

Dairy farmer finds unusual forage grass

A U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) grass breeder has rediscovered a forage grass that seems just right for today's intensive rotational grazing.

A farmer's report of an unusual forage grass led Michael Casler, an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) geneticist at the agency's U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center in Madison, Wis., to identify the grass as meadow fescue.

Meadow fescue has been long forgotten, although it was popular after being introduced about 50 to 60 years before tall fescue.

ARS is USDA's principal intramural scientific research agency.

Casler has developed a new variety of meadow fescue called Hidden Valley, and its seed is being grown for future release.

Non-toxic fungi called endophytes live inside

meadow fescue, helping it survive heat, drought and pests. Unlike the toxic endophytes that inhabit many commercial varieties of tall fescue and ryegrass, meadow fescue does not poison livestock.

Charles Opitz found the grass growing in the deep shade of a remnant oak savannah on his dairy farm near Mineral Point, Wis. He reported that the cows love it and produce more milk

when they eat it. Casler used DNA markers to identify Opitz's find.

Meadow fescue is very winter-hardy and persistent, having survived decades of farming. It emerged from oak savannah refuges to dominate many pastures in the Midwest's driftless region, named for its lack of glacial drift, the material left behind by retreating continental glaciers.

Casler and his colleagues have since found the plant on more than 300 farms in the driftless region of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Geoffrey Brink, an ARS agronomist working with Casler, discovered that meadow fescue is 4 to 7 percent more digestible than other cool-season grasses dominant in the United States.

In another study, meadow fescue had a nutritional

forage quality advantage over tall fescue and orchardgrass that may compensate for its slightly lower annual yield further north, as reported in the Agronomy Journal. Also, the yield gap begins to close with the frequent harvesting involved in intensive grazing.

Read more about the research in the March 2011 issue of Agricultural Research magazine.



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EVERY FRIDAY

For our sale Friday, March 18 steers and heifers suitable for grass were mostly selling at steady prices on the kind offered. Heavier feeder steers were in short supply at weaker prices while a good selection of feeder heifers sold fully steady. Cull cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher.

STEER CALVES — 275-550 LBS.

Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	4 blk	447@169.00
Harold Alexander	Clay Center	4 blk	528@168.00
Chris Tenbrink	Harveyville	14 blk	447@167.50
Murrfield Farms	McLouth	4 blk	532@166.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	4 bwf	482@165.00
Chris Tenbrink	Harveyville	13 blk	538@160.00
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	4 blk	526@160.00
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	8 herford	387@157.00
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	15 herford	536@155.50
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	8 herford	460@155.00
John Boggs	Topeka	4 herford	292@149.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-800 LBS.

Paul Heidel	Junction City	13 bwf	570@160.50
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	7 blk	619@158.00
Mark Deweese	Americus	37 mix	601@156.50
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	4 blk	617@155.00
Murrfield Farms	McLouth	13 blk	668@144.50
Harold Alexander	Clay Center	8 blk	673@142.00
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	49 blk	684@140.25
Paul Heidel	Junction City	4 bwf	676@130.00
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	26 blk	769@130.00
Murrfield Farms	McLouth	39 blk	784@125.00
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	8 blk	750@123.25
Brad Winters	Woodbine	15 blk	728@122.75

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.

Joe Miller	Enterprise	4 blk	405@156.50
Mark Deweese	Americus	27 xbred	513@144.50
Mike Nelson	Leonardville	17 blk	533@140.00
Chris Tenbrink	Harveyville	13 blk	500@139.50
John S. & Daniel J. Lee	Potter	7 herford	423@139.00

FEEDER HEIFERS— 550-875 LBS.

Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	23 blk	564@140.50
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	4 blk	553@140.00
Mike Nelson	Leonardville	87 blk	618@137.00
Mark Deweese	Americus	37 blk	605@137.00
Kevin Wahl	Blaine	5 blk	562@137.00
Bill Sperfslage	Goff	14 blk	651@133.50
Mark Deweese	Americus	24 xbred	615@132.50
Mike Nelson	Leonardville	9 blk	610@130.50
Chris Tenbrink	Harveyville	9 blk	574@129.00
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	82 blk	696@125.85
Murrfield Farms	McLouth	31 blk	723@125.75
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	10 blk	678@125.50
Mars Farms LLC	Vermillion	6 blk	680@125.50
Murrfield Farms	McLouth	5 blk	704@120.00
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	17 xbred	707@119.60
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	4 xbred	686@117.50
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	16 blk	840@117.25
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	10 blk	764@116.75
Don Pfuetze	Eskridge	7 blk	833@116.25
Julie & Eldon Sylvester	Wamego	20 blk	860@115.00
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	6 xbred	776@115.00
Ed Winter	Hiawatha	4 blk	641@115.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	7 blk	772@113.00
R&R Suther Farm	Westmoreland	5 Angus	817@105.00

BULLS — 1575-2250 LBS.

Hurla Farms	Paxico	Brangus	2240@90.75
Brian Still	Ogden	1 blk	1610@90.00
Ron Say	Alta Vista	1 blk	2100@87.75
Charley Bowen	Perry	1 blk	1910@87.00
Dan Bacon	Council Grove	1 blk	1575@87.00
Charles Anderson	Topeka	1 blk	1915@86.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 850-1750

Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Farms	3 blk	873@107.50
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	860@105.00
Galen Hofmann	Leonardville	1 blk	980@104.50
Rhodes Farms	McLouth	1 blk	1050@103.50
Hurla Farms	Paxico	4 blk	1036@102.50
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	1005@101.50
Chuck Voelker	Riley	1blk	945@101.00
Steve Suther	Onaga	1 blk	870@91.00
Rhodes Farms	McLouth	1 blk	1270@76.00
Mike Farrell	Frankfort	1 blk	1000@74.50
Bryan Blanka	Wamego	1 blk	1595@74.00
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	1 blk	1190@73.75
Rick Sprang	Effingham	1 xbred	1425@72.75
Ken Kramer	Goff	1blk	1230@72.50
Ron & Justin Roeser	Manhattan	1 blk	1165@72.00
Bob Bennett	Alta Vista	1 blk	1610@71.75
Joe Miniham	Blaine	1 blk	1730@71.50
Tailgate Ranch	Prairie Village	1 xbred	1425@71.50
Bob Rogers	Manhattan	1 blk	1550@70.25
Craig Good	Olsburg	1 blk	1630@70.25
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 blk	1440@70.00
Downey Ranch	Wamego	1 blk	1315@69.50
Winterman Farm	Westmoreland	1blk	1530@69.50
Kenneth Reamer	Delia	1 blk	1250@65.75
Sam Jahnke & Sons	Junction City	1 holstein	1420@64.25
Nancy Mercer	Delia	1 blk	1015@60.00

For our special cow sale held Wednesday, March 16 a large attendance of buyers were very interested in cows of all types and ages. Following is a partial listing.

Special Cow Sale Wednesday March 16th

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS BY THE HEAD

Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	21 Angus	742@1,125.00
Dan & Linda Patterson	Meridan	4 blk	612@825.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	10 blk	5	\$2,150.00
David Porter	Mayetta	2 blk	2	\$2,100.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	2 blk	5	\$1,975.00
Dennis & Jason Bernasek	Topeka	7 blk	2	\$1,975.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	4 blk	5	\$1,950.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	3 blk	4	\$1,925.00
Mason & Lisa Lee	Alta Vista	7 bwf	7-8	\$1,900.00
Luin Berger	Waterville	1 xbred	3	\$1,900.00
Ken Kramer	Goff	7 blk	4-6	\$1,825.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	6 blk	5-6	\$1,800.00
Alan Miller	Alma	4 blk	5-6	\$1,800.00
M&M Cattle	Holton	5 xbred	3	\$1,800.00
Tony Rice	Emmett	2 blk	2	\$1,800.00
Dawn Smith Hubbard	St. George	1 bw	5	\$1,775.00
Austin Cline	Frankfort	1 blk	6	\$1,750.00
M&M Cattle	Holton	4 blk	3	\$1,725.00
Bill Boeckman	Goff	7 blk	5-6	\$1,725.00
Brad Rice	Lawrence	2 bwf	4-5	\$1,725.00
Ken Kramer	Goff	5 blk	5-6	\$1,700.00
R&R Suther Farm	Westmoreland	6 blk	2	\$1,675.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	4 mix	6-7	\$1,550.00
Steve Suther	Onaga	4 blk	2	\$1,525.00

COWS BY THE HEAD

		Age	Mo.	
A&D Lindquist AG INC	Waterville	4 blk	2	8-9 \$1,725.00
NNR	Wamego	14 blk	5-6	5-6 \$1,700.00
Dennis & Jason Bernasek	Topeka	13 xbred	5	3 \$1,700.00
NNR	Wamego	15 blk	5-6	3-4 \$1,685.00
NNR	Wamego	7 blk	5-6	5-6 \$1,660.00
NNR	Wamego	12 blk	3-4	3-4 \$1,650.00
NNR	Wamego	7	4	7-8 \$1,650.00
Luin Berger	Waterville	1 xbred	2	8 \$1,650.00
NNR	Wamego	12 blk	3-4	3-4 \$1,635.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	4 blk	3-6	7-8 \$1,625.00
Puett Simmentals	Manhattan	3 blk	3	7 \$1,625.00
NNR	Wamego	4 blk	4	5 \$1,600.00
NNR	Wamego	14 blk	3	2 \$1,600.00
Ken Kramer	Goff	4 blk	5	8-9 \$1,600.00
Kenneth Renyer	Westphalia	1 blk	3	8 \$1,550.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	2 xbred	7	6-8 \$1,550.00
NNR	Wamego	4 blk	4	2 \$1,525.00
Ken Kramer	Goff	3 blk	5	4-6 \$1,525.00
Triple K Gelbvieh	Bonner Springs	2 xbred	2	2 \$1,525.00
Kenneth Renyer	Westphalia	7 blk	2-3	2-5 \$1,485.00
NNR	Wamego	16 blk	5	2-5 \$1,475.00
NNR	Wamego	7 blk	5	2-3 \$1,475.00
NNR	Wamego	2 blk	5	7-8 \$1,475.00
NNR	Wamego	4	5	2-3 \$1,450.00
NNR	Wamego	11 blk	6	1-2 \$1,450.00
R&R Suther Farm	Westmoreland	7 bwf	2	3 \$1,425.00
Luin Berger	Waterville	1 blk	2	3 \$1,425.00
NNR	Wamego	3 blk	3-4	2 \$1,400.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	2 bwf	5-6	4 \$1,400.00
NNR	Wamego	2 blk	5	7 \$1,350.00
NNR	Wamego	3 blk	3-4	4-5 \$1,350.00
Sam Lobb	McLouth	2 xbred	7-8	4 \$1,350.00
Puett Simmentals	Manhattan	2 blk	4	5 \$1,325.00
Steve Suther	Onaga	1 blk	2	7 \$1,300.00
NNR	Wamego	2 xbred	3	7 \$1,300.00
Luin Berger	Waterville	3 blk	2	1-2 \$1,300.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 blk	BM	7 \$1,300.00
NNR	Wamego	1 xbred	6	5 \$1,275.00
NNR	Wamego	4	6	2 \$1,250.00
Sam Lobb	McLouth	1 blk	5	2 \$1,185.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	7 blk	7	1-2 \$1,175.00
NNR	Wamego	1 blk	5	4 \$1,150.00
Gary Paulsen	Manhattan	5 blk	2	3-7 \$1,125.00
Triple K Gelbvieh	Bonner Springs	1 xbred	7	1 \$1,125.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	2 blk	2-3	1-2 \$1,100.00
NNR	Wamego	2 xbred	5	2 \$1,075.00
Gary Sevenans	Council Grove	3 xbred	4-6	6 \$1,075.00
Donna Weisbender	Manhattan	2 blk	5-7	2 \$1,025.00
Triple K Gelbvieh	Bonner Springs	1 blk	SS	2 \$950.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	2 xbred	SS	4 \$925.00
Sam Lobb	McLouth	1 xbred	SS	2 \$860.00
Dennis & Jason Bernasek	Topeka	1 blk	OO	3 \$825.00
Dennis & Jason Bernasek	Topeka	1 blk	SS	3 \$825.00
NNR	Wamego	1 blk	BM	2 \$710.00
Triple K Gelbvieh	Bonner Springs	1 blk	OO	2 \$675.00
Paul Heidel	Junction City	2 xbred	OO	4 \$600.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 25:

100 choice red Angus & blk Angus strs & hfrs, all shots, weaned, pre-conditioned, 500-700 lbs

80 choice blk & bwf strs & hfrs, weaned 2 weeks, 425-600 lbs

65 xbred feeder strs, 775-825 lbs

65 choice reputation Angus replacement quality heifers, 725-775 lbs

30 blk strs & hfrs, poured, bunk broke, some weaned, 1 round shots, 500-600 lbs

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand strong for dairy and grinding alfalfa and stock cow hay, moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets, moderate for grass hay. Spring-like weather will have alfalfa and brome producers busy putting on fertilizer and herbicide, and crop scouts looking for aphids, weevil and armyworms. Movement of hay and roughages is active, both to local markets and long distance. 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 alfalfa steady, ground alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00; Dairy, 85 cents-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 140.00-170.00; Premium 130.00-155.00, a little New Crop contracted 105.00 to mostly 110.00 standing in the field; Bunk hay 135.00-150.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 115.00-130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 140.00-155.00, a little Ground-on-the-truck 145.00. The week of 3/7-12 12,366T grinding alfalfa and 2,000T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. BMR Sudan, Good large bales 65.00-75.00. PM6 grass, Good, small squares 175.00-210.00, 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 50.00-55.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm, alfalfa pellets steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, 75 cents-1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 140.00-170.00; Premium 125.00-145.00; Good 110.00-125.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 85.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 115.00-127.00. The week of 3/7-12, 5,410T of grinding alfalfa and 1,506T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 160.00-165.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 170.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 190.00-200.00. Straw, large bales 50.00-55.00. CRP grass, large bales 55.00. Sudan or Cane, large bales 60.00-70.00. 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 110.00-140.00; 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 50.00-70.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 100.00-110.00 mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy steady, grinding alfalfa steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Dairy, Premium 125.00. Good, Stock cow 100.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 80.00-100.00, instances 110.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 115.00-130.00, most trade

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North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 180.00-200.00; Dairy, Supreme, 135.00-160.00, some 170.00 delivered; Premium 120.00-140.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-85.00, mostly 75.00-80.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 95.00-105.00, Ground and delivered 105.00-120.00. 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, 45.00-65.00/ T. Brome: Good, small squares, 4.50/bale, 90.00-120.00/T, Mid squares, 75.00-90.00, large round, 25.00-35.00/bale, 50.00-65.00/T, Fair 40.00-50.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00. 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. *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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R.D. Lafflin announces the the Angus bull and female offering at Lafflin Ranch Angus Performance Sale near Olsburg. Auctioneer Al Conover prepares to start the auction for this 111-year tradition of Angus genetics.

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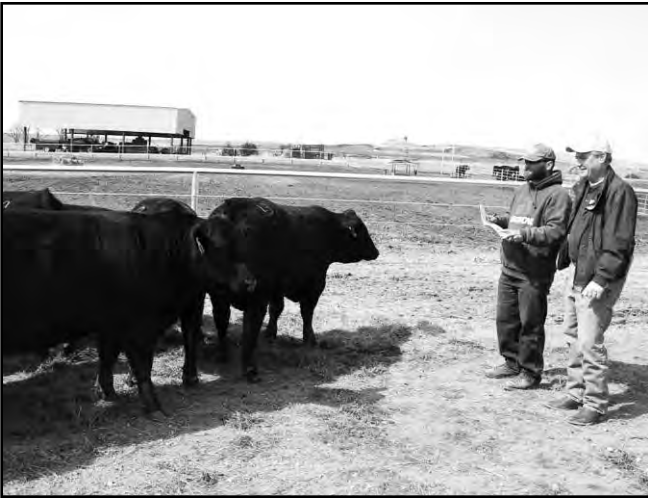
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Mike Fuhrman, a return buyer from Lancaster, and Chris Logan from Weston, Missouri look over a set of Mill Brae Bulls.

Photo by Megan Davis

RETIREMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 10:30 AM

LOCATION: WYMORE, NE then South to Intersection of Hwy's. 77 & 8, 6 miles East on Hwy. 8 to S. 148 Road then 4 1/2 miles South or SUMMERFIELD, KS then North to Intersection of Hwy's. 99 & 8, 9 miles West on Hwy. 8 to S. 148 Road then 4 1/2 miles South or HOME, KS then 9 1/2 miles North on 16 Road.

TRACTORS:

1991 John Deere 4755 diesel tractor, SN 7945 with 2562 hours, triple remote, 15-speed power shift, 3 pt., quick hitch, 20.8x42 rubber (60%), 10-bolt axle mount duals; rear wheel weights, 10 suit case weights; 1990 John Deere 4555 diesel tractor, SN 3972 with 2706 hours, triple remote, 15-speed power shift, 3 pt., quick hitch, 18.4x42 rubber (90%), 10-bolt axle mount duals, rear wheel weights, 4 suit case weights; 1968 John Deere 4020 diesel tractor, SN 196781 with 6498 hours, WF, syncro transmission, dual remote, 3 pt., front 10.00x16 rubber, rear 18.4x34 rubber (70%) front end bracket weights. * All original, excellent.

COMBINE & HEAD: 1988 John Deere 7720 Titan II combine, SN 626567 with 2000 hours, 24.5x32 rubber (95%) and JD 920 ridgid header with bat reel, recent recondition including bars, concaves and conveyor chain, no corn or beans since 1990.

TRUCKS: 1998 GMC Top Kick C-7500 6.0 gas engine truck, 7720 miles, Fuller 5 speed transmission, Eaton 21000# 2 speed rear axle, HD double frame, 144 in C A, 50 gal. step tank, oil front hubs, torsion bar, rear stabilizer, 11Rx22.5 rubber, Scott steel stakeless 18 ft. box with cargo doors, SRT-2 roll tarp & Scott hoist * 1 OWNER; 1991 GMC Top Kick C-7 6.0 gas engine truck, 16,846 miles, AC, Fuller 5 speed transmission, Eaton 19500# 2 speed rear axle, HD double frame, 138 in CA, 50 gal. step tank, oil front hubs, 11Rx22.5 rubber, Scott steel stakeless 18 ft. box with cargo doors, SRT-2 roll tarp & Harsh hoist * 1 OWNER.

WINDROWER, HAYING: 1995 John Deere 3430 diesel hydro windrower, SN 985126 with cab, 14 ft. 300A double knife header, 718 hours; John Deere 530 round baler; John Deere 338 square twine baler; John Deere 662 9 ft. 5-bar double tooth rake; John Deere 3 pt. 350 7 ft. sickle mower; John Deere 27 14 ft. flail shredder, 1000 RPM & new knives.

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Four ways to marry implants and quality goals

By Miranda Reiman

In a perfect world, cattle growth promotants would improve marbling, too. Short of that, feeders can strike a balance between grade and gain, implant and marbling levels. Here are four of the top ways:

1) Delay implanting until full feed. "It's almost become standard operating procedure around here," says Robbi Pritchard, of South Dakota State University (SDSU). His team divided 650-pound steers into non-implanted, estradiol-trenbolone acetate (TBA) implant at the start or TBA implant at 850 lb.

"If you impede marbling on the front end, you may permanently affect quality grade," Pritchard says of the work.

Implanting increased hot carcass weight under both strategies, but the delay resulted in a 15% increase in cattle reaching the premium Choice or higher. SDSU now waits until final diet before implanting calves, and that increases average gains by 20%.

"If they're eating enough to gain 4.5 lb. per day, that boost is .9 lb.," Pritchard says. "When they're only gaining 1.5 lb. per day, in their first week, it's only

a 0.15-lb. improvement. That's when it pulls grade out of them: when the implant is going full-tilt and the calories aren't there."

Agri Beef Co. adopted the strategy at its four feedlots from Washington to Kansas to improve grade.

Scott Lindsay, Agri Beef livestock division president, says the increase in quality came without a significant impact on performance, but he was surprised by other benefits.

"We cut our number of bullers way back and cattle appeared to come on feed a lot better," he says. "The cattle just didn't seem to get as stressed, and we didn't have to use as many meds."

Trial and error says to do it when cattle are on full feed. "If we said we wanted to do it on day 20 and we were in between rations, it didn't seem to work as well," Lindsay says.

2) Less aggressive, better result. "Over-implanted cattle gain remarkably less than their lean gain potential," Pritchard says. "If you want a set of cattle that aren't going to grade, that's the set to own."

Colorado State University (CSU) research agrees. Meat scientist Daryl Tatum's meta-analysis of 25 steer im-

plant studies compared varying dosages to non-implanted cattle. Aggressive strategies netted only 1 lb. more gain than moderate doses, while dropping marbling score a total of 35 points. "It appears moderate implants best balance growth and carcass quality grade," he says. A recent Kansas State University analysis by Chris Reinhardt backs that up.

"There is a fairly linear depression in marbling score with increasing dose of implant," he says. Going from low-dose to moderate implant yields a performance boost, but jumping from a moderately-high to the most aggressive level doesn't deliver as much punch compared to loss in quality grade.

3) Repetition matters, but fewer not always best. Top factor in both performance and marbling score? "Total dosage of hormone

used," Reinhardt says.

Splitting a high-dose implant may beat giving it all at once, especially if that's on arrival. "That would fly in the face of the theory that one implant is better than two for marbling score," he admits.

For support, an SDSU trial compared cattle given a six-pellet implant on Day 1 to those given a two-pellet implant every 40 days.

"You'll end up with the same performance and you don't do as much damage to quality grade by spreading it out," Pritchard says. Although that's probably an extreme example, splitting an implant is doable.

A 2005 Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) analysis looked at the effect number of implants had on brand acceptance rates. Going from none to one dropped Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) qualifiers from 37% to

19.1%, but those with two implants actually had a higher rate at 21.2%. Cattle implanted three times, however, were the lowest graders at 16.7% CAB.

"Most feedlot will give two implants, and that's fine if the one on the front end is a lower dose like a Revelor-IS® or Component-TE-IS®," says Gary Fike, beef cattle specialist with CAB.

4) Fit it to nutrition, type. "Going for quality grade, the most important thing is to never have an implant dosage that exceeds what the caloric intake can support at any stage of production," Pritchard says.

That's why many feeders say their better cattle aren't hurt as much by a higher potency implant.

"If those cattle are eating well and charging the feedbunk every day, and you're giving them calories well in excess of maintenance, that

leaves plenty of calories to help them grow and deposit marbling," Fike says. The most aggressive strategy should be reserved for small-frame, slow-growing cattle, he adds. "As you increase aggressiveness of implant, you'll increase frame size," Pritchard says. "An overweight is a horrific penalty, so you'll want to decrease potency if you're looking at that limit." These rules of thumb come down to balance. "We don't use a high dose implant," Lindsay says. "We know we have to be competitive, but the end product to the consumer is very important to us." That's as it should be, Tatum says. "Great taste remains the primary reason consumers often make beef their food of choice," he says. "The goal is to take advantage of the benefits of growth enhancement without detriment to beef demand."

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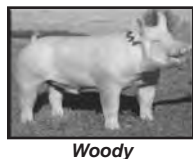
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New 4-H leader selected for Kansas

Barbara Stone, a former Thayer County, Nebraska 4-H member and career advocate for youth development, is the new state leader for Kansas 4-H programs and assistant director, Kansas State University Research and Extension.

“Barbara has personally experienced the power of positive youth development and, as her career has evolved, become a proven leader with experience in strategic planning, fine-tuning the vision, identifying resources and building relationships to enhance youth development,” said Daryl Buchholz, associate director of K-State Research and Extension.

For Stone, the move to Manhattan in early May will be a move closer to the fifth generation family farm in Davenport, Neb., where she grew up. And, with Kansas 4-H headquartered on Kansas State University's Manhattan campus, it will be a return to her educational roots as well, as Stone earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture therapy at Kansas State University to begin her career.

She subsequently earned a master's degree in horticultural science at the University of Nebraska, and began an Extension career that combined her expertise in horticulture with youth development education.

Stone's Extension work included assignments with 4-H youth development, and sparked further interest in – and a passion for – youth development and the land-grant mission, she said.

“The land-grant mission, educating the people, is appealing because it offers accessible, research-based educational opportunities to improve the quality of life,” said Stone, whose career has included Extension assignments in Nebraska, Oregon, Texas and North Carolina, and eight years of senior leadership experience at National 4-H Headquarters, the USDA and National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) and National 4-H Council.

Stone, who was selected for the Kansas 4-H position through a national search process, has experience in curriculum, program and professional development, evaluation and strategic planning. She has served in many roles throughout her career, and is particularly proud of developing state and local training materials for the National Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century, which were distributed to all (3,500) Extension offices in the U.S. and led to \$6.5 million in rural youth development funds annually.

Stone also served as the chief architect for an issues-identification process conducted by Extension educators in Texas' 254 counties. The process, which involved more than 10,000 citizens and 12 state agencies, resulted in seven statewide initiatives that have driven funding requests, guided program delivery and increased strategic partnerships.

And, among numerous accomplishments as a mem-

ber of the senior leadership team for National 4-H Council, Stone assisted in developing a successful \$5 million proposal for funding youth mentoring programs, and consulted on national committees strengthening 4-H program delivery in Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living and Citizenship.

She was, she said, “attracted to the leadership role in Kansas because the state's 4-H programs have a strong legacy – and a compelling future.”

While the new leadership role would seem to hold the opportunity to draw from her experience and build on her expertise, Stone said: “The educational mission of 4-H remains unchanged, but the challenges and demands on the vision of 4-H and land-grant universities have evolved dramatically.”

Stone describes herself as someone who has a deep and abiding interest in engaging others in the basics: trust, focus, consistency and communication so that people find meaning and value in the work of youth development, and, through their involvement, bring dignity to the people whom we serve.

The goal, she said, is to nurture timely – and effective – educational opportunities for Kansas youth as our society and culture evolve.



Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone

Master Gardeners Spring Back to Gardening

Spring is here and gardening is beginning. The Riley County Extension Master Gardeners are conducting some classes to assist the gardener. Plan to attend one or more of the classes on the morning of Saturday, April 2. In conjunction with the classes is a community plant swap.

