

Potential wheat freeze injury determined by several factors

A hard freeze was predicted for the night of May 7 in parts of Kansas. In such instances at this stage of development, wheat will suffer some injury. The extent of that injury will depend on several factors, said Brian Olson, K-State Northwest Area crops and soils specialist, and Jim Shroyer, K-State Extension agronomist.

A number of factors will determine freeze damage: the stage of development of the wheat, the density of the stand and condition of the plants, the extent and duration of low temperatures, temperature gradients within the field, soil moisture, and the wind speed, Olson and Shroyer said.

The K-State agronomists summarized the effect of these factors:

1. Stage of development. Jointing wheat can usually tolerate temperatures in the mid to upper 20s with no significant injury. But, if temperatures fall into the low 20s or lower for several hours, the lower stems, leaves, or developing head can sustain injury. If the leaves of tillers are yellowish as they emerge from the whorl, this indicates those

tillers have been damaged. Existing leaves may also be damaged so severely that they turn bluish, then bleach out. This usually results in the field's having a "silage smell." At the boot stage, wheat can be injured if temperatures drop into the upper 20s for several hours. There can be damage to the flag leaf, stems, and developing head.

2. Density of the stand and condition of the plants. If the stand is thick, that will tend to reduce the extent of freeze damage. On the other hand, well-fertilized wheat has often sustained more freeze injury than wheat that is not as well fertilized.

3. Extent and duration of low temperatures. It usually takes more than just a momentary dip into the upper 20s to damage wheat in the jointing or boot stages of growth. Significant injury becomes much more likely if temperatures in the damaging range last for two hours or longer.

4. Temperature gradients within the field. Low spots in the field are almost always the first to have freeze injury. The coldest air tends to settle in low

areas, especially under calm wind conditions.

5. Soil moisture. There is often less freeze injury at a given temperature when soils are wet than when dry. Wetter soils tend to radiate a little more warmth than dry soils.

6. Wind speed. Windy conditions during nighttime hours when temperatures reach their lows will increase the chance of injury.

7. Tillage system. Wheat tends to suffer more freeze injury in no-till systems where residue covers the soil surface and keeps some of the soil heat from radiating into the plant canopy.

If a freeze occurs, the best thing producers can do for the first few days is to simply walk the fields to observe lodging, crimped stems, and damaged leaves, Olson and Shroyer said.

"Be patient. It will take several days of warm weather to accurately evaluate the extent of damage. After several days, producers should split open some stems and check the developing head. If the head is green or light greenish in color and seems firm, it is probably fine. If the head is yellowish and mushy, it may

have freeze injury," Olson said.

There are also early signs producers might notice right away, the K-State agronomists added.

Silage smell. If a field of wheat is giving off the aroma of silage, that indicates that leaves have been damaged. Damaged leaves will likely turn black within a few days, then become bleached. If the flag leaf is killed, that tiller won't produce much, if any, grain. Damage to lower leaves will not have such a drastic effect. Even if the flag leaf on the most advanced tillers is lost, less developed tillers can still come on and produce grain at this point in the season.

Ice in the stems. If there was ice in the stems below the first node the morning of the freeze, those tillers will probably be damaged (although not always) and may not produce grain.

Lodging. If the wheat lodged immediately after the freeze, that indicates stem damage. Later tillers may eventually cover the damaged tillers.

In the boot stage, the heads will go ahead and emerge even if they are se-

verely freeze damaged, they added. However, that head may be partially damaged or completely dead. If the freeze damage is light to severe, heads may "back out of the boot," Shroyer said.

Producers should remember that even if primary tillers are damaged, less-developed secondary tillers may be fine, Olson said. "If there are enough secondary tillers that sur-

vive, these tillers should be able to compensate and keep yield losses to a minimum," he added.

More information on freeze damage to wheat is available in "Spring Freeze Injury to Kansas Wheat," K-State Research and Extension publication C646, available at county and district Extension offices and on the Web at: <http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/crps12/c646.pdf>.

Tractor course planned

A Hazardous Occupations Training course (tractor safety) will be conducted on Thursday, May 27 and Friday, May 28 at KanEquip in Wamego. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first day, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on day two.

The course is taught by KSU Extension Agents from Pottawatomie, Riley, Shawnee and Wabaunsee counties and is recommended for youths age 12 and older. Any youth 14 or 15 years old who will operate a tractor for someone other than their parent is required to pass the course to be legally employed. Youths age 12 and 13 are welcome to participate in the class, but can't be certified until age 14.

Two hours of practical tractor experience is also required for certification. A parent or employer will supervise the two hours of practical experience at a later date. Actual tractor driving will not be included in the course.

The registration deadline to enroll in the Hazardous Occupations Training course is Tuesday, May 25. A \$30 fee will be collected to cover class materials and lunch both days.

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David Beers	Wakarusa	14 blk hfr	542 @ 115.75
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David C. Jones	Abilene	4 herf hfr	512 @ 109.00

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BULLS — 1,550-2,300 LBS.

Hurla Farms	Paxico	1 blk bull	2280 @ 79.50
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Kenneth Reamer	Delia	1 blk bull	2150 @ 76.25
Phil Sorell	St. George	1 blk bull	2090 @ 74.25
Sylvester Schmitz	Centralia	1 blk bull	2030 @ 72.50
Anthony Heigert	Paxico	1 blk bull	1900 @ 71.25
Ernie Herpich	Council Grove	1 herf bull	2090 @ 71.00
Don Bonjour	Centralia	1 blk bull	1680 @ 71.00
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Dean Keyes	Marion	1 blk cow	850 @ 90.00
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Dan Coates	Baldwin City	1 blk cow	1025 @ 90.00
Charles Prices	Perry	1 blk cow	835 @ 89.50
John Nevius	Spring Hill	1 cross cow	825 @ 88.00
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk cow	975 @ 86.00
Oleen Brothers	Dwight	1 bwf cow	1030 @ 82.00
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	1 blk cow	965 @ 79.50
Tim Adams	Wakefield	1 blk cow	985 @ 78.50
Harold McCarter	Wamego	1 blk cow	810 @ 78.00
Kenneth Goehring Tst	Westmoreland	1 blk cow	1100 @ 72.00
Tony Valburg	Onaga	1 blk cow	715 @ 72.00
Alan Giger	Elmdale	1 blk cow	885 @ 68.00
Thomas & Pat Gold	Goff	1 blk cow	1005 @ 67.00
David Bowhay	Netawaka	1 bwf cow	1060 @ 67.00
McDuffett Farms	Alma	1 bwf cow	1360 @ 66.25
Hurla Farms	Paxico	1 blk cow	1230 @ 65.25
Mashed O Ranch	Shawnee Mission	1 blk cow	1600 @ 65.00
Bruce Kaump	Randolph	1 blk cow	1115 @ 65.00
George Ebert	Flush	1 blk cow	1395 @ 64.50
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	1 blk cow	1110 @ 64.00
Mike Lohmann	Lawrence	blk cow	1485 @ 63.75
Kevin Cooper	Topeka	1 blk cow	1375 @ 63.50
Andrew Sylvester	Wamego	1 blk cow	1490 @ 62.75
Don Kramer	Goff	1 blk cow	1515 @ 62.75
Panther Ranch	Prairie Village	1 blk cow	1310 @ 62.50
Mike Frey	Wamego	1 blk cow	1370 @ 62.00
Mike Noble	Oskaloosa	1 blk cow	1165 @ 62.00
Archie Noble	Oskaloosa	2 blk cows	1300 @ 62.00
Stan Hartwich	Onaga	1 blk cow	1065 @ 62.00
Andy Herrman	Wheaton	1 blk cow	1360 @ 61.75
Greg Hallgren	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1275 @ 61.25
Darold Brunkow	Wamego	1 blk cow	1365 @ 61.25
Roger Zimmerman	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1530 @ 60.50
Doug Ebert	St. George	1 bwf cow	1165 @ 60.25
Willis Poppe	Olsburg	1 blk cow	1265 @ 60.00
Roger brown	Alta Vista	1 blk cow	1295 @ 60.00

