

Government payments predicted at \$12.4 billion in 2010

Government payments paid directly to producers are expected to total \$12.4 billion in 2010, a 1.5-percent increase from the \$12.3 billion paid out in 2009. This level would be 19 percent below the 5-year average for 2005-09. Direct payments under the Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) are forecast at \$4.81 billion for 2010. Direct payment rates are fixed in legislation and are not affected by the level of program crop prices. However, the 4-percent decline in direct payments forecast in 2010 relative to the five-year average is due to producers re-

ceiving \$430 million in revenue insurance payments from the ACRE program in 2010. Authorized under the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, ACRE provides revenue insurance to producers in exchange for a 20-percent reduction in their annual direct payment allotments. Countercyclical payments are forecast to decrease by 82 percent from \$1.17 billion in 2009 to \$210 million in 2010. Strong cotton prices are responsible for this projected decrease. Only upland cotton and peanuts are expected to receive countercyclical payments in 2010. Marketing loan benefits—including loan defi-

ciency payments, marketing loan gains, and certificate exchange gains—are projected at \$120 million in 2010, down 89 percent from 2009 levels. Because of the high durum wheat loan rate, durum wheat producers are expected to receive 93 percent of these benefits—despite the recent run-up in global wheat prices. The other wheat classes do not qualify for marketing loan benefits. Prior to 2010, upland cotton producers realized almost 91 percent of the total marketing loan benefits. However, strong current year cotton prices are expected to remain too high for cotton producers to qualify for marketing

loan benefits. The other crops receiving marketing loan benefits are barley, wool, mohair, and pelts. The Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level. Rapidly declining milk prices, due to the global recession, generated \$880 million in MILC payments in 2009. For 2010, rebounding milk prices are expected to reduce MILC payments to \$55 million. Conservation programs include all conservation programs operated by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Serv-

ice (NRCS) that provide direct payments to producers. Estimated conservation payments of \$3.15 billion in 2010 reflect programs being brought up toward funding levels authorized by current legislation. Ad hoc and emergency disaster program payments are forecast to be \$2.82 billion in 2010, an increase of 335 percent over the \$648 million paid out in 2009. The 2008 Farm Act created a permanent fund for disaster assistance, the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund. Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) from this fund and from the 2009 Recovery Act are

expected to amount to \$1.93 billion in 2010. The Crop Assistance Program payments are expected to amount to \$420 million in 2010. All other disaster programs—including primarily the Emergency Conservation Program, Livestock Forage Program, Livestock Indemnity Program, and Noninsured Assistance Program—are functioning at existing statutory authority and appropriation levels. Once a county is declared eligible for disaster relief, producer eligibility in these programs depends on the extent to which their crop or livestock losses meet a particular program's threshold.

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CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY

For our sale Friday, Dec. 3rd a larger run of cattle found very good interest. The unweaned calves sold at steady to strong prices while the weaned calves and feeder cattle were selling \$3 to \$5 higher. Cull cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$3 higher

STEER CALVES — 500-550 LBS.

Robert Miller	Westmoreland	6 blk	360@153.00
Stephen & Diana L. Tuttle	Basehor	5 blk	379@149.00
Larry & Reece Honig	Onaga	5 blk	439@145.00
Elmer Hodges	St. George	5 blk	507@141.00
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	5 blk	483@139.50
Larry Cattrell	Circleville	6 blk	509@138.00
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Stephen & Diana L. Tuttle	Basehor	5 blk	529@137.50
Larry & Reece Honig	Onaga	5 blk	537@136.00
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	7 blk	505@133.00
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Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	8 mix	505@133.00
Bays Farm	Maple Hill	6 blk	490@133.00
Robert Miller	Westmoreland	5 xbred	502@132.50
EE Ranch	Fall River	12 herford	540@128.50
Darrell Downie	Topeka	5 xbred	496@120.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-930 LBS.

Nita Pope	Olsburg	14 blk	585@136.00
Merle Schmale	Palmer	6 blk	559@133.00
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	11 mix	582@132.00
Greg Brown	Alta Vista	9 blk	557@132.00
Larry Schmale	Linn	8 blk	615@130.50
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	11 mix	580@129.00
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	13 blk	604@128.50
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	10 blk	642@127.75
Matt Nitzsche	Mclouth	8 blk	608@127.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	30 blk	591@126.50
Willard Olson	Manhattan	6 blk	592@125.00
Dennis Miller	Frankfort	10 blk	561@124.75
Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	84 mix	637@124.10
Daryl & Kevin Stuenkel	Palmer	12 blk	637@123.50
Glen Baum	Tecumseh	7 blk	558@123.25
Willard Olson	Manhattan	7 blk	644@121.75
Justin Boswell	Onaga	15 blk	645@121.25
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	12 mix	666@121.00
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	14 mix	725@119.25
Justin Boswell	Onaga	32 blk	700@119.10
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	24 blk	793@117.50
John & Randy Clark	Alta Vista	11 blk	593@117.50
Larry Schmale	Linn	15 blk	777@117.00
Kent Miller	Silver Lake	6 blk	648@117.00
Larry Cattrell	Circleville	11 blk	686@116.25
Swartz Farms	Alta Vista	58 blk	918@116.10
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	15 blk	900@115.50
Brent Miller	Alma	7 blk	632@115.00
Walbridge Angus Farm	Mclouth	7 blk	662@115.00
Robert Russell	Baldwin City	8 blk	743@114.75
Miller Feedlot	Wamego	129 mix	855@113.85
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	52 Herford	927@112.60
EE Ranch	Fall River	6 herford	689@111.75
Wilbur Erichsen	Manhattan	10 herford	845@111.00
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	7 blk	705@111.00
Brent Miller	Alma	12 blk	723@110.25

HEIFER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Dexter Davis	Wetmore	6 blk	352@130.00
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	6 blk	408@129.75
Brent Burns	Oskaloosa	6 blk	428@125.00
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	6 blk	450@124.50
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	9 blk	478@124.00
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	6 blk	475@124.00
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	21 xbred	423@123.75
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	7 blk	434@123.50
Dexter Davis	Wetmore	49 blk	513@119.50
Bob Avery	Olsburg	7 blk	498@117.50
Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	18 blk	532@115.50
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	13 mix	541@115.25
Chris McClelland	Mclouth	7 mix	540@113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-760 LBS.

Kim Griffiths	Oskaloosa	10 blk	610@114.00
Justin Boswell	Onaga	8 blk	738@113.25
John Leo Farrell	Frankfort	9 blk	740@112.50
Howard Shuck	Baldwin	6 blk	645@111.25
Larry Cattrell	Circleville	11 blk	550@110.50
Ernie Augustein	Council Grove	7 herford	550@110.00
Wilbur Erichsen	Manhattan	8 herford	757@109.00
Darrell Downie	Topeka	11 xbred	636@109.00
Brent Miller	Alma	12 blk	642@108.75
Don Boling	Soldier	7 blk	668@108.25
James Rudolph	Riley	6 blk	630@108.00
Dennis Miller	Frankfort	8 blk	616@107.50
Larry Cattrell	Circleville	7 blk	680@105.75
Arvilla Boling	Soldier	9 xbred	707@104.50

COWS

Marshall Hanson	Silver Lake	2 xbred	827@97.00
Howard Shuck	Baldwin	1 bwf	1085@96.00
Marshall Hanson	Silver Lake	1 xbred	820@90.50
Woody Henneberg	Wheaton	2 blk	1090@73.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	980@61.50
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	1 blk	1155@60.50
Marshall Hanson	Silver Lake	2 xbred	997@58.50
Austin Cline	Frankfort	1 Angus	1760@55.25
John Fairbanks	Onaga	1 blk	1540@55.25
Lazy N Ranch	St. George	1 blk	1760@55.00
Rick Borg	Manhattan	1 blk	1425@54.25
Marvin Smith	Topeka	1 blk	1315@54.00
Ron & Tim Grossnickle	Corning	1 xbred	1175@53.75
Line Cattle Co.	Wamego	1 blk	1245@53.50
Glen & Ginger Wessel	Emporia	1 blk	1200@53.00
James Rudolph	Riley	1 bwf	1545@53.00
Julian Siebert	Westmoreland	1 herford	1650@52.75
Darrel & Bryan Wood	Manhattan	1 xbred	1485@52.25
Robert Russell	Baldwin City	1 blk	1415@51.50
Kyler Borg	Hillsboro	1	1530@51.50
Mark Krause	Westmoreland	1 bwf	1420@50.75
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	1375@50.75
Don Peterson	Clifton	1 blk	1350@50.25
Dan & Dorothy Moege	Alma	1 herford	1230@49.00
Ernie Augustein	Council Grove	1 herford	1220@49.00
Jim Weixelman	Wamego	1 blk	1200@48.50
Tyson Miller	Alma	1 xbred	1125@47.75

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

85 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 400-550 lbs.

70 blk & xbred strs & hfrs, weaned, shots, 500-650 lbs.

25 blk strs & hfrs, weaned, 400-550 lbs.

