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**STARTING 9:00 A.M. ON CULL COWS
FOLLOWED BY STOCKER FEEDERS — 11:00 A.M.**

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For our sale Friday, April 8th the bulk of the cattle run was new crop fall calves. Some of the weaned calves were selling on a weaker trend while the weaned calves with condition were finding a very good demand. Heavier feeder cattle were in shorter supply and were also showing some weakness. Cull cows and bulls sold on a steady to strong market on the kind offered.

BULLS & STEER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	7 blk	412@181.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	4 xbred	420@178.00
Don Patrick	Tonganoxie	5 blk	426@176.00
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	5 blk	441@175.00
John Borg	Alta Vista	12 xbred	405@175.00
Helen Gensing	Alta Vista	5 blk	448@174.50
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	6	439@174.00
Don Patrick	Tonganoxie	9 blk	476@170.50
Ryan Gibbs	Olsburg	6 blk	477@167.50
Rodney & Amber Biesenthal	Onaga	6 blk	468@164.50
Joe Shaugnessy	Axtell	11 blk	480@161.75
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	15 blk	503@161.00
Alan Duensing	Linn	4 blk	491@160.50
Jack Conrow	Manhattan	4 xbred	535@159.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	5 xbred	510@159.00
Dale Herring	Meriden	5 blk	511@158.00
John Borg	Alta Vista	13 xbred	500@155.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	5 blk	525@150.00
Ryan Gibbs	Olsburg	11 blk	532@150.00
KSU Beef Cattle Research	Manhattan	4 blk	525@146.00
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	16 herford	516@145.50
John Borg	Alta Vista	6 xbred	538@145.50

BULLS & FEEDER STEERS — 550-850 LBS.

Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	4 blk	588@154.50
Alan Duensing	Linn	6 blk	580@153.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	10 blk	598@153.00
Ron Tucker	Auburn	4 blk	552@151.00
Roger Zimmerman	Alta Vista	20 blk	560@148.00
Rodney & Amber Biesenthal	Onaga	8	555@147.00
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	5 blk	612@145.50
Tom Kimball	Manhattan	12 mix	598@144.50
Joe Shaugnessy	Axtell	4 blk	566@144.50
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	16 herford	590@141.50
Don Fox	Mayetta	12 blk	618@140.25
John Borg	Alta Vista	4 xbred	627@139.00
Mueller Farms	Hanover	6 xbred	623@136.00
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	8 blk	648@135.00
Don Fox	Mayetta	19 blk	689@134.00
Bob Fox	Holton	7 blk	690@132.00
Chris & John Stiner	Vermillion	8 herford	706@129.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	6 blk	720@128.00
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	4 blk	683@128.00
James Rudolph	Riley	10 blk	826@125.50
Bob Fox	Holton	6 blk	790@120.00
Eugene F. Becker	Tonganoxie	6 xbred	705@115.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS — 450-700 LBS.

Mark Deters	Baileyville	12 hol	457@118.00
Mark Deters	Baileyville	24 hol	538@117.25
Rockhold Farms	Ottawa	2 hol	525@112.50
Larry Olberding	Seneca	14 hol	683@110.00

HEIFER CALVES — 325-550 LBS.

Ryan Gibbs	Olsburg	14 blk	457@158.50
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	8 blk	430@156.50
Harold McElfresh	Emporia	8 blk	451@154.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	6 blk	448@153.50
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	6 blk	390@153.00
Mike Noble	Oskaloosa	4 blk	460@150.00
Bob Fox	Holton	5 blk	490@149.50
Glen & Kristie Dressman	Frankfort	6 blk	490@145.00
Ryan Gibbs	Olsburg	6 blk	526@143.00
John Borg	Alta Vista	7 blk	472@142.50
Steve Frazier	Manhattan	5 xbred	340@140.00
Mark Pfeiler	Goff	6 blk	470@138.00
John Borg	Alta Vista	10 xbred	445@137.50
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	8 blk	535@130.50
Ron Tucker	Auburn	5 xbred	505@129.50
Marc Moore	Green	4 blk	548@125.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

Harold McElfresh	Emporia	21 blk	578@135.00
Brian Lee	Leavenworth	9 blk	666@134.00
Rodney & Amber Biesenthal	Onaga	10 blk	578@130.50
Manville & Feldkamp	Valley Falls	4 blk	571@130.00
Brian Lee	Leavenworth	4 blk	611@128.50
Alan Duensing	Linn	5 blk	601@128.00
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	5 blk	601@125.00

Mike Noble	Oskaloosa	6 blk	557@124.50
Gary Hageman	Leonardville	7 blk	572@123.50
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	17 blk	685@122.25
Corner Post Cattle	Tonganoxie	4 Angus	810@121.25
Don Fox	Mayetta	19 blk	602@120.75
Sharon & Dean Bosse	Wheaton	28 mix	816@120.00
Mark Pfeiler	Goff	7 blk	666@120.00
Don Fox	Mayetta	9 blk	725@119.00
Mueller Farms	Hanover	6 xbred	552@118.50
Mueller Farms	Hanover	15 xbred	680@117.50
Butch & Dori Harris	Soldier	4 blk	753@117.00
Bob Fox	Holton	4 blk	811@115.50

BULLS — 1600-2275 LBS.

Bob Camerlinck	Leonardville	1 blk	1945@100.50
Alan Bergmann	Vermillion	1 blk	1695@91.50
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	1 blk	2275@87.25
Ron Abitz	Wheaton	1 blk	1745@85.50
Dennis Dolechek	Silver Lake	1 blk	1855@77.00
		1 blk	1600@75.50

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 1025-1850 LBS.

Winston Amick	Alma	1 blk	1045@85.50
Dave Nelson	St. George	1 blk	1305@83.00
Dave Nelson	St. George	2	1510@81.75
Lafin Ranch	Olsburg	1 blk	1765@79.00
Jeremy Hinkel	Manhattan	1 blk	1750@77.25
John Brooks	Manhattan	1 simm	1550@76.50
David & Teri Umscheid	Onaga	1 blk	1370@76.50
Ron Thowe	Alma	1 blk	1490@76.50
John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	1 blk	1300@76.25
Doug Mollenkopf	Broken Bow	1 blk	1830@76.00
Wayne Johnson	Paxico	1 char	1070@75.50
Clyde & Brent Gugler	Chapman	1 blk	1410@73.50
Bill Norwood	Tecumseh	1 xbred	1170@72.25
Tim Horgan	Wheaton	1	1095@71.50
Phillip Theel	Alma	1 blk	1455@71.25
Dan Dodge	Olsburg	1 xbred	1155@70.50
Winston Amick	Alma	1 blk	1175@70.50
Greg Steere	Alta Vista	1 blk	1225@68.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 15:

150 choice reputation Angus sired steers & heifers, 400-625 lbs.

75 Choice Blk & Char cross strs & hfrs (weaned/shots), 650-750

55 choice reputation Angus steers and 60 heifers weaned, 1 round shots

50 Blk strs & hfrs, (weaned/all shots), 400-550

30 choice reputation homeraised OCV Angus replacement heifers, Fink bloodline, 800-825 lbs
6 Hereford OCV replacement heifers, 650-700 lbs

28 mostly blk heifers, complete round shots, weaned, 550-600 lbs

21 Blk strs & hfrs, (1 rd shots), 500-600

21 blk steers complete round shots, weaned, 625-650 lbs

20 longhorn bulls & heifers, 400-550 lbs

17 red Angus x steers, complete round shots, weaned, 550-600 lbs

12 rwf steers & heifers, 2 round shots, weaned, 425-475 lbs

9 blk steers, weaned, shots, 450-550 lbs

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 22:

50 blk mostly steers & heifers, 1 round shots, weaned 3 weeks, 475-575 lbs

14 homeraised OCV Hereford w/a few bwf first calf heifers, bred to low birth weight Oleen Angus bull, turned in Jan. 15th for Oct.-Nov. calves

11 Holstein steers, 400-450 lbs.

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SPECIAL COW SALE CONSIGNMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:

Beginning at 11:00 AM

142 homeraised OCV choice Angus fall calving cows & heifers, 2-5 yrs old bred to registered Angus bull from Nov. 20 to Jan. 20 for late Aug. & Sept. calves

50 Blk, Red & Char cross cows (3 to 6 yrs) bred to Angus, Red Angus, & Char bulls, heavy springers
50 Blk, Red & Char cross cows (3 to 6 yrs) with red, blk & Char cross calves by side

Complete Dispersal of 45 Angus fall calving cows, 3 yrs & older. Angus bull turned in Nov. 1st for Aug. & Sept. calves

33 Blk cows (3 yrs & older) with Jan & Feb calves by side

33 Fancy Blk cows (3 to 7 yrs) bred to Red Angus bulls for May & June calves

25 homeraised OCV blk cows, 3-6 yrs old w/fancy Feb-March calves by side

25 Angus & Angus x older cows w/1-3 month old calves by side

25 blk & red cows, 3-9 yr old w/60 day old blk & bwf calves by side

22 blk & bwf cows, 4-7 yr old w/calves by side

20 Fancy homeraised Blk 2nd calf hfrs with 30 to 45 day calves by side

20 blk & bwf cows, 6 yr old, most w/Angus sired calves by side, balance springers

16 Registered Angus cows (3 to 9 yrs) 13 with calves by side, balance calving now

16 homeraised Angus first calf heifers w/Angus sired calves by side

15 Angus cows, 2-7 yrs old, bred to Angus bull, heavy springers

15 3/4 Angus 1/4 Simm cows, 3-6 yr old with calves by side

15 blk first calf heifers bred Angus for May-June calves

15 choice blk first calf heifers w/calves by side

14 Big fancy homeraised 1st calf hfrs with Feb & Mar calves by side

14 blk & red cows, 2-4 yrs old bred to Angus bulls to calve in Nov.