The location for the plant swap and classes is the UFM Community Learning Center at 1221 Thurston St. in Manhattan. To register for the classes, you may call 785-539-8763, email info@tryufm.org or sign up online at www.tryufm.org. The plant swap is free. Bring some plants or seeds and exchange for something new.

At 9 a.m., you can attend either “Drip Irrigation for the Novice” or “Growing Roses in Riley County.” Dick Green will lead the irrigation class and not get you all wet. Dick put in the drip system at the Master Gardener butterfly garden at the Sunset Zoo. Jim Roush is our committee chair for the KSU Gardens rose garden. Jim has many

roses at his home, which was featured on the garden tour a couple of years ago. He is a great teacher and will get you past the thorns. K-State Research and Extension has a proven list of shrub roses available.

“Container Gardening” and “Plant and Flower Photography” are scheduled for the 10 o'clock hour. Colleen Hampton can not container her excitement on growing plants in containers. However, plants can be contained and can give you a full season of harvest and beauty. Extension has publications on growing vegetables and flowers in containers. Sue Smith will get you focused on developing your photography skills to record your gardening achievements.

“If you Like Daylilies” or “Butterflies in Your Garden,” are the topics at 11

am. Carla Bishop will lead you down the right path to growing the many different kinds of daylilies. There is a recommendation list of daylilies that have been trialed across the state. Barbara Green will take you from an egg stage to full flutter in developing a habitat for these marvelous native insects.

I hope you can make it to some of these learning opportunities. Besides, I know you will want to swap a plant for one of my black raspberry bushes.

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 email: geyeston@ksu.edu.

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TRACTORS: 1977 Case 2870, 4wd, cab, 3 point, w/Dengelman 12 dozer, SN 8826098; 1984 IHC 5288, heavy front axle, good 20.8x38 radials, 6,900 hours (underhaul at 4,700 hours), SN 2580005U005626, one owner; 1960 Massey-Ferguson 65 high clear, new13.5x38's, factory LP gas, horizontal muffler, power steering, new paint; 1956 Ford 861, gas, 5 speed, 4,506 hours, runs good, SN 8607502; 1973 IHC 1066, good 18.4x38's, TA not good, recent engine overhaul, 9,565 hours, cab, 2610172U029835; IHC B, narrow front, w/cane wiper.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 1999 Bradford Built 22 ft., 600 bushel single hopper grain trailer, tandem axle, Shur Lock rollover tarp; 1970 IHC 1600 truck, 4x4, cab & chassis, 345 V-8, 4&2, 87,500 miles, no PS, was a school bus; 1987 Mazda B2200 pickup, 4 cylinder, 5 speed; 1975 Chevrolet C-20 pickup w/ Kelly Ryan feed box, 4x4, 350 V-8, auto; 1968 Chevrolet truck, 350 V-8, 4&2, 8.25x20's, 16 ft. bed & hoist; 1969 GMC 7000 truck, Detroit Diesel, 5&2, w/Harsh mixer box; 1998 Trailmann 2000, 6'8"x20 gooseneck stock trailer; Huskee 150 bu. Gravity wagon on 4 wheel gear.

OTHER MACHINERY: John Deere 5400 self propelled forage harvester, rear wheel assist, 6,970 hours, OH'd at 5,000 hours, JD Duradrom head, good tires, SN 049134E; 3 row 30 inch row head for JD 5400, rebuilt; JD 9 ft. dozer blade; Pair of JD 8 hole wheels w/18.26 tires; 1982 Massey-Ferguson 850, Diesel, hydro, cut wheat in 2010, one owner, SN 169624819; MF 20 ft. grain head; MF 18 ft. grain head; JD to Gleaner Bish head adaptor; JD 653A row head; Case-IH 4300, 26 ft. field cultivator w/harrow; JD 11710A, 11 shank chisel; JD 230, 22 ft. tandem disc; New Holland 277 baler, twine tie; John Deere 44 manure spreader; John Deere 37 pull type 7 ft. sickle mower; John Deere 4 wheel silage wagon w/hoist; IHC 470, 16 tandem disc; John Deere 9 ft. mtd. sickle mower; Saddle tanks, new; Mordige grain dryer; Kelly Ryan feed wagon, big tires, good; Ford 3 pt. equipment; BMB 4 ft. rotary mower; 3 pt. dirt scoop; 2 row rotary moldboard lister; 2 row 3 pt. monitor; homemade post hole auger; rear mount cement mixer, very good; pickup stock racks; fuel barrels; F & F mist sprayer; stainless steel tank; V-plow snow blade; Lincoln portable welder/generator, does not work.

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OTHER MACHINERY: JD 450 grain drill, 21x7, dry fertilizer, double disc; JD 7000, 6 row 30 inch planter, plate type, no-till coulters, new V openers; JD 15 ft. grain head w/6 Hesston Headhunters; JD 9 ft. dozer blade; JD 145, 4-16 semi-mtd. plow; JD 127, 5 ft. pull type rotary mower; JD 350, 3 pt. 9 ft. sickle mower; JD 6 row 30 inch 3 pt. rotary hoe; JD 896A 2 wheel hay rake; 18.4x34 & 18.4x38 clamp on duals; 4 wheel flare box grain trailer.

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Kansas Limousin breeders to gather in Salina April 2

Limousin enthusiasts will be gathering in Salina on April 2nd and 3rd for a great weekend of activities. Saturday, April 2nd there will be several items on the day's agenda. This year the hotel headquarters is the Ramada Conference Center at 1616 W. Crawford-785-823-1739. A Limousin block of rooms will be at the rate of \$57.00 and must be reserved by March 20th.

The sale consignors will be bringing in their cattle during the morning and early afternoon. Then all KLBA members and any interested cattlemen will be assembling at the Farmers and Ranchers facility for the 2011 annual meeting at around 2:00 p.m. They hope everyone will plan on attending as they will be discussing many items and voting on new board members for the upcoming year. If you plan on attending and showing at the Kansas State Fair this year there will be some changes to how they will be spending the KLBA money for premiums, so if you are inter-

ested in this agenda item you will want to be there and hear about the changes.

The evening meal will be at no charge if you reserve your meals by March 28th. Contact either Jerry Meek at 913-594-1453 or limobul@wildblue.net or Karen Campbell at 913-727-5407 or kcampbell@ksde.org. If you do not have a reservation the charge will be \$10.00 per person.

The afternoon and evening activities will be held at a new location – the Friendship Center at 746 Commanche Ave. in Salina (Exit 92 off of 135). The Kansas Jr. Limousin Breeders will be meeting in the afternoon as they prepare the meal for the evening.

The evening activities at the Friendship Center will be the evening social, banquet and benefit auction. Attendees will be hearing from Chelsea Good, who is the director of communications for the Kansas Department of Agriculture and a second-year law student at Washburn University. A Parker, Colo. native,

Chelsea holds bachelor's degrees from Kansas State University in Agricultural Communications and Journalism, Political Science and Public Relations. She also received her master's degree in Communication Studies from Kansas State. Her thesis research focused on how beef producers can effectively communicate to a public removed from agriculture. Her previous work experiences include internships with American Farm Bureau Federation, the Angus Journal, Certified Angus Beef and K-State's Beef Cattle Institute. She

also has written for numerous agriculture publications and is a frequent contributor to Kansas Livestock Association's Kansas Stockman magazine.

Members, please remember to bring your auction items; this is a great way to help support your association. They can be items that you buy or items that you create yourself (baking items are always a great item). If anyone knows what they will be donating call Jerry Meek so that it can be listed on the website. If you cannot attend, but would like to send a bid, call any board member

and leave a bid for an item you might be interested in.

Then on Sunday, April 3rd, the 19th Annual KLBA Spring Sale will be

held at the Farmers and Ranchers Sale Facility at 1:00 p.m. If you would like a catalog please contact Jerry Meek at 913-594-1453.

FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 1863 Spring Creek Road
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 177 turn West onto 8th Street (last street on south side of town), go 3 miles West on 8th St. (Spring Creek Rd.) to auction site.

For health reasons, we are moving to Emporia and will sell the following:

TRUCKS & TRACTORS: 2003 F350 Ford Super Duty, standard cab, 4x4, V10, auto, like new tires, approx. 61,000 mi., flatbed, 5th wheel, AC, CD, PW/PL, cruise; 1967 F600 Ford Truck with dump, V8, 5+2 speed, metal bed flooring; 1998 F150 Ford Exc. cab, 3rd door, 4x4, V8, flatbed, auto, AC, cruise, CD player, approx. 144,000 mi. with 1000 lb. Luco cake feeder; Allis Chalmers D17, Series IV, gas, hydraulic, snap hitch, hay fork, PTO, newer tires, sells with Bush Hog Freeman 3000 loader with 5' bucket; Allis Chalmers 200 tractor with cab, diesel, power steering, PTO, 2 hydraulics; Ford 3400 tractor, gas, front loader with 5'6" bucket, bale fork, PTO, 2 hydraulics; Ford 8600 tractor, diesel sells with GB 900 Hi-Master loader with 7' bucket, hay fork, PTO, 2 hydraulics.

GUNS: Hopkins & Allen Arms 44 cal. shotgun; Winchester 22 cal. Model 1906; Glenfield 30-30 cal. Model 30A, lever action Marlin; Hawthorne 22 cal. Model 880 semi-auto; Remington Gamemaster Model 760, 270 cal. rifle with Weaver 3x9 scope; German Mauser rifle, 8mm bolt action, bnz 42, Mod 98, with German Swastika marking; gun cabinet, holds 7 guns and storage.

ATV: 2003 Arctic Cat 250 4-wheeler, 2-wheel drive, approx. 3,803 miles; 2001 Arctic Cat 300 4-wheel drive, approx. 1,968 miles; 1985 Honda ATC 110 3-wheeler.

TRAILERS: 1994 stock trailer, 20' Diamond D, 6'8" wide, 2 - 7000 lbs. axles, 5th wheel, wood floor in good condition; 2002 PJ flatbed trailer, 5th wheel, slide-in ramps, 8'5" wide, GVW=14,000.

HAY EQUIPMENT: JD 336 baler, twine tie; Hesston 560 round baler with kicker, remote controls, self-contained hydraulics; 1014 Hesston center pivot swather; 900 Hesston self-propelled swather.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Priefert Rancher chute with palpation cage, SN 52186, front or side release; 3 pt. big bale unroller; 12' EZ Flow grass seeder; 2 Allis Chalmers side delivery rakes, PTO driven; shop built swather trailer; 3 section flex harrow; 10' 7-shank 3 pt. chisel; 2 - 1 section flex harrows; 500-gal. water tank on stand; 200-gal. sprayer, 24' boom on rubber; 15-gal. electric sprayer for 4-wheeler; 50-gal. electric sprayer on 2-wheel trailer for 4-wheeler; 200 lb. propane tank on stand; 250-gal. propane tank with Wet Leg; 6' King Cutter finish mower, 3 pt. hitch; 4-wheel hayrack on rubber, factory built; 2-wheel pickup bed trailer; 2-wheel utility trailer; shop built 5th wheel flatbed trailer; shop built log splitter on rubber; 9' Big Ox blade, 3 pt.; Allis Chalmers 8' 7-shank chisel snap couple; snap hitch, 3 pt. for Allis; Ward's #6, 2 bottom tractor plow; gates; cattle panels; 4 pipe feed rings; 3 feed bunks; 5 salt feeder boxes; 15 - 35' electric poles; bridge timbers; 20 ft. of 24" culvert; 2'x5' stock tank; log chains; boomers; come-a-long; fence tools; vaccine guns; ear tags; 55 gal. barrels, some with removable lids; 500-gal. gas tank with stand; shallow well pump; 2 propane stock tank heaters; small pig shed with slatted floor pen.

SHOP TOOLS: Miller Bob Cat, 225 with 8,000 watt welder-generator on trailer and tool box; Miller - Millermatic #251 wire welder; Tig welder kit; 1 Argon bottle; 1 acetylene bottle; 2 carbon dioxide bottles; 2 oxygen bottles; 10" Rockwell Model 9 table saw; 35-gal. air compressor, 220 volt, 2 cylinder; 6" grinder on stand; 14" De-Walt chop saw on stand; 2 welder tables; manual tire changer; Menards heavy duty 16-speed drill press; heavy duty bench vise; 2 steel work benches; several sets of tools; gas welding set; 290 amp welder, 220 volt; welding rod and supplies; electric branding iron; electric hand tools; Pittsburgh compact bender; Craftsman power washer, 6 hp Intek, 2,400PSI; aluminum ladders; wood ladders; fire wood ring; metal racks on wheels; wheel barrow; picnic table; misc. nuts and bolts.

LAWN: Husqvarna YTH24V54 riding lawn mower, 24 hp Intek V-twin, 54" cut, hydrostatic, less than 10 hours; Murray riding lawn tractor, 20 hp Kohler Command 20, auto drive, 46" cut; 2-wheel Craftsman garden trailer with dump; 22" Craftsman weed trimmer, 6 hp Briggs & Stratton; 24" Heckendorn walk behind self propelled mower, 6 hp; Stihl 024 16-inch chain saw; Homelite 16-inch chainsaw, D3350B; MTD Yard Machine rear tine garden tiller, 5 hp Briggs & Stratton, dual direction tines.

ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD: Iron wheels; kerosene 1-burner cook stove and oven; wash tubs; copper boiler tub; hand operated sausage grinders and press; No. 2, 6, 8 crocks; 1/2 bushel baskets; washboard; 4 cane seat chairs; 2 hand corn planters; kerosene heater; wringer wash machine; John Deere wooden box; throat corn sheller; box wagon seat; Coolerator ice box; wooden high chair; small wooden child's chair; walking plow; walking lister; walking cultivator; cistern pump and buckets; View Master with pictures; walnut double bed frame; walnut table and 6 chairs with 2 leaves; cast iron cookware; old pots and pans; Jim Beam decanters; McCormick train set decanters; other misc. decanters; kerosene caboose tail light; railroad nails; desk type telephone; 2 Coleman instant white irons, Model 4-A; coffee pot blue & white speckled; white enamel pitcher; 2 kerosene lamps; Glo-Dial Inc. wall clock; gate from the old Bazaar Stock Yards; Kenmore apartment sized refrigerator; side-by-side refrigerator; hide-a-bed sofa; black easy chair; 21" Phillips Magnavox color TV; TV center and bookcase; 3 TV converters.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Art and Carol have taken exceptional care of their property. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase some nice quality items. Concessions will be provided by Diamond 4-H Club.

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- 2:00 p.m. Cattle available for viewing
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. KLBA Annual Meeting at Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Comm.
- 4:00 p.m. Juniors will meet at "The Friendship Center" (746 Comanche)
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet, followed by an evening of fellowship at "The Friendship Center"

Sunday, April 3

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Governor honors 150-year-old Kansas farms



Among the family farms honored by Gov. Sam Brownback was the Terry and Tammie Henry farm. Pictured are Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman, Dalton Henry, Brownback, Terry and Tammie Henry and their grandson Peyton.

In observation of Kansas Agriculture Week, Gov. Sam Brownback honored Kansas family farms celebrating their Sesquicentennial this year. Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman along with Terry and Tammie Henry and son Dalton and grandson Peyton joined the governor for the news conference at the State Capitol.

The Henry family has farmed the same Riley County land for 150 years. The Jerry and Jennifer Stout Family Farm of Cottonwood Falls and the

Willard Mayer Family Farm of Alta Vista also are celebrating their sesquicentennial this year but were unable to attend.

"In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the United States," Brownback said. "In that same year, these families' ancestors began farming land in Kansas. Here we stand, 150 years later — through droughts and dust storms, floods and infestations and even the fire of a civil war — the state of Kansas and these families have endured."

The Henrys continue

their family tradition of agriculture today with a cow-calf operation and wheat, soybean and corn production. In the last decade, the family has focused on preserving wildlife and restoring the natural habitat for the greater prairie chicken. These efforts, including rotational grazing, removing trees from hills, and idling some ground, are examples of the commitment Kansas agriculture makes to wildlife preservation and natural resource conservation.

Dalton Henry joins his

parents on the weekends, making him the fifth generation to farm the land.

"The original log and stone homestead burnt down in the 1950s but there is one wall that is still standing and we farm the land that wall is on," said Dalton Henry. "This milestone is pretty special to me. It makes me realize this is bigger than the time I spend on this ground. This is something I want to continue for another 150 years."

Last Monday, Governor Brownback declared the week of March 14-20, 2011, Kansas Agriculture Week. Kansas Agriculture Week is meant to recognize the vital role agriculture plays in the Kansas economy.

"Since statehood, agriculture has been a significant contributor to the state's economic well-being," Brownback said. "Even in trying times like these, Kansas agriculture provides Kansans with jobs and the opportunity to flourish."

The tradition and strength of agriculture in Kansas ties it directly to the economic health of the state, making agriculture a major player in the economic recovery. The governor recognized the high unemployment and hardship so many Kansans are now facing.

"Kansans have fallen on tough times," Brownback said. "More than 110,000 Kansans remain unemployed, yet we know those before us have faced down even greater difficulties. It's families like these who have long endured great adversity and can be an inspiration to all of us, a symbol that we can meet great challenges and will endure."

Kansas is a leader in wheat, grain sorghum and beef production. In 2008, the state ranked sixth in farm product exports, which were valued at nearly \$6 billion. Cash receipts for all farm commodities sold including crops, livestock and dairy were valued at nearly \$14 billion in 2008.

GG&T Cattle Company announces sale results

GG&T Cattle Company, Quinter, held their production sale on February 24.

132 lots of Salers/ Optimizer bulls sold for \$3670 average. Angus bulls: 34 lots sold for \$3787 average. Open heifers: 11 lots sold for \$2329 average. Bred heifers: 42 lots sold for \$1827 average.

High selling bull Lot 30: Salers; GGT P BK New Dawn 115X, Sired by Arrival 170T, sold for \$8000 ½ interest to Diamond J Salers, Diamond J Farms II, Somerset, Kentucky.

Angus high selling bull, Lot 142, GGT Net Worth 203X, Sired by SAV Net Worth, sold for \$6500 to Brian & Jana Walt, Collyer.

High selling heifer, Lot 178: GGT P BK Sunrise 174X, sired by Genesis, sold for \$5500 to Gary & Liz Salyers, Billings, Missouri.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 10:00 AM

We will sell the following surplus equipment and parts at Auction, at the former John Deere dealership, located at 1825 East 6th Street Trafficway in CONCORDIA, KS

TRACTORS, SPRAYER & MACHINERY

1966 JD 3020 gas tractor w/JD 148 loader & bucket, 3 pt., 2 hyd.; 1980 JD 6620 Combine w/220 rigid platform; Top Air Model 1100 pull type sprayer w/60' X booms w/Raven 440 monitor system, 3 gal. clean water tank foam marker & 12.4x42 tires; 1991 JD 960 field cultivator 36' w/coil tine harrow; Flex King 3 blade V blade; IHC 800 cyclo 8 row 30" planter; 8 ton 4 wheel running gear header trailer; 800 gal. used oil barrel trailer; plow cart.

FORKLIFT & SEMI TRAILER

1973 Warner/Swasey model LG1200 6000# forklift; 1973 Delta 40' single drop flatbed trailer w/tandem duals & fold down ramps.

BALERS & HAY EQUIP.

2001 JD 567 round baler, surface wrap, pushbar wide pickup; 1997 JD 566 round baler, surface wrap, push bar, mega tooth pickup; 1983 530 round baler; JD 530 round baler, 540 PTO, pushbar, reg. pickup, 11.6x16 tires; JD 535 MoCo 11 1/2' side pull impeller conditioner; JD 1424 Hydra swing swather; Schuler 5x12 feed wagon, floor chain like new augers, good 8.25x20 tires; DewEze rotoslice bale processor.

MOWERS & ENGINES

1993 F911 Frontdeck mower; asst. lawn mower baggers; new JD 50" pull type grooming mower, 2000 PTO; JD 4039 irrigation engine for rebuild; Isuzu 3 cyl. dsl engine.

AMS EQUIP. & TOOLS

John Deere 3 - ATU's; 15 mobile processors, new & used; Outback - Automate; STS; S2; E-drive kit for Case IH Puma; E-drive kit & S3 for a 4000 series JD tractor; Tools: hydraulic hose cutoff saw; portable welder w/Kohler gas engine on trailer; 2 ton chain hoist; engine stand; Johnson 2-way business band radios; large squirrel cage fan; oil drum dolly.

PARTS & ATTACHMENTS

Large asst. new & used parts Combine: Maximize concave inserts; jackshaft for 9000 series straw walker drive; STS combine rear spindles; combine air foil chaffer; 20 series cleaning sieve; 9650 STS radiator; 9000 series bin extensions; STS grain bin extensions; JD 600 series crop dividers; 7720 beater grate; combine ladders & extensions; 7720 straw spreader; Drill & Planter: Air seeder hose; Sunflower drill seed tubes; New CCS JD seed-box meters; new JD 1.6 bu.

seed boxes; Yetter residue managers; new JD conservation DD openers; JD down pressure springs; Yetter markers; planter valve; JD insecticide boxes; JD DD fert. openers; 12 row Hawkins fert. openers; Attachments: 740 loader frames 7000 series mounts; 4020 wrap weights; front 80 gal. fert. tank 30-55 series brackets; GB 760 loader frames for 7000 series.

ASSORTED PARTS & TIRES

JD fender extensions; JD MFWD front fenders; JD drawbar; baler rollers; 600 series HHS arms; new rowhead parts; cornhead ear savers & deck plates; hay rake wheels; tractor roof, 7000/8000 series; CIH MX front tank; Great Plains plow sweeps; solid rotary cutter wheels; milo guards; aircart conv belt; asst. JD parts manuals; JD cylinders; lg. asst. hydraulic hoses; 14.9x26 combine tires; 14.9x24 Gleaner rimbar tires; Kubota 8x16 6-ply bar tires; 20.8x38; 20.8x42; 20.8x34; tri-rib 11.2-15 tire; axle mount dual hubs.

OFFICE FURNITURE & MISC.

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Kansas Wheat Commission seeks candidate for north central Kansas

Few wheat farmers are given an opportunity to shape the future of their industry by engaging in research, marketing and promotion efforts. The Kansas Wheat Commission, however, has an opportunity for wheat farmers to do just that.

The Kansas Wheat Commission seeks a wheat farmer to fill an open Commission position in District IV, north

central Kansas. The position comes open April 1, when current commissioner Steve Clanton retires from his position.

District IV includes: Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington counties.

Kansas Wheat Commissioners must be engaged in wheat production. The newly selected commis-

sioner will take officially join the Commission in May and serve a three-year term. The next District IV election takes place in 2014.

Members of the Kansas Wheat Commission set budget priorities, establish policies and procedures that determine research, education and nutrition priorities - plus learn leadership skills and gain valuable insight into the entire wheat industry.

Justin Gilpin, chief executive officer of the Kansas Wheat Commission, says becoming a Kansas Wheat Commissioner is an excellent way for farmers to become actively involved in their industry. "Commodity commissioners manage research, promotion and education programs funded by the checkoff for each commodity," Gilpin said. "Participating in the Commission election as a prospective commissioner or voter is an essential way to give input into Kansas Agriculture."

Kansas Wheat Commissioners must be willing to travel in and out of state, although travel is limited to a few overnight stays per year. Interested Commissioners may participate in international travel to promote Kansas wheat worldwide. The position is not paid, but Commissioners have all travel expenses reimbursed.

If you are interested in becoming a Kansas Wheat Commissioner, applicants are asked to send a personal resume, plus letter of interest with brief biography, to jgilpin@kswheat.com by April 15, 2011. Applications will be sorted and selected applicants will be asked to participate in a telephone interview. A decision will be made by May 1, and the successful applicant will participate in the Kansas Wheat Commission meetings in mid-May.

Learn more about the Kansas Wheat Commission by logging onto www.kansaswheat.org.



Pictured with Jim Zaleski and Labette County Fair Board president Ken Foster are board members Rod Landrum, Rick McKenzie and Bill Chapman during the recent check presentation.

Photo by Kari West

Tourism supports 100th Labette County Fair

Jim Zaleski, Director of the Labette County Tourism Bureau, recently presented a \$1,000 check to Ken Foster, Labette County Fair Board president, to help sponsor the upcoming 100th Labette County Fair in late July. The county fair serves all area youth and their livestock projects from every corner of Labette County and attracts several hundred spectators from beyond the county and state borders.

"The Labette County Tourism Bureau, through its generosity in granting this money, demonstrates its commitment to all youth and citizens county-wide," said Foster. "The

fair board is grateful for this kind contribution and because of this and other donations Labette County can count on an exceptional fair and celebration this year!"

The tourism grant program set up by Zaleski assists local organizations by providing funds to those entities that are reaching outside of the county to draw more people to participate in Labette County activities.

The 100th-year celebration of the Labette County Fair and its coinciding with the 150th anniversary of our state and the 140th anniversary of Parsons seemed to be a perfect fit," Zaleski said.

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OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, April 3, 2011, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

TERMS: 10% earnest money the day of the auction with the remainder at closing on or before May 17, 2011. Title insurance and escrow fees to be shared equally. The sale is not contingent on financing and all inspections should be conducted prior to the auction at the bidder's expense. **Murray Auction and Realty is acting as an agent for the seller.** All information obtained from sources deemed to be reliable but not guaranteed. Statements made day of auction take precedence over printed material.