25 Angus hfrs, longtime weaned, all shots, 500-550 lbs.

14 choice blk strs & hfrs, 5 weeks weaned, 2 rd shots, 550-750 lbs.

5 Holstein milk cows, 3-6 yrs, 2 are just fresh with Holstein hfr calves, balance springers

SPECIAL COW SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

STARTING AT 11:00 AM

Complete dispersal consisting of 45 fancy homeraised blk & bwf spring calving cows, 5-6 yrs old bred to Hinkson Angus bulls to start calving Feb. 20

67 Big Gentle Fancy black heifers, bred to LBW Angus bulls to start calving Jan. 25th for 70 day calving period. All shots including Guardian Scourguard.

52 big fancy blk 1st calf hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bulls, bulls turned in June 1-July 21, all shots

30 fancy homeraised Angus, OCV, 1st calf hfrs, AI bred to LBW Angus bulls, due Feb. 20

25 Big Gentle Fancy black 1st calf heifers sired by Oleen Angus bull bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 5th for 70 day calving period, all shots including Scourguard.

25 homeraised Angus, OCV, 1st calf hfrs, AI bred to LBW Angus bull, cleaned up with Fink Angus bull to start calving Jan. 15

25 OCV Age & Source Verified, Sandhill origin, Angus 1st calf hfrs, all shots, wormed, bred to J&N Ranch Herf LBW bulls to start calving Feb. 21

20 blk bwf, OCV, 1st calf hfrs, all shots including 1 round Scourguard, bred to Hinkson Angus bulls for Jan. calves

9 blk cows, 3-6, bred to blk Wier & Shamrock Angus bulls, 1st week of June

15 black 2nd calf heifers, bred to Angus bulls to start calving March 15th

15 choice blk cows, 5-6 years old bred to Nelson Angus bulls for March/April calves

4 blk cows, SS w/Oct. Angus calves by side

3 bwf 1st calf heifers with big summer calves by side, exposed back to Angus bull.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand moderate to strong for stock cow, grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets, moderate for dairy alfalfa and grass hay. The cold, windy weather is expected to turn warmer and less windy and remain dry. Fall grazing of crop residue has been good. Supplemental feeding remains light but will be picking up as we move into Winter. There is a good supply of BMR sudan and other roughages. 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 to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00-250.00, large squares 160.00; Dairy, Supreme 130.00-155.00, instances Clippings 170.00-175.00; Premium 130.00-145.00; Fair-Good, 115.00-125.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 100.00-120.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 125.00-140.00, ground-on-the-truck 118.00-125.00. The week of 11/22-27 11,139T grinding alfalfa and 2,050T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. BMR Sudan, Good large bales 65.00-75.00. Bermuda, good large square bales 125.00. PM6 grass, Good, small squares 175.00-190.00, large round 110.00. Teff grass, Good small squares 200.00. Straw, large bales 45.00-55.00, some 60.00 delivered. Cornstalks 35.00-45.00, instances 50.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady. Movement moderate to spots active. Alfalfa, Horse, Clippings large square 185.00; Dairy, 65-85 cents/point RFV, Supreme, 120.00-150.00, a little 160.00; Premium 115.00-130.00; Good 95.00-115.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 75.00-100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 105.00-120.00. The week of 11/22-27, 4,851T of grinding alfalfa and 1,450T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 150.00-160.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 155.00-170.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 190.00-200.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. Cornstalks, large bales 37.00-50.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 180.00-200.00. Stock Cow and sheep, mid squares Good-Premium 130.00-140.00, Good 110.00-125.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-100.00, mostly 90.00-95.00, mid and large squares 65.00-85.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, large rounds 40.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 45.00-50.00.

KDOR ASSET SEIZURE AUCTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 — 10:00 AM

1337 W. Kansas Avenue — MCPHERSON, KS 67460

This auction consists of the assets of a tire store, water supply company and consignment items. Included is a 79 HD Sportster, 02 Ranger, 00 Ford Convertible, 52 International, 00 International 4700 Truck, 70 Allis Chalmers 190XT, tire machines, tires, tools, Snap on and Mac, automotive parts and much more!

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Brome: Good, Small squares 100.00-110.00 mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00. Fescue, large bales 65.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Dairy, Premium 125.00. Good, Stock cow 90.00-100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 70.00-90.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 105.00-120.00. Oat hay Fair-Good, large round bales 65.00. BMR Sudan, Good, large round bales 60.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Dairy, Supreme, 130.00-150.00; Premium 120.00-130.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-85.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 90.00-100.00, Ground and delivered 100.00-110.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 3.50-4.00/bale, 90.00-100.00, Mid squares 70.00-80.00, large rounds 25.00-30.00/bale, 50.00-65.00/T. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.50/bale, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-95.00, large round, 25.00-35.00/bale, 50.00-65.00/T, Fair 40.00-50.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 45.00-60.00. Straw, small squares 2.50/bale, some 3.50 delivered, mid and large bales 50.00-60.00/T, some 65.00 delivered.

***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.

Alfalfa Quality Guidelines

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News Service, Dodge City.

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STORAGE UNIT AUCTION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 — 10:00 AM 480 McCall Road — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Mountain bikes, Christmas paper, trees and lights, vacuum cleaners, Large selection of building material: new doors, exterior, interior, bifolds, windows, tile flooring, sinks, toilets, door knobs, 3 pallets of rock salt, sofas, loveseats, sewing machine, large fish aquariums, roll top hutch, lap top computers, baby bed, jewelry, antique secretary, fire pit, toy metal toy

tractors, round oak table w/ chairs, stereos, office equipment, Evinrude 60 HP boat motor, one man kayak, John Deere push mower, Antique wardrobe, railroad light, KSU, Dale Earnhardt collectibles, power tools, drills, table saws, router and table, Tonka super tanker, Sheet rock jack, Honda 2600 psi power washer, commercial table saw and lots more.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This will be a fun auction to attend. Over 7 storage units full of merchandise. Lots of new items. Antiques, building materials and tools. Don't miss this one. Lots of boxes yet to be opened. TERMS: Cash and/or good check accepted. 10% buyer's premium will apply. Not responsible for accidents.

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Kansas Farmers Union changes convention schedule

Kansas Farmers Union has made changes to the Saturday, Dec. 11 schedule for the 2010-2011 Annual Convention at the Salina Ramada Inn.

Region 7 EPA Administrator Karl Brooks will now speak at 9 a.m., moving the Delegate Session and Final Policy Drafting to 10 a.m. Joe Logan will be speaking about "The Growing Concern about Antibiotic Resistance" at 1:30 p.m., after the Convention Banquet.

A copy of the new schedule has been posted at ksfarmersunion.wordpress.com/calendar. If you missed the deadline to attend the KFU 2010-2011 Annual Convention, you can still come and listen to the speakers, but the KFU staff will not be able to guarantee there will be enough food for every last minute attendee. Call 620-241-6630 before Dec. 9 and KFU staff might be able to reserve you a meal with the Ramada Inn.

U.S. red meat exports continue positive trend

The global appetite for U.S. beef continues to grow. For November 5-11 (the fifth week in a row), beef exports exceeded 35.2 million pounds and remained well above pre-BSE 2003 levels, according to a report from the U.S. Meat Export Federation, a checkoff contractor.

Exports to Mexico (8.8 million pounds) continued their rebound, and volumes remained strong to other markets, including Korea (5.7 million pounds), Japan (4.9 million pounds), Vietnam (4.4 million pounds) and Canada (4.2 million pounds), helping to ensure a very strong finish to 2010. The value of beef exports in September 2010 equated to \$151 per head of steer and heifer slaughtered and accounted for 11 percent of total U.S. production. This compares to \$118.17 per head in September of 2009 when exports were 9.5 percent of total production. For the first nine months of 2010, the value of exports per head is \$145.07 per head, which is \$8.60 more than values in 2003.

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SPORTING & COIN AUCTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 — 10:00 AM


Location- K of C Hall, 114 N. Main HOISINGTON, KANSAS

Guns & Ammo: Yugoslavia SKS w/grenade launcher and 20 RD clips; Browning 12GA Model 11-1903; Mossberg 12GA Model 88; **Ammo:** Gold Dot 45 & 9MM Hollow Point+P; Winchester 12GA; Wolf 7.62x39 FMJ-Russia; 8x57 Mauser-Portugal; 45 FMJ's; 32 auto pistol cartridges; 22 long and short hollow points; and more! **Coins & Currency:** Eisenhower Dollar sets; Great Britain & No. Ireland Coins; Lincoln Head cents; Canadian Specimen set; U.S. Proof sets; U.S. Silver proof sets; Lincoln cents; Walking Halves; Franklin Halves; Silver Dollars; Barber Dimes; Barber Quarters; Obv. Walking Liberty Half; Indian Head cents; Liberty V Nickels; Buffalo Nickels; Mercury Dimes; Large cents, three cent, Shield Nickel, Half Dime, Seated Dimes; Standing Libertys; uncirculated sets; special mint sets; Silver Certificates notes; \$2 United States Note Red Seals; Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars; Roosevelt Dimes collection; Canadian Proof set; Lincoln cent collections; Buffalo Nickel Collection; assorted Foreign; Presidential Dollars; and More! **Sporting Equipment:** Exercise equipment; free weights; tread machines; dumb bells; and More!