13 Angus cows, running age 8 w/calves by side balance heavy springers

12 Purebred Angus OCV 1st calf heifers with Feb-Mar calves by side

12 blk & bwf cows, 3-5 yr old bred to Angus or Hereford bulls for fall calves

11 blk & bwf & 4 char x first calf heifers w/calves by side

9 Blk & BWF 1st calf hfrs with 3 to 6 week old calves by side

8 choice Angus first calf heifers, bred to low birth weight Fink bull for Sept-Oct. calves

7 BWF 1st calf hfrs with Angus sired calves, worked & ready for grass

6 Choice Blk BWF 1st & 2nd calf cows bred for Sept/Oct calves

6 Blk BWF older cows with Blk calves & 3 older fall bred cows bred to Simm Angus bulls for Sept calves

6 blk & (1) red cows, 3 yrs old, bred to Angus bull for late Sept/early Oct. calves

6 choice homeraised OCV black Simm X replacement heifers, 800 lbs

5 Choice Angus Simm cross 1st calf hfrs with 3 week to 30 day calves

5 F1 Homeraised BWF 1st calf hfrs with Angus sired calves by side

5 Fancy Angus fall calving cows (3 yrs old) with big Angus fall calves by side, cows bred back to Herf bulls, all worked & ready for grass

5 blk cows S&S w/calves by side

4 black cows, 2-4 yrs old w/blk bull calves by side

4 blk older cows w/big calves by side

2 Older crossbred cows with Midian Focus Angus bull calves by side

2 Herf, 1 BWF cows (4 yrs) bred Herf & Angus for Sept calves

2 Horned Herf bulls (20 mo)

2 registered Angus cows, 3-4 yr old w/registered Angus calves by side

2 Angus bulls 20 mo old, semen tested

1 Older Limo cross cow bred to Midian Focus LBW Angus bull for April calf

1 Polled Herf bull (coming 3)

1 Oleen breeding horned Herf bull (4 yrs)

1 registered Angus cow bred Angus for fall calf

1 1/2 Simm, 1/2 Angus, 3 year old bull

1 blk 1/2 Angus 1/2 Gelbvieh bull 20 mo old

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate. Demand strong for dairy and grinding alfalfa, moderate to strong for stock cow hay and alfalfa pellets, moderate for grass hay. Hay supplies continue to get tighter, in a few instances usage has backed off a little. Most sprinklers are running in southwest Kansas on wheat, alfalfa and pre-watering to plant corn. High winds over the weekend spread wildfires and caused the worst dust storms seen yet this spring. Things are drying out enough in eastern Kansas to begin planting corn. Alfalfa producers are watching fields closely for aphids and weevil, some spraying has begun in the southern counties.

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

Southwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 220.00; Dairy, 90 cents-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 160.00-180.00, an instance 185.00; Premium 140.00-165.00, a little New Crop contracted 105.00 to mostly 110.00 standing in the field; Bunk hay 135.00-155.00; 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 3/28-4/2 11,074T grinding alfalfa and 2,800T 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 40.00-45.00, instances 50.00-55.00. *The average paid by feedlots on April 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 136.02/T, up 2.23 from last month, usage was 1,150T/day up 6%, total usage was 35,638T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to firm. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, 90 cents-1.00/point RFV, Supreme, 150.00-170.00; Premium 130.00-150.00; Good 110.00-130.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 95.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 120.00-135.00. The week of 3/28-4/2, 4,585T of grinding alfalfa and 3,201T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 165.00-175.00; Sun Cured 17 pct 170.00-180.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 190.00-200.00. Straw, large bales 45.00-55.00. CRP grass, large bales 40.00-55.00. Sudan, large bales 60.00-70.00. Cornstalks, large bales 37.00-50.00. *The average paid by feedlots on April 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 121.00/T, up 1.92 from last month, usage was 260T/day, down 3%, total usage was 8,376T.

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- 40 Black Cows ... 4-8 yrs old, 3rd period
- 20 Black 1st Calf Heifers with calves
- 30 Black & BWF Cows ... 3-8 yrs old, with fall calves, bred back
- 35 Mixed Cows ... 7-BM, with calves
- 25 Mixed Cows ... 3-9 yrs old, some with calves, balance 3rd period
- 12 Black 1st Calf Heifers, fall bred
- 30 Black Cows ... 7 yrs old, with calves
- 30 Black-Red-Char Cows ... 3-6 yrs old, 2nd & 3rd period
- 20 Black-Red Cows ... 4-9 yrs old, some with calves, balance 3rd period
- 45 Mixed Cows ... 3-7 yrs old, 2nd -3rd period

Several More Consignments Pending
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Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 180.00-200.00; Supreme 170.00, 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 and 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 near the upper end of the range. BMR Sudan, Good, large round bales 60.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady. Movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 180.00-200.00; Dairy, Sup-reme, 135.00-160.00, some 170.00 delivered; Premium 120.00-140.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 70.00-90.00, 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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30' 1994 Sunnybrook 5th Wheel Camper, 28' Sylvan Supreme Pontoon Boat w/85 Hp Evinrude and Trailer, 14' Glastron Boat w/85Hp Mercury and Trailer, Catalina 22 Sailboat w/Trailer, 2-man paddle Boat, 2001 Suzuki Quad-Master 500 4-Wheeler, Honda 250 3-Wheeler.

Bobcat 543 Diesel Skid-Loader w/ Bucket and Forks, 1900 Hrs., 14' tandem axle enclosed Cargo Trailer, Home-Made 8' Tandem-Axel Enclosed Trailer, 16' Single-Axel Flatbed Trailer, 14' Hale Stock Trailer, Tandem-Axel Horse Trailer, MTD 18Hp, 46 Mower, Craftsman 5Hp, 17 Rear-Tine Tiller (Like New), MTD 5Hp Chipper/Shredder, Chainsaws; Pole Saw; Hyd. Log Splitter; Garden Tools; and More.

14 Antique Tractors incl. McCormick W-9, runs good, 3 Farmall F-Cubs, 1 over 90% restored w/cultivator, Minneapolis Moline GVI, 425-B6 LP Engine (For Restoration), 2 JD

B, Farmall A-Cub w. Bellly Mower, H, M and F-20, Massy-Ferguson, Allis-Chalmers G, Many Implements.

Tools & Misc.: Select Machine Metal Lathe; Craftsman - 10 Table Saw, 10 Radial Arm Saw; 10 Miter Saw; 10 Band Saw; AMT 6x48 Belt Sander; Drill Press; Sandblast Cabinet (Like New); Sanborn 5Hp Vert. Air Compressor; pneumatic bender; 20-ton press; Millermatic 185 Wire Welder; Arc Welder; Cutting Torch Set; Pipe Stands; Numerous Hand and Power Tools; Tool Cabinets; Transit Level; Floor Jacks; Jack Stands; Car Dollies; 2-Ton Engine Hoist; Engine Stands; Home-made Lift; Parts Cabinets; Numerous Parts and Hardware; Step Ladders 6-12'; Copper Wire; Cable; Fencing; Pop-Up Blind; Kerosene Heater; Coleman Powermate Generators-1850, 4000 and 8000W; Chain Hoist w/ Frame; Chevy 350 Engine/Parts; VW Transaxles/Parts; 20+ Bicycles, Some Old; Stock Tank; Tons of Scrap Iron and More.

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Brandon McEndaffer, the Area Coordinator/Commercial Marketing for the American Gelbvieh Association, views the offering of A+ PLUS Balancer Bulls at the 21st Annual Spring Valley Beef Performance Sale at the ranch near Agra. Brandon traveled from Lincoln, Neb. to attend the sale.

Photo by Dennis Katzenmeier

UNITED COUNTRY MID WEST eSERVICES AUCTION
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AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 — 9:00 AM
Location: 1988 Moccasin Rd. — GALVA, KS
From east side of McPherson on Hwy 56: 3 miles east to 20th Ave., 1 mile north, 1/8 mile west. From Galva: 1 mile west to 20th Ave., 1 mile north, 1/8th mile west.
WATCH FOR SIGNS

CARS, PICKUP & CAMPER
 1978 Ford F-250 Super Cab, V-8 auto, tow package; 32' Kit Road Ranger fifth wheel camper, sleeps 6; Oldsmobile station wagon; 1939 Chevy 4 door car; 17' Bass boat & trailer with 25 hp Johnson out board; Suzuki 230 2x4 Wheeler; Dixon 4423 mower; MTD 12-42 mower; Big Mow mower; 6 cylinder block.

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & MISC.
 Bedroom set with dresser & chest of drawers; 2 night stands; 3 piece bedroom set; 2 claw foot organ stools; Quilt rack; Book cases; Gun cabinet; Flowered couch; Dunkin Phyfe table, 6 chairs & buffet; Desk; 2 glass top end tables; Curio cabinet; Cain bottom chair; Panasonic 27" TV; Round card table; Thomas electric organ; (3) 2 drawer file cabinets; Cassettes; DVD; 8 tracks; LP records; 2 sewing machines; Kenmore refrigerator; Roper electric range; Whirlpool Estate washer; Kenmore dryer; Amanda 15 cu. ft. freezer; Lifetime electric skillet; Nesco 18 qt. roaster; Kenmore microwave; Akirin 2000N 35mm camera; Kodak slide projector; 7x35 binoculars; Remington typewriter; Table cloths; Bedding; Men's felt hats.

COLLECTABLES
 Klingenthal #5 & Coulav & Co. fencing swords; 2 egg crates; Scope-o-sphere-crams globe; PT coal bucket; Dinner bell; Well pullies; Costume jewelry; Carnival glass; Royal Court Japan Blue Fantasy China; Wheat dishes; 19

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 Remington 22 caliber semi-automatic w/scope; Old 22 bolt action; Remington 572 Fieldmaster 22 caliber pump w/scope; Remington Woods-master Model 742 30-60 with Bushnell 3x-9x scope; Sears 12 gauge semiautomatic; Winchester 12 gauge pump model 1897; German chrome 22 caliber 6 shot hand gun w/holster; Crossbow; Coin sets; Knives; 2 old harmonicas.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Clarence attended many auctions and purchased items for his collections. This will be a large auction with something for everyone!
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Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Friday's supply and demand report was very surprising. To start with, no one was looking for U.S. corn ending stocks to be steady with last month. After last week's Quarterly Stocks Report it was assumed by virtually everyone in the trade that demand would be increased and ending stocks would be cut. Instead USDA raised the ethanol usage figure and then cut feed usage on ideas that we will eventually feed more soft red winter wheat. The net result was that there were no changes to ending stocks. Some analysts have suggested that USDA left ending stocks alone because 675 million is our new "pipeline" supply level and we can't let stocks fall any further. If that is the case then the market must ration even more demand than the trade was previously thinking. Perhaps that is why, after a weak start, the corn ended up posting solid gains for the day and the May corn may a record high close of \$7.68. Right now I am operating under the assumption that the corn market still has a great deal of upside potential and I plan on seeing the July corn in the \$8.50 area soon.

The surprise in the wheat numbers was the lower ending stocks. Most were looking for a higher number since the stocks re-

port showed higher than expected bushels. That, however, was not the case and the only change USDA made was a 4 million bushel increase in seed usage. To me, the supply and demand report is secondary to the weather. Crop conditions are terrible and only getting worse. The weather this weekend will be horrendous for crop development and if a government shutdown doesn't delay the reports, the crop condition ratings for the next couple of weeks will only decline. I can't recommend being short wheat until it either rains or more is none about crop size. The July KW will retest the \$10.10 level soon.

The soybean supply and demand numbers came closest to meeting expectations. Ending stocks were unchanged at 140 million bushels, but there were numerous other changes in the report. Exports, crush, and seed usage were all cut, but those cuts were offset by an increase in the residual usage figure. When USDA starts tweaking the residual usage figures it tells me they don't know what is going on and they can't explain where the grain is or isn't. The increase in the residual usage figure may be setting us up for a cut in production at some point in the future. If demand isn't living up to expectations, but the bushels can't be found, the

only explanation is that USDA has overstated production. We won't find out until the September stocks report if I am correct, but I think we have fewer soybeans than USDA is telling us and that is the reason the beans were the upside leader on Friday. Technical indicators are turning back up, so look for the July contract to return to the March high of \$14.42.