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D & G Carey.....	60 Fall Bred Heifers
Darryl Blocker.....	1 Fall Bred Cow, 4 yrs; 1 Spring Pair, 6 yrs;
	3 Open Heifers, Yrlg
Dean Holdsworth.....	6 Fall Bred Heifers, 18 mo
Diedrick Farms.....	30 Spring Pairs, 2 yrs
Eagle Bar Ranch.....	10 Fall Bred Cows, 3-5 yrs
Harold Bailey.....	20 Spring Pairs, 2-7 yrs
Richard Gugler.....	10 Open Heifers, Yrlg
Rick & Laura Hoffman.....	10 Fall Bred Heifers
Rock Hill Ranch, Paul Miller.....	14 Fall Bred Cows, 3-7 yrs
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1989 JD 9500 Combine, 3346 engine hours, 2401 separator hours, 4WD, bin extensions, chaff spreader, feeder house dust fan, recent reconditioned; 1982 JD 4640, 5536 hrs, quad range, factory duals, quick coupler; 1979 JD 4440, 8711 hrs, power shift, axle mount duals; 1976 JD 4030, 166 hrs on tach (total hours unknown), quad range; 1993 Freightliner FL70, 162, 078 miles, 5.9 Cummins, Allison automatic, power steering, A/C, 20' bed w/ cargo doors & roll-over tarp, 52" sides, air tag axle, all aluminum wheels; 2002 Freightliner FL70, 204, 251 miles, CAT, Allison automatic, power steering, A/C, 18' bed w/roll-over tarp, 52" sides, air pusher axle, all aluminum wheels; 1991 JD 7200 Planter, 12 row, flex & fold, 30" w/Computer Monitor Trac 250; JD 694 A, 6 row, 30" w/Fert.; 1990 JD No-Till Drill 750, 15'; Univerth Grain Cart, 450 bushels; JD 643 Cornhead, 6 row, Low Tin; JD 224 Rigid Head; JD 220 Flexhead; JD 158 Loader, quick attach, 8' bucket, combo hay/pallet forks; 9' JD Blade, 3 point, Model 80; 3 Header Trailers; Parker 2600 Gravity Wagon, w/Hyd. Auger & Control; Glencoe Soil Finisher, 20'; Krause 21'Disc, Model 1413; NH3 Toolbar, Heston Frame 28' w/Raven 660 Control; MF 6-16 semi-mounted Plow; Oliver 5-16 Plow; Landall

3 pt. Chisel Plow, 11', 13 shank; JD cultivator, 6 row, Rear Mount S-Tine; M&W Flex Wing Mower, 15'; Kewanee 58'Auger, PTO; RHS 60ft. Spray Boom, hydr x-fold, Joystick Control, Microtrac Rate Control w/Radar unit; Oversized flat-bed trailer, 17'L x 8.5'W, tandem trailer house axle; UFT Fertilizer Spreader, Model 863, tandem axle, 4 ton; NH3 Tank, 1000 gal.; Wagon, 4 wheel, 14 x 8 w/ hoist; Portable Auger, 14', 4"; 3 Pt. Head Mover Adapter; 3 Pt. Spray Boom X-fold.

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Note: Large equipment will be kept in shed prior to sale. Auctioneer's Note: Extremely clean and well kept line of equipment. Great care was taken daily including cleaning and shedding. Lunch stand provided by Zion Lutheran Church. Questions concerning equipment or to arrange viewing please contact Steve Sloan at 785-741-4488 or Ron Scholz at 785-847-6422.

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New Kansas Master Farmers, Master Farm Homemakers named

Six couples have been named Kansas Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers for 2010 in recognition of their leadership in agriculture, environmental stewardship and service to their communities.

The award program dates to 1927 and is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension and *Kansas Farmer* magazine. The couples were honored at a banquet March 18 at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Junction City.

The 2010 Kansas Master Farmers and Master Farm Homemakers are:

Thomas County: Mike and Jeanene Brown, Colby

Mike and Jeanene Brown began farming with Jeanene's parents in 1976 and take pride in carrying on the legacy of good land management and conservation through no-till production, terraces and waterways. They enrolled their farm in the Conservation Security Program in 2005, and the following year they were awarded the Kansas Bankers Association Soil Conservation Award for Thomas County. In 2010, Mike and Jeanene formed Solomon Creek Farms General Partnership with their son, Tanner. Together they own or manage more than 5,300 acres, with about 3,000 acres in wheat, corn and grain sorghum. Mike graduated from Kansas State University in 1971 and has since held leadership positions in several agricultural organizations. His involvement with the Kansas Wheat Commission led him on trips to Cuba and Uruguay to promote sales of American wheat. With a degree in nursing,

Jeanene has developed various nursing and health education classes. She is involved in a number of health organizations, with leadership positions in the Kansas Hospital Association. She is currently employed full time at the local hospital. Mike and Jeanene's children are all K-State graduates. Chanda (married to Cody Hooten) is in Arkansas and has two children. Cassie is the assistant director of the K-State Child Development Center. Tanner (married to Carla) farms with Mike and Jeanene.

Franklin County: Ronald and Elaine Dunbar, Richmond

Ron and Elaine Dunbar represent the third generation to live in his family's farmhouse. They are corporate owners of the family farm, and their son, Aaron, rents land to the corporation, which comprises more than 2,700 acres of mainly corn and soybeans. They also have a beef herd, running only source- and age-verified cattle which are marketed through U.S. Premium Beef. Ron has been a member or leader in such organizations as the Franklin County and Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Livestock Association, and Kansas Soybean Association. He also has supported FFA and served as 4-H project leader. Elaine graduated from K-State with a degree in secondary education and taught social studies for six years. She is now a rural mail carrier and manages the operation's financial records. The Dunbars' three children are all K-State graduates. Janna is now a district

sales representative for Pfizer. Aaron farms with Ron and Elaine. Ashley is a clinical nutrition specialist at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

Cloud County: Jarold and Linda Hayden, Concordia

Jarold and Linda Hayden both come from family backgrounds where a strong work ethic was valued and expected. After marrying in 1964, Jarold and Linda moved back to the Concordia farm and have carried on his parents' operation as a family farming corporation with more than 2,400 acres in primarily wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans and corn. They also have a beef herd and retain ownership of their calves, finishing them in their own feedlot or in a commercial one. Jarold is a Kansas State University graduate and has been involved with a number of agricultural organizations, including the Cloud County

Extension Council, Kansas Farm Bureau and Cloud County Cooperative Elevator Association. Linda, who was born and raised in Manhattan, fills many roles in their church and also directed the 4-H club chorus and acted in several musicals for a community theater group. The Haydens have five daughters. Deborah (married to John McDaniel) lives in Chicago and is a senior director for McDonald's Corporation. Kathleen (married to Brian Pine) lives in Lawrence, where she is the office manager for the family business. Diane (married to Rod Haist) is a stay-at-home mom in Champaign, Ill. Donna (married to Conrad Trost) lives near Jarold and Linda's farm and works as the parent educator for the local Parents as Teachers program. Becky is married and lives in Lenexa where she works for the REACH Foundation, a

non-profit health care foundation in support of poor and underserved people. Jarold and Linda have 13 grandchildren.

Stafford County: Arnold and Alda Hildebrand, Stafford

Today Arnold and Alda Hildebrand farm the same ground where Arnold spent his boyhood. After taking a hiatus from farming for more than 20 years, the couple returned to Stafford in 1976 to farm with Arnold's brothers. Hildebrand Bros. now owns or manages 8,000 acres, with wheat as the main crop. They also grow corn and soybeans, as well

as grain sorghum and hay to feed out 10 to 15 yearling cattle from their 200-head beef herd. Arnold, a Kansas State University graduate, worked as an aerospace engineer for 18 years at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. Since returning to farming, he has been involved in a number of agricultural organizations. Alda, also a K-State graduate, was a teacher for seven years. She excels in cooking and sewing, earning county and state fair ribbons. She has also worked with the local PRIDE committee, helping to restore the Stafford Ritz

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
80 AC., M/L, OF WABAUNSEE CO. NATIVE PASTURE OR MEADOW
MONDAY, APRIL 4 — 7:00 PM

Auction Location: Eskridge Pride Community Center, 315 S. Main St. — ESKRIDGE, KANSAS

PROPERTY LOCATION: At the Jct. of Hwy 99 and Main St. in Eskridge, KS, go 3/10 mile southwest to Allen Rd., then on south 2 miles to Headwaters Rd., then 1 mile west to green, metal gates, then go south 1/4 mile on a fenced easement road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 14, Range 11, Wabaunsee Co., KS

80 acres, M/L, of Wabaunsee Co. clean, native grassland which can be used for meadow or grazing. This property lays well with a gentle slope. A pond and a draw with springs are the water supply. The fences are fair to good condition.

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TERMS & POSSESSION: The sellers require 10% down payment day of sale with the balance to be paid on or before May 4, 2011. Possession will be immediate. Buyers and sellers to equally split title insurance and closing costs of the Wabaunsee County Title. Sellers to pay all of 2010 taxes. Buyers to pay 2011 taxes and any taxes thereafter. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Cline Realty and Auction represents the sellers' interests.

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 10:00 AM
1.5 mile S. of CENTROPOLIS, KS. on Indiana Rd., 1/2 mile W. & .3 miles S. (4226 Indiana Rd.)

TRACTORS & MACHINERY: 1943 JD B, #144752, ran w/in the last yr; 1946 JD B, #184930, like new rear tires on both; partial JD B for parts; JD 25 pull combine; IH plow on steel; few other pcs of mach.

LAWN MOWERS & CHAIN SAWS: Woods #1855, 1855, 18 HP, 44" 0 turn, rebuilt eng, deck, chains, & sprockets; 10 chain saws-David Bradley & others.

GUNS & FISHING EQUIPMENT: Hamilton .22 rifle #027; Winchester #62A rifle, .22-good; Marlin #81, .22 bolt action rifle; Stevens .22 single shot rifle; Electric City 12 ga single shot; JC Higgins #20, 12 ga; JC Higgins #583 .14, 16 ga, bolt action; JC Higgins #101.25, .410 bolt action shotgun. 200+

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MUCH NOT LISTED MUCH OF FISHING EQUIPMENT IS NEW

MONITOR TYPE VJ HIT & MISS ENG-RUNS; TOOLS: HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES; 12"X15" portable shed-like new; 500 gal propane tank

AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 11:00 AM
39282 Evening Star Road — LANE, KANSAS

Approx. 3 miles South of Lane on Virginia Rd. to 169 Hwy. then 3 miles East; OR approx. 8 miles Southwest of Osawatomie on 169 Hwy.; OR approx. 6 miles Northeast of Greeley on 169 Hwy. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT: Allis Chalmers 185 tractor with cab, diesel, 4500 hrs.; Westendorf TA 268B Level Matic loader; tractor & loader will be offered separate, then together; Reece 3100 10' disc mower; OMC 595 roll baler; Killbros model #1072 ten ton gravity flow grain wagon; John Deere 38 sickle mower; John Deere swather; Hesston 3 pt. Stak Mover; John Deere LF-12 EZ Flow; Allis Chalmers 10' chisel; John Deere 2 bottom pull type plow; John Deere 3 bottom pull type plow; 12' wheel disc; BMD 6' 3

pt. rotary mower; Ferguson 3 pt. cultivator; John Deere RG40 3 pt. 8 row cultivator; 300 gal. sprayer; Continental post hole digger; 6' 3 pt. blade; 3 pt. bale movers; old one way; 2 row planter.

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.: 13 nice storm windows & storm door; 2 window air conditioners; 2 portable TVs; converter for HD; lamps; lg. Hassock; fireplace tools; sev. Budweiser Christmas steins; misc. Christmas items; misc. RV items, bag chairs, lg. umbrellas, etc.; dishes; glassware; lots of misc.

NOTE: Tractor and equipment sell right after misc. approx. 11:45 or Noon. Please be on time.

TERMS: Cash or check w/positive ID. Not responsible for accidents or loss.

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Offering for sale at public auction, located at 16871 NW Prairie Creek Rd., from the North edge of Elbing, KS 1/2 mile East & 1 mile North.

TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM MACHINERY
1992 Case IH 7120 tractor, dual hyd., quick hitch, PTO, 3730 hrs., 18.4R-42 tires, clean; 1972 Case 770 Agri King tractor, dual hyd., 3 pt., PTO, 5140 hrs.; 1975 Ford 2000 tractor, 3 pt., PTO; 1985 IH 1440 combine, 20' header & pickup reel, 2276 hrs., \$5,000 in recent repairs; 1967 Ford 600 truck, 20' bed & hoist, 4+2; 1963 Ford 600 truck, 20' bed & hoist, 4+2; 2002 White 6100 6 row plant, Yetter open-ers, planted 600 acres, like new; Hesston BP25 hay processor; Krause 3950 20' disc, 9" spacing, 19" FB, 20" BB; Hesston 2210 28' field cultivator; Krause 16 shank chisel; IHC 10 8-20 dbl. disc grain drill; Case 4-16 semi mt. plow; AC side del. rake; 8x27 4 wheel bale trailer; NH 355 grinder mixer; John Deere 825 6 row cultivator; Parker 250 bu. gravity wagon; Kuker 290 bu. gravity wagon; Apache 20' 2 wheel hay feeder; Champion 2 - 4 wheel bale trailers; 21'x6" hyd. driven auger; Hutchinson 21'x6"

auger with elec. motor; slip in stock rack; drill fill auger; My-D-han-D hyd. drill fill auger.

BOAT, SHOP & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
1985 Bass Tracker V-17 boat, Mercury 35 hp motor; 2 - 6 ton bulk bins; sm. bulk bin; sweep auger; 2 aeration fans; Sand-wich corn sheller; 10 hp boat motor; air compressor; chicken nests; motors; jet pump; roller chain; hog oiler; press drills; hay knife; cross cut saw; planes; brace & bits; wood pulleys; post drill; wheels & tires; 2 Swisher riding mowers; 3 hay trollies; hyd. cyl.; welded wire panels; vet supplies; feed bunks; used lumber incl: 2x10x15 1/2"; 24" pipe wrenches; combo wrench-es; rec. hitches; hardware; cream cans; 36" bolt cutter; sad-dles; wash tubs; school desks; hedge posts; 2 concrete 4 hole waterers; Rockwell mitre saw; bench grinder; lawn chairs; pick-up toolboxes; wooden toolbox; ramps; punches; chisels; bikes; furniture; farm toys & household items.

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Statements made day of sale take precedence over advertised statements. Lunch provided by Zion Youth Group

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TRACT 1 — 160 Acres with pivot irrigation, Harvey Co.
LOCATION: 2 mi. East of Burrton, on Hwy 50.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE ¼ Sec 22-23-3W.
LAND DESCRIPTION: All cultivated cropland with Zimmatic pivot irrigation system. The pivot, JD diesel engine, & generator are only 3 yrs old. This quarter is permitted for 231 Acre feet of water. This is a really good tract of irrigated land with highway location.

TRACT 2 — 160 Acres, Harvey Co.
LOCATION: From Burrton (at Hwy 50), go 3 mi. South on S. Burmac, then ½ mi. East on SW 48th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE ¼ Sec 9-24-3 W.
LAND DESCRIPTION: 142.4 FSA Acres cultivated cropland; balance is large pond/lake. Owner receives \$2,100.00/yr for duck hunting lease. This quarter has some excellent cropland acreage that farms & lays well. The lake hunting lease adds additional income & extends through 2011.

TRACT 3 — 140 Acres, Harvey Co.
LOCATION: From Burrton (at Hwy 50) 2 mi. South on S. Burmac to SW 36th.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SW ¼ (exc W/2 NW¼ SW¼) Sec 33-23-3W.
LAND DESCRIPTION: 103 Acres cultivated cropland; 18.6 Acres CRP sown to native grass; balance is drainage ditch with trees. CRP income of \$759/yr will be prorated to closing date. This is a nice tract of cropland with blacktop road access on the west & south sides.

TRACT 4 — 160 Acres, Marion Co.
LOCATION: From Walton (west edge) go 4 ½ mi. North on Woodlawn (Falcon Rd. in Marion Co.).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW ¼ Sec. 31-21-2.
LAND DESCRIPTION: 124.28 FSA Acres cultivated cropland; 20.45 Acres pasture; 8.32 Acres waterways. This is a quality quarter having productive soils. The small pasture with pond provides a great building location or small livestock pasture. The land is located along good gravel road & only a few miles from Hwy 50. Rural water & natural gas are available at this site.

TRACT 5 — 169 Acres, Chase Co.
LOCATION: From Clements ½ mi. West on Hwy 50 (between Florence & Strong City).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract in Sec. 27-20-6, lying North of the center of the Cottonwood River, AND Pt. S½ Sec. 22-20-6, lying South of AT&SF RR.
LAND DESCRIPTION: 147.28 Acres cultivated cropland, the balance is Cottonwood River & trees. This tract features excellent bottomland cropland acreage along the Cottonwood River having Chase & Reading soils. The added bonus is the river and trees with woods offering excellent hunting & fishing. This river has big water with big fish & big woods with big deer!! Together with the bottomland cropland, it makes for a great combination.

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Theatre. Arnold and Alda have two children and six grandchildren. Daughter Glenna (married to Gary Williamson) is a physical therapist in the Dodge City area. Son Stanley (married to Dawn) is an attorney in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Russell County:
David and Pamela Reisig, Russell
David and Pamela Reisig began farming in 1974, but 10 years later they began shifting to certified seed wheat production to remain profitable. Their operation has since grown to include 12 seed bins and a state-of-the-art seed treater, with seed marketed in several states. David also custom conditions wheat seed for the area farmers and sells, treats and inoculates soybean seed for many wheat customers. The Reisigs have a separate farming operation, which includes seed wheat and grain production. Most of the seed wheat is marketed as certified seed. David served in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Kansas State University. He has served on the local Farm Bureau board and the state Farm Bureau wheat advisory committee. He supports the local FFA chapter by providing seed, and planting and harvesting the school farm. Pamela, also a K-State graduate, is a certified public accountant and has an accounting firm in Hays with a client base of farm families from counties in the Hays area. She and David have two children.

Heather is an Internet marketing consultant who created a website in the '90s to help market their seed both nationally and

internationally. Daughter Erica earned a master's degree in speech language pathology.

Rice County:
John and Phyllis Wilkey, Sterling
John and Phyllis Wilkey began their operation with 40 inherited acres near Sterling. Through purchases, additional inheritances and rented land, they have since grown their farming operation to more than 8,000 acres. They grow primarily wheat, but also raise grain sorghum, corn and soybeans, with about half of their total acreage in pasture. Their beef operation handles 2,000 finished feeders and 2,500 stockers, a portion of which are source- and age-verified. They are part owners of three feedlots and a cattle-feeding group, and also own shares in an ethanol plant. John graduated from Sterling College in 1967 and worked as a math teacher and coach for several years in Newton and Salina. He served in several civic positions, including the Sterling Co-op board and Sterling school board. Phyllis also graduated from Sterling College and worked as an elementary teacher for nine years and tutored for four years. She has held leadership positions for the Rice County Extension Council, 4-H Youth Development and Extension Homemakers Unit. The Wilkeys have two sons. Justin earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is married and has two children. Tanner graduated from North Central Kansas Technical College and now farms with John and Phyllis.

One in four Americans worried about having enough money for food

One in four Americans is worried about having enough money to put food on the table in the next year, according to a national hunger survey by Hart Research Associates, commissioned last month by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and Tyson Foods Inc. (TSN). Another key finding is that many Americans are unaware of how serious hunger is in their own communities.

The online survey was initiated as part of Tyson's "KNOW Hunger" campaign, which is focused on helping more people understand and actively address the problem of hunger in the U.S. The survey found that 24% of respondents indicated they are very or fairly concerned about being able to afford food at some point in the next year, while 31% are slightly worried.


The survey, which is one of the largest and most comprehensive ever conducted on attitudes and perceptions of hunger, also revealed that many Americans may be underestimating the seriousness of hunger in their own community. Two-thirds of the people surveyed rated hunger as a more serious problem nationally than in their own community. Yet according to a report published in 2010 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Economic Research Service, 14.7% of American households are food insecure at least some time during the year, the highest recorded levels since 1995, when the first national food security survey was conducted.

While more than one-

third of those surveyed indicated they have a direct connection to hunger, 59% of respondents were surprised to learn the parents of hungry children in the U.S. typically have full-time jobs. A majority also assumed hunger is concentrated in urban areas; however, according to USDA, hunger is slightly higher among rural households than the national average.

"The research shows that the vast majority of Americans believe that hunger is a problem for the country, and it also shows they are committed to the belief that no one should go hungry," said Jim Weill, FRAC president. "No community is free from hunger, but the survey demonstrates very broad and deep support for efforts from both the public and private sectors to implementing solutions to this continuing challenge for our nation."

"As we've become involved in hunger relief over the past 10 years, engaging our employees, customers and communities, we've seen evidence of what this survey confirms," said John Tyson, chairman of Tyson Foods. "People do think hunger is a serious issue."



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They're willing to become involved. But they also need to be shown how it directly impacts their own communities. We believe creating more awareness creates more involvement."

"The survey confirms what we see every day," said Lynn Brantley, president and CEO of the Capital Area Food Bank. "Hunger affects more than the homeless. It also impacts people who are employed but simply don't make enough to consistently feed themselves or their family. While we provide many different kinds of foods to the agencies we serve, meat and poultry are typically among the most requested, but least available, foods."

Tyson has also released a video of testimonials from well-known Americans who have experienced hunger. "I know for us there were plenty of times when I didn't go to bed with a full stomach and we didn't know how malnourished we were," said Spencer Tillman, a network sports commentator and former professional football player who grew up in Oklahoma. Tillman, TV chef and author Sandra Lee, and president and CEO of the Arkansas Rice Depot food bank Laura Rhea provided comments for the KNOW Hunger campaign. To see video of their stories go to www.tysonfoods.com/Media-Room.aspx.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 12:30 PM
Auction held at Bob's Auction House located 7 miles East of HERINGTON, KS, 56 & 77 Highway 4-way stop then North 1/2 mile on 2500 Road. Parking on grounds off road, thank you!



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IH #800 8-row cyclo planter; 50 hedge posts, mostly corner posts; 1,000 ft of 2 7/8" well pipe; 1,000 ft. of 2 3/8" well pipe; 2,000 ft. of 1 5/16" pipe; Pro Force electric paint sprayer; 4 - 100' 3/8" air hoses; step ladder; 16' alum. extension ladder; bench vise; electric cords; air powered stapler and 2 boxes full of roofing staples; door jig; roto drill; vib. sander; tool boxes; misc. sockets, wrenches and screw drivers; hard hats; ball peen and claw hammers; 2 halogen shop lights on stand; shop vac; 12"x12" ceramic tile and some oak floating floor; metal shelving; 2-yard hose reels; 2 bicycles; misc. bird houses; 2 padded top wood massage tables; Drs. exam table; knotty pine dry bar.

FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES
3-shelf stacked lawyer's bookcase; very old wood with CI pockets card table lg. maple table w/4 chairs and bench; rocking chairs; 2 oak storage cabinets; 25" Sanyo TV, nice; several straight back chairs; padded and wooden seat bar stools; vacuum sweepers; misc. wall mirrors and pictures; ornate wall mount clock; lg. assorted collection of Cherished Teddies w/boxes and info; Marvel comic books; old pop bottles, cans, tobacco tins and openers; bisque doll in box; misc. Coca Cola items; misc. wrist watches and jewelry; collection of cups and saucers; double candy dispenser on stand; Miller High Life Beer Peanut dispenser; several old metal lawn chairs; several lg. plastic totes; Kingsbury cardboard beer case; **real nice 1-horse doctor's buggy**; nice clean working 5 year old go-cart; misc. pocket knives; misc. pens, pencils and post cards; misc. railroad paper; box of train cars;

box full of Hot Wheels; Dale Earnhardt mini cars; lots of toy truck banks; 1991, '92, '94, '95 and '96 Flint Hills Rodeo belt buckles; 2002-2003 Hesston belt buckles; several Montana Silversmith belt buckles; original Rogers Mfg. Mickey Mouse spoon and butter knife; Rogers sterling candle sticks; misc. silver plates; misc. glassware and old kitchen items; "The Conservator" Stradivarius German made violin with box and case; several Hohner harmonicas; GI Joe Tuskegee Bomber and Fighter Pilots dolls in box; limited edition Titanic Margaret Brown doll, NIB; limited edition Gone With The Wind Ashley No. 71231 Southern Soldier; misc. dolls; misc. old Teddy Bears; several Gene Autry tapes; old LP records; misc. old wrenches; lots of misc. small collectible items.

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Alta Vista, blk 860@108.00	Woodbine, red 1325@61.50	White City, 6 mix 618@148.50	Gypsum, 29 blk 866@118.25
Alta Vista, red 1155@100.50	Council Grove, C 1020@54.75	Durham, 5 mix 625@146.50	Marion, 143 mix 818@117.25
Alta Vista, blk 1155@96.00	Cedar Point, bmf 1140@53.50	Lincolnville, 17 mix 590@146.00	Lincolnville, 60 blk 877@116.00
Lawrence, blk 1265@95.00	HEIFERS	Wilsey, 8 mix 583@145.00	Woodbine, 14 blk 841@115.00
Alta Vista, blk 1165@89.50	Marion, 5 red 401@149.50	Lost Springs, 11 mix 655@141.00	Woodbine, 20 blk 855@115.00
Lehigh, blk 1240@88.00	Herington, 6 blk 351@142.50	Marion, 7 mix 643@140.50	Marion, 38 mix 871@114.50
Herington, blk 1220@80.00	White City, 4 bmf 531@132.00	Marion, 4 mix 610@140.00	Durham, 13 blk 846@114.25
Herington, red 1725@78.50	White City, 7 mix 546@129.00	Lincolnville, 7 mix 641@138.10	Marion, 12 blk 825@114.00
Herington, blk 1245@77.25	Lincolnville, 5 mix 563@128.10	Wilsey, 4 blk 633@134.50	Durham, 22 mix 880@112.00
Herington, C 1405@77.00	Council Grove, 4 mix 459@127.50	Council Grove, 12 mix 702@130.75	Lincolnville, 29 mix 902@111.35
Woodbine, bwf 1695@75.00	Durham, 6 mix 550@127.50	Gypsum, 13 mix 740@126.25	Durham, 60 blk 900@111.10
Assaria, red 1225@74.25	Eskridge, 6 blk 559@126.50	White City, 11 mix 732@124.00	
Durham, red 1590@74.25	Ramona, 7 blk 606@126.00	Manhattan, 5 mix 706@123.50	
Herington, bmf 1300@73.25	Lost Springs, 6 mix 604@123.10	Junction City, 7 blk 744@122.00	
Council Grove, blk 1320@73.25	White City, 15 blk 653@122.35	Florence, 10 mix 727@120.00	
Council Grove, blk 1450@72.25	Peabody, 4 mix 501@122.00	Lost Springs, 17 mix 764@119.00	
Council Grove, blk 1550@72.00	Manhattan, 5 mix 584@122.00		
Hillsboro, blk 1260@71.75	Council Grove, 16 mix 609@122.00		
Lost Springs, blk 1410@71.75	Peabody, 4 mix 559@120.00		
Council Grove, blk 1325@70.75	Eskridge, 20 mix 657@120.00		
Herington, red 1365@70.25	Hope, 6 mix 623@119.00		
Woodbine, blk 1440@70.00	Marion, 5 mix 657@117.00		
White City, blk 1455@70.00	White City, 34 mix 742@115.50		
Woodbine, bwf 1465@69.75	Marion, 16 mix 695@115.35		
Lawrence, blk 1715@69.75	Herington, 4 blk 746@114.00		
Lost Springs, wht 1405@69.00	Durham, 10 red 702@113.25		
Alta Vista, blk 1460@68.75	Gypsum, 30 mix 720@113.25		
Lehigh, blk 1350@68.50	Lincolnville, 9 mix 744@113.25		
Woodbine, red 1470@68.50	White City, 10 mix 774@111.50		
Woodbine, blk 1075@68.00	Marion, 26 mix 789@111.50		
White City, blk 1575@68.00	Burdick, 35 mix 799@111.35		
Herington, rwf 1760@67.75	Durham, 4 blk 758@111.00		
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Kansas weather expert ready to warn about tornadoes

(AP) - Dick Elder's nightmares are reruns.