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- 10 blk Angus 1st calf hrs, bred to Baldrige EC blk Angus bulls, calve Feb. 1
- 100 blk Angus 1st calf hrs, bred to Ohlde EC Blk Angus bulls, OCV, ScourGuard, calve Jan. 25
- 50 blk Angus, 4-8 yr. old cows bred to Scaff blk Angus bulls, calve March 10
- 55 blk/bwf/rwf (14-2nd calf, bal. 5-8 yrs old). Cows bred blk bulls, calve Feb./March
- 12 blk & red running age cows, bred blk bulls, calve March 1
- 5 Red Angus 1st calf hrs, bred blk Angus bulls, OCV, 5-way vacc, calve Feb. 1
- 18 Red Angus, 3-7 yr old cows, bred blk Lim bulls, calve Feb. 1
- 5 blk Angus 4 yr old cows, bred blk Angus, calve Jan. 20
- 59 blk Angus 6-9 yr old cows (Dispersal), bred blk Angus, calve Feb. 15
- 10 blk Angus 4-6 yr old cows, bred to Priefert blk Angus bulls, calve Feb./March
- 4 blk & bwf 1st calf hrs, bred blk bulls, calve March 15
- 12 blk Families (blk Oct. calves)
- 20 blk & red 4-7 yr old cows, bred blk & Red Angus bulls, calve Feb. 15
- 47 blk & bwf 5-8 yr old (Angus Cow Base) cows, bred to Conneally blk Angus bulls, poured & vacc., calve Jan. 20-Feb. 27
- 12 blk Angus running age cows, bred blk Angus bulls, calve Jan. 25
- 15 blk running age cows, bred Trauernicht bulls, calve May-June
- 6 bwf 2nd calf cows, bred blk Angus, calve Feb. 6

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Hell's Canyon

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Thirty five miles southeast of Butte, Montana, Hell's Canyon snakes its way from the Jefferson River gouging a deep, tangled furrow littered with boulders and impenetrable timber upward toward the Continental Divide. It's federal land and part of BLM's land management program. It is also one of the most breathtaking areas of the Northern Rockies.

Breathtaking — if you ride into the canyon horseback and find yourself trapped by sheer walls or a myriad of other obstacles created when the canyon was formed by the cataclysm of some violent force

of nature eons ago, it will take your breath away when you realize you've got yourself in a mess.

Take a few deep breaths and look behind you. You'll wonder if you can find your way back to where you entered the canyon on that steep game trail that looked so inviting when you decided to do a little exploring. Here's where a good horse pays off. Trust him. He probably remembers every twist and turn he made riding into this treacherous terrain. Turn around and loosen the reins. He'll probably take you right back to the top of the canyon where you sat and looked down at the rugged beauty of Hell's Canyon and Hell's Canyon Creek rushing along the bottom of the gorge. Good horses always seem to remember where they've been even if years have passed since they traveled a certain trail.

The mountains have been logged, mined and ranched since the first set-

tlers arrived centuries ago. The Forest Service maintains a few roads that climb the mountain and lead to a Forest Service cabin at the head of Hell's Canyon Creek. Beaver dams create ponds that hold trout and are a delight to fly fishermen. Hunters and fishermen can rent the cabin for a low fee and are treated to the splendor of an unspoiled wilderness alive with deer, elk and other game animals. The cabin sits beside the creek and backs up to a steep ridge near the upper reaches of the canyon. I came on the cabin one fall day to find hunters who were staying in the cabin butchering two bull elk only yards from the front porch. Tracks in the snow told the story. The elk came down the ridge and passed near the cabin. The hunters merely had to step out of the warm cabin and take aim. It doesn't happen that way very often but in Hell's Canyon surprises are no surprise.

From the cabin, the creek begins its long descent toward the Jefferson River. The pleasant meandering creek near the beaver ponds and cabin picks up speed and rushes down the mountain. The gorge deepens and becomes a tangle of intersecting draws and ravines that add

their water to the creek. All along the route, trout of several species hide in pools and backwater recesses where the creek jogs relentlessly down the canyon.

Hiking from the higher elevations is the best way to travel. You can work your way through the rough ground easier on foot and not have to worry about deadfall timber. You can more easily scale boulder slides and white-knuckle cliffs. If you have the stamina and courage to enter Hell's Canyon on foot, you will be treated to the best of nature's wonders and can stumble upon a bit of history left by the early miners and ranchers. Elk hunting one year on a ranch in the mountains near the canyon, we watched a bull leave the ranch and head for Hell's Canyon. He disappeared down a steep ravine into the snarl of timber and boulders leading into Hell's Canyon. We stopped on top of the ravine and looked into its depths. Above the ravine, we saw no sign of the bull.

"If you're willing to go down there after him, you might have a slim chance of getting a shot, he's headed for the horse trap."

The speaker was the ranch owner. His family had been in these mountains since 1860. He knew every

rock and bush in the country. "My dad and granddad built the trap early in the last century. They used it to catch wild horses." I was anxious to see the wild horse trap in the ravine. If I was lucky enough to get a shot at the bull, it would be a double bonus. I started down the steep trail and entered the bottom of the draw leading into the canyon. It was no picnic. The going was tough but I made my way slowly into a narrow myriad of huge granite boulders and towering Douglas Fir. Downhill all the way, I kept my eyes peeled for the elk and the horse trap. I saw elk tracks in the fresh snow and the anticipation of the hunt kept me moving down the ravine farther than I should have gone. When the defile became extremely narrow, I paused for a rest and wondered how the bull elk with his huge rack could navigate through the dense trees, brush and boulders. It was then that I saw ahead timbers crossing the defile in a jumbled pattern. The horse trap! I eased past the first set of timbers almost reverently lest I disturb this piece of western history. I saw more timbers farther on crossing the narrow corridor. I examined the logs and saw how they had been arranged to prevent horses

from passing. Part of the trap had collapsed with age and elk tracks passed through the gap. More interested in the trap and knowing my shot at the elk was fast disappearing, I took a few moments to study the wild horse trap.

It had been built almost a hundred years ago but the semi-arid climate had preserved the collection of lodge pole and other conifers used to confine the horses. I imagined the scene when the horses were run into the trap. I could picture the panic they must have felt when they realized there was no escape. The silence in the canyon was eerie as I stood there and tried to visualize the horses milling and screaming in terror. When I satisfied my curiosity and thoughts of the trophy elk had slipped away with the discovery of the horse trap, I reminded myself that I still had to climb out of Hell's Canyon and hike back to the rim. Reluctantly, I turned and began the long uphill climb. Thoughts of early ranchers and wild horses kept me occupied as I worked my way out of the ravine, leaving behind another breathtaking Hell's Canyon experience.

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Disaster program deadline near for several 2009 crops

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers they have until close of business on Thursday, Dec. 9, to apply for assistance for 2009 losses under the Crop Assistance Program (CAP). Up to \$550 million in disaster assistance will be issued to producers of rice, upland cotton, soybeans and sweet potatoes for eligible losses because of excessive moisture or related conditions in 2009.

Assistance is available to producers of eligible crops in counties that received Secretarial disaster designations as a result of excessive moisture or related conditions in 2009. A list of eligible disaster counties for CAP is located at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>. Producers of eligible crops on farms in disaster counties who certify to a 5 percent or greater crop loss in 2009 because of excessive moisture or related conditions may be eligible for compensation based on a predetermined payment rate multiplied by the planted and considered planted acres of the crop.

Per-acre payment rates will be prorated by FSA, if applicable, to keep expenditures within established program funding limits. Producers initially receive

75 percent of their calculated CAP payment. After sign up is complete, producers may receive up to an additional 25 percent. The predetermined payment rates for eligible crops are:

Long grain rice – \$31.93 per acre; Medium or short grain rice – \$52.46 per acre; Upland Cotton – \$17.70 per acre; Soybeans – \$15.62 per acre; Sweet potatoes – \$155.41 per acre.

The general eligibility provisions, payment limits and adjusted gross income limits that apply to other FSA programs apply to CAP. No person or legal entity (excluding a joint venture or general partnership), may receive, directly or indirectly, more than \$100,000 in CAP benefits. Additionally, CAP payments will be treated as 2009 revenue when determining payments under Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program.

Producers interested in signing up for CAP must do so at the FSA county office where their farm records are maintained before close of business Dec. 9, 2010. For more information about USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, visit a local FSA county office or <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



Mandy Michaelis of Paxico earned reserve champion honors at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show with her MaineTainer heifer.

Ball, Keilty families contribute \$100,000 to Hereford Youth

The Ed and Virginia Ball Foundation donated \$50,000 to the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA), and their daughter Nancy and her husband, Tim Keilty, have matched the donation in honor of the Balls to create a total contribution of \$100,000.