Cash cattle traded at \$124 in Kansas and as high as \$125.50 in Nebraska, but the futures suffered greatly this week. After making new highs at the beginning of the week, the April live cattle posted a reversal lower on the charts Tuesday and fell from then on. The next support isn't far below the market at the \$118.15 - \$118.25 area, but \$116.75 is a more likely downside target. So far the weakness looks corrective in nature, but the break could become violent

if the psychology begins to change.

The outside markets made major moves last week. The U.S. Dollar Index fell to the lowest level since late 2009. That market is oversold, but that seems to be the only positive thing it has going for it. The weakness in the dollar helped the gold move to new all time highs and the silver to close in on \$41. Crude oil made new multiyear highs this week and the move through the 62% retracement on the weekly chart suggests that \$124.50 is the next major upside objective. Commodities prices in general are still moving higher, and the worst thing you can do right now is underestimate how high they can go.

Schwieterman Marketing, L.L.C. specializes in risk management and cash grain and livestock marketing plans. For information on the markets or our marketing service you can contact Bret Crotts at 888-437-9131 or bret@subell.net.

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Henry and Marlene Brown of Folsom, New Mexico, look over the Red Angus bull they were determined to purchase at the Mushrush-Beckton Joint Red Angus Sale near Cottonwood Falls. The Browns have a commercial red cow/calf operation and have bought Mushrush bulls for ten years or more.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Performer 20 Miller Trailblazer welder, 410 hours, mounted on two wheel trailer, like new; ladders; chop saw; ATV 15 gal. sprayer; assortment lariat ropes; syringes; ear taggers; JD weights; barrel pumps; screw in aeration fan; sweep auger; barbed wire; JD hydraulic cylinders; old machinery for salvage iron; many items too numerous to mention.

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Brownback, governors call for better corn-to-ethanol reporting methods at USDA

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback, as chair of the Governors' Biofuels Coalition, signed a letter urging U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to change the way USDA reports the use of corn for ethanol production. The coalition letter asserts that the USDA's reporting method downplays the importance of distillers grains. The biofuels coalition includes governors of 34 states from Washington to New York to Texas. One third of the grain used in ethanol production returns to the livestock feeding stream as distiller's grains, a high-nutrient livestock feed.

The March 15 letter from the Governors' Biofuels Coalition, signed by Brownback and Minnesota Gov. Mark Dayton stated:

"In recent months, global weather disruptions, rising oil prices, commodity speculation and rising incomes that drive increased demand for grains and meat proteins have combined to once again put upward price pressure on corn and other commodities. Predictably, first-generation ethanol opponents have begun to resurrect the food versus fuel attacks that reached a fever pitch during the 2008 commodity price spikes, despite the fact that numerous studies by global food organizations, the Congressional Budget Office and other reputable experts confirmed that ethanol was not a significant factor.

In recent days, some pundits have even gone so far as to blame ethanol for the destabilization in Egypt. Unfortunately, USDA's monthly corn supply and demand reports provide support for this sensationalized reporting because they identify "corn demand for ethanol" without immediately noting this is gross demand, and not the net use of the starch portion of the corn kernel. This overstates the use of corn for ethanol by as much as a factor of two or more, and fails to inform the public about what is truly happening in the food and fuel supply chain."

The ProExporter Network estimates that the ethanol industry will provide the equivalent of approximately 1.2 billion bushels of livestock feed, in the form of distiller's grains and corn gluten feed. Kansas Corn Growers Association president Bob Timmons, Fredonia, said a more accurate reporting method by USDA would give a more precise picture of corn use in ethanol.

"Right now, people look at the USDA reports and see the number of bushels going into ethanol, but they don't see that the plants only use the starch and return a third of the grain as livestock feed in the form of DDGS," Timmons said. "This leads people to exaggerate how much corn is used to make ethanol. Grain production, ethanol production and livestock production

aren't com – they are complementary."

The letter from the Governors' Biofuels Coalition to USDA is an important step toward better reporting.

"Governor Brownback has years of experience ad-

vocating for agriculture and biofuels as a former Kansas secretary of agriculture, U.S. senator and now as our governor," Timmons said. "The leadership Governor Brownback and the coalition are taking on this issue is a significant step."



Jerry Gilliam visits with new bull customers Ryan and Kayla Bodenhausen and Jeff Hale at the Cattleman's Choice Sale, which was held March 8 in Washington.

FARM AUCTION THURSDAY, APRIL 28 — 4:30 PM

We are selling our farm and will sell the following personal property at the farm located on Highway 82 at the west edge of Wakefield, Kansas

TRACTOR, MACHINERY, ANTIQUES, MISC.
Farmall M gas tractor w/loader, belt pulley, NF, 12V electric start, lights, good 12.4X38 rears, ser.#:205153 X 1, shedded and in running order; 6ft. pull behind rotary mower; John Deere Model H ground driven manure spreader; pull type buzz saw on two wheels; buzz saw blades; 2 wheel 50s Chevy PU bed trailer; old two wheel flatbed trailer; old 12 hole drill with high steel press wheels, salvage; old cement mixer, salvage; 10 new 6ft. T posts; lg. pile of hedge posts; 2 lg. piles of post, possibly cedar; bench top drill press; bench grinder; Craftsman 4" bench top jointer; Craftsman table saw, older; air compressor; come along; clamps; several drop cords, some heavy; sockets & other tools; shop supplies; pitch fork & other long handled tools; variety of lumber; heavy planks; windmill iron; other iron; tractor tire chains; Brooklynn 3&1/2"X24" anvil, good; lg. hardy w/1" shaft & 2" blade; old blacksmith's forge w/elec motor; walk behind 1 row planter; sleigh for 2, shedded, good; buggy chaves; bridle; old yard gates; 1&1/2ft. wide by 6ft. long primitive bolt cabinet, possibly post office boxes; primitive wash stand; table w/wood vise from school shop; other items to be uncovered & discovered.

NOTE: These items belonged to former Kansas Governor William H. Avery. 2 weeks for removal. Sale over by 6:00. Real Estate sells at 7:00 at Hill Top Cafe in Wakefield.

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Brownback to speak at KGFA Annual Meeting

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback is scheduled to speak to over 200 grain handlers on April 19 at the Holiday Inn at the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan. The governor is one of three featured speakers at the 115th annual meeting of the Kansas Grain and Feed Association (KGFA). Grain and feed industry professionals from across Kansas gather annually to network with fellow colleagues before the summer harvest season.

Other highlighted speakers will include Michael Dunn, commissioner for the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), who will talk about last year's wheat market conver-

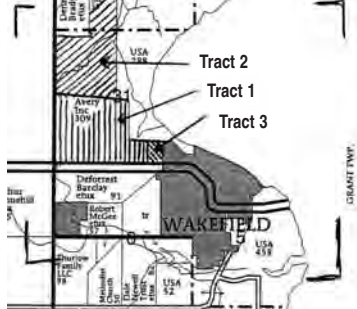
gence issue. Dunn will give KGFA members insight into the Chicago and Kansas City Board of Trade's action from the CFTC's perspective. Dana Peterson, president and CEO of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), will then give an update on wheat research progress at the private and university levels and how NAWG is advocating this need on Capitol Hill.

Other important business will be conducted during the annual meeting including a report to the membership on 2010 activities, as well as board of director elections. A complete agenda and registration information can be found at www.ksgrainandfeed.org.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION THURSDAY, APRIL 28 — 7:00 PM

Sale to be held at Mom's Hilltop Cafe (former Lakeview Restaurant) in WAKEFIELD, KANSAS
368 acres in Clay County, Kansas
OPEN HOUSE Sunday April 17th from 1:00 until 4:00

LOCATION OF TRACTS:
Just west of Wakefield, Kansas on the north side of Highway 82 and on the east side of Sunflower Rd. which is also a paved road.



TRACT 1: A tract of land in the SW4 and the SE4 of Section 30-9-4 in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas. This farm consists of 167.94 acres more or less. There are 68.71 acres of terraced cropland, .61 acre of waterway, and 98.62 acres of pasture. The cropland is all sloping Crete soils, the pasture is good grass with 2 ponds and good fences. There is a long term tower lease which pays \$500 per year, and is renewable every 5 years. This farm has approximately 1 mile of frontage along blacktopped roads and connects with government land along Milford Lake on the east. Base acres are .7 corn, 17.9 grain sorghum, and 43.2 wheat. The annual DCP is \$909

TRACT 2: A tract of land in the NW4 and SW4 of Section 30-9-4 and a tract of land in the E2 of the SW4 of Section 31-9-4 all in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas. This tract consists of 190.15 acres more or less and is all good native grass with good fence and 3 ponds. On the west is approximately 1/2 mile of frontage along blacktopped Sunflower Rd. To the east is government land and views of Milford Lake. This Tract is separated from Tract 1 by a fence which runs from Sunflower Rd. east along the north side of the cropland and on Tract 1 and and continues through the pasture to dissect the property.

TRACT 3: A parcel in the SE4 of Section 30-9-4 in Republican Township, Clay County, Kansas consisting of 10 acres more or less. This parcel contains the old farmstead and several acres of pasture. The farmstead includes a large square 2 story wood frame home with 2 bedrooms downstairs and 4 up. There is propane heat. The house appears structurally sound but is in need of repairs and remodeling. Outbuildings include a large barn, detached garage and various sheds. This place has an excellent location just outside of the Wakefield city limits and offers good potential for residential development. There is frontage along Highway 82 and the property extends north to join with government lands along Milford Lake. There is fence on all sides. New buyer to recieve possession of house, buildings at closing and the pasture on December 1st, 2011.

NOTE: Acreages stated are based on FSA computer generated calculations of aerial photographs. A survey is to be completed prior to auction to separate tracts and confirm acreages. Tract 3 is sold subject to a 30ft. utility easement along the east property line.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days or upon delivery of a merchantable title. Title insurance and escrow fees to be paid 1/2 each by seller and buyer. Buyer to recieve all 2011 farm proceeds and to pay all 2011 property taxes. 2010 and all prior years property taxes to be paid by seller. Annual 2010 property taxes for all three tracts totaled 1853.04 and will be divided by taxing authorities upon transfer of ownership. Bill Bergmeier is the present tenant of the pasture and cropland and the farm is sold subject to his rights to harvest the 2011 wheat and to plant and harvest the 2011 soybeans. He will also have the use of the pastured for the 2011 grazing season from May 1st to November 30th. Tenant to recieve the annual DCP of \$909. New buyer to recieve cash rent of \$40.00 per acre on cropland and \$140.00 per pair on the pasture for the grazing season of May 1st through November 30th. New buyer to recieve possession of the wheat ground after 2011 wheat harvest, the bean ground after harvest of the 2011 soybeans and the pasture on December 1st, 2011. New buyer to recieve all mineral rights. Contract, deed and down payment to be escrowed at **Clay County Abstract and Title, 509 Court St., Clay Center, Ks. 67432**. This property will sell to the highest bidder sale day. The auction firm is working for the seller. Announcements made sale day to take precedence over printed matter.