They're almost all about the massive tornado that devastated portions of Haysville, Wichita and Andover on April 26, 1991.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of that tornado - and a spring season that shattered numerous perceptions about tornadoes, weather officials and researchers say.

"There's events that, no matter how many years pass, it's like it happened yesterday," said Elder, meteorologist-in-charge at the Wichita branch of the National Weather Service. "The Andover tornado is one of those for me."

The tornado killed 17 people in and around Wichita, injured about 225 and caused more than \$250 million in damage - including an estimated \$62 million at McConnell Air Force Base.

Elder was working in the Pittsburgh, Pa., office of the weather service in 1990 when he learned he was being transferred to his home state of Kansas to head the Wichita branch. An F5 tornado had slammed into Hesston on March 13, and Elder was relieved.

"For a meteorologist, a tornado of that magnitude usually only occurs once in their career," he remembers telling his wife.

"So what happened the next year?" he asked rhetorically.

Another F5, which came

to be known as the Andover tornado.

"It woke me up real quick that even though I'm a native here, I'd better be ready every single, solitary year," Elder said. "It's been the destiny I have followed since that day."

"Every year, I'm preparing for another Andover, and that's what we're preparing the staff for."

Elder's first spring back in Kansas was an active one.

Strong tornadoes touched down March 26 in Reno County - where an F4 devastated the community of Willowbrook northwest of Hutchinson - and in Cowley County, where a tornado swept through Cambridge.

"My husband, he said it sounded like a B-1 bomber going right over our heads," said Sharian Shelton, whose house on the edge of Cambridge was destroyed. "There was a lot of noise and a lot of debris a-flyin'. It didn't last long."

The Sheltons huddled in the corner of their basement. When they came up the stairs, they discovered their home for the past 18 years had been destroyed.

"We lost a lot of livestock - chickens, rabbits, one mule and one dog," Shelton said.

They were still cleaning up when another tornado touched down exactly a month later. It straddled the March 26 tornado's path for a while before shifting to the northeast

and passing about five miles west of Cambridge.

"It didn't get us," Shelton said, "but it got several (houses) just outside of town."

The tornado - which was rated an F4, though weather officials now suspect it should have earned an F5 rating - killed a 29-year-old woman in her mobile home in rural Cowley County northeast of Winfield.

She knew the tornado was coming, family members later said, but it struck before she could seek better shelter.

As large as that tornado was, it was all but forgotten because of what happened in and around Wichita.

Several tornadoes were produced by the same super-cell thunderstorm. The most notorious touched down at 5:40 p.m. seven miles northeast of Argonia and began marching northeast, just missing Clearwater but striking portions of Goddard, Haysville, southeast Wichita, McConnell Air Force Base and Andover.

It stayed on the ground, gradually losing strength

after it left Andover, before finally lifting next to El Dorado Lake.

Tornado warnings were issued well in advance of the tornado hitting any populated areas, and continued to be issued as it moved along.

But Elder said any sense of satisfaction evaporated when he learned the circumstances of how the 17 fatalities occurred.

In every case, he said, they either waited too long to take shelter and were caught out in the open, or chose woefully inadequate shelters for protection.

"I realized we really need to educate people about where safe places are," Elder said. "It just broke my heart to see what actions some people did, thinking they were doing the right thing to save their life, and it was so, so wrong."

Just three weeks later, it almost happened again.

A tornado touched down in northern Sumner County and marched in the Andover tornado's path toward Haysville - at one point reaching F3

in strength.

The similarities, Elder said, were "almost eerie."

"It was like a sequel," he said.

The tornado lifted before reaching Haysville, then touched down briefly in southeast Wichita and again next to Andover.

No one was killed, though more damage occurred.

It was the second time that spring that a tornado had mimicked another tornado's path, shattering any perceptions that twisters won't shadow a predecessor.

"That's still somewhat remarkable," said Jon Davies, a severe-weather research meteorologist now based in Kansas City. "You can't just say, 'Well, we had this last year, so it's probably not going to happen for a while.'"

"It depends on what Mother Nature really wants to do."

The lesson from the tornadoes of 1990 and 1991, Elder said, is to be prepared for anything when it comes to tornadoes.

Weather officials now

stress a simple acronym when it comes to seeking shelter when tornadoes threaten: DUCK.

- Down to the lowest level of a structure, whether a basement or the ground floor.

- Under something sturdy, such as a table.

- Cover yourself with a blanket or mattress to shield against flying debris.

- Keep under shelter until the storm has passed.

Those steps are effective whether people are in a home, apartment or office building, officials say.

"It's a big, nagging question that still bothers a lot of us - how to get people to pay attention to warnings sometimes," Davies said.

Weather officials are working with emergency managers and media representatives to develop language that clearly expresses the seriousness of warnings, with an eye toward getting residents to take appropriate precautions.

"We really need to educate people about where safe places are," Elder said.




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New publication helps farmers identify crop pests

Identifying insects that may be eating their way through your wheat or corn field just got a bit easier. "Crop Insects of Kansas" is a new publication available for sale from Kansas State University.

"We saw a need for a simple reference with good quality pictures so growers, consultants, agents and others could keep it handy when they are monitoring their crops and notice some damage or insects that they need to know about in a very timely manner," said K-State Research and Extension entomologist Jeff Whitworth. He, along with Holly Davis and Phil Sloderbeck are authors of the publication.

The publication, described as a field guide to important arthropod pests and beneficial insects that affect major crops in Kansas, has color photos. The cost is \$11.40 plus shipping. IT (ID: S152) can be ordered by email: Orderpub@ksre.ksu.edu ; by telephone: 785-532-5830; online: ksre.ksu.edu/library/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid= 53&id =13159 ; by fax: 785-532-7938 or postal mail: Production Services, Kansas State University, 24 Umberger Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-3402.

Graduate numbers exceed 2,000 for beef advocacy program

The checkoff-funded Masters of Beef Advocacy (MBA) program officially surpassed 2,000 graduates recently and posted a record number of new student applications for a one week timeframe. More than 100 individual applications were submitted the week of March 7.

The program, designed to equip beef and dairy producers across the country to tell their story in presentations to schools and civic/church groups, through local media and in the "virtual" world of the internet, was launched in March 2009.

Since then, people from all walks of life have signed up to be a part of this unique opportunity to be engaged and active in sharing the positive story about beef. The MBA program boasts a graduate base of people from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, western Australia, and one on active duty in Qatar. They range in age from 13 to 80, and every farm size and type of operation, raising many choices of beef for consumers including grass-fed, grain-finished, natural and organic; and their product is sold in diners, fine dining restaurants, farmer's markets and supermarkets.

Recent MBA graduate

Celeste Settrini wears many hats in the agriculture industry: a partner in her family's California cow/calf operation, a fresh commodity vegetable broker dealing with retail, foodservice and wholesale business, the state president of California Woman in Agriculture and legislative director for the California Cattlewomen.

Yet with all of these different responsibilities on her plate, Celeste still finds time to be an "Advocate."

"I found out about the MBA program and immediately decided that I needed to sign up! Why? Because I believe in continuing my education to be as well-rounded as I can possibly be. I have lived my experiences on the ranch and tell a pretty good story but the added benefit of all you learn from the MBA program with facts and figures complements what I already know," says Settrini. "It is the added boost to give your story the impact that really goes the extra mile. When you can back up experiences with facts and figures I believe it makes it complete!"

Visit <http://www.beef.org/mba> for more details on the MBA program or to complete the online application.

Farmers prevail in court decision on EPA Clean Water Act rules

In a major court victory for the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and other farm organizations, a unanimous federal court of appeals has ruled that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cannot require livestock farmers to apply for Clean Water Act permits unless their farms actually discharge manure into U.S. waters. The ruling was welcomed by the AFBF, National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) and several other agriculture groups that filed suit against EPA in the U.S. Court of Appeals

for the Fifth Circuit.

"For the second time, a U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled that EPA's authority is limited by the Clean Water Act to jurisdiction over only actual discharges to navigable waters, not potential discharges," said AFBF president Bob Stallman. "We are pleased that the federal courts have again reined in EPA's unlawful regulation of livestock operations under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The court has affirmed that EPA, like other federal agencies, can only regulate where it has

been authorized by Congress to do so."

In the ruling, issued March 15, the Fifth Circuit concluded, "The CWA provides a comprehensive liability scheme and the EPA's attempt to supplement this scheme is in excess of its statutory authority."

According to the ruling, non-discharging CAFOs (concentrated animal feeding operations) do not need permit coverage. In addition, CAFOs cannot face separate liability for "failure to apply" for permit coverage, as EPA's rule provid-

ed. Instead, where a CAFO does not seek permit coverage, the Clean Water Act imposes liability only for discharges that occur from the unpermitted CAFO.

AFBF legal analysts are continuing to review the ruling to determine how it will affect livestock farmers and ranchers, including those currently engaged in lawsuits with EPA. It's uncertain at this time what EPA's next steps will be now that major provisions of its CAFO regulations issued in 2003 have been vacated by the court.

SPRING MACHINERY AUCTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 — 9:00 AM

AUCTION LOCATION: At 109 S. 4th Street in CLAY CENTER, KS, one block West of Short Stop Truck Stop at the South end of Clay Center on Harriett St. and Highway 15.

TRACTORS: 1994 AC 8610 diesel tractor, 105 hp, cab & AC, 36 spd. w/2 spd., hi/lo, shuttle shift, air cooled engine, 18.4x38 tires (60%), 3362 total hrs., very clean tractor, farmer owned; 1971 Int. 656 tractor, gas, fast hitch, WF, very clean tractor, farmer owned; 1969 JD 4020 tractor, 7,550 hrs., good clean tractor; 1968 JD 4020, 12V system w/JD 48 loader w/bucket & grapple fork; 1965 JD 4020 w/cab, dual hydraulics, WF, 8 & 2 synco mesh transmission, good rubber; Ford 5600 diesel tractor, cab, 3 pt. WF w/Ford hydraulic loader, no bucket, farmer owned; 1963 JD 3010 tractor, WF, gas single hydraulic outlet, runs good; MF 65 gas, overhauled, new starter, generator & battery, 80% rear rubber, new paint; JD 2010 diesel w/JD 48 loader.

COMBINE: 1976 Gleaner F combine, diesel, cab & AC, gear drive w/pickup reel, stored inside.

LAWN MOWERS & TILLER: **Riding Lawn Mower:** Heckendorn, 30 inch cut, riding lawn mower; **Tillers:** MTD rear tine tiller, like new; Craftsman front tine roto tiller, used very little; Errins rear tine roto tiller.

LOADERS: Case/IH Model 90 loader w/grapple fork & 4020 JD mounting brackets; GB 500 loader w/6 ft. bucket.

ENGINES: 2 cylinder Wisconsin engine.

MOTORCYCLES: 1976 Honda 750 motorcycle, runs.

ATVs: Honda 250 three wheeler w/reverse & electric start; 2008 Honda 400 Rancher, 4WD, less 50 miles, like new.

CAMPER TRAILERS: 1998 New Vision by Sportsman, 30 ft., fifth wheel camper w/one slide out.

GN TRAILERS: Blair GN flatbed trailer, 24 ft., beaver tail with ramps, tandem axle, very good.

PICKUPS & CARS: **Pickups:** 1990 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, 4x4, tool boxes & fuel tank & pump, gas, 350 V8, 4 spd., runs great; 1984 Ford F-250 w/DewEze bale bed, 460 V8 rebuilt, 4 spd., not pretty but runs well & bed works great; 1969 Ford F-250, 2x4, 360 V8, 4 spd., runs good; **Cars:** 1987 Olds Ciera, 2 dr., AT, 4 cylinder-2.5L, 150,000 miles; **Vans:** 1994 Chevy Astro van, AT, 6 cylinder, runs.

PICKUP ACCESSORIES: Roll back off Toyota pickup.

PARTS VEHICLES: 1966 Int. Scout, 4 spd. for parts only

1-TON TRUCKS: 1996 GMC, 3500 extended cab, SLE, diesel, AT, leather, 8 ft. bed, dually, fully electric, 3rd door, 147,926 miles, red in color, very clean truck, used to pull the GN camper on auction; 1992 Chevy C-30 one ton pickup, 4x4, regular cab, 8 ft. bed, gas, 454 V8.

1 1/2-TON TRUCKS: 1997 Ford F-450 Super Duty, 460 V8, 2x4, 4 spd. w/OD, Bradford Built flatbed, GN hookup, 2 in. receiver hitch in rear, 157,000 miles, white, very clean truck.

WINCH TRUCK: Chevy C-50 truck w/metal flatbed, gin poles and PTO driven cable winch; Monkey on rope post hole digger, motor hangs on A frame,

powered by 16 hp gas motor, 18 inch & 9 inch bits.

2-TON TRUCK: 1970 Ford F-600, V8, 4 & 2 spd., 16 ft. bed & hoist.

DUMP TRUCKS: 1988 Int. dump truck, AT, 466 diesel engine, 15 ft. gravel bed; 1981 Int. dump truck, single axle, AT, 9L diesel, 10 ft. gravel bed.

SEMI PARTS: 2 low profile 5th wheel plates

TRAILER BEDS: 8 ft. x 12 ft. army bed.

STOCK TRAILERS: Titan 7 ft. x 20 ft., GN stock trailer, rusted thru in spots, still hauls cattle.

AUGER WAGONS: Grain-O-Vator Model 30 auger wagon, very good, been stored inside.

GRAVITY BOX TRAILERS: 200 bushel gravity box w/factory running gear.

TILLAGE EQUIP.: **Field Cultivator:** Krause 4100 series, Model 4122, 24 ft. field cultivator; **Disk:** 8 ft. tandem disk, 3 pt.; **Plows:** Int. 720, 4x18 semi mount plow, excellent condition; Case 4000, 5x16 semi-mount plow, very good; Int. 3x16 mounted plow, fast hitch; **Soil Saver/Conser-Till:** White 435 Soil Saver, hydraulic lift disk gauge, 12 shank w/spring cushion shanks; **Field Conditioners:** Crustbuster 18 ft. folding field conditioner; **V-Plows:** Sunflower V blade, 3x5; **Chisels:** Case chisel, 9 shank, 10 ft. wide, 3 pt.; **Drag Springtooths:** 3 drag type springtooths, 8 ft., 12 ft. & 16 ft.; **Springtooths:** (2) 3 pt. springtooths, three section; **AA Applicator Parts:** 18 knives & shanks & brackets for AA applicator; hydraulic shut off w/coupler; Rope trip AA control w/coupler.

ROW CROP EQUIP.: **Planters:** JD Model 1240, 4x30 planter; **Planter Accessories:** 6 Buffalo slot chute seed openers; 8 Acra planting no-till farrow openers w/double fertilizer tubes; **Weeders:** JD 2 row weeder, 3 pt.; **Cultivators:** 1975 KMC (Kelly) 400 Series, rolling cultivator, 4x30, fast hitch; JD 4x30 shovel cultivator, 3 pt.; JD 2 row shovel cultivator, 3 pt.

GRAIN DRILLS: GP Model FS 230, 30 ft. folding grain drill, 7 1/2 inch spacing double disk, field ready.

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500-600	\$140.00-\$171.00		63 mix	Enterprise	824@124.00
600-700	\$130.00-\$158.50		62 blk	Hope	815@122.85
700-800	\$118.00-\$136.00		118 mix	Abilene	846@122.00
800-900	\$115.00-\$124.60		10 blk	Nickerson	819@122.00
900-1000	\$110.00-\$117.35		25 mix	Arlington	814@121.50
HEIFERS			14 mix	Ellsworth	832@121.25
300-400	\$130.00-\$156.00		120 mix	Hope	856@118.85
400-500	\$130.00-\$150.00		60 blk	Abilene	877@118.75
500-600	\$127.00-\$150.00		130 blk	Tescott	900@117.35
600-700	\$119.00-\$141.00		33 mix	White City	896@117.00
700-800	\$116.00-\$119.50		53 mix	Kanopolis	957@116.50
800-900	\$107.00-\$114.75		28 mix	Hope	914@116.00
STEERS			HEIFERS		
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3 blk	Lincoln	528@166.00	9 blk	Dorrance	436@150.00
7 blk	Falun	513@166.00	24 mix	Nickerson	420@149.00
3 char	Abilene	527@164.00	4 blk	Falun	489@149.00
6 mix	Abilene	566@163.00	7 mix	Abilene	419@146.50
4 blk	Tescott	526@163.00	26 mix	Nickerson	476@146.00
12 mix	Nickerson	560@163.00	6 mix	Nickerson	413@145.00
5 blk	Lincoln	450@162.00	3 blk	Lehigh	415@145.00
6 blk	Abilene	550@160.50	4 blk	Ellsworth	451@144.00
2 mix	Lehigh	505@160.00	7 char	Abilene	615@141.00
5 char	Abilene	603@158.50	36 mix	Dorrance	551@140.00
21 blk	Randall	576@155.50	6 mix	Nickerson	546@140.00
14 blk	Beloit	533@155.00	3 blk	Tescott	528@139.00
11 blk	Gypsum	597@155.00	8 blk	Nickerson	502@139.00
9 blk	Lincoln	637@153.00	9 mix	Nickerson	582@138.00
10 mix	Nickerson	602@153.00	13 mix	Nickerson	572@137.50
10 mix	Hutchinson	621@152.50	16 blk	Smolan	539@137.50
50 blk	Dorrance	593@152.00	9 mix	Hutchinson	576@137.00
2 blk	Salina	598@150.00	5 mix	Clafin	482@136.00
5 blk	Ellsworth	645@148.00	12 mix	Clyde	550@135.00
27 mix	Minneapolis	649@147.00	3 blk	Lorraine	585@134.00
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MONDAY — HOGS & CATTLE

Hogs sell at 10:30 a.m. Cattle at 12:00 Noon. Selling calves and yearlings first, followed by Packer cows and bulls.

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61 blk	Beloit	812@114.25	11 blk Glen Elder	\$1,875.00
6 blk	Abilene	801@114.00	11 red Angus Clyde	\$1,875.00
35 mix	Nickerson	834@114.00	14 red Angus Paradise	\$1,850.00
HOGS			10 blk Glen Elder	\$1,850.00
6 mix	Alton	264@55.75	17 blk Sylvan Grove	\$1,850.00
9 wht	Alton	246@55.10	12 blk Lindsborg	\$1,835.00
7 mix	Newton	262@55.00	12 blk Lindsborg	\$1,825.00
6 wht	Morganville	242@55.00	12 blk Lindsborg	\$1,810.00
14 wht	Tipton	274@53.50	10 blk Paradise	\$1,810.00
SOWS			REPLACEMENT HEIFERS	
1 wht	Mankato	710@54.00	119 blk Randolph	759@1,151.00
2 hamp	Lebanon	680@54.00	60 red Lincolnville	818@1,100.00
2 mix	Lebanon	643@54.00	31 blk Hope	769@1,055.00
1 wht	Mankato	655@53.00	9 blk Salina	867@1,040.00
1 wht	Newton	630@53.00	24 blk Clyde	890@1,035.00
1 wht	Hutchinson	620@52.50	50 blk Norwich	801@1,035.00
2 wht	Alton	500@52.00	22 blk Osborne	748@1,035.00
CALVES			41 blk Clyde	778@1,030.00
1 blk	Wilsey	275@550.00	25 blk Hope	801@1,025.00
2 blk	Wilsey	250@440.00	61 blk Kansas City, KS	789@1,010.00
1 bwf	Smolan	180@425.00	5 char Buhler	913@1,010.00
1 blk	Smolan	200@425.00	7 blk Hope	823@1,000.00
1 blk	Marquette	180@385.00	16 bwf Randolph	773@975.00
1 blk	Smolan	150@375.00	8 red Salina	717@960.00
1 blk	Ellinwood	160@325.00	75 blk Kansas City, KS	705@950.00
1 blk	Hillsboro	105@325.00	FALL COWS	
COWS			5 mix Gypsum young	\$1,300.00
1 rwf	Brookville	1535@79.50	8 blk Superior, NE young	\$1,300.00
1 blk	Smolan	1345@78.50	26 mix Gypsum young	\$1,250.00
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1 blk	McPherson	1560@78.50	9 blk Manhattan young	\$1,235.00
1 blk	Assaria	1165@78.00	23 blk Salina young	\$1,225.00
1 red	Minneapolis	1345@78.00	22 blk Gypsum young	\$1,210.00
1 red	Clyde	1760@77.50	FALL COWS	
1 blk	Gypsum	1625@77.50	12 blk Randolph young	\$1,550.00
BULLS			7 blk Ada, OK young	\$1,510.00
1 blk	Minneapolis	2245@95.50	7 blk Inman young	\$1,500.00
1 blk	Minneapolis	1930@92.00	11 blk Salina young	\$1,500.00
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14 blk	Clyde	\$1,975.00	9 bwf Inman young	\$1,800.00
2 red Angus	Hoxie	\$1,950.00	6 blk Salina young	\$1,785.00
			9 blk Atlanta young	\$1,710.00
			2 red Hillsboro young	\$1,700.00