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Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk cow	1155 @ 59.25
Gale McDougal	Onaga	1 blk cow	1145 @ 58.75
Jim Vilander	Wamego	1 bwf cow	1085 @ 58.50
James Rudolph	Riley	1 blk cow	1155 @ 58.50
R & J Dummermuth	Barnes	1 blk cow	1250 @ 57.75
Dan Hasenkamp	Centralia	1 blk cow	1540 @ 57.50
Umscheid Farms	St. George	1 blk cow	1205 @ 57.00
Jerry & Diane Paige	White City	1 blk cow	1125 @ 56.75
Nick Porter	Clay Center	1 bwf cow	1020 @ 56.00
Winston Amick	Alma	1 blk cow	1035 @ 52.00
Tom Swearingin	Lawrence	1 blk cow	1140 @ 51.50

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, May 5 we had a lighter run of cows which found a very good demand at strong prices with quality and type being a price deciding factor. Following is a partial list.

BULLS

Bill Hemmy	New Cambria	2 blk bulls	@ 1600.00H
Austin Cline	Frankfort	1 blk bull	@ 1550.00H
Bill Hemmy	New Cambria	2 blk bulls	@ 1550.00H
Rod Entz	Peabody	1 blk bull	@ 1500.00H
Ron Vohs	Allen	2 blk bulls	@ 1400.00H

COW/CALF PAIRS

Doug & L. Edelman	Sabetha	7 blk	2 @ 1675.00H
John Bradley	Lawrence	5 her	2 @ 1600.00H
Jerry Booth	Lawrence	4 blk	2 @ 1575.00H
Zabel Farms	Westmoreland	3 blk	2 @ 1525.00H
Gary Tenbrink	Berryton	1 blk	6 @ 1450.00H
Duane Davis	Westmoreland	1 blk	2 @ 1450.00H
David & Nathan Figge	St. Marys	4 blk	@ 1425.00H
Leon Mosteller	Bern	1 blk	5 @ 1400.00H
Chad Darrah	Manhattan	1 blk	2 @ 1375.00H
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk	5 @ 1375.00H
Dan Sudbeck	Seneca	1 blk	6 @ 1350.00H
Justin Brown	Junction City	5 blk	4-6 @ 1350.00H
Leon Mosteller	Bern	2 cross	5 @ 1350.00H
Leo & Frank Finan	Blaine	1 bwf	3 @ 1350.00H
Justin Brown	Junction City	3 blk	8 @ 1300.00H
Justin Brown	Junction City	4 mix	SS @ 1350.00H
Tom Swearingin	Lawrence	5 blk	BM @ 1175.00H
Alan Giger	Elmdale	2 blk	5-7 @ 1175.00H
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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 11,272/3,426 Last week: 11,329/3,085 Last year: 11,288/3,914 Hay trade slow to moderate. Demand moderate to strong for grinding alfalfa, moderate for dairy alfalfa, alfalfa pellets and grass hay. More swathers are running everyday cutting wheat, triticale and alfalfa.

Some alfalfa has been baled, the quality is reported as very good and yields good for the early cutting. Dryland alfalfa producers are needing rain, between the insect damage and the dry, windy days some fields are showing stress. Some frost damage to the alfalfa in Western counties may be severe enough to prompt cutting early.

If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 190.00-230.00; Dairy, Supreme 130.00-150.00; Premium 115.00-135.00; Good, 100.00-120.00, new crop dairy contracted 80.00-95.00 standing in the field. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 95.00-105.00 some 105.00-110.00 delivered, new crop contracted 95.00-100.00, instances to 110.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 120.00-130.00, ground-on-the-truck 105.00-115.00. The week of 4/26-5/1, 11,272T grinding alfalfa and 1,575T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Bermuda good large square 125.00-150.00. Teff good, small squares 180.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa, Dairy, 65-85 cents/point RFV, Supreme, 120.00-150.00; Premium 110.00-130.00; Good 95.00-115.00;

Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-95.00, Utility 65.00-70.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 105.00-120.00. The week of 4/26-5/1, 3,426T of grinding alfalfa and 840T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 138.00-155.00; Sun Cured 17% 150.00-155.00; Dehydrated 17% 200.00-205.00.

Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 140.00-200.00. Dairy, New crop 150.00 delivered. Stock cow, mid square, 100.00-110.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 85.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 60.00-90.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, large rounds 40.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 45.00-50.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 100.00-110.00 mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00.

Northwest Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 200.00-250.00. Dairy, No trade. Stock cow 80.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-95.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 100.00-120.00.

North Central-Northeast: Kansas Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse small squares 220.00, mid square 130.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-140.00; Premium 120.00-130.00; Some new crop 150.00 delivered, no test; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 60.00-85.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 85.00-95.00, Ground and delivered 90.00-105.00, mostly 90.00-95.00. Grass hay: Bluestem small squares, Good 90.00-100.00, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 50.00-65.00. Brome: Good, small squares, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-85.00,

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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.

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



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Demand for veterinarians in Kansas grows

MANHATTAN (AP) — Bigger classes and new student loan forgiveness programs are increasing the number of veterinarians in Kansas, but demand continues to far exceed supply — a situation that has implications for the health of humans as well as animals.

Within the next five years, the nation is expected to be 15,000 veterinarians short of the number needed, said Ralph Richardson, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University.

In Kansas, the shortage continues to be acute in large-animal practices, even in areas not considered rural.

Richardson said other shortages are looming, especially in areas that relate to public health and food safety.

Large-animal practices

The shortage, especially in large-animal practices, is in part a reflection of the changing enrollment at veterinary schools, where women now make up the majority of students.

"The rewards of being in a large-animal practice are tremendous," said Sedgwick County veterinarian James Speer of Equine Surgery and Medicine.

But "large-animal medicine takes a unique individual" willing to put up with physically demanding work and long hours, he said.

"It's not unusual to go 20 nights in a row having to go on an emergency call following a long day's work."

Preston Hickman, also a Sedgwick County veterinarian with a large-animal practice, said the debt level that new graduates have "makes it very difficult for them to look at a rural prac-

tice" where pay may be lower.

And the long hours may make a rural large-animal practice less attractive to women, he said.

Speer said, "It's not that they can't practice" in a large-animal setting but that women may not find it appealing.