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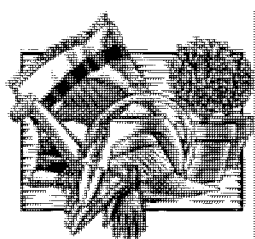
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Yard & Garden Tips

By Gregg Eyestone

Crabgrass Prevention

The best method to control weeds in the lawn is to grow a thick stand of grass that provides no space for weeds to grow. In our Kansas climate, this can be a real challenge even when you mow tall, provide an inch of water a week, and fertilize adequately. Trouble spots such as along the curb, drive, walk or near trees provide opportunities for weeds to grow.

Crabgrass and foxtail have traditionally been managed in these spots by applying an herbicide that kills the young weeds. These products need to be in place to kill the young seedlings which start typically start growing around

May 1. April 15 is the average date to have product down and watered to become effective by that May 1 date.

Another indicator for when to apply is the nearest redbud tree. Bloom time represents season temperatures and may more accurately determine when to apply the herbicide. Soil temperature is another method to determine application. The weed seeds will start to germinate as the soil reaches a constant 55 degrees.

This application date is important for the majority of available pre-emergence herbicides. You

want them active at the start of weed development. These products will also need to be applied around eight weeks later to get season long management of germinating summer weeds.

A product containing Barricade is longer-lasting and can give season-long control with one application. If it is a rainy year or the lawn is over-irrigated, it can lose its effectiveness late in the season. It is slow to become active and should be applied by the first of April. You could apply it now, but there may be some weeds already growing that it won't control.

Products containing Dimension allows for a later application. It can kill just emerged crabgrass as well as prevent new ones from growing. Under normal growing conditions, it gives season long control.

Homeowners can treat small actively growing crabgrass with a post emergent herbicide containing Quinclorac. It is often mixed with broadleaf herbicides to provide one stop weed control.

The Kansas State University Open House is Saturday, April 16. Horticulture students will be available to answer questions that you may have. Meet them at the Gardens at 1500 Denison Avenue.

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



"We have bought at least three or four Red Angus bulls from Mushrush Red Angus in the last few years," said Don Coupeyras. "My wife, Janet and I really feel they work." Don and his wife are from Burchard, Neb. and run a commercial herd of Red Angus-cross cows. They were attending the Mushrush-Beckton joint Red Angus Sale on the ranch near Cottonwood Falls.

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 — 10:00 AM

LOCATION: ONAGA, KANSAS. 3 miles East of Onaga, Kan. on Hwy. 16 to Lincoln Rd., then 1/2 mile South. WATCH FOR SIGNS.



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HAY EQUIPMENT & OTHER MACHINERY

2008 JD 468 round baler w/over edge net wrap, megawide pickup, bale kicker, 764 bales (like new); 1992 NH 1118 Speedrower self-propelled swather w/16' model 1116 H head, 4901 hrs., AC cab, shedded, A-1 shape; NH 256 rolabar hay rake w/rubber mount teeth; 10' dump rake; (2) 3-pt. bale carriers; IHC No. 1300 7' 3-pt. mower, very good; JD 709 7' 3-pt. HD rotary mower; Dearborn 6' 3-pt. tandem disc; Dearborn 2x14" 3-pt. plow; Danuser PTO posthole digger w/12" heavy auger w/stand; Single spear 3-pt. or loader bale spear; Kuker 3-pt. 24' boom sprayer w/200-gal. boom sprayer, like new; Automatic PTO mist blower sprayer; 2-section & 3-section drag harrows.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

WW squeeze chute with palpation cage & metal floor, good; (2) 10' x20 partial enclosed portable cattle sheds on skids; 10'x12' open front cattle shed; (16) 12' portable panels; 2 Walk-through gates; Zeilflow head gate w/frame; 4 Poly bottom bunks; Double side creep feeder; Cattle loading chute; Bale spear carry-all; 4' stock tank; Pond mill on wheels; 7 Hay saver round bale rings w/covers; 4 Round bale rings w/cone centers; 3 Other bale rings; 2 Sioux bale rings; 2

Heavy 6' pipe panels; Wire cattle panels; 7 Heavy pipe 10' pipe panels; (6) 20' 6-bar continuous fence panels; Aluminum 10'x28" stock trailer loading ramp; Assorted vet supplies; 2 Bridles; 12V cattle sprayer; Stone brand calf puller; 12V pickup cube feeder; (5) 12' galvanized feed bunks.

WELDER, SHOP TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS

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5510 / 5540 /

CIH - RS561/ 8465 / 430 sq / 440 sq

8480 / 3650 / 3450 / 435 sq

Vermeer - 605K / 605F / 604K Net/

Gehl - 2880 Round Baler / M & W 1500

RAKES, DISK MOWERS & MISC

3 Sitrex Rakes, One 16 Wheel & Two 12 Wheel, Nice!

Vermeer - R23 V-Rake/ WR 22 10 Wheel

NH - 258 Dolly/ 56 / JD 660 Rake

2 - 10 Wheel Carts / NH 256s x 2

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NH411 DB / NH462 / NH465 Parts

Hesston 1120 Haybine / NH451 Sickle

NH 469 Haybine / NH 492 Haybine

1100 Sickle Mwr / 2 - IH 990 Haybines

Several bar rakes and Sickle Mowers

4 WHEELERS, CARTS, MOWERS

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2 Pintelhitch 24k Trlrs/84 Drake Car Hauler

'90 Chevy Mobile Office RV

'11 GN 20+5 14k LB Axle, Tri-Ramps

'02 Loadrunner 16ft

12 ft Encl Trailer SA

Several Flatbed, Hay & Enclosed Trailers

Others Arriving Daily

TILLAGE & SEEDING

JD 450 Drill, Nice! / IH 510 Drill

Krause 5300 12 ft Min Till Drill, Nice!

Hesston 2210 27ft Field Cult

JD 7000 Plateless Planter

Landpride 5ft Overseeder

JD BWA 16ft Disk/ CrustBuster 18ft Offset

2 Glenco Chisels/ 1 Landoll IH #10 Drill

IH 56 Four Row Planter

JD 14ft Offset

8ft Wheel Disk-Nice!

8 Ft Roller

IH 45 18ft Cult

JD 7000 Plate Planters

5 Ft. Olathe Seeder

7 Shank JD Ripper

Several 2 - 6 bottom plows

Small Disks, harrows, cultipackers

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Waterers Lots of Misc.

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Ex-Kansas governor decries inquiry on bioscience agency

(AP) – The former governor serving as chairman of the Kansas Bioscience Authority is warning that legislative criticism of the agency could weaken the state's economic development efforts, even as a prominent state senator is stepping up her criticism of the agency.

Former Gov. John Carlin, who was Kansas' chief executive in 1979-87, even told the Senate Commerce Committee that its continued investigation into the authority's spending could lead the federal government to rethink its decision to build a the \$451 million National Bio and Agro-defense Facility in Manhattan, the Topeka Capital Journal and the Wichita Eagle reported. State officials saw landing the project as a major accomplishment for Kansas and something that will strengthen its economy long-term.

Legislators created the Bioscience Authority in 2004, agreeing to set aside tax revenues generated by new biotech companies' payrolls to nurture other emerging bioscience firms.

Senate Commerce Committee chairwoman Susan Wagle, a Wichita Republican, has repeatedly suggested during hearings this year that the authority is spending lavishly on employee salaries, bonuses, travel and meals. Her committee appears to be split over whether there are significant problems at the authority, and Senate leaders from both parties have criticized her investigation.

During a recent meeting, Carlin told Wagle's committee that the state had been "brilliant" in creating the authority but added, "We're about to screw it up."

Wagle dismissed the suggestion that her committee's inquiry will damage the NBAF project or hurt the state's economic development efforts. She said either the executive branch or the Legislature needs to

provide greater oversight of the Bioscience Authority, overseen by a board with appointees of the governor and legislative leaders.

"What I am presenting here should lead to further questions," she said.

The committee began its investigation amid complaints from the Wichita State University Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research, or CIBOR. Scientists there say they are not receiving a five-year, \$20 million grant the authority promised to fund research on using aerospace composite materials to develop new medical devices.

Tom Thornton, the authority's chief executive officer, has denied that it committed to any funding for CIBOR beyond an initial \$4 million investment. But some lawmakers contend the authority made presentations to them indicating it would help fund the CIBOR project.

Thornton has become the focus of Wagle's criticism, though he was not present for the committee hearing. Janice Katterhenry, the authority's chief financial officer, told committee members Thornton was on vacation with his family.

Last month, the committee learned that 12 of the authority's 21 employees have salaries of more than \$100,000, including Thornton, who receives \$265,000. Not only has the agency paid tens of thousands of dollars in bonuses it also is building a new headquarters in Olathe. Wagle has called the salaries "exorbitant."

Wagle also made public photos of Thornton that the senator said had been obtained from Facebook and sent to her. They included pictures of Thornton in a Santa hat, which employees confirmed were taken at the authority's taxpayer-funded Christmas luncheon at restaurant on the Plaza

in Kansas City, Mo.

The Eagle reported that documents obtained through the Kansas Open Records Act showed that the cost of the luncheon for 21 people was \$1,003. The receipt did not show any charges for alcoholic beverages, though Thornton has both a glass and a bottle of wine in front of him in a picture that shows him signing checks.

Katterhenry told the committee that the checks were not employee bonuses. Later, she said they were regular authority business checks that Thornton signed at the party because they had to go out that day.

Carlin objected to being presented with the documents at the meeting, without time to prepare a response. He agreed to take a list of written questions on the committee's concerns and provide answers when legislators return April 27 from their annual spring break.

"If there are concerns, and legitimate ones, let's handle it professionally," he said.

It's not the first time the authority has come under scrutiny. In 2007, then-authority Chairman Clay Blair resigned amid questions about the authority paying him and his private business almost \$70,000. Blair said then that he'd run the authority out of his Johnson County real estate development company while it looked for a CEO, eventually hiring Thornton.

Sen. Chris Steineger, a Kansas City Democrat, called the issues raised in this year's hearings "the tip of the iceberg," adding, "There are a lot of problems with this agency."

But Sen. Rob Olson, an Olathe Republican, called the continued inquiry "quite ridiculous," and Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, a Topeka Democrat, called it a "Washington-style witch

hunt" designed to drive Thornton from his job so that Republican Gov. Sam Brownback can replace him.

Senate President Steve Morris, R-Hugoton, said the KBA is viewed as a model program by economic development officers in other states.

"My view of the bioscience authority is that it has been an icon for the state of Kansas," he said.