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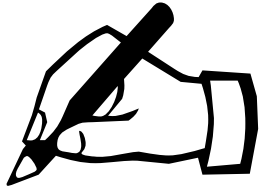
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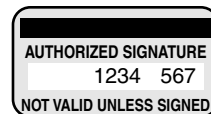
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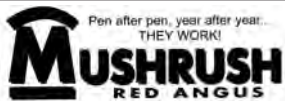
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Show Pig Sale
Saturday, April 2 - 2 PM
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DILLER,NE	3 BLK STR	428@ \$167.50	SENECA	41 XBRD HFR	826@ \$115.50
SUMMERFIELD	14 MIX STR	529@ \$164.50	SENECA	11 BLK HFR	808@ \$115.35
SUMMERFIELD	11 MIX STR	465@ \$164.00	SENECA	2 XBRD HFR	652@ \$114.50
BAILEYVILLE	2 BWF STR	472@ \$163.00	SABETHA	15 XBRD HFR	810@ \$114.00
MAHASKA	3 XBRD BULL	481@ \$162.50	BLUE RAPIDS	7 BLK HFR	875@ \$113.60
HANOVER	4 BLK STR	523@ \$161.00		COW	
CORNING	4 BLK STR	487@ \$161.00	GOFF	1 BLK COW	1,430@ \$83.50
WYMORE,NE	2 BLK STR	512@ \$159.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,555@ \$79.25
SENECA	7 CHAR STR	390@ \$159.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,365@ \$79.00
FRANKFORT	4 BLK STR	403@ \$159.00	GREENLEAF	1 BLK COW	1,250@ \$78.50
FRANKFORT	2 WF STR	275@ \$159.00	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,355@ \$78.25
FRANKFORT	4 BLK STR	515@ \$155.00	RANDOLPH	3 BLK COW	1,628@ \$77.75
MARYSVILLE	6 XBRD STR	546@ \$155.00	GOFF	1 BWF COW	1,465@ \$77.75
HANOVER	3 BLK STR	493@ \$154.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,540@ \$77.50
DILLER,NE	9 BLK STR	558@ \$153.50	HANOVER	1 CHAR COW	1,540@ \$77.25
AXTELL	4 BLK STR	548@ \$151.00	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,495@ \$77.00
BAILEYVILLE	9 XBRD STR	624@ \$149.00	AXTELL	1 BLK COW	1,950@ \$77.00
WATERVILLE	3 XBRD STR	530@ \$148.50	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,465@ \$76.75
WYMORE,NE	3 CHAR STR	465@ \$148.00	BERN	1 BLK COW	1,700@ \$76.75
HANOVER	14 XBRD STR	590@ \$147.25	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,590@ \$76.75
BAILEYVILLE	12 BLK STR	634@ \$145.00	WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,300@ \$76.50
SUMMERFIELD	8 BLK STR	645@ \$144.00	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,270@ \$76.50
HANOVER	7 BLK STR	649@ \$139.25	SUMMERFIELD	1 BLK COW	1,565@ \$75.25
FRANKFORT	4 WF BULL	488@ \$139.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,300@ \$75.25
HANOVER	4 BLK STR	675@ \$139.00	BLUE SPRINGS,NE	1 BLK COW	1,680@ \$75.25
HANOVER	2 BLK STR	692@ \$139.00	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,235@ \$74.75
MARYSVILLE	55 XBRD STR	696@ \$139.00	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,360@ \$74.75
SENECA	6 BLK STR	671@ \$139.00	RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,660@ \$74.50
WYMORE,NE	3 CHAR STR	631@ \$137.75	HOME	1 RED COW	1,310@ \$73.75
AXTELL	3 BLK STR	666@ \$136.50	LINCOLN,NE	1 CHAR COW	1,805@ \$73.50
HANOVER	20 BLK STR	718@ \$133.60	WATERVILLE	1 RED COW	1,690@ \$73.25
FRANKFORT	6 BLK STR	715@ \$133.25	WATERVILLE	1 WF COW	1,395@ \$73.00
WATERVILLE	7 BLK STR	729@ \$130.25	LINN	1 BWF COW	1,185@ \$72.50
BAILEYVILLE	19 BLK STR	759@ \$128.00	BLUE SPRINGS,NE	1 BWF COW	1,510@ \$71.75
SENECA	4 BLK STR	703@ \$127.50	RANDOLPH	1 BLK COW	1,400@ \$71.50
MARYSVILLE	15 XBRD STR	824@ \$123.00	BLUE SPRINGS,NE	1 BWF COW	1,400@ \$69.00
FRANKFORT	114 XBRD STR	914@ \$120.00	BLUE SPRINGS,NE	1 BLK COW	1,555@ \$67.25
WASHINGTON	21 XBRD STR	795@ \$119.75	LINN	1 HOL COW	1,690@ \$66.00
SENECA	14 BLK STR	902@ \$116.60		COW/CALF PAIR	
	HOLSTEINS		CORNING	6 BLK CCPR	2 YRS OLD \$1,975.00
AXTELL	12 HOL STR	431@ \$116.50	CORNING	7 BLK CCPR	2 YRS OLD \$1,950.00
HOLTON	3 HOL STR	333@ \$112.00	WASHINGTON	8 BLK CCPR	2 YRS OLD \$1,800.00
AXTELL	3 HOL STR	385@ \$105.00	AXTELL	2 BLK CCPR	3 YRS OLD \$1,775.00
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CORNING	3 HOL STR	551@ \$97.75	FRANKFORT	1 BWF COW	SS 3 mo bred \$1,020.00
CORNING	2 HOL STR	512@ \$97.50		ADULT BULLS	
CIRCLEVILLE	4 HOL STR	472@ \$97.00	RANDOLPH	1 BLK ABUL	2,000@ \$102.25
SENECA	4 HOL STR	553@ \$97.00	LIBERTY,NE	1 BLK ABUL	1,445@ \$97.75
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WASHINGTON	4 HOL STR	878@ \$88.00	FRANKFORT	1 BLK ABUL	2,380@ \$95.00
SENECA	3 HOL STR	723@ \$82.50	BARNES	1 BLK ABUL	1,870@ \$93.00
HAVENSVILLE	11 HOL STR	1,270@ \$82.25	MARYSVILLE	1 BLK ABUL	1,510@ \$88.75
	HEIFERS		WATERVILLE	1 RED ABUL	1,410@ \$88.75
SUMMERFIELD	16 BLK HFR	435@ \$146.00		HFRETTES UP TO \$97.00	
BAILEYVILLE	5 XBRD HFR	487@ \$144.00		EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR 3-24-2011	
MARYSVILLE	2 BLK HFR	412@ \$143.00	45	BLK STRS/HFRS	500-550# WV
FRANKFORT	3 MIX HFR	433@ \$143.00	30	MIX STRS/HFRS	500-550# WV
WATERVILLE	5 XBRD HFR	525@ \$141.50	40	blk & Char-x strs/hfrs	500-700# WV
SUMMERFIELD	12 BLK HFR	554@ \$139.00	20	BLK STRS	550-650# WV
SENECA	4 XBRD HFR	472@ \$138.00	35	BLK & BWF strs/hfrs	550-700# WV
HANOVER	2 BLK HFR	435@ \$138.00	25	BLK STRS/HFRS	600-700# WV
WYMORE,NE	2 BLK HFR	482@ \$137.00	40	BLK HFRS	600-700# WV
FRANKFORT	2 MIX HFR	567@ \$136.25	35	CHARX STRS/HFRS	600-700# WV
BAILEYVILLE	5 XBRD HFR	590@ \$133.50	55	RED & BLK HFRS	600-700# WV
DILLER,NE	4 RED HFR	605@ \$132.75	150	BLK HFRS	700-725# WV
WYMORE,NE	3 CHAR HFR	491@ \$132.50	12	blk hfrs (replacement)	700-750# WV
HANOVER	5 XBRD HFR	588@ \$132.00	42	blk hfrs (replacement)	700-800# WV
HANOVER	6 BLK HFR	616@ \$130.25	28	Red Angus Strs/Hfrs	700-800# WV
HANOVER	34 XBRD HFR	644@ \$128.75	15	MIX STRS/HFRS	700-800# WV
BERN	15 BLK HFR	759@ \$128.75	18	MIX STRS/HFRS	700-800# WV
SENECA	8 BLK HFR	638@ \$128.25	60	BLK STRS	850-900# WV
BERN	7 BLK HFR	773@ \$126.75	70	BLK STRS	900-925# WV
BERN	8 BLK HFR	728@ \$126.75	55	BLK STRS	900-950# WV
FRANKFORT	4 WF HFR	415@ \$126.00			
LINN	12 BLK HFR	721@ \$122.50			
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High commodity prices and farm income levels drove Nebraska agricultural land values to record heights in the last year, according to preliminary findings of an annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln survey.

The average statewide all-land average value of \$1,833 as of Feb. 1 represents a 22 percent increase in the last 12 months over last year's average of \$1,530 and a doubling since 2005, according to the annual UNL Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Developments Survey.

While all classes of farmland posted large gains, the cropland categories led the way. "That's a clear reflection of high income conditions for the state's crop sector over the past few years," said Bruce Johnson, the UNL agricultural economist who conducts the survey.

For the center-pivot cropland class, the average

value increases have been especially strong for some time, with a doubling of average value in just the last five years. For the grazing land classes, the last year's advances are more moderate, since the state's livestock industry until recently has struggled economically. Johnson noted that the Northeast, Central and South districts all saw overall gains of 25 percent. Preliminary values in the Northwest and Southwest Districts show more modest increases, with all-land gains of 12.3 and 13.9 percent, respectively. It's likely the smaller gains in those districts reflect the fact both have relatively large grazing land components. This year marks the first time a land class in a district moved into the \$6,000 range, as center pivot land in the East District was estimated at \$6,175 per acre, up nearly 27 percent from 2010.

As in past years, reports from a panel of agricultural

land experts were compiled for the survey. Those experts said 2011 "is a very unique time in agricultural land markets," Johnson said. "They see higher income flows contributing greatly in the short run to dramatic upward advances," Johnson added. "They also note that while buyer demand is high, the availability for sale is very limited."

"Moreover, market participants, both current buyers and existing owners, are financially strong and not vulnerable at this point," he said. "Still, a general tone set by our reporters is that risk levels are moving upward, and it is a time to be very cautious."

Cash-rental rates also surged in the last year. Preliminary estimates show dramatic increases, including 15 to 25 percent generally in cropland. Pasture-rental rates are generally stable to slightly higher across most of the state.



Dr. Meredyth Jones, K-State College of Vet Medicine, demonstrates testing for Trichomoniasis in herd sires during KSU's Cattlemen's Day in Manhattan. Trichomoniasis, an infection caused by Trichomonas foetus, has been added to the list of officially reportable diseases in Kansas.

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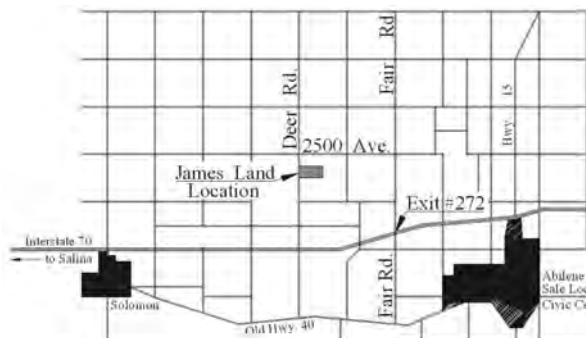
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2004 Kawasaki Mule w/cab, heat, snow blade; 1982 875 Versatile, 545 hrs. since complete overhaul; 1986 Titan 20 ft. stock trailer; 1988 Travalong gooseneck 20 ft. stock trailer; 1985 International Eagle, cabover, recent overhaul; 1985 Mack truck Model DM600K, 66K miles, 237 hp 5 spd., full double frame 20K front axle & 44K rear axle, two compartments in water tank, 1500/2000; 2001 Ford F350 4x4 V10 5 spd., SRW Cannonball bale bed w/1500# feed box, used daily; 2000 Dodge dually bed gray, front & rear bumper; B&W hide-a-ball gooseneck hitch receiver hitch; 1969 Chevy delivery feed truck, truck runs, box works, new tarp; 27' flatbed trailer w/steel deck, truck axle; 2001 Wabash 48' aluminum flatbed trailer, good; Oswalt Hay Cruncher, Model 300 mixer-wagon, good; New Idea model 486 5x6 Bale King; Case 580C extendable backhoe w/new diesel engine; JD 22' 1010 field cultivator; Krause 2800 conser-till chisel 13' w/7 shanks; 72' Feterl 10" auger w/swing away;

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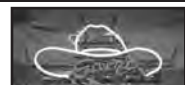
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Upcoming workshop addresses on-farm food safety for fruit and vegetable producers

As the demand for local and organic food grows nationwide, so does the expectation of consumers and institutional buyers for clean produce that lasts on the shelf and in the refrigerator.

On March 30, 2011, the Kansas Rural Center and K-State Research and Extension in Douglas County will co-host a full-day workshop to address issues surrounding on-farm food safety and handling.

Chris Blanchard, owner of Rock Spring Farm near

Decorah, Iowa, is the keynote speaker. Blanchard will review Good Agricultural Practices or GAPs and his innovative methods of implementing GAPs on his farm. He will emphasize making the record-keeping recommendations of GAPs flow with farm work rather than existing as a separate set of tasks and requirements.

The workshop is geared towards fruit and vegetable farm owners and operators and their key employees. Food service

and/or produce buyer professionals, participants in school or other educational gardening ventures, and educators who work with specialty crop production and/or food safety and food service are also encouraged to attend.

Participants will gain a better understanding of the main areas of farm food safety; be able to assess areas that require implementation of GAPs to reduce chemical, physical, and biological risks; and develop Standard Operat-

ing Procedures and recordkeeping logs.

The workshop will be at the Dreher Family 4-H Building on the Douglas County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St, Lawrence. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will run from 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Registration is \$20 per farm or individual if post-marked prior to March 25. Registration includes one set of handouts and one lunch; additional lunches are \$8 each. Late registrations are \$25 per farm or

individual.

Rock Spring Farm is a fifteen acre certified organic farm that produces vegetables and herbs. Blanchard sells produce year-round through a two-hundred-member CSA, food stores, and a farmer's market. Rock Spring Farm passed a USDA GAPs audit in the fall of 2010.

The workshop is also sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development division, USDA's Risk Management Agency, the Kansas

Department of Agriculture, LiveWell Lawrence, The Merc, Earth Flowers, Growing For Market, the Downtown Lawrence Farmers Market, Pachama's Free State Brewing Company, and Hy-Vee. Lunch is provided by Local Burger.

More information is available by calling K-State Research and Extension in Douglas County at 785-843-7058 or by visiting www.douglas.ksu.edu or www.kansasruralcenter.org.

USDA says farmers get just 12% of food dollar

American farmers and agribusinesses receive just 11.6 cents of every dollar spent on food in the U.S., according to recent analysis from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). That is down from the nearly 20 cents USDA calculated, using a different method, in the past and undercuts arguments that farm prices for commodities and feedstuffs like corn are driving higher retail food prices.

"American farmers continue to produce more and more food and feed, yet they are receiving less and less of each dollar spent at the retail level," said Geoff Cooper, Renewable Fuels Association Vice President of Research and Analysis. "Energy-intensive activities like food processing, transportation, and packaging gobble up nearly three

times the value farmers receive. And as oil prices continue to rise, an even larger share of every dollar spent on food is paying for the higher energy costs facing the entire supply chain."

With news reports of food prices going higher, driven largely by dramatic mark ups in the price of fresh fruits and vegetables and meat products, many are seeking to blame farmers and biofuel producers for the run up. This USDA analysis, as well as a review of recent speculative activity in commodity markets, once again proves that volatile energy prices and Wall Street speculation are the primary factors driving food prices higher.

According to USDA, the second-largest contributor to food prices — only trailing labor costs — is the combination of food processing,

packaging and transportation, all of which are highly energy-intensive activities. And, as labor costs tend to be more stable and predictable, the volatility in energy prices is driving the sticker shock Americans may be feeling now at the checkout counter. Totalling up the percentages for food processing, packaging, transportation — all energy intensive activities — and actual energy costs, nearly 33 percent of each food dollar is spent in these energy intensive areas. If you frequently eat away from home, labor and energy costs gobble up even more of your food dollar and leave just 3.4 percent for those involved in agriculture.

Since much of the criticism is aimed at American ethanol producers and their demand for corn, it is

worthwhile to note that the corn value of each food dollar spent is negligible. Indeed, a rough back-of-the-envelope calculation can be used to approximate the contribution of corn to the 11.6 percent farm and agribusiness share of the overall food dollar. Over the past few years, corn has typically represented about 15% of the total farm value of all U.S. agricultural food and feed products. Thus, it could be argued that corn's share of the food dollar is just 1.7 percent (15% of 11.6%).

"Admittedly, this math is rough but it serves to demonstrate the minimal impact corn price has in determining the retail price of food," said Cooper. "Studies have shown that there is no statistical relationship between corn prices and retail food prices."



Virgil Huseman, Ellsworth, visits with fellow cattlemen at the Legacy Sale in Manhattan. Mr. Huseman was honored as Stockman of the Year at the 41st Annual Stockmen's Dinner Thursday evening, the event that kicks off the Kansas State University Cattlemen's Day.

FARM EQUIPMENT

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 10:00 AM
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Kansans serving as national farm organization officers recognized for Ag Week

The Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University and the Kansas Department of Agriculture kicked off National Agriculture Week March 14-18 by recognizing 16 Kansans who recently served as officers of their national agricultural organizations.

The agriculture leaders were honored at a March 14 luncheon in Topeka.

"Kansas is a great state for agriculture, and for agricultural leadership as well," said Doug Brush, chair of the board of directors of the Huck Boyd Institute. "We are pleased to partner with the Kansas Department of Agriculture to recognize national agricultural leaders from our state."

"Kansas has had a strong tradition of agriculture," said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman. "In our 150 years of statehood, we have produced many national leaders who represent our state well. These leaders are to be commended for the hard work and dedication they put forth for the benefit of the agriculture industry."

The KDA and the Huck

Boyd Institute honored these Kansans who have served as presidents, chairmen, or officers of their national agricultural-related associations since 2005:

- Jan Lyons, Manhattan, National Cattleman's Beef Association

- Greg Shelor, Minneola, National Sorghum Producers

- John Thaemert, Sylvan Grove, National Association of Wheat Growers

- Ken McCauley, White Cloud, National Corn Growers Association

- Eric Niemann, Nortonville, United Soybean Board

- Ron Suppes, Dighton, U.S. Wheat Associates

- John Haas, Larned, U.S. Canola Association

- Rick Heiniger, Hiawatha, Farm Equipment Manufacturers Association

- Chris Wilson, Manhattan, American Agri-Women

- Chuck Otte, Junction City, National Association of County Agricultural Agents

- Doug Chanay, Garden City, National Agricultural Aviation Association

- Jerry McReynolds, Woodston, National Association of Wheat Growers

- Keith Miller, Great Bend, U.S. Meat Export Federation

- Doyle Pearl, St. Marys, Agricultural Retailers Association

- Becky Sullivan (Paola) and Morgan Parker (Limon, Colo.), FFA

Sullivan and Parker are residents of Manhattan while attending Kansas State University after serving as officers of the National FFA Organization. It is believed to be the first year that two national FFA officers came from the same university in a single year.

"Leadership is vital to the future of rural Kansas," Brush said. "We commend these Kansans for their service to agriculture and the nation."

Each of the 16 Kansans was featured on the weekly Kansas Profile radio program and column produced by the Huck Boyd Institute. Kansas Profile is distributed by the K-State Radio Network and K-State Research and Extension News Media Services to radio stations and newspapers statewide.

Early spring growth determines wheat management practices

As soon as wheat begins its first flush of growth in late winter or early spring, producers might want to start examining plants to determine if the wheat has reached the "first hollow stem" stage, said Jim Shroyer, K-State Research and Extension crop production specialist. This is especially important if planned topdress nitrogen has not yet been applied, or if the wheat is being grazed. First hollow stem is the point at which about a half-inch of hollow stem can first be identified above the root system and below the developing head, Shroyer explained. This early stage of spring wheat growth will occur between a few days and a week or more prior to jointing, depending on temperatures, and it won't be obvious without doing a little investigating, he said.

"First hollow stem occurs when the developing head is still below the soil surface. To find out if the wheat is at this

stage, producers will need to dig up some plants from fields that have not been grazed. Select the largest tillers to examine, cut off the top of the plant a couple inches above the soil surface. Then slice the stem open from the crown area up," Shroyer detailed. "Look for the developing head, which will be very small. Next, see if you can find any hollow stem between the developing head and the crown area. If there is any separation between the growing point and crown, the wheat plant is at first hollow stem." Why go to all this trouble? The first reason has to do with topdress fertilizer timing, Shroyer said.

"At this stage of growth, the growing point will soon begin to develop a tiny head. This is when the maximum potential number of spikelets is determined. Producers should make sure that sufficient nitrogen is available in the root zone at this growth stage in order to avoid

limiting the number of seeds per head," the K-State agronomist said. The second reason has to do with the effects of cattle grazing on grain yields at this stage of growth, he added. "Once the wheat has reached first hollow stem, cattle should be removed to prevent grain yield loss. Yield losses from grazing after first hollow stem may be up to one-and-one-quarter bushels per day according to Oklahoma State University data," he said. "Although losses may not be this great for the first few days of grazing after first hollow stem, those losses become greater the longer you go because more tillers will be present."

Two things happen when wheat is grazed too long, Shroyer said. There will be fewer heads per acre because the primary tiller has been removed, and heads will be smaller and lighter than expected because leaf area has been removed, he concluded.



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Checkoff disputes EU's calculation of soy biodiesel's sustainability

Two years' worth of attempts by the soybean checkoff to convince Europeans of the sustainability of biodiesel made from U.S. soybean oil recently culminated in several "frustrating" meetings in Brussels between United Soybean Board (USB) chairman Marc Curtis and several European Union (EU) officials.

Under the EU Renewable Energy Directive (RED), biodiesel made from U.S. soybean oil fails to meet the directive's minimum greenhouse gas (GHG) emission-reduction threshold, despite a check-off-funded study that proves otherwise.

"Frustrating" is probably the right word," says Curtis. "The EU Commission acknowledged they have the results of our research and they indicate that they more or less agree with our numbers. But it's more of a political situation than it is a sound-science situation."

Since December 1, 2010,

when member states first began implementing the new biodiesel rules, U.S. soy exports to the EU have already been hindered, Curtis says. Besides displacing some U.S. soybean exports to the EU, he says the RED will also affect U.S. soybean oil exports.

"The EU is approximately 5 percent of our soybean export market," says Curtis. "Processors use the meal for animal feed, and they had used the oil to manufacture biodiesel. Now, however, the EU will re-export that oil at a discount, to some other country, where it will compete with our own soybean oil exports."

The RED requires all of the EU's member states to use 10 percent renewable fuels in their transportation fuel mix by 2020. In order to qualify as renewable, the fuel must reduce GHG emissions by at least 35 percent compared with similar petroleum-based fuel. Currently, the RED

gives biodiesel made from U.S. soybean oil credit for just a 31 percent GHG reduction.

Among numerous other efforts, the soybean check-off provided the Commission with the results of a checkoff-funded life-cycle analysis, which demonstrated that soy biodiesel easily meets the RED's GHG-reduction requirements. Using the same methodology as the RED, the study shows soy biodiesel reduces GHG emissions by between 39 percent for biodiesel made from U.S. soybeans shipped to and crushed in Europe and 49 percent for finished U.S. soy biodiesel shipped to Europe.

American Soybean Association first vice president Steve Wellman; North American Export Grain Association CEO Gary Martin; and Anthony Reed, of the National Oilseed Processors Association and ADM, accompanied Curtis on the mission.

Mill Brae Ranch holds sale March 12

Mill Brae Ranch held their Predictable Genetics Bull & Female Sale on March 12 at the ranch near Maple Hill. Jerry Hill served as auctioneer.

Selling were 125 spring yearling bulls averaging \$4,295 and 49 spring yearling females averaging \$1,481. A total of 174 lots sold at an average of \$3,503.

The high-selling bulls were: \$7500, lot 38, Mill Brae Protégé 0080, a 01/28/10 bull sired by GAR-EGL Protégé, dam by Mytty In Focus, 2/3 interest and full possession purchased by Braun Bros., Miltonvale, \$7500, lot 48, Mill Brae In Focus 0099, a 02/02/10 bul sired by Mytty In Focus, dam by Connealy Forefront, 2/3 interest and full possession purchased by Greg Koenigsman, Tipton.

\$7250, lot 22, Mill Brae Upward 0116, a 02/05/10

bull sired by Sitz Upward 307R, 2/3 interest and full possession purchased by Keith Smith, Attica.

\$6750, lot 003, Mill Brae Final Answer 0125, a 02/06/10 bull sired by SAV Final Answer 035, 2/3 interest and full possession purchased by Brad Z Ranch, Guthrie Center, Iowa.

\$6750, lot 003, Mill Brae Final Answer 0198, a 02/18/10 bull sired by SAV Final Answer 035, 2/3 interest and full possession purchased by Simpson Angus Ranch, Edmond, Okla.

High selling heifers were: \$2200, lot 171, Mill Brae UW Joanie 0164, a 02/13/10 heifer sired by Sitz Upward 307R, dam by Bon View Design 878, full possession purchased by M5 Ranch, McLouth.

\$2100, lot 148, Mill Brae FA Lady 0161, a 02/12/10 heifer sired by SAV Final Answer 0035, dam by Boyd

New Day 8005, full possession purchased by HAK Ranch, Leonardville.

\$2100, lot 170, Mill Brae UW Lucy 0182, a 02/15/10 heifer sired by Sitz Upward 307R, dam by Connealy Freightliner, full possession purchased by Mark Hake, Tipton.

\$2,000, lot 147, Mill Brae FA Eulima 0239, a 02/25/10 heifer sired by SAV Final Answer 0035, dam by Connealy Freightliner, full possession purchased by Tuttle Farms, Basehor.

\$2,000, lot 172, Mill Brae UW Eisa Erica 0217, a 02/21/10 heifer sired by Sitz Upward 307R, dam by CA Future Direction 5321, full possession purchased by Mark Hake, Tipton.

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VEHICLES & TRAILERS: 1959 Edsel station wagon, (no motor or transmission, good body); Fastlane 12'x6' tilt bed trailer; 5x8 trailer w/ramp gate.

MOWERS: JD 318 lawn tractor w/5'box blade, mower deck, snow blower; Cub Cadet Model LT1050, Kohler 23 hp motor, 50" mower deck.; Craftsman 42" cut riding mower w/19 1/2 hp B&S.

TIRES: 2-MXV4 plus P235/55 R17; (4) 36x12.50x16.5 Hum Vee w/rims; (4) 10.00x20 super transport STA; (5) 11.00xR20 Goodyear Loadrange H; (4) P245-60 R18 Goodyear; (4) 7.50x16LT Cooper super traction mud tires; (2) 4.00-195L 8N Ford tractor; (2) P205/75R15 Allegiance; (4) LT265/75R16; (2) 14.00XR20 Michelin Military tires; (4) 215/75R17.5 Michelin 12 ply tires; (1) 10x16.5 NHS skid steer tires; (1) 12x16.5 NHS skid steer tire; (2) 10.00xR15 Michelin low pro trailer tires; (4) P215/75R14 Firestone tires; (3) LT245-75R16 Goodyear Wrangler H.T.; (2) 7.00x12 NHS forklift tires; (2) 4.80x8 Titan small trailer; (1) 26.5-25 tire; (2) 295/75 R22.5 tires.

TOOLS & MISC. ITEMS: Coleman Powermate 2 gal air comp.; 4x5 window for a house;

C.P. 1" heavy duty air impact wrench, 6 mo. old; Hitachi cordless drills; flashlights; impact wrench; welding & cutting tips; Whirlpool 220 a.c.; Samsung 120 a.c.; Master Cut edger; Homelite weedeater; 24' alum walk board; 18' of roller gravity convoy ramps; counter top; 20 treated corner posts; several pallets of new leaf springs for Ford 550 trucks or vans.

GUNS: Garrucha D.B. 22 cal Rossi pistol, Made in Brazil, in original box; H&R American double action .38 cal pistol; JC Higgins model 58313, 12 ga. B.A. shotgun; Savage 24V series C over & under .222-20 ga gun; 1 1/2 boxes of Western .38 cal short colt ammo; 1 box of Western .38 cal long colt ammo; 1 box Peters .38 cal long colt ammo; pistol box.

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USDA grant funds used to create new market for sheep producers

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is partially funding the purchase and installation of equipment in a wool processing facility to develop base layer garments for the U.S. Army. If the project is successful, it could provide millions of dollars of new revenue and outlets for domestic sheep producers across the country.

The U.S. Army has provided the U.S. wool industry with a two-year \$750,000 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant to develop domestically produced prototype military Extended Cold Weather Clothing

System Generation III base layer garments from a form of washable wool that is resistant to melting and ignition. This project became possible through a \$400,000 USDA Wool Trust Grant made by AMS that partially funded the purchase and installation of the equipment in the Chargeurs Wool USA wool processing facility. The equipment was jointly funded by the USDA's Wool Trust and industry. This facility is producing washable wool top which can be used for a variety of domestically produced wool products that are already reaching the market.

Chargeurs Wool USA is the last wool processing plant in the United States selling high quality and high value wool used for clothing manufacturing and now, with this new USDA-funded equipment, they also will sell washable wool that's used to manufacture clothing. If the project is successful and the U.S. Army transitions to wool-based undergarments, it could provide millions of dollars of new revenue and outlets for the 82,000 domestic sheep producers across the country and help ensure the United States maintains a domestic wool processing industry.

Beef is celebrating Earth Day — good for the planet; good for you

April 22nd marks Earth Day, and the beef checkoff is once again encouraging producers to tell their friends and family to do something good for their body and the planet by celebrating with steak. Why? Because the beef raised today requires less land, water and energy than before and each serving provides 10 essential nutrients to your diet. Producers can be proud of so many things:

About two-thirds of cattle farms and ranches have been in the same family for two generations or more.

On average, each cattleman has 13 different practices in place to accomplish environmental goals such as nurturing wildlife, preventing erosion and conserving and protecting water.

Thanks to smart practices, raising livestock in the United States today accounts for less than 3 per-

cent of the country's total greenhouse gas emissions.