A survey by the American Veterinary Medical Association showed that for 2009, 67.5 percent of veterinarians in private practice limited themselves to companion animals — pets. Only 1.8 percent had practices devoted exclusively to food animals. Of them, 82.5 percent were men.

K-State's Class of 2012 has 85 women and 23 men.

Richardson said the veterinary school is increasing its next class size by four, to 112. Space constraints make it difficult to expand more, he said, though he'd like a

class of 125 to 150.

Students are offered a new state loan forgiveness program designed to help fill the need for rural veterinarians.

The first five students in the program graduate later this month, Richardson said, and four had jobs by mid-April, with the fifth near agreement.

The program is similar to loan forgiveness programs for physicians and other

health professionals who agree to practice in underserved areas.

The veterinary graduates will have \$20,000 of debt forgiven each year, to a maximum of \$80,000.

Hickman said the program should be expanded to those who've practiced in rural areas for five or six years.

That might be worthwhile: A study in the latest Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association says retention is an

issue for rural practitioners. Those who'd left said emergency duty, time off, salary, practice atmosphere and family were issues.

A new U.S. Department of Agriculture program offers more rural practice incentives. Its details are being finalized, but it will offer loan forgiveness to veterinarians in areas determined to be underserved.

Even urban areas have a lack of veterinarians in

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6 kerosene lanterns; 2 hard gun cases; new winter caps; gun harness; horse lamp; 12V fan for truck or car; spray wand; 2 electric heaters; cooler; red hard hat with light & batteries; 7-35 binoculars; fillet knives; tent; 2 burner propane stove; fish board; meat saws; Banba fly rod; post hole auger; electric fence posts; telephone poles; 2 Daisy BB guns; 3600 Craftsman generator; corn knife; hand jacks; Craftsman chain saw; meat grinder; pump jack; EZ Twist; 12V Spot Lyte 25 gal. sprayer; squirrel cage fan; hyd. cylinder; scroll saw; pump sup-



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plies; 2 wheel cart; 2 timer tongs; roller belting; Rain Train; dog feeder; pet carrier; calf buckets; wrenches; hand fogger; fence stretcher; bench grinder; JD wrenches; foot scraper; chains; chain boomers; electric fence wire; trailer hitch; battery charger; wood planes; cleavers; hay hooks; lots of fishing equipment, reels, lures; 30+ fishing poles; night crawler prod; fish finder; depth finder; propane heater; fish nets; shop stool on wheels; inset fogger; roof vents; air bubble; gas weed eater; garden hose; live fish buckets; gas cans; head gate for dog pen; 10-12 tomato cages; rolls woven wire, 5'; cement blocks; pickup trailer; Craftsman riding mower; air compressor; wringer washing machine; 22 bolt action rifle; 22 pistol; 12 ga. pump shotgun; 30-40 rifle w/scope; hand cultivators; 2 sets car ramps; yard



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gate; lots of wire; chicken wire; hail screen; 2', 3', 4' sled; mole trap; wood pulley; boat motor stand; Ford draw bar; small feeders; chicken waterer; boys bicycle; oval tank; round tank; cement mixer; barrel feed bunks; 15-20 tackle boxes full; table; torches; shelf hangers; electric fencer; miscellaneous hand tools; peg board hooks; fishing rod holder; sand blast bucket; lift straps; funnels; yard lights; hand ratchet straps; new riveter; heat lamps; trouble light; extension cords; hand bench grinder; new boat gas tanks; blow torches; bow & arrows; 15-20 hunting knives; 15-20 pocket knives; Santa Fe switch keys; **MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.**

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 22 — 10:00 AM

Location: West of SALINA, KS , on I-70 to Exit 233, 290th Rd. (Beverly, Westfall). Go N. on black-top approx 2.5 miles, E. 1 mile, N. 3/4 mile. From Lincoln, KS , Go S. on 14 Hwy. Approx. 8 miles to Westfall exit, E. on county blacktop, through WESTFALL, KS, go E. of Westfall another 3 miles, then S. 1/4 mile. If muddy from rain, go 2 E. of Westfall, 1 S. then 1 E. and 3/4 back N. Watch for signs. Household, Antiques, Misc. will sell at 10:00 a.m. At approx. 1:00 p.m., We will auction the Vehicles, Tractors & Farm Machinery.



TRACTORS, VEHICLES, SEMI TRACTOR, FARM EQUIPMENT

Ford TW10 2 wheel dr. tractor, cab, duals, 3 pt., pto., triple hyd., 8,930 hrs., Tractor # C633G67 (2 years ago had new block, engine & trans. rebuilt), w/Farmhand mod. XL1140 front end loader, w/7 bucket & grapple; 1996 Freightliner truck/tractor w/sleeper & 5th wheel, Detroit series 60 engine, 631,000 miles, like new front tires & like new recaps on back, very nice condition; 2001 Dodge Ram 3500 pickup, dually, 4 wheel dr., club cab, Cummins diesel engine, 6 spd., 5th wheel hook-up, 219,000 miles, pwr. windows, 4 doors, maroon; 1997 Dodge SLT Laramie pickup, club cab, 2 wheel dr., 5 spd., 2 door, Cummins diesel, pwr. windows, etc., 201,000 miles, white; 1988 Ford XLT Lariat pickup, 2 wheel dr., camper special, automatic, pwr. windows, etc., 127,000 miles, blue; Sperry New Holland, model L785 Skid Steer, diesel w/6'5" bucket, diesel; DYMAX heavy duty tree shear for skid steer; with spray tanks; Hesston 6450 self propelled swather, hydrostat, 14' hdr., cab, gas, crimper, 2,460 hrs., SN: 645T-2419; 2002 Exel 29' x 8' enclosed alum. trailer w/beavertail door, ball hitch; 1997 VWV 26' x 8' enclosed trailer, ball hitch; 1997 Hide-a-Bed flatbed trailer, extendable bed, 29' x 8' 5" unextended, w/5' beavertail, tandem axle, w/vacuum over hyd. brakes, & elec. winch; 1991 WW horse & cattle trailer, 20' x 7', 5th wheel; 1985 King horse trailer, enclosed, 27' x 5'7", w/7 sleeper, & 8 horse panels, 5th wheel; 20' x 8' heavy duty flatbed trailer, wood floor, ball hitch; 5th wheel homemade trailer, 40' x 8', 2 axle, single wheel, for hauling bales; Farmhand 900B tub grinder w/V-8 Cummins engine, runs good, has small oil leak in turbo charger; 1967 ? Diamond T Truck, Detroit diesel, 20' grain bed, 40 T hoist, twin screw, OD. Reads 353,000 (not sure if accurate); Glenco 30' field cultivator, w/Waco evener; MF 1505 4 wheel dr. tractor, 3208 C4 engine; Ropers, combine & machinery trailer, tilt bed, hauled MF 750 combine; Dual mod. 50 front end loader, w/5' bucket; 1976 ? Ford mod. 350, 1 ton truck, auto, 9' grain bed; 1954 Chevy 3800, 1 ton chassis, engine froze, 6 windows; 1950 Dodge 1 ton dually truck, 9' bed, elec. hoist; MH mod 30 tractor, pto; (2) MH mod 44 tractors & 1 Case mod 930, for parts/restoration; MF 510 combine, cab, 20' header, 6 cyl. Perkins; Bearcat 1250 Roller Mill, Grind O Mix (bearing froze, needs auger pan); Wilson Welding Generator, 6 cyl., on wheels; Hesston mod. 30 stackhand; Miller 16' offset disc; Big Ox ripper, 7 shank, 3 pt.; JD harrow, 39', fold up, hyd. lift; Krause 12' chisel, 3 pt., hyd. wheels; 15' rotary mower, fold up sides; Vermeer big round bale fork on wheels, hyd. lift; IH mod. 10 grain drill, 16/10 w/fer., rubber press wheels; Wilbeck 16' fold up twin offset disc; Oliver 5/16 plow, 2 pt.; Fontaine no slack, 5th wheel hook up, for tractor/truck semi; 10' x 33' & 10' x 28' heavy duty grain augers, 3 phase motors; 6" x 36' grain auger, pto; 6" x 25' grain auger, w/roze motor; Rear blade, 8', 3 pt.; Danuser 3 pt. post hole digger, 12" & 9" bits; Log splitter, hyd. on wheels; J.D. big bale prongs, 3 pt.; Wilbeck 7' offset disc; Crustbuster 34', 2 row, spring-tooth, w/evener; Kent 24' 2 row springtooth; Hay trailer, big bale, homemade, Heavy Duty, for 2 or 3