Projected sorghum acres announced

The USDA prospective plantings estimates released on March 31, 2011, indicate the planting of sorghum is up 4 percent from 2010. Growers intend to plant 5.65 million acres of sorghum for all purposes in 2011. Producers in Kansas expect to plant 2.5 million acres this year, up 6 percent from 2010. Texas growers expect to plant 1.8 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous season. Kansas and Texas account for 76 percent of the expected United States acreage. As of March 27, Texas had planted 46 percent of their sorghum crop.

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by Ron Wilson
Poet Lariat



Horse People

Horse people are amazing. These are the wonderful people who love their equines so much. They scrimp and save on the household budget, but can't resist buying the best feed, tack, and horse trailers (See the accompanying poem). For horse people, their present to the grandkids is a new pony. Their "vacation" consists of driving to a horse show or rodeo.

Many months ago I was driving north of town and stopped by our old place, where I noticed a sign was up advertising horses for sale. I'm not exactly in the market for another horse, but you never know when you'll have an opportunity to "trade up." So I stopped in and met the young woman and her family who were living there. We saw some nice horses, and had a good visit.

Months later, she and her family came out to our ranch for our Fall Festival. We were doing pony

rides with the POAs. While she was there, one of the ponies came up a bit lame so we switched ponies. Again, we had a nice visit and talked horses.

Months after that, I was in town on an unrelated errand and went into a shop downtown. To my surprise, one of the people working in there was that very same young woman. And to my even greater surprise, the first thing she said to me was, "Is that little spotted pony you had out the ranch okay?" Yes, the pony was fine, but only a horse person would remember that incident months later.

Horse people just have a love and a knack for horses. Maybe that's why I can't remember the name of my nephew's wife, but I can describe the color and characteristics of a horse we owned 20 years ago. Selective memory? Or maybe I'm just horse people.

The Bargain

by Ron Wilson, Poet Lariat

My wife and I went to the big city some time back.
I stopped by the western store to price
some tools and tack.

I need another pitchfork, but I sure said "No dice,"
When I saw they were chargin' an 18-dollar price.

"That's way too much," I said,
and we went on down the road,
'Cause I thought I'd find a bargain
in an ad the paper showed.

In Grass & Grain, an ad told
of a used tool and equipment sale,
Where I figured I could get a bargain without fail.

It was part of an auction,
scheduled on a Saturday soon.
The equipment sold in the morning.

A horse sale was at noon.
So I bid on a pitchfork when we went over to the sale,
And got it for eight bucks -
less than half the price retail.

I was proud of myself and my wise and thrifty ways,
When that auction entered
into its next and final phase.

The horse sale had begun, and the very first thing,
The most beautiful Quarter Horse
was led into the ring.

A gorgeous fifteen-hand gelding, his color was bay,
With great breeding lines registered by AQHA.

The owner gave a glowing talk
about his many strengths.

To have that horse, I realized I'd go to any lengths.
So in spite of my wife a-whisperin' in my ear,

I raised my hand and caught
the attention of the auctioneer.
And then before I hardly realized just what I did,
I ran her up and finally got the winning bid.

I put that horse in the trailer
and we drove to the home place,
But I didn't like the angry look
I saw on my wife's face.

I could tell I was seriously on my wife's bad list,
And I finally said, "I'm sorry, hon.
I just could not resist."

I knew she was suffering buyer's remorse,
From the two thousand dollars
I had spent on that horse.

I said, "I guess I'm sorry for the way that I behaved,
But don't forget that pitchfork and the ten dollars that
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has finally forgiven me.

She says I am a poster child for "false economy."
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Herington, blk 1140@70.00
Lincolnville, bwf 1290@69.75
Wilsey, wf 1030@66.75
Herington, rwf 1500@66.00
Marion, rwf 935@65.75
Herington, red 1125@65.25
Herington, blk 895@65.00

HEIFERS

Cedar Point, 9 blk 427@147.00
Lost Springs, 3 blk 392@146.00
Cottonwood Falls, 5 blk 561@140.50
Lincolnville, 10 mix 543@140.25
White City, 6 mix 493@140.00
Cedar Point, 6 mix 559@139.75
Hope, 5 mix 606@135.00
Junction City, 10 mix 702@127.25
Burlingame, 3 red 668@125.00

Hope, 5 mix 734@124.00
Herington, 48 blk 822@120.35
STEERS
Cedar Point, 15 mix 384@176.00
Lincolnville, 13 mix 387@171.00
White City, 16 blk 548@170.00
Lincolnville, 4 mix 518@168.00
Wilsey, 3 mix 407@167.00
Cedar Point, 4 mix 538@165.00
Hope, 7 red 611@155.50

Wilsey, 4 mix 568@155.00
Junction City, 60 mix 655@144.00
White City, 24 blk 670@138.00
Cedar Point, 6 mix 691@132.00
Herington, 61 mix 842@128.35
Hope, 12 red 813@128.25

Butcher Bulls weighing
1500-2041 were selling
\$79.00-\$100.00 per cwt.

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Receipts for the week totaled 6,496 cattle and 141 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$57.25.

	STEERS				
300-400		\$184.00-\$195.00	14 blk	Solomon	693@141.50
400-500		\$178.00-\$188.00	10 blk	Buhler	744@141.00
500-600		\$167.00-\$177.00	25 mix	Canton	741@140.50
600-700		\$150.00-\$160.50	7 mix	Salina	714@140.00
700-800		\$130.00-\$142.00	14 blk	Lindsborg	741@140.00
800-900		\$123.00-\$133.00	14 mix	New Cambria	720@140.00
900-1000		\$114.00-\$124.75	42 mix	Ellsworth	767@140.00
	HEIFERS		47 mix	Lincoln	788@140.00
300-400		\$147.00-\$153.00	11 mix	Inman	713@139.50
400-500		\$145.00-\$158.00	8 blk	Latham	703@139.00
500-600		\$141.00-\$148.50	17 blk	Solomon	812@133.00
600-700		\$131.00-\$139.00	132 mix	Abilene	814@132.50
700-800		\$124.00-\$129.00	16 mix	Lindsborg	832@132.50
800-900		\$114.00-\$123.00	20 blk	Salina	804@132.00
900-1000		\$110.00-\$121.00	121 mix	Abilene	840@131.50
	STEERS		60 mix	Abilene	833@130.50
2 blk	Beloit	343@195.00	60 mix	Carlton	856@129.50
5 blk	New Cambria	370@189.00	49 mix	Longford	859@129.25
1 blk	Minneapolis	400@188.00	120 blk	Hope	871@127.60
2 red	Minneapolis	375@188.00	14 red	Gypsum	868@127.50
2 mix	Inman	385@187.00	64 mix	Longford	914@124.75
3 blk	Brookville	412@186.00	5 mix	Wilsey	933@124.50
2 bwf	Lincoln	398@186.00	59 mix	Assaria	904@123.25
9 mix	Longford	357@185.00	12 mix	Lincoln	994@120.00
2 blk	Solomon	390@184.00	8 hols	Gypsum	738@99.50
3 mix	Aurora	390@183.00	2 hols	Gypsum	688@98.00
8 blk	Tescott	420@181.00		HEIFERS	
4 mix	New Cambria	349@180.00	3 blk	Minneapolis	462@158.00
2 blk	Lincoln	410@179.00	4 blk	Chase	458@155.00
16 mix	Hoisington	406@177.00	13 blk	Tescott	462@154.50
11 blk	Tescott	503@177.00	6 blk	Brookville	353@153.00
6 blk	Latham	533@176.00	3 bwf	Beloit	410@152.00
10 mix	Chase	482@174.00	1 blk	Gypsum	460@151.00
5 blk	Buhler	500@172.00	7 blk	Bushton	408@150.00
10 blk	Carlton	561@169.50	9 mix	Longford	406@150.00
4 mix	Aurora	515@169.00	5 blk	Lincoln	402@149.00
7 mix	Minneapolis	554@169.00	10 blk	Beloit	543@148.50
12 blk	Beloit	561@169.00	3 blk	Canton	415@148.00
7 blk	Lindsborg	541@169.00	11 mix	Hoisington	423@148.00
9 blk	Chase	512@169.00	2 blk	Minneapolis	630@147.50
8 blk	Lincoln	525@169.00	8 blk	Brookville	503@147.00
8 mix	Carlton	588@168.00	22 blk	Carlton	589@147.00
7 mix	Wilson	563@167.00	15 blk	Lincoln	487@147.00
20 blk	Longford	520@167.00	9 blk	Inman	482@146.50
3 blk	Concordia	548@166.00	19 blk	Carlton	551@146.50
18 mix	Ellsworth	541@166.00	10 blk	Tescott	509@145.50
11 blk	Tescott	575@165.25	3 blk	Hope	545@145.00
5 mix	Lincoln	538@165.00	4 mix	Sterling	540@145.00
8 blk	Inman	533@163.00	5 blk	Gypsum	507@144.00
2 blk	Wilson	583@162.00	4 blk	Lincoln	574@144.00
9 blk	Durham	558@161.00	29 blk	Longford	506@144.00
9 blk	Lincoln	521@161.00	4 blk	Minneapolis	546@143.50
15 blk	Beloit	625@160.50	9 blk	Windom	523@143.00
4 red	Claflin	536@160.00	3 blk	Delphos	595@140.50
3 blk	Brookville	617@160.00	13 blk	Wilson	627@139.00
24 mix	Bushton	572@159.00	3 blk	Brookville	632@138.50
12 blk	Carlton	642@155.50	4 mix	Abilene	610@138.00
16 mix	Hoisington	621@155.00	4 red	McPherson	545@137.00
8 blk	Minneapolis	672@153.25	6 blk	Inman	608@136.50
12 blk	Wilson	670@150.00	4 mix	Inman	611@136.00
21 mix	Lincoln	690@145.50	10 blk	Latham	626@135.00
13 mix	Longford	753@142.00	31 blk	McPherson	672@132.75
12 mix	Lindsborg	719@142.00	19 blk	Solomon	683@129.50
			75 mix	Lincoln	747@129.00

