. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$57.50-\$64; Avg. dressing cows \$52.50-\$57.50; Low dressing cows \$45-\$52.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$70-\$80.25. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows steady to \$2 higher; butcher bulls steady.

## We are expecting 2500-3000 head for July 31st sale EARLY CONSIGNMENTS

- 320 steers, 775-875 lbs.
- 260 heifers, 775-800 lbs.
- 335 steers, 750-800 lbs. 300 black steers, 850 lbs.
- 140 black heifers, 775 lbs. 320 black heifers, 800 lbs.
- 420 steers, 800 lbs.
- 96 black steers & heifers, 900 lbs., source verified, out of Dalebanks bulls
- 200 steers, 800 lbs.
- 40 steers & heifer calves, 500-600 lbs. MANY MORE BY SALETIME!

#### We welcome your consignments! If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information.

please call the office at 316-320-3212 or visit our website: eldoradolivestock.com

(316) 322-0675 (M) Larry Womacks, Fieldman (620) 394-3273 (H) (620) 229-0076 (M)

Chris Locke

(316) 320-1005 (H)

Steven Hamlin (316) 747-2521 (H) (620) 222-1199 (M)

> Van Schmidt, Fieldman (620) 367-2331 (H) (620) 345-6879 (M)

Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM



# Letters to the Editor

#### Stupid On Steroids

The decision to locate the Bio-Research lab of highly contagious animal diseases on Plum Island, N.Y. over 50 years ago was based on a sound scientific reason, safety. It was remote and far from livestock when the inevitable accident happened. The G.A.O. and several congresspersons have slowly pried information out of the administration that confirms a series of accidents; one where foot-and-mouth disease was released into the cattle holding pens on Plum Island.

Considering that this highly contagious disease can be carried on clothing, vehicles, the wind and even a human's breath, imagine the drastic consequences if that accident were located on the mainland.

Compounding the danger, the new lab will carry a Bio-Safety Level 4 status, which allows research on the most horrific micro-organisms fatal to humans, for which there is neither cure nor vaccine.

This proposal to change sites is a purely political one that dangles millions of dollars of economic development, construction and jobs before the politicos in five states, with an as yet undisclosed political payback. The potential human and economic price of the inevitable accident, tornado, earthquake (Nemaha Fault), terrorist attack or deliberate personnel release would be catastrophic.

Why would the governor and a majority of Kansans who fear emissions from a coal-fired power plant, so nonchalantly ignore this more dangerous proposition and even lend it their support?

Why are our elected officials in Washington, D.C. willing to ante up their

Kansas constituents and our livestock industry as pawns in their political poker

Is the student body mere disposable chattels, to a college administration, bent on securing this dangerous facility?

Kansas Farm Bureau's support of this lethal misadventure makes one question what type "grass" their much vaunted grassroots policy is being derived from?

I steadfastly refuse to believe the two most rampant rumors; that the vegan movement promotes this more in hopes of an accident, crippling or destroying the U.S. livestock industry; or that the East Coast elite were so frightened by the Ebola virus mistake and near-miss, that they want all dangerous research moved to the less populated Midwest. Whatever the reason we need not invite terrorists into the heartland with a target.

Human brains capable of reason and plain old common sense should tell us none of the five proposed new locations are safe for the horrifically dangerous research being conducted at a Level 4 facility. This is not K-State versus four other locations, winner take all. This is safety versus insanity. Plum Island has over 800 acres and new facilities, if necessary, should be constructed at that safe location.

Call, write, holler or shout; but at least do something to prevent this human or economic potential tragedy from an already stressed nation.

**Stephen Anderson** 

#### **Bad Decision**

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the location of the NBAF facility in Manhattan. Everyone agrees that research and counter measures on foreign animal disease are vitally important. With the potential of a release however, there are many reasons why the facility should not be located here in the center of the United State in the heart of livestock country,

One of the diseases to be studied at NBAF is foot and mouth disease (FMD) which effects all cloven-footed animals including cattle, swine, sheep, bison, elk and deer.