bales; Big Bale mover, homemade, 2 bales; Rotary hoe, 14'; Homemade trailer, 3' 9" x 8', for 4 wheeler or mower; Misc. used chain link fence and hog wire, chicken wire; 1977 Honda 175 & 1973 Honda 350, both need work; 2 wheel sprayer, older, with booms; Small bale feeder, pipe, 18' x 4'; Small 2 wheel trailer frame; De-horning chute, homemade; Big Bale unroller, factory made, 3 pt.; Ford, post hole digger, re-built; DMI springtooth, 3 pt., 2 row; Sewed feed fork; 500 & 300 gal. fuel tanks on stands; Assort. mesh panels; 125 gal. LP tank, needs repairs; 110 gal. LP tank, for vehicle; (2) 100 lb. LP bottles w /LP; 15', 20', etc. plastic air ducts, x 16" (for culverts?) approx 20; Assort. of very large, metal, half, aeration ducts, (make good feeders?); 2 rolls of large, conveyor belting; Cobalt, tri-hull inboard boat for restoration, 350 engine, out of boat, but to be sold with boat; Drill fill auger; New 22" discs.

ASSORT. TOOLS, MISC.

Clipper wet brick saw, 220 v. motor, on dolly; Target, wet brick, saw; Bricks, red, approx 1,000 + or -; 2 portable cement mixers; Buzz saw mandrel & blade; Sears combo table saw & planer, on stand; Hawk Power, HPE 6700, portable generator; Homelite portable generator, 8 hp., 4,400 watts; Air compressor, 60 gal. upright, 220 v.; Assort. air hammers, w/rubber boots; (3) air dryers, 110 v.;



Volume tank regulator, (to run 4 air guns); Stainless steel anchors, & assort. brick work items; Milwaukee 4" right angle grinder; 2 large angle grinders; 12' Small alum. boat; Johnson 3.3 hp outboard motor; 2 trolling motors; Mitre saw, 10"; Drill press on stand; Anvil on stand; B & D 3/4" drill; B & D Macho, large rotary industrial hammer drill; Miller small welder, 30 to 225 amp, 220 v.; Gear pullers; Elec. chainsaw; Forney Welder; Very Nice assort of hand & shop tools; DeWalt rechargeable drills; Transit; Space Heater, diesel; Safety belts; Assort. hyd. jacks; 4 Skill saws; 2 sections of box rollers; Cat walk boards, shovels, brooms, levels, step ladders, etc.; Wheelbarrow; 1 1/2 ton chain hoist; Assort. sawhorses; LP cutting torch hoses; Band saw, needs blade; (3) 30 Lb. LP bottles, old style valves; Dixon ZTR5017, zero turn, riding lawnmower, for fix up, or parts; Kawasaki 4 wheeler, 2WD, 300 motor, needs work; Spring loaded drive through elec. fence gate; Lawn & Garden tools; Buckets of nails; Load locks for pickup bed; Elec. ice cream freezer; Heavy Duty meat slicer; 2 live animal traps; Large cast iron screw jacks; Wheelbarrow for bricks; Bolt cutters; Assort. foot hold traps; Measuring wheel.

POSSIBLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES, ETC.

2 oak ice boxes; Crosley tube type radio; Coca Cola watch fob, knife; Hoosier kitchen cabinet, enamel top; 6 gal. Redwing crock, 5 assort. crock jugs, 4 crock jars, crock bean pot w/lid; Ruckles 4 gal. crock butter



churn/lid & stomper; Copper boiler; Seth Thomas 8 day wall clock; Rug beater; Nice assort. brass & copper items; Gentlemen's commode; 2 wood high chairs; Oak rocker; Oak glider; Wood organ stool; Assort. wood tables, square, round, drop leaf; Small ornate coffee table; Wood love seat; Lamp table; 3 small Singer sewing machines, wood carrying cases; Oval glass covered picture frames; Organ stool; Assort. old chairs, need repairs; 5 horse saddles, nice.; 2 leather rifle scabbards; Assort. brass, metal, hand/hanging scales; Claw footed, quartz inlaid, glass top small table; Wood butter molds; Stained glass lamps/ shades; Wrought iron & brass ladders; 6 matching wood chairs, need cushions; Wood folding chairs; Corner cabinet; China hutch; Buffet; Assort. pressed glass; Assort. hand painted plates; Misc. dish sets, Vudrey, Pfaltzgraff, etc.; Kramer elec. guitar; Peavey classic VT amp, w/cover; Microphone stand; Old metal scooter; Nice 9 drawer wood desk; C. S. #3, old school bell, with stand; Ford wrenches; Pitcher pump; Cast iron turtle string holder; Handmade leather purses; Rug beater; 4 Hurricane lamp brackets, 1 with reflector; Assort. Kerosene lamps; Jason mod. # 313 large telescope, w/oak tripod, wood case; Lakeside old knives & forks; Hallcrafters Co. shortwave radio; Kennedy fishing box/fishing items; Brass, "Blue Boor Inn" cigar holder; Sad irons; Trivets; Buggy jacks; Sheep wind chime; Metal, wire mesh Christmas stocking; Cast iron match safe; Penn Peer bait casting reel; Cast iron bean pot, skillet, etc.; Old hardware store item grabber; Fireplace log turner; 2 old storage trunks; Robert Wood painting; Store sign hanger; Folding wash tub rack; Stormguide brass barometer; 2 floor lamps; 2 burner gas cook stove; Wood, flat belt pulley; Corn sheller; Buck saw; Shoe cobbler set; Iron baby bed; Maytag rotary washing machine motor; 2 man crosscut saw; Assort. silver coasters, etc.; Old bundle grinder/blower; Wood school desk; Assort. dolls, Barbie, Beanie Baby, etc.; Gas burner for melting lead; Wrought Iron Range Co. cast iron tea kettle; Smudge pot; Cast iron tea kettle; Union Pacific Brass spittoon; Maid Rite washboard; Old push garden tools, cultivator, etc.; Metal glider; Perfection nut cracker.