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70 blk	Lincoln	750@128.10	1 blk	Abilene	1470@81.00
18 blk	Lincoln	750@127.75	1 char	Abilene	1440@81.00
7 blk	Latham	749@126.50	1 blk	Ellsworth	1385@81.00
69 blk	McPherson	725@126.00	1 bwf	Clafin	1560@81.00
25 mix	Lincoln	754@126.00	1 blk	Brookville	1110@80.00
21 mix	Randolph	736@126.00	1 blk	Abilene	1625@80.00
15 blk	Great Bend	753@125.50	4 blk	Gypsum	1258@80.00
5 mix	Tampa	738@125.00	1 spot	Minneapolis	1380@80.00
11 blk	Gypsum	774@124.50		BULLS	
53 mix	McPherson	747@124.25	1 blk	Sterling	2010@104.00
3 blk	Lost Springs	895@123.00	1 blk	Sterling	2060@103.00
5 blk	Lindsborg	803@123.00	1 blk	Falun	2130@102.00
64 blk	Newton	767@122.00	1 blk	Assaria	2220@102.00
15 mix	Wakefield	849@121.25	1 blk	Sterling	2135@101.00
63 blk	Cedar Point	816@121.25	1 blk	Minneapolis	2465@101.00
3 mix	Hope	947@121.00	1 blk	Sterling	1885@100.00
12 mix	Salina	871@120.00	1 red	Abilene	1965@100.00
	HOGS		1 blk	Geneseo	1810@99.00
6 mix	Lebanon	260@57.25	1 char	Lyons	1795@99.00
17 mix	Lebanon	250@57.25	1 blk	Gypsum	1905@99.00
31 mix	Tescott	254@56.75		SPECIAL COW SALE	
4 red	Tampa	243@55.50		HEIFER PAIRS	
9 mix	Solomon	286@55.00	10 blk	Clyde	\$1,875.00
	SOWS		7 blk	Clyde	\$1,875.00
1 wht	Smith Center	640@58.00	12 blk	Hays	\$1,775.00
3 wht	Abilene	648@57.00	11 blk	Hays	\$1,775.00
1 wht	Abilene	625@57.00	9 blk	Hays	\$1,735.00
6 wht	Abilene	576@56.00		REPLACEMENT HEIFERS	
	CALVES		62 blk	Randolph	818@\$1,125.00
1 bwf	Ellsworth	155@400.00	19 red	Randolph	743@\$1,010.00
1 blk	Wilson	165@400.00		FALL BRED COWS	
1 red	Solomon	150@400.00	13 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,635.00
1 blk	Salina	120@335.00	28 blk	Lindsborg	\$1,525.00
1 bwf	Glasco	100@325.00	11 blk	Wilsey	\$1,475.00
1 blk	Osborne	100@325.00	31 blk	Pine Bluff, WY	\$1,400.00
1 hols	Tampa	90@135.00	16 red	Pine Bluff, WY	\$1,360.00
	COWS		11 blk	Pine Bluff, WY	\$1,360.00
3 red	Ellinwood	1235@88.00	17 red	Pine Bluff, WY	\$1,360.00
1 red	Abilene	1360@86.00	19 blk	Atlanta	\$1,335.00
1 char	Alta Vista	1005@83.00		COW PAIRS	
1 red	Abilene	1055@83.00	7 blk	Stillwater, OK	3-4 yr \$2,500.00
8 red	Ellinwood	1299@82.00	7 blk	Stillwater, OK	3-4 yr \$2,400.00
1 blk	Lincoln	1365@81.00	12 blk	Stillwater, OK	3-4 yr \$2,200.00
1 blk	Moundridge	1375@81.00	3 blk	Salina	3-5 yr \$1,675.00
1 blk	Salina	1185@81.00	4 red	Salina	3-5 yr \$1,650.00
1 blk	Windom	1250@81.00			

15 str & hfrs, 400-500 lbs, weaned/vacc.; 105 mostly blk str & hfrs, 500-800 lbs; 50 blk hfrs, 775-825 lbs; 40 str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs, weaned/vacc.; 16 blk str & hfrs, 400-550 lbs, weaned/vacc/open; 120 strs blk, 900-925 lbs; 74 blk str & hfrs, 350-500 lbs, weaned/vacc.; 190 blk strs, 600-800 lbs; 18 str & hfrs, 550-700 lbs; 21 str & hfrs, 675-750 lbs, weaned/vacc/homeraised; 86 hfrs, 700-750 lbs, checked open; 90 str & hfrs, 700-750 lbs, open, grass condition.

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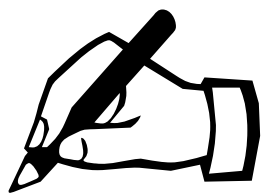
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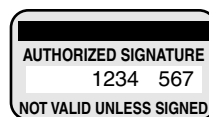
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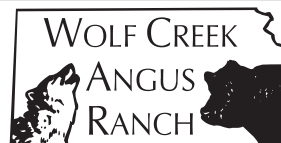


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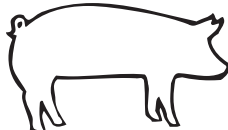
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A major problem in no-till cropping systems is achieving effective control of marestail (*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronq.), also referred to as horseweed. Marestail is a native plant that is considered either a winter or summer annual weed that is often difficult to identify.

Marestail is generally considered a winter annual weed, however, marestail can germinate 8 to 9 months out of the year. Depending on geography, marestail will tend to germinate more in the fall in the northern regions of the U.S. and in the spring more in the southern regions. Marestail survival through the winter can range from 20 to 91 percent and vary by rosette size, soil type, and environmental conditions. Since Kansas is in the middle of the U.S., marestail may germinate more in the fall in northern Kansas and spring flushes may be more common in southern Kansas. This can be important when planning for marestail control and herbicide choice. It appears the biology of marestail may be shifting to more spring and summer germination as a result of our cropping systems and herbicide use patterns.

Fall-germinated marestail will overwinter in the rosette stage and bolt in the spring prior to seed production. Spring-germinated marestail will often spend little to no time in the

rosette stage, proceeding to the bolted stage soon after emergence.

Marestail can produce up to 200,000 seeds/plant. Because the main mechanism of seed dispersal is by wind movement, its spread can be magnified over great distances. Research has shown that a proportion of marestail seed reaches altitudes in excess of 450 feet above ground. Considering the slow settlement velocity of 1.1ft/sec, a single seed at a 450 ft altitude could easily travel over one hundred miles in a single flight with moderate wind speeds.

Marestail is fairly easy to control with many herbicides when plants are small and in the rosette stage of growth. However, when plants begin to bolt or shoot a main stem rapidly in the spring, the ability to get effective control with herbicides is greatly reduced. Therefore timing of control of marestail is critical and, depending on growth stage, herbicide selection will be just as important to achieve successful control.

Since the mid 1990s, marestail has developed herbicide resistance to five herbicide modes of action including glyphosate, paraquat, atrazine, ALS-inhibiting herbicides (i.e. Classic and FirstRate), and diuron across 16 states — including Kansas. With the relative ease of development of herbicide resistance, difficulty in controlling bolted plants, and the widespread dispersal of seed, it is apparent that marestail is a major challenge for no-till soybean producers in Kansas.

Development of glyphosate resistant marestail populations is becoming more common in Kansas. However, management strategies can be implemented to control resistant individuals. A study in Indiana evaluated several practices and their effect on the incidence of resistant individuals in a naturally occurring glyphosate-resistant marestail population. In general, practices that included spring herbicide applications, residual herbicides, herbicides with alternative modes of action to glyphosate, and non-glyphosate postemergence herbicides had the greatest effect of shifting the population from more resistant to more susceptible individuals.

Fortunately, several options exist to control marestail in reduced or no-till corn and grain sorghum. Atrazine is very effective at controlling marestail both as a preemergence application and when applied to small seedlings.

As plants bolt in the spring, control with atrazine begins to decline. Caution on repeated use of atrazine as the sole alternative herbicide needs to be considered since marestail has the ability to develop resistance to this herbicide mode of action. Growth regulator herbicides such as dicamba, 2,4-D, and fluroxypyr (Starane) also are effective for control of marestail and are often tank-mixed with atrazine to provide more consistent control. The HPPD inhibiting (or “bleacher”) herbicides such as Lumax, Lexar, Callisto, Balance, Corvus,

Capreno, Laudis, and Impact are generally effective for marestail control in corn. Of these, only Lumax and Lexar can be used in sorghum. Lastly, there are several ALS-inhibiting herbicides that have efficacy against marestail for both corn and sorghum, unless the marestail are ALS-resistant.

As with corn and sorghum, there are several effective herbicides that control marestail in wheat. Growth regulator herbicides such as dicamba, MCPA, 2,4-D, or fluroxypyr can effectively control marestail in wheat. In addition, several ALS-inhibiting marestail, unless they are resistant to ALS herbicides. Huskie, which is a combination of pyrasulfotole (an HPPD inhibitor) and bromoxynil is also very effective at managing marestail.

Controlling marestail in soybeans has been the biggest challenge for central and eastern Kansas no-till producers. Because soybeans are generally planted later in the season, and marestail germinates in the fall or early spring, weed size is the biggest challenge for growers.

In the early spring, using a growth regulator herbicide such as 2,4-D or dicamba is a very inexpensive and effective option to control rosette marestail. In

addition, using a herbicide with some residual control will help with those weeds that germinate between the fall/early spring burndown and soybean planting. Products that include Classic, FirstRate, Authority, or Valor should give effective residual control against several broadleaf species including marestail.

As soybean planting nears, marestail control can become difficult because plants will usually be bolted and may have considerable size. Herbicides to apply as a burndown prior to planting include tank mixes of glyphosate with FirstRate, Classic, Sharpen, Optill, or 2,4-D. Be very careful to follow label directions when using 2,4-D prior to soybean planting because the plant-back restriction ahead of soybean can be from 7-30 days. Sharpen is a relatively new herbicide that has provided good marestail control and can be applied any time prior to soybean emergence. Marestail control with Sharpen can be maximized by applying it in combination with methylated seed oil and at spray volumes of 15 gallons per acre or more.

One additional herbicide to consider as a burndown application prior to planting is Ignite, which can provide good to excellent control of marestail. In

several K-State studies, Ignite has done well on both rosette and bolted marestail at the 29 oz/a rate — and there is no soybean plant-back restriction. Ignite also has broad spectrum non-selective activity on other broadleaf and grass species if treated at a young growth stage. Ignite however is more of a contact herbicide than glyphosate so applications of 15-20 gpa will increase activity. In addition, Ignite tends to work better with higher humidity and warm sunny conditions at application time.

Controlling marestail in the soybean crop with a postemergence application can be the biggest challenge for producers. Glyphosate alone is often not effective on larger marestail or on glyphosate-resistant marestail. The most successful treatments at controlling large marestail in Roundup Ready soybeans have been with combinations of glyphosate plus FirstRate, glyphosate plus Classic, or glyphosate plus Synchrony. Another option to control marestail in soybean is to use Liberty Link soybeans. These soybeans are resistant to the herbicide Ignite, which can be a very effective marestail herbicide. Liberty Link soybeans are currently available to producers.

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December 6, 2010 marked the opening of Kansas Forest Service's 55th successive Conservation Tree season. This program, open through the first Monday of May 2011, encourages landowners to plant trees and shrubs for conservation purposes. Approved uses of the agency's plants include wildlife habitat, windbreaks, woodlots, riparian

plantings, Christmas tree plantations, timber production, and other related conservation practices. Organizations considering planting seedlings for educational benefits are also eligible to order. The program offers more than 30 species that are selected for hardiness in the central high plains. Most are bare-root stock, 1 to 2

years old and 12-18 inches tall, depending on species. Also offered are several evergreen species sold in containers. Along with conventional single species bundles sold in units of 25 seedlings, songbird, pheasant, and quail bundles are also offered with species included to help support these wild bird populations in Kansas.