In the UK, a FMD outbreak in 2001 resulted in over \$10 billion in losses to tourism and the agriculture sector and the slaughter of over four million animals. Another outbreak occurred in England in 2007 which was apparently caused by a drainage leak from a research facility. Estimates of direct costs of a similar outbreak in the U.S. run as high as \$24 billion, with the destruction of about 13 million animals. Global trading partner ban on imports from a single case of FMD could result in losses between \$6 and \$10 billion per year until the problems were eliminated. USDA estimates that an FMD outbreak could spread to 25 states in as little as five days.

According to the CDC, nearly 70% of human infections disease episodes during a ten year period in the U.S. were attributed to zoonotic pathogens — those transferred from animals to peo-

Two diseases that are zoonotic to be studied in this facility are rift valley fever virus (RVFV) and Nipah. According to information on the Internet, Nipah has about a fifty percent mortality rate for humans with no known vaccine or therapy.

If an accidental or deliberate zoonotic pathogen release occurred at this facility, would there be a human quarantine? The environmental impact study — EIS June 2008 deals extensively with accident scenarios involving the release of pathogens, their effect on workers, the public and the environment.

A release of pathogens could affect the deer population and negatively impact the hunting industry. Likewise, deer could help establish the disease in the envi-

Advocates of locating the NBAF in Manhattan will tell you how safe this will be. As we are all aware from the June tornado, acts of God do the unimaginable. Will this site be built to withstand an EF5 tornado similar to the one that destroyed Greensburg?

How do we account for every scenario dealing with the potential of accident, or deliberate human release of

pathogens? The worst-case scenarios, while improbable, are a reality of life. They said the Titanic was unsinkable. Any release could affect not only the livestock industry but the entire community. What we stand to gain as individual's, as a community, or by Kansas should not be leveraged in light of what we

It is difficult to understand how anyone who has really considered the implication could ever want to put this facility in the heartland. The jobs and dollars to the local economy are not worth

This facility should be built, but it should be built on Plum Island, New York which is owned by the DHS, has infrastructure already in place and affords more protection to animals and humans due to its location.

The objective of this facility should be to protect people and animals, not put them in jeopardy.

The information I've included was obtained from the DHS Environmental Impact Study dated June 2008.

Farmers and ranchers concerned about this potential threat to their livelihood should make their opinions heard at the KSU Union on July 31, 2008 when the DHS will hold two public hearings from 12:30-4:30 p.m. and in the evening from 6-10 p.m.

Paul Irvine, Manhattan

#### July 4th "Dependence Day" 2008

What proud, foolish people in the whole U.S. of A. We naively celebrate our own Dependence Day. With gay backyard picnics, all attend a parade

Our Independence Day celebration has become a charade.

Now we're totally dependent on far foreign oil With \$4.00 gas and obscene profits for Exxon-Mobil.

Our bravest young soldiers continue to die So Halliburton's profits can

soar to the sky. Mutilated bodies,

45,000 strong War keeps getting funded,

"The Decider" can do no wrong Dependent on slave labor

for the clothes on our backs All our electronics now ex-

empt from U.S. import tax. Totally dependent for the shoes on our feet

The world's largest importer of good ole foreign red meat.

We depend on illegal cheap labor, from Old Mexico And on the flood of illegal drugs that continues to flow.

We depend on Japan and China to fund our trillions

of debt Congress will keep raising it, is a safely won bet.

We're dependent on government for every petty need Almost as infectious as the raw corporate greed.

China put lead in kids toys, mercury in our seniors' drugs.

Soon dependent on some Chinaman to give us goodnight hugs.

Dependent on Chile for our roses and grapes

And upon Singapore for new computer tapes.

Shirts from Malaysia, our pants from Bangladesh Even though buttons and their holes seldom mesh.

Dependent on imported E. coli tomatoes, FDA won't tell where or why

Importing our food drives prices sky-high.

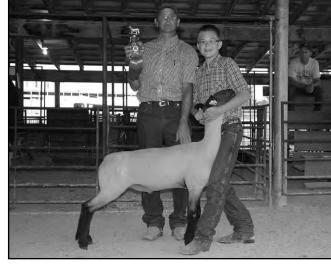
We depend on credit cards to keep poor folks afloat Yet Bush antes up billions for rich bankers in Bear-

Sterns sinking boat. Dependent on NAFTA, CAFTA and the WTO

Until our economy receives the ultimate death blow. Imported firecrackers sure lit up the sky

A totally dependent society yet no one questions why. Kinda sad way to celebrate 4th of July?