"This generous gift brings us one step closer to reaching the \$5 million dollar goal set by the HYFA," says Amy Cowan, American Hereford Association director of youth activities and foundation.

The original donation was made from the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball

Foundation, Muncie, Ind., of which Nancy is the director, and Tim and Nancy Keilty made their matching contribution in the name of their operation, Cottonwood Springs Farm, Cedar, Mich. Because of these generous donations, an annual \$2,500 scholarship will be presented by HYFA as the Ball Foundation/ Cottonwood Springs Farm scholarship.

Visit HerefordYouthFoundation.org for more information or contact Amy Cowan at acowan@hereford.org or 816-842-3757.



Winning reserve champion in the Charolais division at the Kansas Junior Livestock show was an entry shown by Janae Ochs, Jetmore.



Augusta Marston, Canton, exhibited the reserve champion AOB heifer at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 — 9:33 AM

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 — 10:00 AM

REPUBLICAN RIVER BOTTOM FARMLAND

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



LOCATION OF PROPERTY: North side of road, first mile from Morganville, KS on K-80 Highway.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the South Half (S1/2) of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 2 East in Clay County, KS.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: One of the best river bottom farms you can find. 81.62 acres under flood irrigation, 110.72 acres dryland, 16.57 creek and trees, .77 trees. 99% of farmland is Muir soil which is Prime Farmland, 1% is Satphen which is also Prime Farmland, one of the best farms in Clay County.

TAXES: Taxes for 2010 were \$1,968.66. Seller to pay all 2010 and prior years taxes. 2011 Taxes to be paid by the Buyer.

WATER RIGHTS & IRRIGATION EQ.: 1963 Senior water rights for 85 acres and 140 acre ft. of water. Water rights to go to Buyer. There's a 20 HP electric US motor & pump on well. There's approximately (116) Tex Flow aluminum irrigation pipe, 8" with 20" gated, (4) in. line valves & 8" plug pipe trailers, all this goes with property.

GROWING CROPS: 2011 wheat crop consisting of 48 approximate acres has been planted by Jay Knitter, the tenant. The tenant has the right to harvest the 2011 crop of wheat of which he gets 60% of the crop and the Buyer gets 40% of the crop. 2011 Government payment on wheat. Buyer to get all row crop payment on 2011 Government payment.

POSSESSION: On 49 acres of wheat planted after harvest of 2011 crop of wheat, on the balance of acres, upon closing.

TERMS: 10% down day of auction, balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by Seller & Buyer. Buyer will receive all mineral rights and water rights. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at Republican Valley Title Co., 707 5th Street, Clay Center, KS. Property selling subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record. All information given is from sources deemed reliable, but not guaranteed.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: For aerial maps and soil maps on land or for an appointment to view land, contact auctioneer, Harold Mugler at 785-632-4994 (cell) or home 785-632-3994 or Landmark Real Estate at 785-776-2222.

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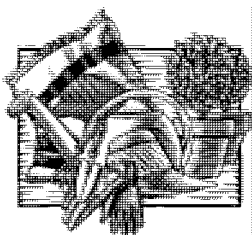
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CAB partners on Kansas Angus feeding project

The Kansas Angus Association is working with Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) to better reward members or their customers as they learn more about carcass merit in their herds, or at least five representative spring-born steers. The 2011 Carcass Data Project (CDP) \$5-per-head enrollment deadline of Dec. 15 allows participants a couple of weeks for Dec. 28-30 delivery to the CAB-licensed McPherson County Feeders, near Marquette.

Steers must be sired by a registered Angus bull or bulls and carry individual identification such as ear tags. They must be weaned at least 45 days, backed by an approved vaccination program. CAB is sponsoring up to a \$750 cash award, and

brand merchandise including a jacket to the owner of the top CDP group of three. "We applaud the Kansas Angus Association for a continuing effort to discover genetic carcass value in their members' and customers' herds," says CAB assistant vice president Mark McCully. "This project serves as a great model for any group across the United States that wants to set up a similar program, and we at CAB invite partnership inquiries." McPherson County Feeders will mail bills twice a month for feed and yardage in the Kansas CDP. For more information or an entry form contact KAA secretary/manager Anne Lampe at kansasangus@wbsnet.org, 620-872-3915 or visit www.kansasangus.org.



Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eystone

A Gardener's Gift

I have a goal to make my gardening more fun than work. Gardening knowledge is the key to this goal. There are many ways to get knowledge. I'm used to getting information from Extension sources. The websites www.ksre.ksu.edu or www.riley.ksu.edu are good starting points. Another source is county Extension agents. A few years ago, I polled them to find out which garden tools they prefer to use. The right tool makes gardening fun. A tool that many like is called a soil knife. You might consider this tool as a

gift for any gardeners on your list. Hori-Hori is another name for this type of tool. That name is Japanese for dig-dig. There are many similar tools available. Generally, they have a seven-inch-long, rust-resistant hardened stainless steel blade that is polished to prevent soil from sticking. The blade is beveled for shoveling and one edge is serrated for sawing.

This type of tool can be used to dig, weed, transplant, and divide perennials and more. Some products have a cutting notch in the blade to

cut twine or ties. It is ideal for opening fertilizer bags. Most have depth markings in the blade for accurate measurements.

Recently some bulbs were planted around the Riley County courthouse plaza. The soil was wet and plugging up the typical bulb planting tools. Out came the soil knife and it made the job more fun. It would cut the soil open to drop the bulb in behind the blade. It works well for planting your spring bedding plants in the garden or containers. On the other hand, it works equally as

well at removing plants (weeds) from the bed. Dandelion roots can be eradicated with this tool. Asparagus can be cut off at the soil line. Prices range from \$20 to \$50. Some come with a sheath to attach it to a belt. This, along with many other tools, can make gardening more fun than work. For a list of gardening tools go to the Riley County website and under the lawn and garden section select current topics.

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. And you can contact Gregg Eystone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension at 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan, by calling 785-537-6350 or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.



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Receipts for the week totaled 3,481 cattle and 89 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$43.00.

300-400	\$146.00-\$163.00
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5 blk	Ellsworth	373@163.00
6 blk	Brookville	377@160.00
2 blk	Clay Center	355@154.00
11 blk	Ellsworth	436@147.50
3 blk	Falun	417@146.00
2 mix	Assaria	430@145.50
17 blk	Tescott	467@142.50
4 blk	Tampa	454@140.00
5 blk	Tampa	521@137.00
17 blk	Hunter	540@136.00
13 mix	Claflin	511@135.50
4 blk	Tampa	518@135.00
21 blk	Claflin	594@135.00
9 mix	Hutchinson	505@134.50
22 blk	Aurora	594@134.00
2 mix	Lehigh	530@134.00
6 blk	Herrington	516@133.00
6 blk	Lehigh	532@131.00
8 mix	Brookville	525@130.50
24 blk	Marion	571@129.00
3 blk	Salina	612@128.00
7 blk	Bennington	553@127.50
11 mix	Claflin	651@125.50
8 blk	Lehigh	599@125.00

10 blk	Ellsworth	624@124.00
34 mix	Marion	586@123.50
13 blk	Lehigh	648@122.75
66 mix	Hope	715@122.00
7 blk	Culver	652@122.00
28 mix	Grenola	702@120.00
61 blk	Hope	790@118.75
65 blk	Manhattan	774@118.25
35 mix	Tescott	837@117.75
5 blk	Lehigh	738@117.50
30 mix	Hope	782@117.00
59 mix	Abilene	895@116.10
2 blk	Canton	755@116.00
25 mix	Tescott	935@115.85
61 mix	Assaria	868@115.00
64 mix	Hope	868@114.85
60 mix	Clay Center	879@114.75
60 blk	Hope	871@114.25
25 mix	Claflin	893@112.00
32 mix	Herrington	1003@111.25
26 mix	Claflin	985@110.85
5 hols	Salina	736@90.50
11 hols	Great Bend	551@82.00

NEWERS		
9 blk	Salina	394@127.50
14 blk	Ellsworth	434@126.00
3 blk	Salina	402@126.00
5 blk	Ellsworth	328@126.00
8 blk	Hillsboro	408@125.00
3 blk	Randolph	443@123.50
24 blk	Ellsworth	481@123.50
3 blk	Randolph	325@123.00
4 blk	Moundridge	354@122.00
3 blk	Brookville	398@122.00
4 mix	Assaria	436@121.00
4 blk	Ellsworth	519@115.00
2 mix	Lehigh	518@115.00
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7 blk	Salina	604@113.50	1 blk	Bennington	170@225.00
6 blk	Bennington	588@113.25	3 hol	McPherson	93@70.00
4 mix	Great Bend	663@112.00	1 hol	Galva	95@60.00
1 blk	Salina	695@111.50	1 hol	Galva	85@60.00
6 blk	Canton	701@111.00	1 hol	McPherson	100@60.00
5 blk	Ellsworth	656@110.50	1 hol	McPherson	90@60.00
10 mix	Ellsworth	636@109.50			
12 mix	Inman	605@109.00			
3 blk	McPherson	648@109.00			
6 mix	New Cambria	736@108.50	1 blk	BULLS	
6 mix	Walton	720@108.50	1 blk	Abilene	2185@73.00
4 blk	Herington	700@108.25	1 blk	McPherson	2185@67.50
2 mix	Hope	848@108.00	1 blk	Little River	1800@67.00
6 blk	Solomon	855@107.25	1 blk	Salina	1815@67.00
20 blk	Tescott	762@107.25	1 blk	Miltonvale	1760@65.50
6 mix	Tescott	800@107.00			
8 mix	Solomon	903@106.50			
2 blk	New Cambria	1020@104.00	20 mix	HOGS	
			7 wht	Tescott	275@43.00
			11 mix	Beverly	270@42.00
				Tescott	283@41.00