Orders can be made by phoning 785-532-3300, toll free at 888-740-8733, or online at www.kansasforests.org/public_saps/Welcomespx. Order forms are also available at any the K-State Research & Extension office, the Labette County office in Altamont or their website at www.kansasforests.org/conservation/downloads.shtml.



The 2011 Mushrush-Beckon Joint Red Angus Sale began with Joe Mushrush sharing with the crowd the offering of Red Angus Cattle to be video auctioned at the ranch near Elmdale. Auctioneer Kyle Gilchrist called for bids.

Several factors should play role in pasture rental rates

For those who have not yet negotiated pasture rental rates for this year, Kansas State University agricultural economist Kevin Dhuyvetter reminds that there are several factors that landowners and livestock producers should consider as they negotiate rates.

Numerous factors influence the rental rate for any tract of land, such as forage quality, stocking rate, size of pasture, water availability and more, but there are three primary factors that explain much of the variability in average rental rates over time, said Dhuyvetter, who is a farm management specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

"First, rates trend up over time and so are expected to increase from year to year, all else being

equal," he said. "Second, rates are positively related to cattle prices. For example, rental rates tend to increase more when cattle prices are high compared to when cattle prices are low. Third, rental rates are positively related to corn prices, suggesting that producers will pay more to rent grass when feed prices are high."

Dhuyvetter and a team of economists built those relationships into a tool that can help pasture owners and livestock producers as they negotiate rental agreements. The tool and related resources can be found online at <http://www.agmanager.info/farmmgmt/land/lease/>.

The tool might prove especially handy now that Kansas Agricultural Statistics is no longer pub-

lishing the publication, Bluestem Pasture Release, because of budget issues, the agricultural economist said.

When it comes to this year, Dhuyvetter noted that while rates will vary depending on cattle type and grazing program, various factors generally suggest an increase in rental rates of 6 to 10 percent from last year's rates.

"The percentage change for the previous 30 years has averaged roughly 1.5 to 2 percent per year, so this suggests pasture rates in 2011 are expected to increase more than average due to this year's historically high cattle and corn

prices," Dhuyvetter said. "It is important for landowners to recognize that while the current economic conditions (high corn and cattle prices) reflect conditions that suggest pasture rental rates likely will increase more than average, rates also may need to decrease if and when conditions go the other direction."

If cattle or feed prices change significantly in the next month or two, producers and landowners may want to plug those values into the model to see how the changed values impact projected rental rates, he said.

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4	480	176.00	15	596	139.50
2	585	156.00	35	646	132.85
6	628	153.00	58	724	127.35
6	639	152.50	30	741	124.75
9	651	149.00	16	782	123.75
5	692	145.50	6	811	123.50
23	689	142.00	49	765	122.75
24	734	141.50	35	847	120.50
17	752	137.50	46	837	119.35
29	794	130.50			
65	865	130.00			
60	845	127.75			
11	912	121.00			
115	971	120.00			

Butcher Cow Top was \$87.00 @ 1695 lbs.
 Butcher Bull Top was \$95.00 @ 1870 lbs.
 Fat Hog Top - \$56.50
 Sows \$47.00 to \$55.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 13:
 To sell @ 12:30
 10 Ang X Fall Bred Cows, 2-5 yrs old, bred Angus M. Roeser
 20 blk-x str & hfrs, 500-700 lbsRamsour Farms
 75 blk-x str & hfrs, 450-700 lbsT&J Erichsen
 10 Red Angus X str & hfrs, 500-550 lbsD. Chartier
 16 blk-x str & hfrs, 475-525 lbs., prevac.....R&K Cattle
 60 blk-x steers, 825-850 lbs.....E. Brockmeier

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.
Results for week of April 5:

STEERS		HEIFERS			
7	375	177.00	1	420	160.75
4	335	170.00	8	301	159.50
19	523	167.00	6	368	152.00
7	593	157.50	8	412	150.50
10	598	157.00	16	480	144.50
4	640	151.50	5	573	143.00
26	661	149.50	13	610	140.00
16	686	147.50	14	633	132.50
16	723	143.50	38	652	131.75
44	704	141.25	6	683	126.25
16	787	133.50	6	793	123.25
20	837	130.00			
6	854	127.00			
14	893	121.00			


Butcher Cow Top was \$86.00 @ 1560 lbs.
 Butcher Bull Top was \$98.50 @ 2105 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 12 TO SELL @ 12:30:
 Following cows & pairs:
 25 blk-x str & hfrs, 475-525 lbs., vac & wean
 25 blk-x str & hfrs, 450-575 lbs.
 20 blk-x str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs.
 30 blk-x str & hfrs, 475-575 lbs.
 30 blk-x steers, 550-650 lbs.
 30 blk-x heifers, 500-625 lbs.
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4 hfrs	@463#	\$146.00	8 strs	@521#	\$165.00
9 hfrs	@441#	\$192.50	122 strs	@593#	\$164.00
10 hfrs	@420#	\$140.00	73 strs	@583#	\$161.00
9 hfrs	@485#	\$138.00	7 strs	@570#	\$158.00
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Federal agencies exercise caution with Japanese food imports

U.S. agencies are playing it safe with food imports from areas near the Japanese nuclear reactors damaged in the wake of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

On March 22, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) outlined efforts to protect Americans from tainted food.

"In truth, there are a very small percentage of products that could be affected that come into the United States from Japan," said Ellen Schuster, a nutrition specialist with University of Missouri Extension. "The FDA says that it's stopping the import of dairy products and produce from the parts of Japan where there is radiation

from the damaged nuclear plants."

Less than 4 percent of overall U.S. imports and less than 2 percent of our seafood come from Japan.

The FDA controls inspection of more than 80 percent of the food supply, from seafood to produce and dairy products.

For additional safety, the FDA is scanning any food products that come into the U.S. specifically from the four Japanese prefectures of Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi and Gunma. These areas surround the damaged nuclear plants; tests will determine whether products are free of radioactive contamination.

Schuster said it's important that U.S. authorities take a careful approach and not feed into unfounded fears. That's why screening is a better approach than banning

all imports.

"Other products that come into the U.S. from Japan like seafood, snack foods, processed fruits and vegetables will be screened for radiation," Schuster said. "The FDA will monitor foods coming in, will sample foods and actually have a list of food manufacturers from the affected region, so they know when food coming to our ports should receive special attention."

The USDA said that the U.S. currently imports no beef or poultry from Japan and has not for more than a year. NOAA said it's highly unlikely that seafood will be affected because the great amount of water in the Pacific Ocean will diffuse and reduce any radioactive contaminants to a very low concentration, but the FDA still plans to monitor it.

Governor names appointments to Agricultural Advisory Board

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback announced numerous appointments to boards and commissions last week. Among them were the appointments to the Governor's Agricultural Advisory Board.

"I appreciate the willingness of these Kansans to give of their time, energy and talent. With their help, we will make our great state even better," Brownback said.

The Governor's Agricultural Advisory Board is composed of nine members appointed by the governor. One member is appointed from each congressional district and the remaining members are appointed at large. No two members can reside in the same county at the time of their appointment, and no more than five can be members of the same political party. The regular term of office is four years, and terms commence on the second Monday in January.

Among the appointees are:

• Michael Springer, Sycamore/District 4, is

managing partner of his family-owned farm, Springer Family Foods, LLC and general partner of Sycamore Valley Fertilizer and Equipment Co.

• Steve Irsik, Ingalls/District 1, is general partner of Irsik Equities, LP, a family-owned agricultural business with headquarters near Garden City.

• Thad Geiger, Troy/District 2, is executive vice-president/director of Troy State Bank and main-

tains a farming operation consisting of 125 head registered and commercial Simmental cows and several hundred acres of corn, soybeans and hay.

• Tracy Brunner, Ramona/District 1, oversees his family-owned beef production business, Cow Camp Beef, and owns a bonded livestock dealer and service business.

• Jerry McReynolds, Woodston/District 1, is a farmer and stockman in Rooks County.

Frontier Farm Credit pays \$4.75 million in patronage

Last week Frontier Farm Credit, a borrower-owned cooperative member of the Farm Credit System, began returning \$4.75 million in cash patronage dividends to customers. The Frontier Farm Credit board of directors has allocated \$25,650,000 in patronage dividends since beginning the patronage program in 2004.

"Frontier Farm Credit is a borrower-owned agricultural lender, dedicated to the people we serve," said president and CEO Doug Hofbauer. "Our passion in the Farm Credit System is to serve the farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses in rural America – the people that provide food and fiber for our great country and exports to feed

and clothe many around the world. We are pleased to share the success of the association with our member-stockholders with qualifying loans." Frontier Farm Credit is governed by a board of fourteen directors, twelve of whom are farmers, ranchers, or agribusiness customers elected by the stockholders and two of which are appointed by the board.

Frontier Farm Credit, ACA is a \$1.275 billion borrower-owned cooperative financial institution and member of the nearly 100-year-old Farm Credit System serving more than 6,000 shareholders in the eastern 41 counties of Kansas with offices in Manhattan, Marysville, Hiawatha, Emporia,

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5 bk	553@157.00	17 bk char	788@128.10	14 bk	506@135.00
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6 bk bwf	596@145.50				
HEIFERS		2 bk	320@143.50		

BUTCHER COWS: \$60-\$91, mostly \$77-\$86, very active.

BUTCHER BULLS: \$90.25-\$98.25, mostly \$93-\$96, very active.

PREG COWS: \$625-\$1250

PAIRS: \$835-\$1,500

Early Consignments for April 14:

- 85 blk Char red heifers, 450-500 lbs., longtime weaned, vaccinated & open
- 50 fancy blk bwf steers & heifers, 400-550 lbs.
- 26 fancy Angus heifers, 650-750 lbs., replacement quality
- 40 blk red Charolais steers & heifers, 500-700 lbs.

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STEERS		544 lbs.	\$139.75
470 lbs.	\$161.00	715 lbs.	\$125.00
698 lbs.	\$145.50	722 lbs.	\$124.10
708 lbs.	\$145.25	772 lbs.	\$123.10
714 lbs.	\$145.25	789 lbs.	\$124.00
797 lbs.	\$131.00	799 lbs.	\$123.10
825 lbs.	\$130.75	830 lbs.	\$123.30

HEIFERS

428 lbs. \$164.00

Goat sale results April 9th; 775 head. Goats sold by the pound

25 lbs.	\$3.00	48 lbs.	\$2.45	85 lbs.	\$2.89
30 lbs.	\$3.01	56 lbs.	\$2.19		
40 lbs.	\$3.00	60 lbs.	\$2.00		

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th:

Total Dispersal of the Late Tom Trost, Con., KS.:

54 blk blkwf cows w/blk blkwf calves; 8 blk cows to calve; 4 Angus bulls; Reputation, very nice set of cows, calves selling at 12:15 p.m.; 25 blk str & hfrs, 400-600; 30 blk red str & hfrs, 450-600.