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Russell Co. 4-H member Lane Mai owns the reserve champion prospect market hog shown at the Centre FFA Wild Hog Spring Show. Trophy buckles were presented to the champion and reserve champion entries.



Reserve champion prospect goat at the Centre FFA Spring Show was shown by Tate Johnson.

More vets needed

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large-animal practices, said Greg Seiler, whose clinic is in Andale.

"They're closing up shop everywhere," he said, noting that Kingman County, Winfield and Clearwater are among places that have lost all or most of their veterinarians.

Most job offers are still in companion animal practices, Richardson said, and as metropolitan areas continue to grow, that trend will continue.

Public health effects

But shortages are looming in public health.

In Manhattan, veterinarians will be needed to help staff the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, a \$450 million facility where scientists will research and develop vaccines for deadly

biological threats, including foot-and-mouth disease.

Also to be built in Manhattan is the Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Laboratory, which works with livestock diseases spread by insects and arachnids.

And K-State will get \$12 million over the next six years as a Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases.

In addition, Richardson said, dozens of private companies working in animal health have set up shop in a corridor running from Manhattan to Kansas City.

"Our region ... will experience great growth in employment opportunities" as a result of the public health facilities, he said.

"We need to start right now, getting those students trained."

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800-900	\$99.00-\$117.00	9 blk	Tampa	633 @ \$115.00
900-1000	\$95.00-\$105.00	8 mix	New Cambria	640 @ \$113.00
		2 mix	Randolph	615 @ \$113.00
		63 mix	Beloit	727 @ \$109.00
		43 blk	Clay Center	762 @ \$107.50
		414 mix	Hillsboro	742 @ \$107.00
		122 mix	Beloit	817 @ \$106.35
		55 mix	McPherson	748 @ \$105.50
		53 mix	Hillsboro	844 @ \$104.75
		63 mix	McPherson	815 @ \$104.50
		14 blk	Tampa	847 @ \$103.00
			HOLSTEINS	
		9 Hol	Abilene	556 @ \$95.00
		8 Hol	Bushton	689 @ \$89.50
		5 Hol	Abilene	672 @ \$89.50
		21 Hol	Abilene	988 @ \$80.00
			HOGS	
		3 mix	Hillsboro	253 @ \$58.00
		15 wht	Tescott	250 @ \$57.00
		5 wht	Glen Elder	294 @ \$56.25
			SOWS	
		4 mix	Tampa	683 @ \$63.00
		4 wht	Tampa	753 @ \$62.00
		2 wht	Tampa	590 @ \$61.00
			CALVES	
		2 blk	Brookville	270 @ \$475.00
		1 blk	Ellsworth	250 @ \$460.00
		1 bwf	Glasco	240 @ \$450.00
		1 rwf	Beloit	300 @ \$450.00
		1 rwf	Lincoln	230 @ \$425.00
		1 bwf	Lincoln	250 @ \$400.00
		1 blk	Moundridge	210 @ \$360.00
		1 bwf	Salina	195 @ \$360.00
		1 rwf	Beloit	190 @ \$350.00
		1 red	Smolan	175 @ \$325.00
		1 blk	Ellsworth	190 @ \$310.00
		1 blk	Assaria	180 @ \$275.00
			COWS	
		1 bwf	Salina	1645 @ \$68.00
		1 blk	Lorraine	1540 @ \$67.00
		1 blk	Culver	1640 @ \$67.00
		1 char	Galva	1675 @ \$66.50
		1 red	Manchester	1555 @ \$66.50
		1 blk	Sterling	1670 @ \$66.00
		1 blk	Newton	1560 @ \$66.00
		1 char	Abilene	1535 @ \$65.00
		3 blk	Brookville	1438 @ \$64.50
			BULLS	
		1 blk	Glasco	2025 @ \$82.50
		1 char	Gypsum	2230 @ \$82.00
		1 red	Brookville	1870 @ \$82.00
		1 blk	Little River	1880 @ \$81.00
		1 blk	Beloit	2195 @ \$81.00
		1 blk	Bennington	2160 @ \$81.00
		1 red	Bennington	1720 @ \$80.00
		1 blk	Gypsum	2055 @ \$80.00
		1 blk	McPherson	1985 @ \$80.00
			TUESDAY, MAY 4TH SPECIAL COW SALE	
			BULLS	
		2 blk	Mount Hope	@ \$2,600.00
		1 blk	Mount Hope	@ \$2,250.00
		1 blk	Randolph	@ \$1,850.00
		1 blk	Mount Hope	@ \$1,800.00
		1 blk	Grantville	@ \$1,775.00
		1 char	Scandia	@ \$1,700.00

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18 red	Kansas City, MO	@ \$1,710.00
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16 red	Lincolnville	@ \$1,625.00
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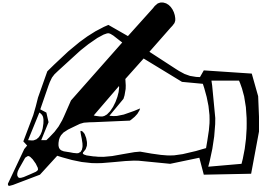


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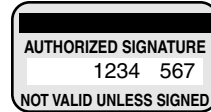
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Freezing temperatures cause alfalfa management decisions

Freezing temperatures at this point in early May can injure the stems of alfalfa and create some management decisions for producers, said Jim Shroyer, K-State Extension agronomist. "When temperatures get into the 20s for several hours, producers can expect to see injury to stems. With the amount of growth currently on alfalfa, I would expect to see stems being crimped high in the plant canopy on stands injured by the freeze," he said. Heat radiating upward from the soil can counteract the freezing temperatures to some extent and may help protect the plants, he added. However, windy conditions can increase the likelihood of potential injury.

If the tops of stems suffer freeze injury, the uppermost leaves in the canopy will begin dropping within a few days, Shroyer said. Beyond

that, alfalfa plant sensitivity will depend on the amount of growth at the time of the freeze. Plants that are 12-inches tall are much more likely to experience significant damage than three-inch tall plants.

During the next few warm weather days, Shroyer advised producers to watch for:

1. New growth continuing from the tip. This means plants are recovering nicely. Take no action unless the stand is nearly ready to cut anyway. If the stand is nearly ready to cut, do so quickly before any leaf drop occurs.

2. New growth emerging as branches below the tip. This means the growing point was killed, slowing plant development significantly, but recovery is occurring. As mentioned above, take no action unless the stand is nearly ready to cut anyway. 3. Normal regrowth emerging from crown buds. This means the growing point was killed and very little new growth can be expected from existing shoots.

Cut the stand as soon as possible if sufficient growth is available for economical harvest before new shoots

get tall enough to be damaged by the harvest. Cutting or damaging new regrowth shoots will cause severe damage.

If the stand is too short, just let the new shoots develop and expect to take the first cutting much later than normal. When cutting freeze-damaged alfalfa, be sure to leave at least 2-3 inches of stubble. This will help encourage regrowth, Shroyer said.

If damaged stands are cut, producers should watch the regrowth carefully for further infestations of alfalfa weevil and possibly pea aphids, and treat immediately, he added.