Not only that, but the average American farmer feeds about 155 people worldwide, compared to 26 just a few decades ago. And experts estimate global food production will need to increase 70 percent by 2050 to feed a growing world population. Many experts agree U.S. livestock production practices are an environmentally sustainable solution for raising food and should be considered a model for the rest of the world.

"As we prepare to celebrate Earth Day, we'd like to remind beef and dairy producers to share their production story with everyone they know — family, friends, neighbors and even those they just met at the grocery store. We need to let them know that we're proud cattle producers, providing 20 percent of the world's iron-rich beef with just 7 percent of the cat-

tle," says Daryl Berlier Owen, chair of the checkoff's Joint Public Opinion and Issues Management Group, and cow/calf producer from Amarillo, Texas. "That means people can enjoy a good steak as part of a healthy, balanced diet, knowing that it is being produced in such a way that's good for their personal health and the health of the planet."

Producers can find more information and modern beef production statistics, as well as informational videos, on the checkoff-funded www.ExploreBeef.org website.

A number of state beef councils will be participating in Earth Day efforts on a local level. For a list of state beef council contact information or for more information about your beef checkoff investment, visit MyBeefCheckoff.com.

Commission seeks candidates to represent Kansas on United Soybean Board

The Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC) is seeking qualified candidates to serve as one of its representatives to the United Soybean Board (USB). Any Kansas-resident soybean farmer is eligible. KSC will nominate at least two individuals for the available position, and the U.S. secretary of agriculture will appoint one of the candidates to USB. KSC intends to select its nominees in April.

The individual appointed to USB will serve a three-year term beginning in December. That person will be eligible to serve up to two additional USB terms.

"Serving on the United Soybean Board is a worthwhile endeavor," said Bob Haselwood, a soybean farmer from Berryton who is chairman of KSC and a USB director. "The national soybean checkoff is such an effective, efficient force in promotion, research and consumer information because it is farmer-driven. We encourage any soybean farmer interested in the success of the U.S. soybean industry to apply."

Candidates should possess strong leadership skills and be able to devote the time to attend six to 10 USB meetings and other events each year. USB directors are volunteers and are reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. They do not receive a per diem or salary.

Legislation creating the national soybean checkoff and authorizing USB was part of the 1990 farm bill. Since Sept. 1, 1991, farmers nationwide have contributed 0.5 percent of the

price per bushel of soybeans to fund state and national promotion and research activities. USB administers half of the collected checkoff funds, and KSC retains the other half and allocates those funds for research, market development and educational projects to benefit Kansas soybean farmers.

For more information about USB, visit www.unitedsoybean.org on the Web.

Interested applicants must complete and return a confidential application form to the KSC office by April 8. To request the

form, contact KSC at info@kansassoybeans.org or 1-800-328-7390.

The position is open to all individuals without regard to their legally protected statuses. As the names of interested individuals are received, KSC does its best to ensure they reflect the diversity of those its programs serve. KSC also does its best to ensure that its nominees reflect diversity in scope of enterprise, experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing tactics, and other distinguishing factors.



Paul Wasko and Kevin Sebes, both of Hanston, review their Rock'n R Angus Ranch Sale Catalogs as they view the Black Angus Bull offering at the 23rd Annual Production Sale near Plainville.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 1:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Moline Community Bldg., 109 N. Main St. MOLINE, KANSAS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 — 10:30 AM

Offering for sale at public auction, located at 2881 Smoky Valley Rd.; from the 4-way stop in ROXBURY, KS, 1 3/4 miles East.
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TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM MACHINERY

1998 John Deere 9300 4WD tractor, 4 hyd. remotes, 620/70R-42 tires, bareback, 5517 hrs., clean; 1990 John Deere 4955 MFWD tractor, trip hyd., 3 pt., PTO, 8985 hrs., 15 spd., new 18.4-26 fronts, 20.8R-42 rears; 1968 John Deere 4020 tractor, GB 900 loader, needs eng. repair; 1995 John Deere 9600 combine, 3375 eng. hrs., 2364 sep. hrs.; John Deere 930 flex head; 1995 Ford L9000 twin screw truck, 20' bed & hoist, 3306 Cat eng., 15 spd., roll over tarp, clean; 1976 GMC 6500 truck 20' bed & hoist, tag axle, 5+2; 2000 Ford F-350 Super Duty 4x4 pickup, 7.3 diesel eng., 5 spd., Hillsboro alum. flatbed, 98,600 miles, extra nice; 1990 Ford F-250 pickup, flatbed, not running; 2009 Sunflower 1435 29' disc, 22 1/2" FB, 23 1/2" BB, 9" spacing; 2009 Sunflower 5053 50' field cultivator, 5 bar spike harrow; 2006 Unverferth 6500 grain cart, roll over tarp; Great Plains Solid Stand 20' folding drill, 7.5" spacing, 13 1/4" discs, 9819 acres; 2009 E-Z trail mo. 3400 gravity wagon, 6" hyd. auger, roll over tarp; 2010 Plainsman Land Pride mo

ROR3515 15' bat wing rotary mower; Kent Ser. V+ 38' field cultivator, 5 bar spike harrow; 1990 Krause 4100 33' field cultivator, 3 bar spike harrow; White 435 14 shank chop chisel; John Deere 335 29' disc; 2000 Krause 6300 27' discavator, 5 bar spike harrow; Blanchat 7 btm. on land plow; John Deere 7200 Max Emerge 2 vacuumeter 8 row planter; Clipper 200 fert. spreader; Bush Hog 257 7' rotary mower; Ag-Renewal Inc. tandem axle header trailer; John Deere 853 row head; John Deere 653A row head; 4 wheel running gear; 4 wheel header trailer; John Deere 4 sec. rotary hoe; IHC 51 chuck wagon; John Deere 714A chuck wagon box on truck running gear; 10' grass seeder; M&W 15' 3 pt. rotary hoe; John Deere 6 row 3 pt. cultivator; 10' speed mover; folding spring-tooth; 200 gal. field sprayer; 20' hume reel; 12 v drill fill auger; Land Pride RV45108 9' 3 pt. blade with dolly wheel; pu flatbed elec. over hyd. bale spear; 2 Welco bal accum. & forks; soil mover 50RFF; 1994 Titan 6x20 stock trailer; 1970 Ford truck & John Deere chuck wagon box.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3 — 11:00 AM

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Items may be consigned until 5 P.M. April 2, 2011

Early Consignments
MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK, EQUIPMENT

Ford 841 tractor w/3 pt.; 6' 3 pt. shredder; homemade 5'x8' utility trailer; 120 B Schuler silage wagon; Pride of the Farm calf feeder; steel 5' water tank; used cattle panels; metal feed bunks; 9 No. 2 "J" concrete livestock feed bunks, slightly damaged; pig feeders; pipe gates; steel posts; four 10.00x20 12 ply traction tread truck tires on rims; 8 used 11R225 truck tires; 150 hedge posts, lines & corners; 30' used 26 gu. tin, est. 70 sheets; 40 to 50 - 20' trusses. '95 Chevy Cavalier, 4 dr., 4 cyl.; 16' Glassmaster boat & trailer w/60 hp Johnson outboard motor; Craftsman LT1000 rider mower; roof 30' Bush Hog self-propelled mower w/7 hp Briggs; Cushman utility 2 wheel drive vehicle; youth go-kart 6 hp overhead value engine, new; Craftsman push lawn mower; garden scooter; Harley Davidson bicycle; 30 gal. 5 hp air compressor; Delta 4" belt 6" disc combination sander; Ryobi 16" scroll saw; wild game traps; fishing equipment; vinyl replacement windows: 2 Simonton 17 1/2x33 3/4", six CertainTeed: One 23 1/2"x29 1/2", One 29 5/8"x61 1/2", Four 22 5/8"x61 5/8"; new white toilet stool in box; 100 gal. light gray latex enamel paint; trailer load of new tools; antique corn sheller; Depression glass & lots of household items.

We are still taking consignments. Do expect many more items by sale date. Lunch on Grounds.

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AUCTIONEERS: Steve Aeschliman; Jason Boucher; John Cline; Dan Deters; Dale Wilhelm



By Val Farmer

Rural Life

Being Pioneers In The Epic Of Our Own Lives

The men and women who settled our hinterlands were true pioneers. They left circumstances so dire and so dispiriting that they threw themselves gladly into the unknown in search of a better life. The frontiers of North America offered new hope, a new life, a chance to dream new dreams and to work toward their aspirations.

There were frontiers – frontiers of land, frontiers of opportunity, and frontiers of freedom. Through grit, sacrifice and hard work, the land and natural resources were tamed, harnessed and put to use. Behind every working farm and ranch are stories of how men and women acquitted themselves in that struggle.

Those who expected things to come easily, those who continually were looking over the horizon and those defeated by the adversity of weather or the perversity of hard luck moved on. Some of those who stayed did so because they had no where else to go. The gauntlet was thrown and the challenge was accepted.

Our pioneer heritage. Today, the descendants of those hardy souls are still on the land or, at most, one or two generations removed from their agricultural heritage. The accounts of courage, accomplishment, sacrifice and tragedy of the pioneering people are valued sources of spiritual and moral nourishment for new and rising generations. Their struggles and sacrifices are appreciated. Their lives serve as beacons and guideposts to point the way

among the thickets and brambles of life.

That drama is still being relived in the lives of many smaller and mid-sized family farmers and ranchers. They choose to leave desperate situations that no longer work in the hope of finding better lives for themselves and their families. They are being true to their pioneering heritage by their courage and faith as they leave familiar surroundings and face daunting challenges in new places.

New frontiers in agriculture. But what of today? Where are our frontiers? The land is settled and fenced. The methods are tried and proven. The inventions have been invented. Where is the excitement? What can be tried that hasn't already been tried?

The frontiers are not gone; they are only different. Technology and the knowledge explosion have created whole new fields while rendering others as obsolete as the horse and buggy.

In farming and ranching, technological developments continue to revolutionize a producers' capacity to produce food and fiber with great abundance. This, in turn, creates challenges in terms of knowledge, financing and marketing.

Computers, internet, telecommunications and computer-aided technology have accelerated this process exponentially. For policy makers, producers, scientists, and marketing specialists, modern agriculture has an abundance of

challenging frontiers. There are new ideas and new applications.

Agriculture is not alone. Whatever the field of endeavor, new ground is being broken. In our daily struggles with economic realities, rewards will go to those who are there first and stake their claim.

It is not as easy as loading up the wagon and moving on. To be there first requires preparation, dedication and a sense of what is needed – not only now, but in the future. To succeed is to find unique talents or ideas and dare to use them.

The frontier within. There also are frontiers of personal growth and change. It is sometimes easier to scale a mountain than climb the cliffs of our personal ruts. The greatest triumphs are not fought in the public glare but in the silent recesses of our heart. It is there that we find the bad habits we refuse to give up, self-imposed blinders that shield our view of ourselves, distractions we willingly substitute for important and enduring goals and the shackles that bind our imaginations.

For those who were bruised and broken by an early experience in homes where bad examples and human failure prevailed, there is a need for a heroic effort to break the chain of misery and incorporate new ways of doing things.

Here is a true pioneer –

the person who cares enough about his or her children and their future children to make a break with the past and invent a life he or she has not seen. With that new ground broken, their descendants will be free to enrich it and build upon it without having to plow the old rocky ground over and over again. With only the faintest vision of where to go, brave people undertake the journey to leave the painful past behind.

Discovering the frontier of love. There also is another frontier too seldom crossed. It is the frontier of living a life based on love. To really love is to enter uncharted paths where self is forgotten and rewards visit those who do not expect them. We can be pioneers in parenting, marriage, friendships, community life, church fellowship and in serving others.

In a sense, each life is a pioneering epic, to be lived but once. Do we stand in one place or do we look for frontiers and horizons that lift us to greater heights? Do we break new ground for others to follow or do we limit ourselves old and familiar soil? Frontiers are still here. But are there enough pioneers?

For more information on justice, visit Val Farmer's website at www.valfarmer.com. Val Farmer's book, "Honey, I Shrunk the Farm," can be purchased by sending a check or money order for \$7.50 to: Honey, I Shrunk the Farm, The Preston Connection, PO Box 1135, Orem UT 84059.

Val Farmer is a clinical psychologist specializing in family business consultation and mediation with farm families. He lives in Wildwood, Missouri and can be contacted through his website.

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The 34th Annual Legacy Bull and Female Sale was attended by Jay and Doris Ronnebaum, with D&D Angus of Seneca. They have a son that attends K-State studying Animal Science.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22 — 4:30 PM

I-70 and Valencia Rd., Exit 350 — TOPEKA, KS

GUNS: Ruger Model 1 30-06 lever action ANIB w/Redfield scope; Ruger Super Blackhawk 44 mag revolver w/case; Smith & Wesson Mod. 686 357 revolver w/2 1/2" barrel, ANIB; Smith & Wesson Mod. 10 38 cal. revolver; Pano 1911 (New Model) 45 cal. pistol; Colt 25 cal. auto w/extra clip & holster; H&R TRI 7 .22 cal. revolver; J.C. Higgins Mod. 31 22 cal. rifle; CDM 22 cal. sport revolver; 2 Crosman air rifles; 600 9mm brass casings. (All guns in excellent condition. To start selling about 6:00 PM)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16 — 9:30 AM

Due to death, the following real estate and personal property will be offered for sale at 2661 1st Road, located from Barnes, 8 miles South and 1 1/2 miles West, or from Randolph, 12 miles North to Cyclone Lane (Mile Marker 205-Cottage Hill) then 6 miles West, 1 mile South and 1 1/2 miles West. WATCH FOR SALE SIGNS!!!

REAL ESTATE SELLING AT 11:00 AM

TRACT #1: SE 1/4 29-5-5, Lincoln Township, Washington County, Kansas. A tract of 160 acres m/l consisting of homestead with large 2-story stucco house, 2-car garage and many outbuildings sitting on 5.78 acres; 72.3 acres tillable; 78.8 acres grass; balance in trees and creek. Taxes: \$1,616.26.

TRACT #2: SW 1/4 28-5-5, Lincoln Township, Washington County, Kansas. A tract of 160 acres m/l consisting of 12.49 acres tillable; 69.6 acres pasture; balance in waterways and meadow. Pasture has good fence and good ponds. Taxes: \$828.89.

TRACT #3: NW 1/4 32-5-5, Lincoln Township, Washington County, Kansas. A tract of 160 acres m/l consisting of 12.49 acres tillable; 48.9 acres in CRP until 2013. Balance is nice pasture with good ponds and fencing. Taxes: \$763.09.

TRACT #4: NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 33-5-5, Lincoln Township, Washington County, Kansas. A tract of 40 acres m/l consisting of 17.8 acres tillable; balance is meadow with trees on south end. Taxes: \$194.89

TERMS: 20% down day of sale. Balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of merchantable title. Title insurance, contract, and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Seller to pay 2010 and all prior years property taxes. 2011 taxes will be prorated as of closing date. Buyers will receive landlord's 40% share of harvested crops and will pay landlord's 40% share of input expenses. Buyers of pasture will receive the 2011 pasture rent. **Contracts, Deeds and down payments to be escrowed at Washington County Abstract, 111 E. 3rd Street, Washington, KS 66968. These properties will sell to the highest bidder day of sale. The auction firm is working for the seller. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.**

CAR & PERSONAL PROPERTY

SELLING AT 10:45 A.M.
2003 Buick LeSabre Custom, 4-door car, silver, 115,205 miles, nice clean car.

SELLING AT 9:30 A.M.
Nice 5-pc. bedroom set, brown; 3-pc. bedroom set, blonde & brown; 3-pc. bedroom set, blonde; metal bed; 2 ft. tall "Keep Safe" safe; nice flowered sofa; RCA color TV; gold sofa; 3 cushioned rockers; wooden end table; oak telephone; GE electric dryer, older; Amana refrigerator, white; table w/4 chairs; Panasonic microwave; microwave cart; Monarch electric range; wooden radio stand; wooden desk; wardrobe; 2-door metal kitchen cabinet; 4 ft. white metal cabinet; floor lamp & bedroom lamps; metal clothes racks; 2 coat racks; fans; pots & pans; dishes, silverware, glassware; 6 ft. aluminum step ladder; wooden step ladder; aluminum shovel; tools; other misc. household items.

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FARM MACHINERY AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 26, 1pm
LOCATION: 5806 SW 157 Terr, Douglass, KS

'86 JD 3150 MF, JD 265 loader; '81 JD 4840; GP 35F30 drill; Sunflower G4-493 tandem disk; JD #1010 fld cult; Unverferth 275 gravity wagon; '99 JD 955 MoCo 149" flail impeller

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34TH ANNUAL FARM EQUIP AUCTION
Monday, March 28, 11am

LOCATION: Theurer Mktg Ctr, Hwy 160E, Wellington, KS

'98 JD 7810 MFW, AC 7060 tractor; '95 CAT Challenger 45; '48 IH 130 w/6ft belly mower; '78 Chev C65 tandem, '18 R&H; '97 Willmar 7400 sprayer; '81 JD 8820, 30' rigid & flex; UFT 400 bu grain cart; Miller 18ft disc; Bullmobile 7x20 stock trlr + other trlrs; custom built 8x32 triple axle round bale trlr; add 1 tillage equip. Items still being consigned - check website for updated list.

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ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 — 9:30 AM
2110 Harper Dg. Fairgrounds
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1997 Oldsmobile Regency 4 door car (78K, nice & clean); Ford 8N Tractor(not running); Agri-Five 5 ft. rotary mower; 5 ft. adjustable straight blade (new); dirt slip; Ariens 4T150H hydrostatic riding mower; push mower; lawn dump trailer; oak dry sink; oak rocker; washer/dryer; J-Hawk items; Aladdin lamps w/ shades (model #5 1915-16, # 9, #12); R&M Junior fan; Jar Collection (Fritzel, colored); Stoneware mixing bowl set; Hull 6 1/4 vase; Glassware: Austria, Bavaria, Nippon, Haviland,

Limoge, Carnival, sandwich, pressed; glass baskets; Hot Wheels; Masonic Collection: large amount of medallions, medals, pendants, lapel pins & more!!!; kitchen décor; Craftsman tools; Western Ladies saddle/tack; lawn & garden items; many other items too numerous to mention!!

COINS 9:30 A.M.: 1844 & 1856 Large Cent; 1857 Flying Eagle; 1888 Liberty Nickel; Seated Dimes; Indian & Wheat Pennies.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8 — 1:00 PM
2026 Rd. 380 — BURLINGAME, KANSAS

AUCTION LOCATION: At intersection of Hwy. 56 & Hwy. 99, East of Council Grove and North of Emporia, KS, travel North 3 miles on Hwy. 99, turn East on Rd. 370, go 5 miles East to Rd. W, then North on Rd. W 1 mile to Rd. 380 then 1/2 mile East on 380 Rd. to auction site.

"I am changing my haying operation and will sell the following equipment."

TRACTOR: New Holland T6050 Plus, MFWD (bought new in 2009) with 850 TL loader, approximately 840 hours, cab with training seat, heavy duty category #3 front axle, loaded rear tires with weights, 3 remotes, 1000 & 540 PTO, left hand reverser, deluxe draft control, 18.4 R38 rear, 14.9R28 front, loader, quick attach bucket with grapple fork, bought new, MUST SEE!

IMPLEMENTS & TRAILERS: 2009 New Holland 499 pivot windrower (bought new in 2010) less than 100 hours (still has paint on the sickle), LIKE NEW!; 2005 New Holland BR 750 baler 4x6 twine, auto wrap, very clean, shows little wear!; Garfield 500 scraper 72 in. cut, 10" clearance, 5.5 yd. capacity for minimum 80 HP and 2 remotes (bought new 2010), paint is still on the inside of bucket, LIKE NEW!; 2007 DCT (Dressen Custom Trailer) 29' 5th wheel flatbed trailer, wood floor, 3 - 7,000 lb. torsion axles, GVRW 21,000 lbs., dove tail with spring loaded ramps, high/low dual screw jacks, dove-tail fold ups to make true 29' bed, good rubber, nice solid trailer w/tool box; 16 ft. Home built 5th wheel trailer metal floor, lights, brakes, 2 torsion axles, built right!; Farmhand 8 bale accumulator fork for front-end loader and/or Bobcat.

PIPE & MISC.: Misc. chains, boomers & straps; pipe 250, 30 ft. joints of 2 3/8" pipe, very good condition, used for water only.

TERMS: Equipment can be removed day of auction by qualified buyer, by preapproval of seller or auction company. If not prior approved, equipment will remain on the premises until funds are cleared. What is listed is what is selling. There are no small items. The auction will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and be completed in an hour. Please be on time. Cash or approved check. All statements made day of auction take precedence over advertisements. Owners and auction company not responsible for accidents or theft.

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Soybean Checkoff's retooled website serves and informs U.S. farmers

The United Soybean Board (USB) has retooled its website, www.unitedsoybean.org, to sharpen its focus on meeting the needs of the nearly 600,000 farmers who grow soybeans in the United States.

The website features original articles and video reports that tell the many stories of U.S. soybean farmers and their soybean checkoff, whose mission it is to support U.S. soybean farmers by ensuring U.S. soy is of the highest quality and most competitive in the world.

"U.S. soybean farmers

are the most productive in the global marketplace," said USB Chairman Marc Curtis, a soybean farmer from Leland, Miss. "The redesigned website offers U.S. soybean farmers easy access to the information that helps them run their operations as productively and efficiently as possible."

The website's original articles explore nearly every facet of the soybean industry: its critical role in U.S. animal agriculture, its expanding markets globally, its increasing importance as a pri-

mary feedstock for biofuel and more.

The site also offers free tools such as the Soybean Quality Toolbox, which helps U.S. farmers select top-performing soybean varieties in their own areas; the Fieldprint Calculator, which enables farmers to measure their operations' impact on sustainability; and other free, practical resources.

USB is made up of 69 farmer-directors who oversee the investments

of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers. Checkoff funds are invested in the areas of animal utilization, human utilization, industrial utilization, industry relations, market access and supply. As stipulated in the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service has oversight responsibilities for USB and the soybean checkoff.

NASS launches new CropScape geospatial online data service

To provide easier access to geospatial satellite products, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announced the launch of CropScape, a new cropland exploring service. CropScape provides data users access to a variety of new resources and information, including the 2010 cropland data layer (CDL) just released in conjunction with CropScape. This new service offers advanced tools such as interactive visualization, web-based data dissemination and geospatial queries and automated data delivery to systems such as Google Earth.

"CropScape delivers data visualization tools directly into the hands of the agricultural community without the need for specialized expertise, GIS software or high-end computers," said Mark Harris, NASS Research and Development Division director. "This information can be used for addressing issues related to agricultural sustainability, land cover monitoring, biodiversity and extreme events such as flooding, drought and hail storm assessment."

NASS produced the 2010 CDL using satellite image observations at 30-meter (0.22 acres per pixel) resolution and collected from the Resourcesat-1 Advanced Wide Field Sensor (AWiFS) and Landsat Thematic Mapper. The collection of images was categorized using on-the-ground farm information including field location, crop type, elevation, tree canopy and urban infrastructure. All prior CDL products dating back to 1997 are also hosted by CropScape.

CropScape was developed in cooperation with the Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. The research and development of CropScape and the NASS partnership with George Mason University reflect NASS's continued commitment to improve U.S. agricultural production, sustainability and food security. CropScape is operated by NASS's Research and Development Division and hosted and maintained by the Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems at George Mason University. For more information about CropScape, and the Cropland Data Layer visit <http://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape>.

GREAT JACKSON COUNTY, KS STOCK FARM



156 Acres m/l NE of Holton. 60x120 Morton, fence line bunks, auto waterers, spring box, pipe pens, grain storage & shelter belt. Approx 90A tillable. Balance good clean pasture. Nice 2300 sq ft, 2 story farm home. Addtnl 67 acres, mostly tillable (tile terr) within 3/4 mile.

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Great Bend, Ks, approx. 4 miles NW on 96 Hwy to Heizer, Kansas - 1 mi. West on NW 40 Rd, 1/4 mi. South on NW 70 Ave, West into Driveway

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VEHICLES: 1999 Monte-Carlo LS, 2 Door, Black Interior, Split Front Seats, V-6 Engine, 3.1 Liter, 228,752 miles *1968 Ford F600 Farm Truck PTO/Hyd. Lift V8 Engine, 16 ft. Grain Bed w/ Steel Sides and Tail Gates Good 8.25 - 20 (Good Rubber)

FARM MACHINERY: 3-PT. JD. 21 ft. Model 400 Rotary Hoe * Krause Model 2423, 22 ft. Tandem-Offset Hydraulic Fold Disc., (22" Rear & 20" Fronts) * Better-Bilt PTO (Honey Wagon) Liquid Spreader * Buffalo Scout Model # 470-1009, 6 Row 3 pt. Row Crop Cultivator * Hesston Model # 2210, 36 ft. Folding Field Cultivator, 10" Sweeps, 3 Row Tine Leveler and Spring Tension Shanks * Hesston Model 1170 Hydro-Swing Swather, 16 ft. Header w/9 ft. Crimper * "Paul" Livestock Scale (Hog Scale) * "Butler" 1,060 gal. End Fitter L.P Tank * "AO Smith" 409 gal. End Fitted L.P. Tank on Trailer * Shafer 16 ft. Disc. * * Krause 16 ft. Chisel * Shop-made liquid Fertilizer Applicator 60 ft. folding, 3 pt. w/ 3 Hydr. Cylinders, left and right boom control valves and pump * J.D. 7700 Combine, 22 ft. Header, Power Steering, Cab, Air, Diesel, Chopper * Set of Straw Spreaders w/ Safety Guard and Brkts. * J.D. Model 7300 Air Planter with Fert. Max Emerge II, 12 Row 28 foot * J.D. 3-16" Hydr. Plow * Agri-Inject Chemigation Systems *200 Gal. Saddle Poly Tanks, w/ Frame & Brkts. * Truck Frame and Wheels w/ 10' flat Bed, Steel Tank and a Poly Tank * Danhouser 3 pt Post Hole Digger with 9" Auger * Big Ox 9 Shank 3 pt. Ripper * BMB 7' 3 pt. Rotary Mower * 3 pt Cement Mixer, PTO, Hydr. Dump * 16' Tool Bar with Shovels & Shanks * 7' Rino 3 pt. Adj. Back Blade * GB Load Master, Model 800 Front End Loader, 72" Bucket and Brkts. * 125 gal. L.P. Tank, Wet Leg, Filler Hose on 2 Wheel Trailer * SemiAxels w/ 4 Wheels and 11 R-24.5 Rbr.* Win-Power 45/35 PTO gen., 115/220 Volt on Wheels * Speed King 4" Drill Fill Auger, 12 Volt 11 ft. * J.D. Model 346 square Bailer w/out Engine * Upright Air Compressor * Scrap Iron and old Machinery * Grinder * Electric Welder * Slide In Metal. Stock Rack * Tap and Die Set w/ Threader * Behind Cab Pickup Fuel Tank and Pickup Bed Toolbox * A-Frame w/ Chain Hoist * Assorted Hand Tools * Swather Header * Cement Power Trowel w/ Mtr. * Misc. * 4-Wheeler Spray Tank * Acetylene Torch Set & Bottles * Lg. Pipe Wrenches * Hydr. Jacks.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 10:00 AM

As we have retired from farming and ranching, we will sell our equipment, located from HAVENSVILLE, KS: Go 4 miles North on Hwy. 63 to J Rd., then go North 1.25 miles on J. Rd. Or from CORNING, KS: Go 8 miles South and West on Hwy 63 to J. Rd., then 1.25 miles North to 231 J. Road, HAVENSVILLE, KS.