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1 red	Assaria	1520@54.50
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1 blk	Palmer	1390@53.50
1 blk	Sterling	1345@53.50
1 red	Solomon	1335@53.50
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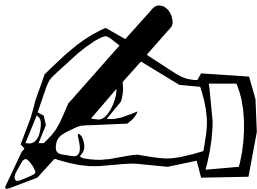
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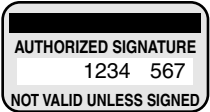
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Don't count your wheat out yet

Despite worsening crop conditions as the year draws to a close, it is much too early to count out the 2011 Kansas winter wheat crop.

In its Nov. 28 Crop Progress and Condition report, Kansas Agricultural Statistics estimates 37% of the crop is good to excellent; 38% is fair and 25% is rated poor to very poor. It appears to be the worst crop at this stage of maturity than any winter wheat crop since 1991, says Dalton Henry, government affairs specialist at Kansas Wheat.

Henry, who has charted the last 20 years of crop condition reports, says

projecting the future of the 2011 crop is foolhardy. "However, in the last 20 years of crop condition reports, when we have had this much of the crop rated poor to very poor, and this little of the crop rated good to excellent, the yields have been average or below average," Henry says.

K-State Research and Extension Agronomist Jim Shroyer says the Kansas wheat crop condition varies throughout the state. From Dodge City to Cimarron, dry weather has stunted development of the wheat. According to KAS, just 17% of the acreage in southwest

Kansas has adequate topsoil moisture; the remainder is short to very short.

"That area of the state was hurting before rain fell upon much of Kansas prior to Thanksgiving," Shroyer says. "The region did not receive that much rain and is hurting even more now. In fact, south and west of Garden City, the wheat is going backwards."

In north central Kansas, emergence was hindered due to lack of moisture, although the area did receive much-needed rain the week of Nov. 15. However, the rain was too late to bolster emergence percentages.

In other areas of the state, the picture is far rosier. Many wheat fields throughout Kansas have emerged and developed strong root systems, which are essential to enable survival through the winter. However, there is concern about wheat planted after the harvest of fall crops. Much of that wheat has failed to emerge, which all too often is bad news at harvest. Shroyer says that wheat planted in the fall but fails to emerge until after Jan. 1 normally sustains a 40-60% yield loss.

"There can be exceptions. If there is ample winter moisture and below normal temperatures in May and June, it can do okay. If there is time for the crop to produce tillers in the spring, we may not lose that much yield," he explains.

Thus, Shroyer cautions against making hasty decisions about this wheat crop.

"Wait and see what happens next spring. Once you realize you're going to have wheat, then fertilize and apply crop protection products appropriately," he says.

"Wheat is a forgiving crop. When Jagger was released in 1994, fields planted to Jagger looked terrible in March. But they still had decent yields," he says. "What you see the first of March will look completely different 25 to 30 days later."



David Domina was the keynote speaker at the Kansas Cattlemen's annual convention in Great Bend. He formed the Domina Law Group in 1975 and has tried complex civil and criminal cases in 43 states across the nation. His topic was USDA's proposed GIPSA rule and how it could help the small producer.

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Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 37 Low: 17

WEDNESDAY
Sunny
High: 36 Low: 23

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 44 Low: 25

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 43 Low: 21

SATURDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 24

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 38 Low: 24

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 45 Low: 23

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 37°, humidity of 55% and an overnight low of 17°. The record high temperature for today is 75° set in 1901. The record low temperature is -6° set in 1952. Wednesday, skies will remain sunny with a high temperature of 36°.

Date	Hi/Low	Normals	Precip
11/26	52/18	49/26	0.00"
11/27	60/19	49/26	0.00"
11/28	60/36	49/25	0.00"
11/29	53/27	48/25	0.00"
11/30	40/21	48/25	0.00"
12/1	37/17	47/24	0.00"
12/2	58/24	47/24	0.00"

Rainfall last week 0.00"
Normal rainfall 0.38"
Departure from normal -0.38"
Average temp last week 37.3°
Average normal last week 36.6°
Departure from normal +0.7°

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Low	Normals	Precip
11/26	52/18	49/26	0.00"
11/27	60/19	49/26	0.00"
11/28	60/36	49/25	0.00"
11/29	53/27	48/25	0.00"
11/30	40/21	48/25	0.00"
12/1	37/17	47/24	0.00"
12/2	58/24	47/24	0.00"

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Tuesday	7:32 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	9:19 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
Wednesday	7:33 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	8:07 p.m.
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	10:34 a.m.	9:08 p.m.
Friday	7:34 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	11:04 a.m.	10:08 p.m.
Saturday	7:35 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:07 p.m.
Sunday	7:36 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	11:54 a.m.	Next Day
Monday	7:37 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	12:18 p.m.	12:04 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

Dec. 7, 1935 - Severe flooding hit parts of the Houston area. Eight people were killed as 100 city blocks were inundated. Satsuma reported 16.49 inches of rain. The Buffalo and White Oak Bayous crested on Dec. 9.

Weather Trivia

Where is the driest place on Earth in terms of average annual rainfall?
Answer: Atacama Desert, Chile.

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SALE INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 2, 2010

STEERS			BRED COWS		
DUBOIS,NE	3 BLK BULL	371@141.50	WAYNESBORO, TN	2 YRS OLD 6-7 MO BRED	\$1,270.00
BLUE RAPIDS	2 BLK STR	457@138.50	Waynesboro, TN	3 YRS OLD 6-7 MO BRED	\$1,225.00
WASHINGTON	6 BLK STR	527@137.00	Waynesboro, TN	5-6 YRS OLD 6-7 MO BRED	\$1,210.00
BURCHARD,NE	7 BLK STR	507@133.00	Waynesboro, TN	5-6 YRS OLD 8 MO BRED	\$1,175.00
CRESTLINE	3 MIX STR	533@130.50	Waynesboro, TN	3-4 YRS OLD 5 M O BRED	\$1,125.00
MARYSVILLE	6 MIX STR	505@128.00	Waynesboro, TN	5-6 YRS OLD 4-5 MO BRED	\$1,125.00
WAYNESBORO, TN	2 BLK STR	455@127.00	Goff	2 YRS OLD 8 MO BRED	\$1,110.00
SUMMERFIELD	11 BLK STR	568@126.00	Waynesboro, TN	7-8 YRS OLD 5-6 MO BRED	\$1,000.00
SENECA	20 BLK STR	625@125.00	Dubois, NE	9 blk cows	\$980.00
RANDOLPH	2 BLK STR	490@125.00			
BLUE RAPIDS	11 BLK STR	608@124.75			
MARYSVILLE	17 BLK STR	598@124.25			
DUBOIS,NE	4 BLK BULL	536@124.00			
CRESTLINE	16 BLK STR	608@123.00			
WASHINGTON	20 BLK STR	678@121.25			
SUMMERFIELD	17 BLK STR	658@119.25			
BAILEYVILLE	4 BLK STR	686@117.85			
BAILEYVILLE	13 BLK STR	708@117.10			
BAILEYVILLE	29 BLK STR	833@117.00			
RANDOLPH	2 BLK STR	635@117.00			
CRESTLINE	15 BLK STR	766@116.00			
MARYSVILLE	15 BLK STR	758@115.75			
MARYSVILLE	23 BLK STR	785@115.25			
ODELL,NE	4 BLK STR	703@115.25			
ODELL,NE	3 BLK STR	825@113.75			
BLUE RAPIDS	3 BLK STR	788@113.75			
WASHINGTON	102 MIX STR	732@113.50			
AXTELL	3 BLK BULL	663@112.00			
BAILEYVILLE	3 MIX STR	803@110.25			
MARYSVILLE	3 MIX STR	685@110.00			
BERN	8 MIX STR	660@110.00			
FRANKFORT	4 WF STR	716@109.00			
MARYSVILLE	12 BLK STR	906@108.25			
BARNES	3 BLK STR	861@108.25			
FRANKFORT	2 MIX STR	820@108.00			
MARYSVILLE	3 WF STR	701@100.50			
BARNES	8 BLK STR	1,102@96.10			

HOLSTEINS		
ASSARIA	50 HOL STR	707@89.25
FAIRVIEW	5 HOL STR	747@88.50
ASSARIA	12 HOL STR	850@87.10

HEIFERS		
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK HFR	457@118.50
MARYSVILLE	12 BLK HFR	553@117.00
DUBOIS,NE	6 BLK HFR	500@115.00
WASHINGTON	2 BLK HFR	312@115.00
WASHINGTON	26 BLK HFR	572@114.85
SENECA	11 BLK HFR	598@114.35
CRESTLINE	7 BLK HFR	463@113.50
BAILEYVILLE	8 BLK HFR	638@113.00
AXTELL	3 BLK HFR	583@112.00

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Weeding Out Hunger campaign donates \$500 to McPherson County Food Bank on behalf of local resident



Marcia Williams, McPherson, received a \$500 donation for the McPherson County Food Bank as part of the Syngenta Crop Protection Weeding Out Hunger program.