"Weevil larvae that survive in the leaf litter on the soil surface will start feeding on the new growth once the weather warms up. A hard freeze will probably kill a certain percentage of the weevil larvae, but it's not certain how many. Some of the weevils have already pupated by now," he said. "If an insecticide had already been applied to the alfalfa for weevil control, producers should be aware of any residual insecticide in the alfalfa that may affect how it can be utilized," he said.

Improper biodiesel storage lets your profits evaporate

With the high cost of biodiesel fuel, every gallon counts. Improper storage of biodiesel could mean thousands of dollars disappearing into thin air, warns a University of Missouri professor of agricultural systems management.

"Biodiesel blends, like petroleum diesel fuels, should be kept in a clean, dry, dark environment," said Leon Schumacher. "As with any fuel, water must be prevented from entering the tank. Algae can also grow in biodiesel fuels just as it does in petroleum fuels."

Clean, inspect and repair your tank before filling with biodiesel fuel. Have older tanks cleaned professionally to remove particles and deposits that might contaminate the fuel supply, he said.

A single 300-gallon tank of biodiesel blend can lose up to 120 gallons each year due to evaporation. At today's prices, not taking steps to lessen evaporation can cost a farmer thousands of dollars a year.

Paint tanks white or aluminum to better reflect the sunlight. Place the tanks in an east-west orientation. Keep tanks shaded if allowed under local building and fire codes. This is especially important for tanks and containers constructed from polyethylene or polypropylene, which should be protected from sunlight.

Pressure-relief vacuum caps rather than conventional gas caps also will help reduce evaporation.

Inspect tanks regularly for material

decomposition. Some materials, including aluminum, tin and zinc, reduce the shelf life of biodiesel. Biodiesel will break down concrete, varnish and PVC tank linings, Schumacher said.

Pure biodiesel will readily dissolve rubber components in your tank's plumbing, effects etc. working or not. Low-biodiesel blends reduce degradation of rubber, but there has been little research on the long-term effects of low-biodiesel blends on rubber components, he said.

During inspections, tighten components between the storage tank outlet and the pump. Check valve packings and look for nozzle seepage.

Be especially careful about inspecting underground storage tanks. Leaks can contaminate groundwater.



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2	365	143.00	6	757	98.50
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63	894	107.75			
45	854	107.00			
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49	973	101.90			
HEIFERS					
17	476	121.50			
3	452	119.00			

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16 mix heifers, 600-700 lbs.E. Bachura
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3	363	141.00	6	498	115.00
8	390	140.00	3	527	115.00
4	543	136.00	6	562	114.25
7	538	134.75	16	717	103.00
6	623	127.00	13	682	103.00
10	673	119.75	Top Butcher Cow was \$67.00		
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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

Flavorful Gardening Means Herbs

Plants that add distinct flavor to our foods can be called herbs. My current favorite herb is cilantro in leaf which is also coriander when using the seeds. Cilantro is an annual herb that needs to be planted each year. In the garden, it will most likely seed itself and come back relatively in the same spot. If the seed gets spread, it could be everywhere in the garden.

For the most part, herbs are easy to grow. Give any plant the right growing conditions and you will be rewarded. The oils which are the flavor in an herb are produced in the greatest quantity when plants receive six to eight hours of

full sunlight. Less light locations will still produce but their growth and quality will not be as good.

Your typical garden soil is likely adequate for herbs. Typical garden soil has a few inches of compost incorporated into it. The soil should drain so that the herbs roots are not constantly wet. Herbs won't need much extra fertilizer. Excessive fertilizer will produce an abundance of foliage which is generally poor in flavor.

Many herbs are destined for containers. Our cilantro is in a container on the deck so that I can easily harvest fresh leaves for salsa. A container that has drainage

holes filled with a potting mix is ideal. The container herbs can be moved indoors and used during the winter.

Some herbs will spread out pretty quickly. A container will help manage this pattern. They can still be put in the garden. Dig a hole for the container and plant to set them in. It isn't a perfect solution but can slow the spread.

Fennel is a great herb to have in your garden. Besides its cooking uses, it provides habitat for many beneficial insects. It likes full

sun and will be a perennial for your garden.

Harvesting is fairly simple. For most herbs, you harvest the leaves. Collect dry leaves in the morning, rinse them with water and pat dry. Use them right away or dry them for storage in an airtight container.

Herbs are great plants to get you gardening. For more information, you will want a copy of the "Kansas Garden Guide" which includes herb and vegetable gardening. It is available from the Extension office for five dollars or can be downloaded from www.ksre.ksu.edu.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu. Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu



Lindsay Pease, Chetopa FFA, swept the Centre FFA Spring Prospect lamb show, taking home both the champion and reserve champion trophy buckles. Over 70 head of lambs were exhibited to judge Hyatt Frobose, Manhattan.

Smoke alarms should be checked regularly

A smoke alarm's distinctive chirp often is all it takes to remind a homeowner that it's time to replace the battery; like other appliances, however, the alarm also will need to be replaced periodically. A smoke alarm will typically have an eight- to 10-year life span, said Bruce Snead, Kansas State University Research and Extension residential energy specialist.

If an alarm is wired into the electrical system (with or without a battery back-up), a replacement should be installed by an electrician; if a battery-operated alarm, a homeowner often can install a replacement with tools such as a screwdriver.

Some newer models have adhesive backs and can be installed without tools. In installing the potentially life-saving alarms, Snead advises homeowners to read the manufacturer's instructions and follow them. It can be tempting to install an alarm within easy reach to simplify changing the batteries regularly, yet manufacturers typically recommend a ceiling installation because smoke and other gases naturally rise, he said.

He encourages homeowners to note the date of purchase on directions for a smoke alarm (and other appliances) before filing the information with other appliance and household manuals.

Test the batteries in a smoke alarm each month and replace batteries once or twice a year and/or at the first sign (chirp-chirp) that they are no longer effective, Snead advised.

Reviewing a family's plan for escape in the event of a fire periodically also is recommended, said Snead, who encourages purchasing a fire extinguisher and learning how to use it, and installing a carbon monoxide detector in areas where gas appliances, such as a furnace or water heater are in use. Smoke alarms, fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors are sold at hardware, home and discount stores.

More information on residential energy, safety and home management is available at local K-State Research and Extension offices and online: www.ksre.ksu.edu.