TRACTORS, DOZERS & ANTIQUE TRACTOR

Ford 7910 III front wheel assist diesel tractor, SN BC16702, w/AC cab, 6314 hrs., 18.4x38 tires, front fenders, 3-pt., dual outlets, good shape, sells complete with an Allied 795 loader w/7' bucket, very good; Allied 2-pt. loader bale spear; IHC Farmall 706 tractor w/German dsl. motor, WF, FH, TA, 5620 hrs., 18.4x34 tires, dual PTO, SN 45846 S-Y, good shape; Case 830 dsl. Case-O-Matic tractor, NF, Eagle hitch; M Farmall tractor, NF w/John Deere 45 front loader, good; D6-9U Caterpillar bulldozer w/10' cable operated blade, shedded, good tracks, runs good; 1930 300-125 4x4 wheel drive Massey Harris General Purpose tractor w/manual 3-sp., steel lug wheels, not running, mostly complete.

PICKUPS & ANTIQUE TRUCK

1996 Ford F-350 4x4 pickup w/5-spd., 460 motor, 95,600 miles, 8' flatbed w/gooseneck hitch, running boards, one owner truck, very good; 1994 Chevy 2500 4x4 pickup w/350 motor, AT, 168,600 miles, w/heavy steel flatbed; 1953 Chevy 6400 truck w/8763 actual miles, 4-spd. 2-spd. axle w/12' wooden bed & hoist, very good; 1993 Titan 20' steel stock trailer w/sliding center gate, shedded.

MACHINERY

1985 Ford F-150 4x4 spray truck w/4-spd., 300 6-cyl. motor, 200-gal. poly tank, 12-row booms, foam marker, electric over hyd. pump, good; Hesston Rounder 5510 big round baler, electric tie, shedded; Hesston 6600 dsl. self-propelled swather w/AC cab, 14' head, SN 660T1962; Hesston 6600 dsl. swather w/cab, salvage 3-pt. bale spear; Single spear loader spear; 3-pt. high lift bale spear; 660 John Deere hay rake w/dolly wheel, very good; 5-wheel 3-pt. wheel rake; Heavy duty 3-pt. stack mover; IHC No. 100 9' semi-mount balanced head mover; IHC 510 18-hole grain drill w/fert.; Gehl 95 grinder mixer w/loading auger, long extensionm unloading auger, scales, always shedded, 4 screens, good shape; Blair 6' x 14' Feeder-R-Wagon, good; Kelly Ryan 4' x 9' feed wagon; Dakon 330-bu. heavy duty 25,000-lb. gears gravity box wagon; 9' x 18' steel bed bumper hitch trailer w/dual wheels; 16' x 8' shop made gooseneck flat trailer w/tandem axles, wood floor, electric brakes and stock rack; John Deere 694A 6-row 30" planter w/Acra-Plant runners, good; Glencoe 9-shank Soil Master; Case 12' offset disc; Woods Bros. 1-row corn picker; Kewanee 1020 hyd. fold disc; White 485 2 1/2' hyd. fold fild cultivator w/bar harrow; Brady 16' fild cultivator w/tine harrow; 6-row 3-pt. danish tine cultivator w/rolling shields; 16' pull-type Crust Buster; John Deere side sling manure



spreader w/1000 PTO drive; 10' one-side fold bat wing heavy duty rotary mower, 540 PTO; Old Cat T8869, pull-type road grader w/steel wheels; Old side sling manure spreader, salvage; Big bale unroller w/wench lift; Pair of 16.9x34 and pair of 18.4x34 clamp on duals; 8" x 32" auger.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

(2) 4-ton (1) 5-ton & (1) 6-ton bulk bins, good w/unloading augers; 800 bu. & 1350 bu. steel bins w/aeration fans; Columbian 500-bu. steel bin; 4" x 12' portable auger; 9 Round Davis bale rings; 5 Other bale rings; (2) 7', (1) 8' & (1) 10' round tanks; 2 Long heavy metal feed bunks; 2 Poly bottom bunks; 2 Long elevator feed troughs; 800-lb. plus pickup 12V cube feeder, good; El Toro cattle oiler; 2 Electric branding irons w/registered; brand J- w/papers; Cap-Chur dart pistol w/syringes and all accessories; Henderson castration tool; 6 Pistol grip syringes; Many other vet supplies; Dehorners, small, medium & large.

MOTORCYCLES, MOWER & TILLER

2006 Kawasaki KLR650 street legal motorcycle, 3975 miles, w/helmet & accessories; 1972 Suzuki RM100 dirt bike; Suzuki 185 4-wheeler, needs timing chain; Cub Cadet 933E walk-behind self-propelled mower w/9-HP Briggs motor; Huskee heavy duty 5-HP rear tine tiller; 8-HP 32" Big Mow 3-wheel lawn mower.

SHOP TOOLS & MISC.

Ag Tronic PTO 540 3-pt. generator, SN 734210, 220 or 110V, good; 110V wire welder; Shop A-frame; Forney 180-amp welder; Several older body shop tools; 1" drive socket set; Dry wall sander; Assorted tools; Old iron; Assorted pipe; Lots of assorted nuts, bolts, etc.; Pile of rough cut full inch lumber of various lengths; Antique wood burning cook stove, good; Old hand crank German meat slicer; Several older Massey Ferguson & IHC wheel weights; 170-gal. portable fuel tank w/hand pump, on wheels, very good; 300-gal. fuel tank & 2 stands; Plus several hidden treasures buried in the barn.

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Case 1845 Uni-loader w/6' tooth bucket, dsl. motor, SN 9859224; 40-YR Drott Cruz-Air rubber tired excavator hoe w/5' ditch bucket, Detroit dsl. motor w/outriggers, SN 1867; 1994 GMC 3500 1-ton dually ext. cab truck w/6.5 dsl. rebuilt engine, power windows, cab & chassis; 1982 GMC 7000 truck, cab & chassis, long wheel base, V8 366 rebuilt gas motor, 5-spd., 10-hole bud wheels; 1984 GMC Brigadier truck tractor w/tandem axles, 9-spd., 300 Cummins motor, 38,000-lb. rear axles on 10-hole bud wheels; Case backhoe attachments for tractor, complete w/cylinders and bucket.



AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you are in need of good useable items, be sure to attend this auction!

TERMS: Cash or valid check. Not responsible for accidents or theft. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

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Creep feeding provides needed nutrients to nursing foals

A nursing foal's nutritional requirements will exceed the mare's ability to supply nutrients to the foal a few months after birth, making creep feeding a good way to get the young horse off on the right hoof.

Dave Freeman, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension equine specialist, said many foals allowed access to grain will start to show interest in eating within a month of birth.

"If a mare's feed is soft and small enough, it is expected that foals will soon eat alongside a mare's trough," he said. "While milk will serve as the main source of nutrition for the first couple of months, unweaned foals older than three months to four months of age will need a substantial source of additional nutrition."

Given that adequate amounts cannot be assumed just by eating alongside the mare, Freeman recommends horse managers provide unweaned foals older than three months to four months of age access to a creep feed.

Creep feeds are formulated to be nutrient-dense, highly palatable feeds that are easily digested by foals. Creeps can be fed as pellets or as coarsely processed grains.

"Most creep feeds are about 16 percent protein, and are formulated to contain about 0.6 percent to 0.8 percent calcium and

0.4 percent to 0.6 percent phosphorus," Freeman said.

Recommended schedules start with supplying a half-pound to one pound of creep feed per day for the first month, with expectations of increasing supplies as the foal grows through the next several months.

Once fully on creep feed, expect consumption to be round 0.75 percent of the foal's body weight per day. Thus a 150-pound foal can be expected to consume approximately 10 pounds of creep feed per day. The amount of creep feed intake per day likely will increase to approximately 1.25 percent of the foal's body weight per day after a few months.

"Feeding schedules and amounts will be dictated by the individuality of the foal and its growth," Freeman said. "As long as processed feeds and forages can be chewed easily and are palatable, most foals will be eating diets characteristic of other horses within a few months of age."

Most foals can be allowed free-choice creep feed without fear of overconsumption being a problem.

"A foal's intake capacity generally will be lower than levels that will cause fat deposition or too-rapid growth," Freeman said. "Of course, foals learn to eat feed through imitation. A foal that does not care to eat might be encouraged

by placing a companion next to or with it, such as another foal, pony, goat or horse."

The main concern in creep feed construction is to design it to be easily accessible to a foal while deterring the advances of the brood mare's attempts to get at the feed.

Openings into the creeps will need to be narrower than the width of a mare's chest while being wider than the foal's chest and hips. The height of openings likewise need to be lower than the wither height of a mare, but several inches taller than that of the foal.

"Placement of a smooth top board that can be easily raised as the foal grows is one option," Freeman said.

Construction of a feeder that protects feed from rain and other environmental concerns will help maintain a fresh and safe supply of creep feed.

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K-State agronomy student builds variable-rate fertilizer applicator

One of the most promising aspects of precision agriculture is the ability to make variable-rate fertilizer applications. K-State Research and Extension agronomists have been doing research on this, but have not had access to their own variable rate (VRT) fertilizer applicator built specifically for plot work. Soon the agronomy researchers will have such a piece of equipment, custom built by Jarrett Riffel, graduate student in the Department of Agronomy.

"This equipment is designed to do research on variable-rate nitrogen applications, using different nitrogen rate prescriptions based on EC (soil electrical conductivity) maps, grid sampling, yield maps and

other factors," Riffel said. "Right now I'm using coulters and injector tips to place the nitrogen in the ground on 15-inch centers. It could be adapted in the future to use spray nozzles for surface applications if the researchers wanted to do a placement method study, too," he said.

Riffel has pieced together the VRT equipment from various sources, starting with a heavy steel tubing frame. It is 15 feet wide, which is a good size for plot work, he said. This isn't Riffel's first attempt at building this type of equipment. He built a similar piece of equipment for use on his family's farm in Rooks County. That VRT equipment used anhydrous ammonia, and the one he's

building for the Department of Agronomy will use liquid nitrogen, but otherwise the basic concept is similar, he explained.

"Making everything fit together is the biggest challenge in building a custom VRT applicator, and we haven't tested this one out yet. But I'm pretty confident it's going to work," he said.

The research that will be possible using Riffel's custom-built equipment will benefit producers in Kansas for many years to come.

For more information, and to see all the photos of Riffel and his custom-built equipment, see K-State Department of Agronomy's Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/kstate.agronomy.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 — 10:00 AM

1852 Virginia — MANHATTAN, KANSAS

REAL ESTATE (SELLS APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON)

This home is located on an attractive corner lot with established shade. This tri-level home with basement has 3 bedrooms, formal living room, dining room, large family room, den/office, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, unfinished basement with sauna and attached 2-car garage. The home has a large screened-in porch and underground sprinkler system. The home had a new roof in 1999, exterior paint in 2001, new windows, new furnace in 2008 along with other updates. This is a great opportunity to purchase a home of this quality at Auction.

Buyer to pay 10% down day of Auction with balance due on or before May 2, 2011. Cost of Title

1996 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
61,269 miles, leather interior, loaded, 32V Intech, V8, 4-door.

1998 Ford Windstar LX, leather interior, 60,163 miles, very good.

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker & water dispenser; **Dining suite with large china cabinet**; modern roll-top computer desk (very nice); couch & matching loveseat; table & 6 chairs; power lift chair; bedroom suite (bed, dresser & nite stand); curio table; credenza/desk; brass & glass shelf; LG flat screen TV; couch; living room chairs; cedar chest; dinette table & chairs; recliner; 2 twin beds-matching dresser & nite stands; small desk; drafting table; console TV; Whirlpool automatic washer; Kenmore dryer; bed-matching dresser & nite stand; child's chair; chairs; microwave & stand; wood framed chairs; office chairs;

end tables; console stereo; 1950's grey table & 2 chairs; blonde coffee & end tables; corner step table; brass shelf; portable sewing machine; Sony portable TV; tables; TV stand; **Pro-form 715 EKG treadmill**; exerciser; footstool; baby bed; 1950's hairdryer/stand & chair; patio table & 4 chairs; lawn chairs; stepstool; 3 metal shelves; Turkish room rug; set of Noritake stoneware; silverplate coffee service; cups & saucers; crystal; etched cruet; Violin(1920's); quilts; 1950's desk lamp; punch set; wood figurines; stemware; pictures; milkglass; napkin rings; candy dishes; candleholders; set of Wheat dishes; wicker doll buggy; doll house & bed; toy ironing board; toy sand & gravel truck; Betsy McCall's Pretty Pac doll & case; American Flyer train set; doll tea set; toy Farmall tractor & wagon; stuffed toys; Girl Scout uniform; WWII Navy uniform;

sheet music; '78' records (40's & 50's); 1950's doll clothes; toy sewing machine; children's books; Lincoln Logs; Tinker Toys; toy cash register; marbles; dolls; sled; child's wagon; post cards & brochures; horn ship; Corningware; pots; pans; cutting boards; blender; electric skillets; razors & sharpeners; Winchester box; wash tub; binoculars; Dirt Devil upright vacuum; 1950's lamp; wood turtle; stereo set & cabinet; pole lamp; room size rug; lamps; ladders; fertilizer spreader; garden hose; lawn items; tool chest & tools; golf clubs; books; vases; tablecloths; blankets; towels; medical wheelchair, walker, etc; Christmas decorations; safe; old computer; Canon KC920 copy machine; laptop; printer; radios; decorative items; paper shredder; food grinder; knife sharpener; pie plates; cast iron pieces; glassware; waffle iron; bowls; juicer; platters; many many more items!

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 — 12:30 PM

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(Just East of Silver Lake on Hwy 24)

Abernathy solid walnut buffet; Lowery Holiday Deluxe electric organ; wood desk; kitchen table & 4 chairs; IH chest deep freezer; recliner; side chair; Oak swivel office chair; Magnavox 20" TV; stereo & turntable; counter height dining table with butterfly leaf & 4 chairs; office chair; 4-drawer chest-of-drawers & matching vanity with mirror; swivel rocker; handcrafted end tables; bed frame; coffee table; microwave & cart; Admiral 11" TV with remote; unvented natural gas heater; Lady Kenmore console sewing machine; Singer sewing machine; ping-pong table; Kenmore & Eureka vacuums; range hold; light fixtures; floor lamp; Canon copy machine; Mark I Smith Corona portable electric typewriter; Sears & Minolta 35MM cameras; crystal; antique mixing bowls; silver platters; silverware; china; crocks; picnic basket; glassware; bakeware & casseroles; electric roaster; pressure cooker; electric skillet; canner; juicer; waffle iron; crockpot; kitchen utensils; ironing board & iron; clothes drying rack; 3 gallon Coleman cooler; ice cream freezer; pictures frames; mirror; phones; Christmas decorations; box & fan on stand; luggage; wall hangings; clock; many miscellaneous items.

John Deere 170 garden tractor/mower (gear driven); pull-type lawn sprayer; push lawn mower; pull-type lawn fertilizer spreader; wheelbarrow; Craftsman radial arm saw; Ryobi table saw; Craftsman 16" scroll saw; air compressor; vise; 6" belt sander; squirrel cage fan; work benches; 9X7 insulated overhead garage door; charcoal & gas grills; lawn chairs; bicycle; hand & garden tools.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 — 10:00 AM

We will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate at the VFW Club in CLYDE, KS

290 ACRES CLOUD COUNTY LAND

TRACT I — 160 ACRES CROPLAND
LOCATION: 1 mile North (on blacktop), 2 miles West (on blacktop) and 1 mile North (on 260th Rd.) of Clyde, KS.
LEGAL DESCR.: The SW 1/4 of 9-5-1 West of the 6th P.M., Cloud Co., KS.
GENERAL DESCR.: A tract of approx. 160 acres w/156.24 acres nearly level tillable N.H.E.L. cropland, balance roadways; 131.84 acres planted to Wheat, 10.40 acres to be planted to Soybeans, 14 acres new alfalfa.
BASE ACRES: 93.5A, wheat; 31.5A milo; 11.3A soybeans.
2010 FSA PAYMENTS: Approx. \$2,161.30.
RE TAXES: \$1,148.60

TRACT II — 134 ACRES CROPLAND & PASTURE
LOCATION: 1 mile North (on blacktop), 2 miles West (on blacktop) of Clyde, KS.
LEGAL DESCR.: The SW 1/4 of 16-5-1 except a tract of approx. 18 acres West of the 6th P.M., Cloud Co., KS.
GENERAL DESCR.: A tract of approx. 134 acres w/91.33 acres slightly rolling to nearly level tillable N.H.E.L., terraced cropland, 43.8 acres pasture w/old farmstead. Older house, garage, steel bins & sheds in need of repair. Good 5,000 bu. steel bin. No wheat planted on this tract. 56.1 acres cropland to be planted to corn, 35.67 acres to be planted to soybeans.
BASE ACRES: 67.1, wheat; 22.6A milo; 8.1A soybeans.
2010 FSA PAYMENTS: Approx. \$1,550.91.
RE TAXES: \$1,313.94
POSSESSION ON BOTH TRACTS: On all land planted to wheat, after the 2011 wheat harvest. On all land planted to corn & soybeans after the 2011 fall harvest, on pasture October 15, 2011, on alfalfa after 2011 season.
TERMS: On both tracts, 20% of purchase price down on day of auction. Balance due in the form of certified funds upon delivery of Clear & Merchantable title on or before May 20, 2011. Title Insurance and contract closing costs will be paid 1/2 by Seller and 1/2 by Buyer. Sellers will pay 2010 and all prior years taxes. Buyer will receive Landlord's share (40%) of growing wheat and spring crops and will pay Landlord's share (40%) of fertilizer & chemical. Buyer will receive \$600 rent and \$25 per acre on 14 A. alfalfa.
NOTE: 2 very productive tracts of Real Estate, on good roads and in a good area. Look the land over. Make your financial arrangements and plan to attend the auction.
Larry Lagasse Auction & Real Estate represents the Sellers as agents. All statements made at the auction will take precedence over all advertising material.

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Start scouting alfalfa soon for insect activity

As alfalfa breaks dormancy, producers should plan to keep a close watch for insect activity, said Jeff Whitworth, K-State Research and Extension entomologist.

"Alfalfa weevils are probably the first and foremost insect pest to start scouting for at this time of year. Scouting for alfalfa weevil should begin as soon as the plants break dormancy," Whitworth said.

"Some eggs were probably deposited last fall. With

the warm weather we have had sporadically and which can be expected over the coming weeks, we have now accrued several degree days or thermal units towards hatching these eggs. Heat units accumulate for alfalfa weevils at temperatures above 48 degrees Fahrenheit," he said.

However, do not be too quick to treat for alfalfa weevil, he added. Wait until the field reaches the treatment threshold.

The next insect to start

watching for would probably be pea aphids, Whitworth said.

"They can also start relatively early in the spring, and can be a problem on first-year stands. If weevil treatments are applied, the insecticides will wipe out any beneficial insects — which normally do a good job of keeping aphid populations under control," he explained.

Also, producers should keep an eye out for army cutworms as there were reports of army cutworm activity last fall, he said. Army cutworms will start feeding again anytime temperatures are above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, Whitworth said. Armyworms are another potential problem.

Those are the early season pests which have the most potential for damaging alfalfa prior to the first cutting, Whitworth said.

More information on control is available at local K-State Research and Extension offices and in K-State publication MF-809, Alfalfa Insect Management 2011, at: www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/en/tml2/mf809.pdf.



Ron Hrabec welcomes the cattle buyers to his 23rd Annual Production Sale at the Rock'n R Angus Ranch barn, while auctioneer Jerry Lehmann prepares to start the auction.

Record year for meat exports benefits U.S. soybean farmers

Domestic animal agriculture remains the largest consumer of U.S. soybeans, accounting for about 98 percent of the domestic supply of U.S. soybean meal. Because soybean meal makes up a significant portion of animal feed, the United Soybean Board (USB) and soybean checkoff work to maintain domestic demand for U.S. soybeans by supporting organizations such as the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF). In 2010, this support helped the U.S. livestock industry achieve strong export numbers for U.S. pork and beef, according to USMEF.

"The downturn in the economy has lowered the consumption of meat in the United States," explains Jim Schriver, soybean farmer from Montpelier, Ind., and chair of the USB domestic marketing program. "We, as the soybean industry, feel the responsibility to help our number one cus-

tomers, animal agriculture, move the meat offshore. We do this through our alliances and significant soybean checkoff funding with organizations such as USMEF."

Consumption of meat dropped one pound per person in the United States in 2010 according to the Livestock Marketing Information Center. Meat exports bolster U.S. animal agriculture when domestic demand is down.

With \$4.08 billion of beef exported during the year, 2010 proved to be a record year. USMEF helped increase beef exports in many regions, including Canada, the European Union, the Middle East, Japan, Russia and Southeast Asia. U.S. pork exports posted record numbers in Japan and Mexico, contributing to a total of \$4.78 billion worth of pork exports in 2010, the second-highest

amount ever. USMEF predicts that there's still room for U.S. pork exports to grow in these countries and others.

"In 2008, there was an oversupply of domestic pork and not enough cold storage to handle the supply," adds Schriver. "The soybean checkoff, working with state soybean boards and USMEF, created a surge plan to export excess pork backs to Japan. The benefits of this program, which is still active today, are evident in these recent export numbers."

A healthy domestic animal agriculture sector contributes to the U.S. economy, in addition to maintaining demand for U.S. soy. According to a checkoff-funded study, in 2009 U.S. animal agriculture employed more than 1.8 million Americans and contributed more than \$16 billion in income and property tax revenue.

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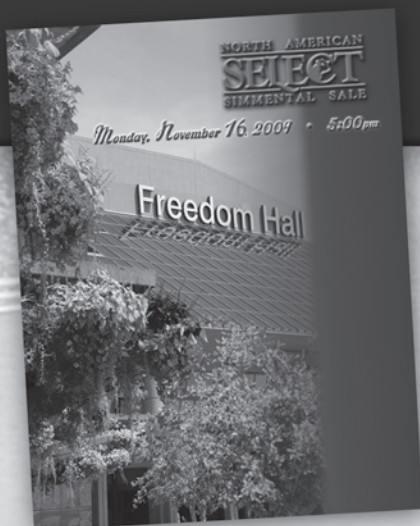
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Alfalfa is a crop with high nutrient removal rates, with average values of 10 to 12 pounds of phosphate (P²O⁵) and 60 pounds of potash (K²O) per ton of alfalfa. Annual fertilizer application of phosphorus and potassium is often needed to maintain good stand vigor and longevity of an alfalfa field, said Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, Kansas State University Research and Extension nutrient management specialist.

Alfalfa also shows responses to some secondary and micronutrients and in Kansas, sulfur and boron can often limit yield potential and should be monitored periodically, he said.

“First of all, for new seedings, it is important to build up soil test P and K to the optimum range before seeding, because this is the only opportunity (for the life of the stand) to mix the nutrients through the topsoil. At seeding, small amounts of P and K can be banded below the seed, making sure to allow adequate separation between the seed and the fertilizer band,” Ruiz Diaz said.

On established stands,

dryland alfalfa can be top-dressed with P or K fertilizers in either the fall, early spring, or even after the first cutting. Irrigated stands can also be fertilized at those times, or after any cutting because moisture can be supplied to make the top-dressed fertilizer available to plants, he added.

Phosphorus is a relatively immobile nutrient in the soil, but it can still be effective if it is broadcast on the soil surface in an established alfalfa stand, he said.

“Broadcasting phosphorus has proven effective on soils low in phosphorus because alfalfa has roots near the soil surface,” he said.

Although P and K fertilizer can be beneficial to alfalfa if applied in the early spring or after the first cutting, if soil tests show the nutrients are needed, producers also should remember the importance of early fall applications, Ruiz Diaz added.

“For established stands, the critical time when alfalfa needs the most P and K is usually in preparation for winter. To

boost the winterhardiness of the crop, a good supply of P and K needs to be added before the critical fall growth period. Early fall fertilization when there is still some plant growth (four to six weeks before dormancy) is usually more effective in increasing winter survival, because nutrients are supplied in time for adequate uptake,” the agronomist said.

When high nutrient application rates are needed to boost soil fertility, splitting the total required amount into two or more applications is recommended in order to avoid salt injury and luxury consumption beyond the alfalfa nutritional requirement.

Lime is also important for alfalfa, but should be

applied before seeding and during land preparation for planting, Ruiz Diaz added. Alfalfa grows best in a soil pH range of pH of 6.5 to 7.5 and when needed, lime should be applied to reach a pH of 6.8.

It is not necessary, or desirable, to apply nitrogen to established stands of alfalfa, he said.

“Nitrogen fertilizer applied to well-nodulated alfalfa will only stimulate grassy and broadleaf weeds, and may reduce stand longevity,” he added.

For more information, visit a local K-State Research and Extension office or see K-State publication C-683, Alfalfa Production Handbook, at: www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/c683.pdf.