Syngenta Crop Protection made a \$500 donation to the McPherson County Food Bank through Weeding Out Hunger™, a hunger-relief campaign based on grower purchases of Halex® GT corn herbicide, on behalf of Marcia Williams of McPherson.

Williams won the donation in a raffle held during the annual American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers convention held in Orlando, Fla. recently, which she attended. Ironically, Williams has worked at the McPherson County Food Bank for almost 25 years.

“I was so excited to learn I had won this donation for my local food bank,” said Williams. “It will go a long way to help us feed the hungry in our community as we have to buy more and more food to supplement donations.”

More than 49 million Americans, one in six people, are food insecure, which means they have limited access to adequate food due to a lack of money or other resources. Startling statistics like these led Syngenta to develop the Weeding Out Hunger campaign in conjunction with Halex GT.

“While Syngenta is thinking globally to grow more food from less land and meet our goal of helping to feed nine billion people by 2050, we are also acting locally through Halex GT and Weeding Out Hunger to help food banks address the needs that surround us today,” said David Pinon, senior communications manager, Syngenta Crop Protection.

In 2010, Syngenta donated \$100,000 of Halex GT sales to 78 food banks in 24 states through the Weeding Out Hunger campaign. In 2011, corn growers can again join the fight to weed out hunger simply by purchasing Halex GT corn herbicide. A portion of sales, up to \$100,000, will be donated to food banks to help alleviate hunger in local communities.

For more information about Halex GT and the Weeding Out Hunger campaign, visit www.weedingouthunger.com. To receive real-time updates, follow the campaign on Twitter at www.twitter.com/weedout hunger.



The reserve champion Maine Anjou heifer at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show was shown by Brady Chadwell, Morrill.



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Wednesday Sale, Hogs 10:30 AM • Cattle 12:30 PM

Results from Wednesday, December 1

STEERS		80	729	113.00	
1	295	140.00	7	841	108.25
3	442	135.00	14	633	108.00
4	554	134.50	2	978	100.00
3	578	125.50			
21	668	118.50			
18	896	116.75			
63	910	115.25			
12	1055	108.75			
40	848	Hol 89.00			
41	733	Hol 84.75			

Top Butcher Cow was \$62.00 @ 1325 lbs.

Top Butcher Bull was \$74.00 @ 2020 lbs.

Top Butcher Hog was \$43.75 @ 289 lbs.

Top Butcher Sow was \$45.00 @ 610 lbs.


HEIFERS					
15	423	125.00			
5	397	124.75			
5	523	117.00			
55	523	117.00			
12	542	116.00			
5	621	114.00	81	4-5 yr.	\$1500
9	709	113.50			

Stock Cows

CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
30 blk bwf steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.....J. Waters
100 mix steers, 775-850 lbsM. Clemence
PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

Results from Tuesday, November 30

STEERS		5	674	111.50	
1	485	137.00	7	494	111.00
12	495	132.00	8	690	110.50
4	515	126.00	12	720	110.50
6	573	125.50	12	603	107.75
6	628	123.50			
40	694	117.75			
8	631	117.00			
9	726	114.00			
8	706	113.50			
7	744	110.50			

Top Butcher Cow was \$62.25 @ 1590 lbs.


Top Butcher Bull was \$71.00 @ 1880 lbs.

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1	395	112.00			

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4 hrs	@380#	\$119.50	6 str	@520#	\$136.50
3 hrs	@418#	\$118.50	7 str	@526#	\$133.50
6 hrs	@498#	\$117.00	4 str	@546#	\$132.00
2 hrs	@430#	\$117.00	6 str	@548#	\$131.00
4 hrs	@481#	\$116.50	7 str	@565#	\$127.00
11 hrs	@481#	\$116.00	4 str	@590#	\$122.00
2 hrs	@470#	\$115.00	4 str	@588#	\$119.00
4 hrs	@524#	\$119.00	3 str	@590#	\$117.00
4 hrs	@516#	\$117.00	2 str	@580#	\$113.00
8 hrs	@568#	\$116.00	6 str	@600#	\$124.25
15 hrs	@500#	\$114.50	10 str	@620#	\$122.00
14 hrs	@541#	\$113.00	11 str	@679#	\$121.75
3 hrs	@540#	\$110.00	14 str	@679#	\$119.75
7 hrs	@574#	\$109.00	14 str	@612#	\$118.00
7 hrs	@596#	\$108.00	10 str	@649#	\$116.50
11 hrs	@672#	\$111.00	7 str	@638#	\$113.00
5 hrs	@670#	\$111.00	8 str	@720#	\$121.00
4 hrs	@650#	\$110.25	46 str	@735#	\$120.75
3 hrs	@650#	\$110.00	15 str	@713#	\$119.25
3 hrs	@683#	\$108.50	17 str	@719#	\$119.00
16 hrs	@742#	\$111.00	25 str	@747#	\$118.25
6 hrs	@750#	\$110.00	64 str	@774#	\$116.25
3 hrs	@758#	\$106.75	12 str	@840#	\$116.00
7 hrs	@798#	\$106.50	7 str	@820#	\$112.00
8 hrs	@828#	\$109.00	9 str	@897#	\$111.00
27 hrs	@851#	\$107.75	5 str	@883#	\$109.00
6 hrs	@858#	\$107.25	12 str	@936#	\$113.60
55 hrs	@943#	\$105.85	6 str	@955#	\$112.00
4 str	@389#	\$142.00	4 str	@920#	\$111.00
3 str	@463#	\$140.00	4 str	@954#	\$107.50
5 str	@454#	\$139.50	7 str	@1050#	\$103.25
13 str	@491#	\$137.50			

COWS: \$52.00-\$59.25 \$41.00-\$51.75
SHELLS: \$40.00 & DOWN BULLS: \$65.00-\$71.75

Early Consignments For December 8th:
18 mix str & hrs, 400-550 lbs; 9 blk str & hrs, 450-550 lbs; 21 mostly blk str & hrs, 500-625 lbs; 45 mix str, 700-850 lbs; 39 mix hrs, 700-800 lbs; 75 mostly blk str, 700-750 lbs; 35 mostly blk hrs, 725-800 lbs; 98 mostly blk hrs, 725-825 lbs; 60 mostly blk hrs, 775-825 lbs; 19 mix str, 825-850 lbs

Early Consignments For December 15th:
27 blk & blkwf 6 yr old bred cows to calve Feb. 15th- This is a really nice set of younger cows coming from Thomsens at Lamont!

Expecting a nice Dock Run of Calves and Feeders!
Start selling butcher cows & bulls @ 11 AM then calves, followed by the feeder cattle auction!
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Deadline for national Jersey award nominations is January 15, 2011

January 15, 2011 is the deadline for nominations for four awards to be presented at the annual meetings of the American Jersey Cattle Association and National All-Jersey Inc. in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., June 22-25, 2011.

Master Breeder Award- The Master Breeder Award is bestowed annually upon a living AJCA member, family, partnership, or corporation, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, has bred outstanding animals for many years and thereby has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Jersey breed in the United States.

Distinguished Service Award- The Distinguished

Service Award is bestowed upon as many living AJCA members and/or members' families, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, have rendered outstanding and unselfish service for many years and thereby have made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Jersey breed in the United States.

Award for Meritorious Service- The AJCA-NAJ Award for Meritorious Service is bestowed annually upon a living individual, who, in the joint opinion of the Boards of Directors of the American Jersey Cattle Association and National All-Jersey Inc., has made a notable contribution to the advancement

of the Jersey breed and the livelihood of Jersey owners in the United States through research, education, development, marketing, or other significant activities of the allied dairy industry.

Young Jersey Breeder Award- These awards are bestowed annually upon as many living AJCA members and/or members' families, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, merit recognition. Nominees must be active members of the American Jersey Cattle Association and must be at least 28 years of age but not more than 40 years of age as of January 1 of the recognition year.

Selection is based upon expertise in dairy farming and Jersey cattle breeding; participation in AJCA and NAJ programs; and leadership in Jersey and other dairy and agricultural organizations.

Any lifetime member of the AJCA can nominate qualified persons for these awards. Nomination forms may be requested by contacting Paula England at 614/322-4469, or email to pengland@usjersey.com. Forms are also available from the USJersey website at www.usjersey.com/Reference/calendar.htm.