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**MARKET REPORT FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7
SPECIAL COW & BULL SALE**

<p>BRED COWS</p> <p>7 blk 5-6 2 prd 1225@1,385.00 1 blk 3 3 prd 1140@1,100.00 2 blk 6 2 prd 1152@1,100.00 2 blk 4-6 2 prd 1017@1,025.00 1 blk 5 3 prd 1345@1,000.00 2 rwf 3-5 2 prd 1105@1,000.00 7 blk bwf 6 2+ prd 1145@1,000.00 9 blk red 3-5 2 prd 1042@1,000.00 3 blk bwf 8 3 prd 1445@985.00 5 b bwf 7-8 2 prd 1146@950.00 7 herf 6 2 prd 1232@950.00 9 b red hfrs 3 prd 882@920.00 3 blk SS 3 prd 1423@900.00 2 hols hfrs 3 prd 1102@875.00 4 bwf 8 3 prd 1346@875.00 3 blk red 7-8 2+ 1253@800.00 2 blk A 3 prd 1280@740.00 2 red SS 3 prd 1130@720.00 7 blk bwf SS 3 prd 10852700.00</p>	<p>11 b bwf prs 4 1335@1,600.00 4 blk pairs 2 980@1,575.00 6 blk bwf prs 3 1171@1,575.00 10 blk pairs 4 1315@1,575.00 8 rwf pairs 2 1170@1,560.00 4 blk pairs 5 1726@1,530.00 7 blk pairs 4-6 1327@1,525.00 6 blk pairs 3 1088@1,500.00 5 blk pairs 7-8 1553@1,475.00 7 blk bwf pairs 2 999@1,475.00 2 blk pairs 3-4 1282@1,450.00 11 blk pairs 1 1002@1,450.00 2 bwf pairs 5 1477@1,435.00 2 b bwf pairs 5 1385@1,420.00 2 blk pairs 3 1212@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 2-3 997@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 6 1332@1,400.00 5 b bwf prs 6-7 2+ 1242@1,385.00 2 red char pairs 1280@1,300.00 1 red pair 6 1220@1,250.00 4 b bwf prs 6-8 1226@1,185.00 2 herf pairs 6-7 1447@1,175.00 2 blk pairs 5 1140@1,150.00 2 blk pairs SS 1335@1,125.00 4 blk pairs 6-8 1330@1,120.00 4 herf pairs 2 892@1,085.00 2 red pairs 3 867@1,060.00 1 blk pair A 1350@1,000.00 5 blk bwf pairs 8 1253@985.00 2 blk pairs A 1322@925.00 8 blk bwf pairs A 1195@840.00 6 blk pairs A 1265@790.00</p>
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BREEDING BULLS

<p>1 blk bull 1000@1,650.00 1 blk bull 1630@1,650.00 2 red bull 1027@1,475.00 1 char bull 1060@1,450.00 1 blk bull 1000@1,400.00 1 herf bull 1330@1,125.00</p>	<p>11 b bwf prs 4 1335@1,600.00 4 blk pairs 2 980@1,575.00 6 blk bwf prs 3 1171@1,575.00 10 blk pairs 4 1315@1,575.00 8 rwf pairs 2 1170@1,560.00 4 blk pairs 5 1726@1,530.00 7 blk pairs 4-6 1327@1,525.00 6 blk pairs 3 1088@1,500.00 5 blk pairs 7-8 1553@1,475.00 7 blk bwf pairs 2 999@1,475.00 2 blk pairs 3-4 1282@1,450.00 11 blk pairs 1 1002@1,450.00 2 bwf pairs 5 1477@1,435.00 2 b bwf pairs 5 1385@1,420.00 2 blk pairs 3 1212@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 2-3 997@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 6 1332@1,400.00 5 b bwf prs 6-7 2+ 1242@1,385.00 2 red char pairs 1280@1,300.00 1 red pair 6 1220@1,250.00 4 b bwf prs 6-8 1226@1,185.00 2 herf pairs 6-7 1447@1,175.00 2 blk pairs 5 1140@1,150.00 2 blk pairs SS 1335@1,125.00 4 blk pairs 6-8 1330@1,120.00 4 herf pairs 2 892@1,085.00 2 red pairs 3 867@1,060.00 1 blk pair A 1350@1,000.00 5 blk bwf pairs 8 1253@985.00 2 blk pairs A 1322@925.00 8 blk bwf pairs A 1195@840.00 6 blk pairs A 1265@790.00</p>
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COW/CALF PAIRS

<p>3 bwf pairs 2 965@1,610.00 4 b bwf pairs 2 1085@1,610.00 5 b bwf pairs 2 1085@1,610.00 9 bl bwf pairs 5 1407@1,610.00 7 b pairs 4-6 1318@1,600.00</p>	<p>11 b bwf prs 4 1335@1,600.00 4 blk pairs 2 980@1,575.00 6 blk bwf prs 3 1171@1,575.00 10 blk pairs 4 1315@1,575.00 8 rwf pairs 2 1170@1,560.00 4 blk pairs 5 1726@1,530.00 7 blk pairs 4-6 1327@1,525.00 6 blk pairs 3 1088@1,500.00 5 blk pairs 7-8 1553@1,475.00 7 blk bwf pairs 2 999@1,475.00 2 blk pairs 3-4 1282@1,450.00 11 blk pairs 1 1002@1,450.00 2 bwf pairs 5 1477@1,435.00 2 b bwf pairs 5 1385@1,420.00 2 blk pairs 3 1212@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 2-3 997@1,400.00 4 b bwf pairs 6 1332@1,400.00 5 b bwf prs 6-7 2+ 1242@1,385.00 2 red char pairs 1280@1,300.00 1 red pair 6 1220@1,250.00 4 b bwf prs 6-8 1226@1,185.00 2 herf pairs 6-7 1447@1,175.00 2 blk pairs 5 1140@1,150.00 2 blk pairs SS 1335@1,125.00 4 blk pairs 6-8 1330@1,120.00 4 herf pairs 2 892@1,085.00 2 red pairs 3 867@1,060.00 1 blk pair A 1350@1,000.00 5 blk bwf pairs 8 1253@985.00 2 blk pairs A 1322@925.00 8 blk bwf pairs A 1195@840.00 6 blk pairs A 1265@790.00</p>
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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crofts

The Ag markets survived the financial turmoil rather well. It was kind of impressive really and makes you wonder what would happen if we had some really good news. It keeps me from wanting to be overly short at these levels, especially in the corn.

Tuesday USDA releases the May supply and demand report, which is our first look at the new crop estimates. The guesses on new crop corn ending stocks range from 1.5 billion to 2.4 billion so there is no consensus on what USDA will do. USDA used an acreage estimate of 88.8 million in the Prospective Plantings report and the trend line yield is roughly 160 bu/ac. Using those figures, production would be below last year and slightly below 13 billion bushels and would likely result in a cut in ending stocks, which is sup-

portive to the market. However, due to the rapid planting pace there is a good chance that either the acreage, or yield estimate is increased, or there is a possibility that both are. Corn demand is also hard to peg, but new crop demand will likely be over 13 billion and a new record high.

It is possible that we will see an increase in the old crop export estimate since sales have been so good lately and that would be a big help to both the old crop and new crop ending stocks.

For the wheat, both old and new crop ending stocks estimates will be close to 1 billion. It is hard to imagine seeing any bullish wheat numbers next week.

Old crop soybean ending stocks could be decreased due to an increase in the export estimate, but I don't think that is a given this

month. USDA may want to see if sales stay firm for another month. As for the new crop, plan on higher ending stocks. The range of guesses is from 200 million to 531 million, both of which are higher than the old crop.

The July corn made a new high for the move this week, but couldn't the gains and ended up 3 1/2 cents lower for the week. The December contract lost 6 1/4 cents, so there was some bull spreading this week because of the strong export demand we have been seeing.