David Pfeifer looks over a Red Angus bull at the Rock'n R Angus Ranch 23rd Annual Production Sale. David is a repeat buyer from Ellis.



On a cold snowy March morning, Stephanie David from Lenora views the EPDs of a pen of Angus bulls at the Rock'n R Angus Ranch Production Sale. Stephanie runs a commercial Angus herd and has purchased bulls here for seven years.

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3	580	151.00				5	922	110.25
7	614	149.75	1	305	147.00			
18	650	143.50	5	399	144.50			
60	700	132.75	7	563	134.75			
19	759	126.10	10	601	131.00			
9	813	121.00	11	670	124.50			
11	899	114.50	25	753	117.00			

Butcher Cow Top was \$79.00 @ 1425 lbs.
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 23:

7-7 blk & Char pairs, 4-6 yr 200-300 lb calves.....C & A Cattle
30 blk-x steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.M. Steinfert
70 mix steers, 500-650 lbs.E. Bachura
65 mix steers, 800-850 lbs.V. Bohn
65 blk-x steers, 850-875 lbs.E. Brockmeier
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20-20 Angus x 1st calf heifer pairs
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13-13 Angus x 3 yrs to 7 yrs old, Complete Dispersal
20-20 Angus x 5 yrs to 7 yrs old
4-4 Angus Fall 1st calf heifer pairs, bred back
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5	555	156.00	5	570	129.50
4	573	153.00	39	616	128.10
52	662	139.00	8	654	126.10
9	756	125.75	9	764	115.00
12	750	124.50	7	830	114.25
62	801	122.75			
10	870	116.00			
21	906	115.00			

Butcher Cow Top was \$81.25 @ 1455 lbs.
Butcher Bull Top was \$88.50 @ 1840 lbs.
Bred Cows \$950
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 22:

TO SELL @ 12:30:

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3 hfrs	@413#	\$143.00	4 strs	@520#	\$159.00
5 hfrs	@438#	\$142.50	11 strs	@511#	\$158.00
4 hfrs	@473#	\$140.00	60 strs	@598#	\$154.00
4 hfrs	@401#	\$138.00	7 strs	@583#	\$153.00
11 hfrs	@532#	\$142.00	4 strs	@571#	\$152.00
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7 hfrs	@611#	\$136.00	4 strs	@630#	\$147.00
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3 hfrs	@612#	\$130.00	8 strs	@685#	\$143.00
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15 hfrs	@736#	\$116.25	35 strs	@793#	\$120.75
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7 strs	@432#	\$164.00	14 strs	@958#	\$117.00
4 strs	@400#	\$162.00	8 strs	@921#	\$116.75
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Kansas Profile

By Ron Wilson

*Executive Director
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Doyle Pearl — Agricultural Retailers Association

A device rolls across the field, with giant flotation tires and metal wings reaching 70 feet across. Is this something out of science fiction? A landing from outer space? No, this device is the newest in fertilizer applicator systems. It's being utilized by an innovative agribusiness firm in rural Kansas. Now the general manager of this company is playing a national leadership role for his industry. Doyle Pearl is general manager of J.B. Pearl Sales and Service in St. Marys. As we learned last time, Doyle's business was founded by his parents, J.B. and Eileen Pearl, back in 1961. J.B. was farming in the Kansas River Valley and started applying anhydrous ammonia fertilizer for neighboring farmers. He mounted a 250-gallon tank on the back of his tractor to apply fertilizer while his

wife brought it to the fields in a farm truck. From that beginning, J.B. and his sons built the family fertilizer business through the years.

Today J.B. Pearl Sales and Service is an active member of the Agricultural Retailers Association, the national non-profit association representing the interests of agricultural retailers on legislative and regulatory issues in Washington, D.C. After several years of serving on the ARA Board, Doyle Pearl became the chairman of the Agricultural Retailers Association in December 2010.

"ARA is the voice of ag retailers and the distribution arm of our industry," Doyle said. "The association includes cooperatives, large national accounts, and independent businesses such as ourselves," Doyle said. "It's an honor to represent

Kansas in this group, and I'm humbled by that."

ARA has some 370 members with 2,000 retail outlets from coast to coast. This year, the chairman of this national organization comes from the rural community of St. Marys, population 2,221 people. Now, that's rural.

"ARA offers continuing education training and leadership opportunities, but our primary purpose is advocacy," Doyle said. "We are working to make sure that the right information and sound science is delivered to members of Congress and regulatory agencies in Washington, D.C."

Sound science is especially important these days, given the increased level of science and technology found in agriculture today.

For example, in the 1990s, J.B. Pearl Sales and Service moved their company into the use of precision agriculture. Precision agriculture is a scientific form of crop production which places precise amounts of nutrients

where the plants need them, so as to conserve product use and maximize yield. It starts with extensive soil testing in grid sampling form. In other words, soils are tested in acre-and-a-half grids, rather than as a composite of an entire field, for example.

This data is entered into a computerized field map using global positioning satellite and geographic information system technology. Once the soil and plant nutrient needs are determined, modern applicators use the field map to automatically guide the application of fertilizers at variable rates as needed while moving across the field.

"It's a really good tool to use," Doyle said. "One of our machines can apply four different products at variable rates." In effect, this is like giving a treatment with an injection rather than a shotgun. It has agronomic, environmental, and economic benefits.

In contrast to the 250-

gallon tank mounted on J.B. Pearl's tractor back in 1961, modern applicators have 1,800-gallon tanks and can cover 600 acres in a day. Modern applicators may include autosteering devices and spray wings, which can reach out to a 70-foot swath.

"The newest technology we're working with is called a green-seeker system," Doyle said. "As we drive through a cornfield, the sensors on this device read the reflected infrared light from the chlorophyll and determine how much nitrogen

needs to be applied to the plants."

A device rolls across the field, with giant flotation tires and metal wings which reach 70 feet across. This is not science fiction, it's modern application of crop nutrients using precision agriculture. We commend Doyle Pearl and other members of the Agricultural Retailers Association who are making a difference by using technology to benefit their farmer-customers. No, it's not science fiction, but it is science, and it's fact.

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Market Report - Sale Date - 3-17-11. Head Count: 1637

300-400 lb. steers, \$120-\$172; heifers, \$115-\$149; 400-500 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$162; heifers, \$115-\$148; 500-600 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$158.50; heifers, \$112.50-\$139.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-\$145; heifers, \$110-\$128.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$112.50-\$131; heifers, \$105-\$121; 800-900 lb. heifers, \$100-\$112.75. Trend on Calves: Choice steer calves, steady to \$3 lower; Choice heifer calves, \$3-\$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: not enough feeder steers for market test but would be weaker; feeder heifers, \$2-\$3 lower. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows, \$72.50-\$86.50; Avg. dressing cows, \$60-\$72.50; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$60. Sotck cows: bred cows, \$800-\$1450; cow/calf pairs, \$800-\$1975. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$77.50-\$89. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2-\$3 higher; Butcher Bulls, steady.

Consigned for March 24th sale:

- 180 black steers, 800 lbs
- 40 black steers & heifers, 700 lbs
- 50 black steers & heifers, 450-550 lbs
- 400 steers & heifers, 500-625 lbs, dry wintered

We welcome your consignments!

If you have cattle to consign or would like additional information, please call the office at 316-320-3212 check our website for updated consignments: www.eldoradolivestock.com

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STEERS					
12 bk	387@173.25	8 bk bwf	722@130.50	27 mix	454@142.75
5 bk bwf	430@165.00	23 bk bwf	723@128.50	10 bk	488@142.50
20 bk bwf	462@164.50	55 bk bwf chr	773@126.10	5 bk	544@141.75
10 bk	478@164.00	10 bk	768@126.00	12 red bk	458@139.00
10 char bk	494@163.00	36 bk red	741@125.80	25 mix	564@138.00
9 bk	554@161.00	12 bk bwf	788@124.00	25 bk x	571@135.75
7 char bk	492@160.00	64 bk red	820@122.90	17 red bk	567@135.00
5 bk	574@156.25	38 bk red char	822@122.00	7 char bk	588@135.00
15 bk bwf	569@156.00	26 bk red	934@118.50	16 bk bwf	607@132.00
13 bk	555@155.00	20 bk char	954@116.80	6 bk	602@130.50
25 mix	506@154.00	56 char red bk	919@115.25	15 bk	653@126.00
23 char-x	613@151.75	3 bk char	1118@108.00	21 bk bwf	662@125.00
7 bk gray	613@150.00	HEIFERS		25 bk red	710@122.80
6 bk bwf	649@146.00	5 bk bwf	301@156.00	24 bk char	662@122.75
15 red bk	619@145.50	9 bk bwf	388@155.50	23 mix	692@121.10
38 mix	636@142.75	5 char bk	355@154.00	13 bk bwf	856@117.25
15 bk red	667@134.00	7 bk	471@150.00	10 bk red	797@115.50
15 char bk	672@132.75	10 bk	490@145.50	60 bk char	889@112.70
18 bk bwf	699@132.00	6 bk	494@145.00	10 bk	942@112.25
		15 char bk	471@144.00	4 bk red	951@105.00

BUTCHER COWS: \$63-\$83, mostly \$70-\$80, \$1-\$2 higher, very active

BUTCHER BULLS: \$72.50-\$91.75, very active.

Early Consignments for March 24:

- 125 mixed steers, 700-800 lbs,
- 41 mixed steers, 700-750 lbs.
- 70 black bwf steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.
- 50 black red steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.
- 70 black bwf heifers, 625-675 lbs., open
- 30 black bwf heifers, 775-825 lbs., open

Early Consignments for March 31:

- 175 Holstein steers, 500-650 lbs., real nice
- 120 fancy Red Angus str & hfrs, 400-650 lbs., homeraised, real green
- 100 blk red Char heifers, 400-500 lbs., weaned & vaccinated, open, ready for grass
- 50 black bwf steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs.

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**MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15
WE SOLD 1001 CATTLE**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 blk bulls	326@170.00	6 blk hfrs	440@149.50		
6 blk bulls	382@165.50	3 blk bwf hfrs	413@147.00		
6 blk bulls	478@164.00	3 blk bwf hfrs	453@146.00		
7 blk bwf males	426@162.50	3 blk hfrs	381@144.50		
5 blk bwf gray str	442@161.50	6 blk hfrs	448@144.00		
8 blk char x str	373@160.00	10 blk rwf hfrs	502@144.00		
12 blk rwf bulls	421@159.75	4 blk hfrs	477@143.00		
24 blk char x str	452@157.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	417@142.50		
5 blk bwf str	492@155.00	7 blk hfrs	422@142.00		
7 blk bwf males	465@153.00	6 blk hfrs	463@139.25		
7 blk bwf str	587@153.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	345@139.00		
4 blk bulls	553@146.50	8 blk bwf hfrs	480@137.50		
7 blk red bulls	478@146.00	8 blk char hfrs	610@133.50		
8 blk bwf str	480@142.50	4 blk bwf char hfrs	592@130.50		
12 blk red males	505@142.25	9 blk hfrs	629@130.00		
5 blk bwf str	603@141.00	6 blk red hfrs	625@126.00		
4 blk bwf red bulls	587@139.00	8 herf hfrs	685@124.50		
7 blk bwf str	627@138.50	12 blk bwf hfrs	667@123.50		
5 blk str	635@135.00	12 blk bwf rwf hfrs	545@123.00		
23 blk bwf char str	711@129.85	3 herf hfrs	816@117.50		
6 herf str	710@127.35	40 blk hfrs	809@117.00		
7 blk char str	724@127.35	6 blk bwf hfrs	816@116.75		
62 mxd str	746@127.10	14 blk bwf rwf hfrs	935@105.00		
5 blk bwf str	836@123.35				
16 blk bwf str	830@123.10				
5 blk bulls	731@120.00				
5 herf str	890@112.50				

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Smithfield launches pork production videos

(AP) - Smithfield Foods Inc. is giving consumers a behind-the-scenes look at the world's largest pork producer on the heels of animal abuse allegations at one of its hog farms.

The Smithfield, Va.-based company said last Monday that it has released a new series of

videos that provide an in-depth look at pork production at the company's Murphy-Brown livestock production subsidiary, based in North Carolina.

The seven videos, which run from three to 10 minutes each and were shot at facilities across the U.S., show how piglets begin their life on a sow

farm, are moved to a nursery farm, and then to a finishing farm. Some of the commentary for the series was provided by animal handling expert Temple Grandin, a professor of animal science at Colorado State University.

The videos are available on YouTube and the company website, as well as SchoolTube, a video sharing site for teachers and students.

"Our goal is to take the mystery out of pork production by answering many of the questions that people ask us," Don Butler, director of government relations and public affairs for Murphy-Brown, said in a news release. "These video tours give viewers a close look inside our hog farms and lets people see firsthand how we put our commitment to product quality, food safety and animal care into practice."

In December, the Humane Society of the United States released results from an undercover investigation that showed breeding pigs abused and crammed into small gestation crates at one of its Virginia farms.

Photos and video from the Humane Society's investigation showed about 1,000 large female pigs crammed into metal crates that severely limited their ability to move. The pigs stay in the crates, also called sow stalls, during their four-month pregnancies. Af-

terward, they are moved for about three weeks to a crate large enough to nurse their piglets before being artificially inseminated and placed back into the gestation crates.

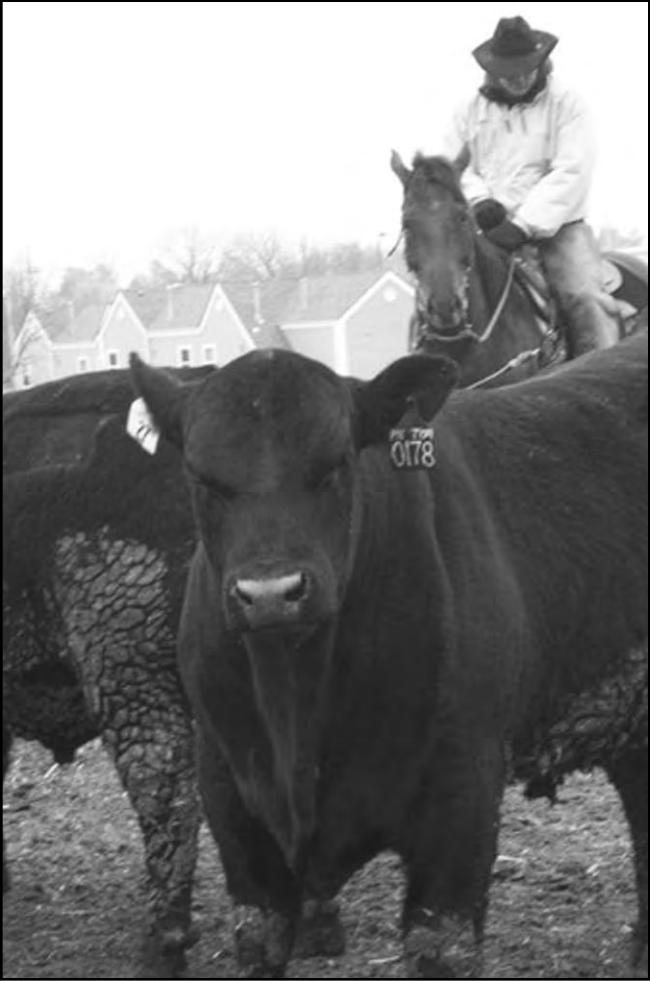
The investigation also found: a lame pig was shot in the forehead with a stun gun and thrown into a trash bin while still alive; employees jabbed pigs with gate rods to get them to move; and pigs with open sores because they couldn't move in the crates.

Paul Shapiro, senior director of the animal welfare organization's factory farming campaign, called Smithfield's new videos an example of "whitewashing."

"We documented footage from a whistleblower ... showing what conditions are like, not when a public relations firm brings their cameras in there for a white-glove tour," Shapiro said.

The company has said it is in the process of converting a number of its sow farms from individual gestation stalls to group housing for pregnant sows, but hasn't said when that transition will be finished. Shapiro on Monday called on Smithfield to provide a timeline for replacing the small gestation crates.

Smithfield also said it regretted the incident and abhorred the actions of individuals who chose to ignore its policies. As part of the company's investigation, it interviewed more than 175 employees and subsequently fired two employees and their supervisor. Smithfield Foods released recommendations of an independent investigative team after the allegations.



A K-State cowboy rounds up the bulls at the Legacy Sale. This was the KSU Purebred Beef Teaching Unit's 34th Annual Bull & Female Sale. It's held each March in Manhattan, selling Angus, Hereford and Simmental cattle as well as ranch-broke horses.

Grass & Grain Weather Report

March 22, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 72 Low: 38

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 56 Low: 30

THURSDAY
Sunny
High: 51 Low: 29

FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 54 Low: 32

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 51 Low: 35

SUNDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 34

MONDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 54 Low: 35

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 72°, humidity of 46%. The record high temperature for today is 85° set in 1914. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 38°. The record low for tonight is 1° set in 1949. Wednesday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 56°.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
3/11	74/30	56/30	0.00"
3/12	59/26	56/30	0.00"
3/13	40/31	56/30	0.42"
3/14	43/29	57/31	0.07"
3/15	58/22	57/31	0.00"
3/16	74/30	58/31	0.00"
3/17	76/52	58/32	0.00"

Rainfall last week 0.49"
Normal rainfall 0.61"
Departure from normal -0.12"
Average temp last week 46.0°
Average normal last week 43.8°
Departure from normal +2.2°

Today's Local Outlook

Location	High/Low
Washington	67/36
Blue Rapids	69/37
Seneca	70/37
Clay Center	69/38
Manhattan	72/38
Ogden	73/38
Wamego	73/39
Junction City	73/39
Abilene	72/39
Council Grove	75/40

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Last 3/26	Tuesday 7:27 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	11:46 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
	Wednesday 7:25 a.m.	7:41 p.m.	No Rise	9:40 a.m.
	Thursday 7:23 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	12:55 a.m.	10:32 a.m.
	Friday 7:22 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	1:55 a.m.	11:29 a.m.
	Saturday 7:20 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	2:47 a.m.	12:29 p.m.
	Sunday 7:19 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
New 4/3	Monday 7:17 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	4:08 a.m.	2:31 p.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

March 22, 1920 - A spectacular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton, Fla., El Paso, Texas and Fresno, Calif. At Detroit, the display was said to be "so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude".

Weather Trivia

Can you be allergic to cold weather?
Answer: Some people get a rash after experiencing a sudden drop in temperature.

Sell At St. Marys

Sell Or Buy Cattle

We sold 1643 cattle March 15. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves at fully steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$2.00 lower. The cow and bull market remained steady.

STEER & BULL CALVES

1 bwf str	225 @ 185.00	22 bwf/blk str	638 @ 155.50
1 blk str	280 @ 178.00	7 bwf/blk str	601 @ 153.00
1 blk str	300 @ 175.00	4 blk str	556 @ 150.00
1 bwf str	340 @ 171.00	4 bwf/blk str	570 @ 150.00
12 blk str	543 @ 168.50	10 blk/red str	620 @ 147.00
5 blk str	429 @ 166.00	5 bwf/blk str	617 @ 145.00
5 bwf/blk str	504 @ 166.00	6 blk/char str	626 @ 143.00
2 wf str	540 @ 166.00	13 blk str	746 @ 134.00
4 bwf/blk str/bulls	361 @ 165.00	12 blk str	743 @ 133.50
49 blk/char str	508 @ 161.50	4 bwf str	714 @ 131.50
6 bwf/blk str	483 @ 160.50	9 bwf/blk str	748 @ 130.00
3 blk str	522 @ 160.50	13 blk/sim str	754 @ 125.00
2 blk str	343 @ 160.00	120 blk/char str	853 @ 118.10
4 blk/char str	479 @ 159.00	12 char str	823 @ 118.00
5 blk str	504 @ 158.00	120 blk/char str	894 @ 117.50
2 blk str	530 @ 157.00	60 mix str	881 @ 117.25
2 blk str	545 @ 157.00	12 blk str	897 @ 117.25
2 wf str	495 @ 156.00	30 blk str	869 @ 117.10
3 bwf/blk str	528 @ 154.00	59 mix str	879 @ 117.10
4 bwf/blk str	539 @ 153.00	10 blk/red str	937 @ 115.10
2 bwf/blk str	463 @ 151.00	16 char str	957 @ 114.75
7 x-bred bulls	440 @ 150.00	14 bwf/blk str	905 @ 114.00
5 blk bulls	518 @ 149.00	61 mix str	924 @ 114.00
2 red bulls	440 @ 148.00	57 mix str	912 @ 113.10
6 bwf/blk str/bulls	503 @ 146.00	9 blk str	843 @ 112.50
10 wf bulls	414 @ 141.50	11 blk/char str	1102 @ 101.00
2 x-bred bulls	398 @ 140.00		

HEIFER CALVES

1 blk hfr	310 @ 156.00
1 bwf hfr	335 @ 156.00
1 blk hfrs	210 @ 150.00
2 bwf/blk hfrs	448 @ 148.00
8 blk/sim hfrs	311 @ 146.00
5 blk hfrs	472 @ 146.00
6 wf/bwf str	467 @ 145.50
4 blk hfrs	421 @ 144.50

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS

3 blk str	572 @ 165.00
3 blk str	570 @ 165.00
4 blk str	566 @ 163.50
4 blk str	581 @ 161.00
6 wf/bwf str	563 @ 160.00
9 blk/red str	609 @ 156.50

3 blk/red hfrs

3 blk/red hfrs	465 @ 144.00
3 red hfrs	402 @ 142.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	536 @ 141.50
2 blk hfrs	368 @ 140.00
11 blk/red hfrs	456 @ 140.00
2 bwf/blk hfrs	450 @ 138.00
5 bwf/blk hfrs	477 @ 138.00
4 blk hfrs	486 @ 137.00
6 blk hfrs	518 @ 136.00
2 wf hfrs	433 @ 135.00
10 blk hfrs	534 @ 135.00
4 bwf/blk hfrs	540 @ 135.00
25 wf/bwf hfrs	401 @ 134.50
6 blk/red hfrs	528 @ 134.50
13 blk/red hfrs	495 @ 134.00
5 blk hfrs	520 @ 134.00
6 blk/red hfrs	520 @ 131.50
19 bwf/wf hfrs	482 @ 131.25
2 red hfrs	445 @ 130.00
9 mix hfrs	450 @ 129.00
5 bwf/sim hfrs	534 @ 128.00
8 mix hfrs	536 @ 127.50
3 wf/bwf hfrs	457 @ 125.00

STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS

3 blk hfrs	588 @ 137.00
2 blk hfrs	575 @ 135.50
20 blk hfrs	559 @ 135.00
10 blk hfrs	580 @ 134.00
2 blk/red hfrs	573 @ 130.00
6 blk hfrs	584 @ 130.00
3 blk hfrs	578 @ 128.00
15 bwf/blk hfrs	601 @ 126.50
3 wf hfrs	550 @ 125.00
11 blk hfrs	663 @ 124.50
9 blk/red hfrs	637 @ 122.50

20 bwf/blk hfrs

20 bwf/blk hfrs	662 @ 121.85
7 bwf/blk hfrs	677 @ 119.50
71 blk/red hfrs	750 @ 116.25
25 char/red hfrs	793 @ 114.25
6 bwf/blk hfrs	726 @ 113.50
66 blk/char hfrs	784 @ 113.10
10 blk hfrs	770 @ 112.50
5 bwf/wf hfrs	633 @ 110.00
7 blk/red hfrs	822 @ 107.25
4 bwf hfrs	889 @ 107.00
11 blk/char hfrs	948 @ 103.50
8 bwf/blk hfrs	995 @ 102.75
8 mix hfrs	838 @ 100.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES

4 blk/bwf hfrs	870 @ 107.50
1 blk hfrt	930 @ 101.50
1 x-bred hfrts	990 @ 100.50
1 blk hfrt	965 @ 98.00
1 blk hfrt	1095 @ 97.00
1 blk hfrt	1000 @ 93.50
1 blk hfrt	955 @ 93.00
1 bwf hfrt	1080 @ 89.50
1 blk cow	1435 @ 76.00
1 blk cow	1295 @ 75.50
1 sim cow	1445 @ 74.25
1 blk cow	1265 @ 73.50
1 blk cow	1170 @ 73.00
1 char cow	1500 @ 72.25
1 blk cow	1350 @ 72.00
1 blk cow	1105 @ 71.75
2 blk cows	1273 @ 71.50
1 blk cow	1000 @ 70.75
1 sim cow	1130 @ 70.00
1 blk cow	1295 @ 69.50
1 blk cow	1260 @ 69.00

1 blk cow

1 blk cow	1185 @ 68.75
1 bwf cow	1090 @ 68.50
1 bwf cow	1190 @ 67.50
1 blk cow	1050 @ 67.00
1 red cow	1160 @ 66.00
1 blk cow	1045 @ 64.00
1 sim cow	1565 @ 62.50
1 wf cow	1035 @ 61.75

BULLS

2 Angus bulls	@ 1700.00
1 Angus bull	@ 1625.00
2 Angus bulls	@ 1525.00
1 Angus bull	@ 1500.00
1 blk bull	2020 @ 89.00
1 blk bull	2055 @ 88.50
1 blk bull	2305 @ 88.00
1 wf bull	1855 @ 87.50
1 blk bulls	2070 @ 86.00
1 wf bull	1380 @ 83.00
1 red bull	1310 @ 82.50
1 blk bull	2115 @ 80.00
1 blk bull	1230 @ 75.00
1 wf bull	1660 @ 74.50

BRED FEMALES & PAIRS

2 blk cows	@ 1450.00
1 bwf cow/cf	@ 1250.00
1 blk hfr	@ 1010.00
1 blk cow	@ 600.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 22

325 Angus bwf str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned, 2 rounds shots, no implants, strictly hay fed, ready for grass

85 blk char str, 600-625 lbs., weaned, vaccinated, strictly green, ready for grass

110 blk str & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

65 blk char str, 775-800 lbs.

65 blk bwf str, 825-850 lbs.

58 blk x-bred str, 875-900 lbs.

180 blk bwf str, 875-900 lbs.

118 blk bwf str, 900-925 lbs.

25 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

20 blk str & hfrs, 475-550 lbs.

70 blk bwf str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

90 blk bwf str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs., weaned, vaccinated

1 - 18 mo. Angus bull, semen tested

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