All nomination materials must be received on or before January 15, 2011.

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
9 blk char str	420@153.50	8 blk bwf str	755@116.50
3 blk males	306@152.50	10 blk bwf str	624@116.50
7 blk red str	397@152.50	5 blk bwf str	713@116.00
6 blk bwf rfw str	293@151.00	6 blk bwf bulls	595@112.00
7 blk str	373@151.00		
6 blk bwf str	419@150.50	8 blk bwf rfw hfrs	310@135.50
5 blk str	447@146.00	7 blk red hfrs	359@127.00
5 blk str	449@145.50	3 blk bwf hfrs	445@125.00
4 blk bwf str	485@144.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	398@125.00
15 blk red str	509@141.50	27 blk red hfrs	448@125.00
6 blk bwf str	480@140.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	403@124.50
14 blk bwf red str	500@139.25	9 blk hfrs	485@124.00
5 blk str	494@139.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	478@123.00
6 blk char str	535@138.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	480@122.50
8 blk bwf str	532@138.00	4 blk hfrs	486@122.50
5 blk bwf str	478@137.50	7 blk hfrs	466@122.50
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13 blk str	522@136.50	8 blk bwf rfw hfrs	446@122.00
15 blk bwf str	496@136.00	13 blk red hfrs	524@121.25
4 blk bwf males	536@133.00	10 blk char hfrs	458@120.00
4 blk str	546@132.00	9 blk bwf hfrs	536@119.25
12 blk bwf str	546@131.50	4 blk hfrs	506@119.00
22 red char str	493@128.00	7 blk hfrs	498@118.25
8 blk str	566@127.00	6 blk bwf red hfrs	457@118.00
13 blk bwf str	606@127.00	7 blk hfrs	513@118.00
20 blk bwf str	562@127.00	17 blk bwf red hfrs	495@117.75
14 blk bwf str	564@126.75	10 blk hfrs	529@117.50
12 blk str	589@124.75	5 blk hfrs	566@117.00
12 blk str	579@124.50	7 blk bwf hfrs	549@117.00
23 blk bwf str	598@124.25	3 blk hfrs	525@116.50
11 blk str	638@123.85	26 blk red hfrs	565@115.25
6 blk str	571@123.75	10 blk hfrs	590@114.50
16 blk str	632@122.10	21 mxd hfrs	570@114.50
5 blk red str	560@120.00	6 blk bwf red hfrs	550@114.25
7 blk red str	602@119.85	8 blk red hfrs	549@113.75
12 blk bwf rfw str	636@119.75	13 blk bwf rfw hfrs	571@113.25
5 blk str	589@118.50	7 blk bwf char hfrs	617@113.10
39 blk bwf str	781@118.10	30 mxd hfrs	569@112.75
11 blk bwf rfw str	690@117.85	9 blk hfrs	577@112.50
14 blk bwf str	731@117.75	6 blk bwf hfrs	554@112.25
7 blk bwf str	665@117.60	14 blk char hfrs	638@112.00
7 blk str	638@117.50	10 blk bwf hfrs	713@111.75
44 blk char str	681@117.50	5 blk bwf hfrs	584@111.50
6 blk bwf str	632@117.00	19 blk red hfrs	664@111.50
6 blk str	770@117.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	651@111.00
8 blk grwf str	626@117.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	692@111.00
29 blk bwf red str	644@117.00	16 blk bwf rfw hfrs	615@109.75
8 blk str	715@116.85	9 blk hfrs	607@109.50
7 blk bwf bulls	555@116.50	14 char hfrs	787@107.50

DECEMBER 17--SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION STARTING TIME 6 P.M.

Complete spring cow herd dis-
persal of Gary & Bill Zibell of
Holton, KS (Gary Cell# 785-
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220 blk bwf & few red cows,
consisting of:
30 blk 1st calf hfrs, bred to
Beckton Stock Farm calving
ease Red Angus for Feb. 1
calves
90 blk bwf red cows 3-6,
bred mostly to Dalebanks
Angus blk bulls for Feb. 10
calves
100 blk bwf red cows 7-
Aged, bred mostly
Dalebanks Angus blk bulls
for Feb. 10 calves

*This herd is 100% home raised
and maintained for disposi-
tion. Complete vaccination*

MANY OTHER CATTLE BY AUCTION TIME

DECEMBER 21--REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION

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STEERS		HEIFERS	
420-550 lbs.	\$125-\$150	450-550 lbs.	\$115-\$126
550-650 lbs.	\$118-\$128	550-650 lbs.	\$112-\$120
650-750 lbs.	\$118-\$123	650-750 lbs.	\$108-\$117
750-900 lbs.	\$110-\$120	750-900 lbs.	\$105-\$110

SPECIAL FEEDER SALE: DECEMBER 10

76 blk, 400-600 lbs.; 80 Char-x, 675-825 lbs.; 20 blk, 550-650 lbs.; 18 str, 900 lbs.

SPECIAL FEEDER SALE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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Market Report - Sale Date - 12-2-10. Head count: 939
300-400 lb. steers, \$110-\$159; heifers, \$105-\$132.50; 400-500 lb. steers, \$110-\$147.50; heifers, \$102.50-\$129.50; 500-600 lb. steers, \$105-\$134; heifers, \$100-\$120.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$105-\$123.50; heifers, \$95-\$112; 700-800 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$119.75; heifers, \$92.50-\$108; 800-900 lb. steers, \$102.50-\$119; heifers, \$85-\$108. Trend on Calves: Choice str & hfrs calves, \$5-\$10 higher from 2 weeks ago. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder str, \$2-\$ higher from 2 weeks ago; feeder hfrs, steady to \$2 higher from 2 weeks ago. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows \$55-\$65; Avg. dressing cows \$47.50-\$55; Low dressing cows \$35-\$47.50. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$62.50-\$72.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2-\$ higher; butcher bulls, \$2-\$3 higher.

**SPECIAL STOCKER/FEEDER SALE, DECEMBER 9TH
EXPECTING 1,750-2,000 HEAD**
Early Consignments:
• 56 black steers & heifers, 575-625 lbs., weaned
• 50 bwf steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., weaned, thin in flesh
• 50 steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.
• 190 mixed color steers & heifers, 475-575 lbs., weaned 90+ days, 2 rounds shots
• 54 steers & heifers, 600-650 lbs., home raised
• 70 heifers, 750 lbs.
• 65 black steers, 825 lbs.
• 40 black steers & heifers, 500-70 lbs.
• 100 mixed color steers & heifers, 575-650 lbs.
• 30 steers, 650-700 lbs.
• 110 Angus steers & heifers, 575 lbs.
• 60 black & Char steers & heifers, weaned, 1 round shots
• 50 heifers, 650-700 lbs.
• 65 black steers & heifers, 500 lbs.
• 22 Hereford/Angus F1 cross steers & heifers, 650 lbs., weaned 60 days, all shots

SPECIAL COW SALE THURSDAY, DEC. 16 In conjunction with regular sale EXPECTING 300-400 COWS

Early Consignments
• 70 black 1st calf heifer pairs, 1,300 lbs., calves all worked
• 50 black spring calving running age cows, bred to black bulls to calve in Feb. & March. Cows will weigh 1,275 lbs., home raised, complete dispersal
• 65 black running age cows, bred to Angus bulls to calve in Feb. & March
• 55 blk 3 to 5 year old northern origin cows, to calve in spring
• 21 blk running age cows, bred to Angus bulls to calve in spring

**WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 23 & DEC. 30
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Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Thursday, Dec. 2 we had 1,479 head of cattle on a higher market.

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 bk bwf bulls	325@151.00	15 bk red	828@115.50	9 Red Angus	468@117.25
14 bk	474@141.50	14 bk	880@115.00	6 bk	541@117.25
11 bk char	519@140.50	114 bk bwf	948@113.50	23 bk bwf red	490@114.75
7 bk red	513@137.00	64 mix	934@113.50	29 Angus	726@112.75
10 bk	482@137.00	25 mix	777@113.50	50 bk bwf	769@111.75
14 bk bwf	514@133.50	22 mix	895@112.00	Brangus-x	
7 bk red	541@131.00	14 bk char	675@110.50	12 bk red	558@109.00
12 bk red	555@128.50	(late cut)		119 char-x bk	857@108.50
7 Red Angus	550@124.75	HEIFERS		6 bk bwf	921@107.00
10 bk	597@123.75	3 bk	410@125.50	12 Red Angus	599@106.50
4 bk	656@120.00	5 bk	420@123.50	9 mix	959@106.50
17 bk bwf	666@119.25	9 bk bwf	454@122.00	6 bk bwf	921@107.00
14 bk bwf	582@119.00	13 bk red	502@120.00	5 Santa	665@104.00
11 bk	736@118.50	6 bk bwf	522@120.00	9 bk bwf	1048@99.25
53 bk bwf	786@117.50	5 bk	436@119.00	BULLS	
38 bk char	802@116.00			11 bk	582@118.00

BUTCHER COWS: \$29-\$60.50, mostly \$48-\$57, steady to higher.
BUTCHER BULLS: \$62.50-\$72.25, mostly \$67-\$71, steady to higher.