> **Stephen Anderson** Alma



Grand champion lamb honors at the 2008 Tri-County Fair went to Bryce Roberts of Marion County.

#### Sell Cattle Or Buy

We sold 1317 cattle July 22. There was good demand for steer 7 blk hfrs and heifer calves at steady prices. We had a very good run of feeder steers and heifers off grass, which sold \$1.00-3.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold at steady prices.

STEER & BULL CALVES					
303 @ 129.00					
370 @ 124.00					
418 @ 123.00					
395 @ 120.00					
380 @ 120.00					
443 @ 117.00					
465 @ 111.00					
313 @ 111.00					
440 @ 110.00					
523 @ 105.00					

## STOCKER & FEEDER

SIEE	:K5		
70 mix strs	746	@	115.60
64 mix strs	804	@	113.35
62 mix strs	809	@	113.35
6 blk strs	673	@	113.25
9 blk/char strs	596	@	113.00
15 blk/red strs	708	@	112.75
126 blk/char strs	855	@	112.75

14 bwf/blk strs 716 @ 112.10 16 bwf/blk strs 703 @ 112.00 5 blk/red strs 736 @ 111.25 8 blk/red strs 116 mix strs 835 @ 111.25 45 blk strs 64 blk/char strs 922 @ 110.75 42 mix strs 887 @ 110.50

115 mix strs 63 bwf/blk strs 942 @ 109.35 15 blk/sim strs 815 @ 108.00 5 x-bred strs 883 @ 108.00 11 bwf/blk strs 845 @ 106.50 9 blk strs 832 @ 105.25 14 x-bred strs 806 @ 104.50

**HEIFER CALVES** 2 blk hfrs 435 @ 107.00 505 @ 105.00 1 blk hfr 6 bwf/blk hfrs 507 @ 105.00

538 @ 103.00 5 blk/red hfrs

By

Auction

#### STOCKER & FEEDER **HEIFERS**

43 bwf/blk hfrs 702 @ 109.80 799 @ 112.00 64 bwf/blk hfrs 832 @ 107.75 29 bwf/blk hfrs 628 @ 106.50 62 bwf/blk hfrs 825 @ 106.35 11 blk/red hfrs 730 @ 105.50 4 blk hfrs 668 @ 104.75 829 @ 110.00 6 bwf/blk hfrs 713 @ 104.75 10 blk/char hfrs 805 @ 104.75 2 bwf/blk hfrs 608 @ 104.50 9 bwf/blk hfrs 619 @ 104.50 769 @ 103.00 4 bwf/blk hfrs 658 @ 102.50 3 blk hfrs 8 blk hfrs 944 @ 101.85 6 bwf/blk hfrs 601 @ 101.50 805 @ 100.00

> cows 1445 @ 64.00 1 blk bull 1 blk cow

STARTING TIME 11:30 AM

1	blk cow	1470	@	62.00
1	blk cow	1625	@	60.00
1	bwf cow	1415	@	58.50
1	blk cow	1490	@	57.00
1	blk cow	1565	@	53.00
1	bwf cow	1465	@	51.50
1	bwf cow	1200	@	48.00
1	bwf cow	1315	@	47.00
1	red cow	990	@	46.50
1	bwf cow	1100	@	45.50
1	blk cow	1100	@	45.00
1	char cow	970	@	44.50
1	blk cow	1000	@	40.00

#### **BULLS**

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 wf bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

1 blk bull

2205 @ 77.00 1775 @ 72.50 1775 @ 70.50 1750 @ 70.00 1210 @ 68.00 1770 @ 67.50 1380 @ 65.50 1720 @ 65.00 1435 @ 62.50

Marys Tuesdays

#### SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY TUESDAY, JULY 29

20 Angus steers, 600-800 lbs., weaned, vaccinated 150 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 700-850 lbs., vaccinated, weaned

47 blk, bwf steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs., vaccinat-

50 blk, bwf heifers, 800-825 lbs., off grass 350 blk Char cross steers, 750-825 lbs., off grass 115 blk Char cross steers, 900-950 lbs., off grass 61 blk cross steers, 925-950 lbs.

MANY MORE BY SALE TIME

WATCH OUR AUCTIONS LIVE ON DVAuctions.com

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