This week export sales came in at 1.85 MMT, which is a marketing year high and more than 3 times what we need to see each week. We have to watch the export market closely over the next month because if we maintain the current sales pace it implies USDA is way too low on the export estimate,

which, if true, will result in lower ending stocks estimates for both the old crop and new crop, which in turn increases the need for a trend line or better yield this year and increased acreage in 2011. When you already have record demand, it doesn't take much extra usage to change the stock levels from adequate to tight and a market from neutral to bullish.

Looking at the charts, the corn was lower this week, but the pattern for the past 6 weeks is still sideways/higher. Buying breaks and selling rallies has been very successful because there has been no follow through in either direction for quite some time. Next week's USDA numbers could change that, so the market's reaction to the report will be very important.

The cattle market often suffers when the stock market does, but that wasn't the case this week. One really has to be impressed by the cattle market. The market was dominated by bull spreading most of the week and the June LC gained \$1.70. The beef market never faltered even with the stock market down all week.

Looking at the charts, I am concerned that the August FC are trying to roll over. It has been a long time since the market made new highs. Many technical indicators are giving sell signals. The trading action early next week will be critical. If the week starts of strong, then plan on new contract highs. However, if Thursday's lows are taken out, look for a move down to \$110.

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STEER & BULL CALVES	2 wf str	570 @ 125.00	4 blk/sim hfrs	555 @ 115.50	2 blk/bwf cows	1078 @ 60.00	1 blk hfr	@ 625.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 885.00	
2 blk bulls	330 @ 150.00	61 blk/char str	929 @ 105.85	5 bwf/blk hfrs	657 @ 113.25	1 blk cow	1070 @ 59.50	1 red hfr	@ 600.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 810.00
1 blk str	265 @ 149.00	3 bwf/blk str	900 @ 105.50	3 x-bred hfrs	647 @ 112.50	4 blk cows	1328 @ 59.25	2 bwf cows	@ 500.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 780.00
4 blk /red str/bulls	389 @ 144.00	61 mix str	941 @ 104.35	4 bwf/blk hfrs	588 @ 110.00	5 blk cows	1098 @ 58.75				
1 blk str	355 @ 139.00			6 bwf/blk hfrs	618 @ 110.00	1 bwf cow	1250 @ 58.25				
1 blk bull	295 @ 137.00			5 blk/sim hfrs	665 @ 109.00	3 blk/bwf cows	1467 @ 58.00				
2 blk str	443 @ 136.50	HEIFER CALVES		2 blk hfrs	673 @ 109.00	2 blk cows	1277 @ 57.25	COW/CALF PAIRS		BULLS	
6 blk/char str	444 @ 135.50	3 blk hfrs	333 @ 136.00	4 bwf/blk hfrs	676 @ 108.50	1 blk cow	965 @ 56.00	5 blk cows/cvs	@ 1535.00	1 blk bull	1865 @ 81.00
2 blk str	485 @ 134.00	1 blk hfr	275 @ 134.00	3 blk hfrs	708 @ 107.25	2 blk/bwf cows	1140 @ 56.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 1035.00	1 blk bull	1640 @ 74.00
3 blk str	413 @ 133.00	3 blk hfrs	387 @ 131.50	10 blk hfrs	775 @ 107.25	1 blk cow	965 @ 56.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 1000.00	1 red bull	1840 @ 73.00
3 blk str/bulls	408 @ 133.00	1 red hfr	325 @ 131.00	62 mix hfrs	821 @ 101.10	2 blk/bwf cows	1140 @ 56.00	3 blk cows/cvs	@ 975.00	1 blk bull	1935 @ 73.00
2 bwf bulls	405 @ 133.00	3 blk hfrs	362 @ 129.00	3 blk/red hfrs	820 @ 97.00	2 wf/bwf cows	1438 @ 55.75	2 blk cows/cvs	@ 940.00	1 blk bull	1910 @ 70.00
4 blk/char str	535 @ 132.00	2 bwf hfrs	390 @ 124.00	2 blk hfrs	718 @ 95.00	1 hol cow	1735 @ 55.00				
4 blk str	530 @ 131.00	1 blk hfr	425 @ 123.00	3 blk hfrs	852 @ 94.00	1 wf cow	1185 @ 54.50	COW/CALF PAIRS			
4 blk/red str/bulls	524 @ 130.00	2 bwf/blk hfrs	718 @ 95.00	2 blk hfrs	895 @ 92.00	2 hol cows	1420 @ 54.00	5 blk cows/cvs	@ 1535.00	1 blk bull	1865 @ 81.00
2 wf str	415 @ 129.00	3 blk hfrs	387 @ 131.50	COWS & HEIFERETTES		1 red cow	960 @ 53.50	1 blk cow/cf	@ 1035.00	1 blk bull	1640 @ 74.00
3 blk str	527 @ 129.00	1 red hfr	325 @ 131.00	1 blk hfrt	1040 @ 86.50	1 blk cow	1335 @ 53.00	1 blk cow/cf	@ 1000.00	1 red bull	1840 @ 73.00
2 blk bulls	450 @ 127.50	3 blk hfrs	362 @ 129.00	2 blk hfrts	970 @ 85.50	2 blk/bwf cows	1438 @ 55.75	3 blk cows/cvs	@ 975.00	1 blk bull	1935 @ 73.00
2 blk/bwf bulls	530 @ 126.00	2 limo hfrs	455 @ 120.00	3 blk hfrs	1042 @ 81.50	1 blk cow	1735 @ 55.00	2 blk cows/cvs	@ 940.00	1 blk bull	1910 @ 70.00
2 bwf str	490 @ 125.00	4 blk hfrs	404 @ 120.00	1 blk hfrt	1015 @ 80.50	1 blk cow	1490 @ 52.50				
2 bwf/blk str/bulls	418 @ 125.00	2 blk hfrs	525 @ 120.00	1 blk hfrt	1205 @ 80.00	1 blk cow	1210 @ 52.25	BREED COWS			
		3 bwf/blk hfrs	442 @ 119.00	1 blk hfrt	980 @ 75.50	1 blk cow	1210 @ 52.25	3 blk cows	@ 790.00		
		2 red/char hfrs	528 @ 117.50	1 blk cow	1290 @ 65.25	2 blk cows	1075 @ 51.50	1 blk cow	@ 775.00		
		9 bwf/blk hfrs	537 @ 117.50	2 blk cows	1380 @ 64.00	1 bwf cow	1065 @ 50.50	1 blk cow	@ 750.00		
		2 blk hfrs	508 @ 112.00	4 blk/red cows	1294 @ 62.50	2 bwf cows	1065 @ 50.00	3 blk cows	@ 720.00		
				1 limo cow	1370 @ 62.00			3 blk cows	@ 700.00		
		STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		1 wf cow	1205 @ 61.50			1 blk cow	@ 690.00		
		4 blk str	589 @ 135.00	1 blk cow	1400 @ 61.00			3 blk/bwf cows	@ 670.00		
		6 blk str	639 @ 133.25	4 blk cows	1218 @ 60.75			1 sim cow	@ 660.00		
		4 bwf/blk str	626 @ 130.00	2 blk cows	1188 @ 60.50			1 blk cow	@ 640.00		
		5 blk str	681 @ 127.00	3 blk cows	1202 @ 60.25			1 blk cow	@ 625.00		
		8 limo str	609 @ 126.00								

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