10 Angus bulls, 14-17 mos. old sold from \$1,600-\$1,900.
We sold over 325 Packer Cows & Bulls on a very active market.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 9

- 71 bk bwf cows, 2-7 yr old (open), from 1 Ranch
- 40 bk bwf cows, SS & broken mouth, all spring calves, bred to blk bulls
- 22 fancy wf cows, 3-8 yr old with 10 fall calves at side, balance heavy springers, bred to wf bull. Complete Dispersal from Hunley Breach
- 150 fancy blk bwf hfrs, 500-650 lbs., weaned & open & vacc.
- 40 Red Angus x str & hfrs, 400-650 lbs., weaned & open & vacc.
- 50 mixed str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned & open & vacc.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 16

- 300 fancy blk bwf & few r



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The U.S. Dollar Index broke sharply the last half of last week and some key short term support levels failed. Friday's unemployment report seemed to be the last straw that finally broke the recent uptrend. In the short run we should look for the Dollar Index to fall to the 77.87 area, but we also have to be aware that this week's break could very well be the beginning of another large move down. Follow through weakness next week would result in new contract highs in the silver and new all time highs in the gold. It would also be very supportive for the grain markets.

It has been over a month since the natural gas made a new contract low. That is not a definitive sign of a turn in the market, but it is something to put on your radar.

This Friday is the December supply and demand report. It is highly unlikely that there will be any significant changes to the U.S. numbers.

The corn had a decent week. The March contract built upon last week's gains, closed above the 40 and 50-day moving averages, and picked up 20½ cents for the week.

The corn did, however,

get used as the short leg of spreads and didn't perform nearly as well as the wheat or soybeans. One of the reasons for the strength in the wheat is too much rain in Australia, which is likely to put more feed wheat on the market, which in turn lessens the demand for corn. Another reason is that corn exports are still a little soft. This week's total was 758,100 MT, which isn't quite enough to get speculators excited. Next week's numbers should be better though, since there were a number of large visible sales.

The charts look pretty good after this week's action. The March contract closed above some important resistance levels, which indicates that at the very least it should move up to the \$5.80 level, but it is also reasonable to expect to see a test of the November high of \$6.17 ¼. A close above \$5.80 would look very bullish.

The wheat had a huge week. The March KW gained 85¼ cents and finished the week within 23 cents of the contract high. There are numerous resistance levels to watch between \$8.29 and \$8.44, but I think it is safe to say that if we see new contract

highs next week, after 4 months of sideways trade, long term technical traders will become very bullish. A new contract high would make the \$9.60 area the next major upside objective.

The fundamental outlook for the wheat continues to improve as well. It is too wet in Australia, too dry in the U.S., and too cold in Russia. Quality milling wheat may be in short, or at least shorter, supply in 2011, which would be a big boost to our market since the US is usually the supplier of last resort. Our export sales were good this week at 663,300 MT and they have been good for several weeks in a row. If sales can continue at the recent pace for another month, USDA would have to consider raising the export estimate.

There seems to be no end to the Chinese appetite for our soybeans. Export sales were huge again at 1.34 MMT. Our cumulative sales are now over 1.2 billion, which would make this the 3rd best year ever, if sales stopped today, but we still have nine months left in the crop year.

For the week the January soybeans gained 61¼ cents and closed back

above \$13.00. It is hard to keep the soybeans under pressure with the relentless commercial buying. The dry weather concerns in South America only add to the buying since end users fear that they might not be able to source as many beans from South America as they would like.

The charts look good. The next upside objective for the January contract is \$13.10, which isn't all that far away. I think it is very likely that the market just blows through \$13.10 and moves back up to test the highs near \$13.50.

It was a great week for the cash cattle market. There was trade as high as \$104, which sent the December contract through long term resistance. Bull spreading was active and the December gained over \$1 for the week while the February picked up about 20 cents.

The charts look great. The live cattle are overbought and due for a correction, but any kind of correction is a buying opportunity. The fundamental outlook is very good and I think it is reasonable to expect the February LC to eventually reach the \$111 area.

It is a similar story for the feeder cattle. The market is in need of a correction, but if we get one, you should be a buyer. The \$120 area has always killed the feeder cattle market, and perhaps this will be no exception, but I don't think I would put on a short feeder cattle position unless I was prepared to pay margin calls on a move up to \$130. New all time highs are very likely in the next couple of months.

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STEER & BULL CALVES		HEIFER CALVES	
2 blk str/bulls	248 @ 145.00	11 blk/red hfrs	486 @ 122.50
10 blk str	507 @ 144.10	10 bwf/blk hfrs	431 @ 121.00
2 blk str	448 @ 142.00	6 blk hfrs	407 @ 119.00
2 blk/char str	428 @ 141.50	7 bwf/blk hfrs	384 @ 118.00
4 blk str	495 @ 140.75	3 bwf/blk hfrs	405 @ 117.00
6 blk str	377 @ 140.00	9 bwf/blk hfrs	448 @ 117.00
15 blk str	460 @ 139.50	7 blk hfrs	511 @ 117.00
8 bwf/blk bulls	341 @ 139.00	40 bwf/blk hfrs	521 @ 115.60
4 blk str	374 @ 138.00	3 blk hfrs	210 @ 115.00
10 bwf/blk bulls	478 @ 132.00	3 blk/char hfrs	290 @ 114.00
3 blk str	532 @ 130.00	2 blk hfrs	545 @ 113.25
3 blk str/bulls	503 @ 126.00	4 blk hfrs	533 @ 113.00
7 blk/red str	536 @ 125.00	2 red/char hfrs	380 @ 111.00
2 bwf bulls	483 @ 123.00	4 bwf/blk hfrs	543 @ 111.00
2 bwf/char str/bulls	505 @ 121.00	2 wf/blk hfrs	455 @ 110.00
7 bwf/blk str	516 @ 114.50	2 blk/sim hfrs	510 @ 110.00
3 blk/red str	500 @ 112.50	3 blk hfrs	532 @ 110.00
2 sim bulls	403 @ 112.00	5 blk/char hfrs	542 @ 110.00

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
11 blk str	562 @ 130.00	9 bwf/blk hfrs	584 @ 113.75
16 blk/sim str	578 @ 129.00	132 bwf/blk hfrs	760 @ 113.75
38 bwf/blk str	572 @ 126.00	6 bwf/blk hfrs	561 @ 112.75
4 bwf/blk str	588 @ 125.00	22 bwf/blk hfrs	651 @ 111.50
5 blk str	636 @ 124.00	6 blk/red hfrs	628 @ 110.00
9 blk str	596 @ 123.50	74 mix hfrs	753 @ 109.85
8 blk/red str	626 @ 121.75	4 blk/sim hfrs	580 @ 109.75
63 bwf/blk str	868 @ 117.00	13 blk hfrs	855 @ 108.85
6 mix str	732 @ 115.25	4 blk/red hfrs	619 @ 108.50
4 blk str	683 @ 115.00	8 bwf/blk hfrs	631 @ 107.75
12 blk str	691 @ 115.00	11 blk hfrs	888 @ 106.75
5 blk/red str	728 @ 115.00	6 blk/sim hfrs	629 @ 105.00
63 mix str	843 @ 114.60	5 blk hfrs	678 @ 102.50
5 blk str	667 @ 114.50		
12 wf/blk str	691 @ 114.25		
7 blk/sim str	665 @ 113.75		
58 mix str	882 @ 113.35		
3 blk str	805 @ 113.00		
4 blk str	629 @ 110.50		

CONSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 7:
170 blk/bwf str & hfrs, 550-750 lbs., weaned, 2 rounds shots
61 blk x-bred str, 900-925 lbs.
65 blk bwf str, 850-875 lbs.
30 blk str, 800-825 lbs.
32 blk str, 850-875 lbs.
65 blk bwf str, 850-900 lbs.
65 blk xbred str, 825-850 lbs.
130 blk xbred str, 825-850 lbs.

SPECIAL STOCK COW BREEDING BULL SALE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 1:00 PM
Call with your consignments to advertise
Herd Dispersal
90 Angus cows, bred to Angus bulls, start calving Feb. 15, 2011 as follows:
60 cows, 3-6 yrs. old, 25 cows, 7&8 yrs old, and 5 older cows
Herd dispersal
21 blk bwf cows & fall calves, 3-8 yrs old
26 angus gelv cows, 4-7 yrs old bred to Balancer bulls some cows have registration papers
7 wf cows, 7 yrs, bred to Balancer bulls
48 Angus bwf cows, 7 yrs & up, bred Mill Brae bulls
30 blk xbred cows & calves, 5-8 yrs old
20 blk red cows & calves, 5 yrs old & up
1 Angus bull, 13 mo. old
25 fancy Angus bred heifers, northern origin, bred to low birth weight Hereford bulls, start calving Feb. 20

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