Goat-Sheep Sale: Saturday, April 30th • 5:00 PM

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5

WE SOLD 1025 CATTLE

STEERS		5 hols str	368@116.00
4 blk males	365@186.00	2 hols str	482@114.00
3 red rwf bulls	348@181.00	4 hols str	483@113.00
5 blk red bulls	386@179.00	5 hols str	623@108.25
3 blk str	436@176.00	HEIFERS	
4 blk bwf bulls	396@174.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	357@163.50
6 blk bulls	452@170.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	448@161.50
6 blk bwf str	503@164.00	6 blk bwf hfrs	351@160.00
5 blk bwf str	499@159.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	407@158.50
13 blk bwf red str	498@154.50	8 blk hfrs	474@155.00
4 blk bwf str	587@153.25	5 blk hfrs	458@154.50
5 red str	523@151.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	411@154.00
6 blk bwf str	550@150.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	454@152.00
8 blk bwf str	594@147.50	8 blk hfrs	489@146.00
5 blk char str	603@147.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	520@142.00
9 blk gray bulls	624@147.00	13 blk bwf red hfrs	518@137.75
8 blk bwf str	591@145.00	6 blk hfrs	558@136.00
6 blk str	649@143.00	10 blk bwf hfrs	637@135.50
9 blk bwf str	609@143.00	11 blk hfrs	682@134.50
8 blk str	693@142.85	7 blk bwf hfrs	717@133.25
5 blk bwf str	694@141.00	7 blk bwf hfrs	700@133.00
14 blk bwf gray str	701@139.85	6 blk bwf hfrs	680@131.75
12 blk char str	725@139.50	7 blk bwf hfrs	755@128.00
3 blk str	740@138.25	5 blk hfrs	750@126.25
7 blk bwf str	737@132.35	11 char hfrs	779@125.85
7 blk bwf str	819@131.75	14 blk char hfrs	902@119.50
3 blk bwf str	901@124.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	896@115.25
6 hols str	393@119.75		
7 blk bulls	806@117.00		

FRIDAY, APRIL 22--SPECIAL COW & BULL AUCTION--6 P.M.

4 blk angus open replacement hfrs 700-750 CHV	10 blk bwf char cows/ calves, 3-6 yrs
10 blk bwf 1st calf hfrs/ blk bwf calves	15 blk bred cows & pairs, 4-9 yrs
2 blk angus 1st calf hfrs/ April 1 blk angus calves	30 blk cows, 2-6, bred In Focus & New design angus bulls for Aug 10 calves
20 blk cows/ blk calves 7-Aged	10 blk & x bred cows, 2-6 yrs, 3rd period, bred to blk angus bulls
20 blk cows/ blk calves SS	3 yr red angus bull, LBW, good hfr bull
25 mix cows/ blk & char calves, running age	

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Market Report - Sale Date - 4-7-11. Head Count: 1533

300-400 lb. steers, \$120-\$182; heifers, \$120-\$173; 400-500 lb. steers, \$120-\$168; heifers, \$115-\$157; 500-600 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$167; heifers, \$112.50-\$147; 600-700 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$152.50; heifers, \$110-\$138; 700-800 lb. steers, \$115-\$132; heifers, \$105-\$123; 800-900 lb. steers, \$115-\$128.50; heifers, \$100-\$117.50 Trend on Calves: Choice steer calves, steady to \$3 lower; Choice feeder calves, steady. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Feeder steers, steady to \$2 lower; Feeder heifers, steady. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$80-92.50; Avg. dressing cows, \$65-\$80; Low dressing cows, \$40-\$65. Stock cows: Bred Cows, \$900-\$1300. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$80-\$95.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2-\$3 lower; Butcher Bulls, steady.

Consigned for April 14th sale:

- 50 black steers, 350-400 lbs
- 9 black first calf heifer pairs, calves are worked and all shots. Fancy pairs.

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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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Results announced from Mill Brae Ranch bull and female sale

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

They sold 174 lots averaging \$3,503 and grossed \$609,450. Selling were 125 spring yearling bulls averaging \$4,295 and 49 spring yearling females which averaged \$1,481.

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 bull 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.

Volume buyers were Stuewe Ranch, Paxico; DK Miller Cattle; Cimmaron; Buffalo River Ranch, Amherst, Va.; Brooks Farm, Inc, Clayton; Massa Cattle Co., Mulberry.

Grass & Grain Weather Report

April 12, 2011

Seven Day Forecast

TUESDAY
Sunny
High: 74 Low: 53

WEDNESDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 67 Low: 47

THURSDAY
Isolated T-storms
High: 62 Low: 44

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 61 Low: 40

SATURDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 58 Low: 39

SUNDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 62 Low: 41

MONDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 65 Low: 41

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 74°, humidity of 40%. The record high temperature for today is 92° set in 2000. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 53°. The record low for tonight is 5° set in 1920.

Date	Hi/Lo	Normals	Precip
4/1	66/38	63/37	0.00"
4/2	78/35	64/37	0.00"
4/3	92/49	64/38	0.00"
4/4	55/32	64/38	0.00"
4/5	74/25	65/39	0.00"
4/6	72/42	65/39	0.00"
4/7	57/48	65/39	0.39"

Rainfall last week0.39"
Normal rainfall0.63"
Departure from normal-0.24"
Average temp last week54.5°
Average normal last week51.2°
Departure from normal+3.3°

Today's Local Outlook

Last Week's Almanac

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4/5	74/25	65/39	0.00"
4/6	72/42	65/39	0.00"
4/7	57/48	65/39	0.39"

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Tuesday	6:54 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	3:18 a.m.
Wednesday	6:53 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	3:54 a.m.
Thursday	6:51 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	4:26 a.m.
Friday	6:50 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	5:33 p.m.	4:58 a.m.
Saturday	6:48 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	5:31 a.m.
Sunday	6:47 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	8:04 p.m.	6:06 a.m.
Monday	6:45 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	6:44 a.m.

Local UV Index

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

Weather History

April 12, 1989 - Twenty-two cities in the south-central and eastern United States reported record low temperatures for the date, including Elkins, W.Va. with a low of 15 degrees and Baton Rouge, La. with a reading of 37 degrees.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
4/1	2	4/5	0
4/2	6	4/6	7
4/3	20	4/7	2
4/4	0		

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Tuesdays

We sold 1452 cattle April 5. There was good demand for steer and heifer calves which sold \$2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold \$3.00-4.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES			HEIFER CALVES		
3 blk bulls	340 @ 191.00	5 blk str	587 @ 156.00	1 blk hfr	225 @ 161.00
7 bk str	380 @ 184.00	6 wf str	579 @ 152.50	8 bwf/blk hfrs	411 @ 160.00
2 x-bred bulls	325 @ 181.00	9 bwf/wf str	622 @ 149.00	12 bwf/blk hfrs	438 @ 159.50
4 blk str	430 @ 176.50	6 bwf/blk str	626 @ 148.00	2 bwf/blk hfrs	428 @ 158.00
22 blk str	488 @ 176.50	13 blk/char str	657 @ 147.50	4 blk hfrs	466 @ 157.00
2 wf str	375 @ 176.00	3 x-bred str	555 @ 145.00	7 blk hfrs	469 @ 156.50
10 bwf/blk str	526 @ 175.50	5 blk/sim str	681 @ 142.50	3 blk hfrs	382 @ 156.00
2 blk str	408 @ 175.00	9 blk str	716 @ 140.50	3 bwf/blk hfrs	368 @ 155.50
7 blk/char bulls	396 @ 175.00	62 mix str	758 @ 140.25	4 bwf/wf hfrs	354 @ 155.00
3 x-bred bulls	383 @ 174.00	66 mix str	736 @ 136.50	3 blk hfrs	355 @ 155.00
3 bwf/blk str	423 @ 173.50	9 blk/wf str	799 @ 128.75	2 bwf/blk hfrs	413 @ 154.00
5 bwf/blk str	490 @ 172.00	61 mix str	878 @ 128.35	2 blk hfrs	365 @ 152.00
4 blk bulls	418 @ 172.00	14 blk str	853 @ 128.25	7 blk/red hfrs	436 @ 151.50
5 bwf/blk bulls	435 @ 170.00	125 mix str	872 @ 126.60	3 blk hfrs	478 @ 151.00
4 bwf/wf str	399 @ 170.00	5 bwf/wf str	835 @ 126.00	4 blk hfrs	521 @ 150.50
4 blk/char str	428 @ 169.00	61 mix str	899 @ 123.00	3 blk hfrs	407 @ 150.00
5 blk/char str	516 @ 169.00	60 blk str	923 @ 120.75	3 wf/bwf hfrs	425 @ 150.00
4 blk/red bulls	431 @ 167.00			9 blk hfrs	480 @ 149.50
4 blk str	539 @ 166.00			4 blk hfrs	454 @ 148.50
3 blk str	457 @ 165.00				
2 bwf/blk str	453 @ 161.00				
6 blk/red str/bulls	433 @ 161.00				
11 bwf/blk str	487 @ 159.50				
4 blk str	530 @ 158.50				
8 bwf/blk str/bulls	541 @ 157.50				
2 bwf/blk str/bulls	515 @ 155.00				
2 blk/red str	483 @ 153.00				
2 x-bred str	408 @ 151.00				
2 blk str	528 @ 151.00				
3 bwf/blk str	548 @ 154.00				
4 wf str	548 @ 149.00				

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		
8 bwf/blk str	598 @ 160.00	
2 blk str	565 @ 159.00	
7 x-bred str	595 @ 158.00	
5 blk str	605 @ 157.00	

COWS & HEIFERETTES		
1 blk hfrt	785 @ 105.50	
1 sim hfrt	865 @ 105.00	
1 blk hfrt	1020 @ 105.00	
2 blk hfrts	1120 @ 102.25	
1 blk hfrt	1055 @ 102.00	
1 limo cow	1100 @ 92.75	

BRED COWS & PAIRS		
1 blk cow	@ 1275.00	
1 red cow	@ 1125.00	

BULLS		
1 blk bull	2020 @ 95.50	
1 blk bull	2105 @ 94.00	
1 blk bull	1425 @ 87.00	
1 blk bull	1800 @ 86.25	
1 blk bull	1945 @ 86.25	
1 blk bull	2120 @ 85.50	

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12

65 black Char str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated

55 black bwf steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs., vaccinated

60 Angus steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs., vaccinated

25 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

20 blk str & hfrs, 600-650 lbs., weaned & vaccinated

132 black bwf heifers, 725-750 lbs.

65 black crossbred steers, 750-775 lbs.

58 black crossbred steers, 875-900 lbs.

61 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

120 black Charolais steers, 900-925 lbs.

125 black wf steers, 850-875 lbs., Northern origin

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BREEDING BULL SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

FOLLOWING REGULAR TUESDAY SALE • 6:30 PM

5 reg. Angus open replacement heifers

2 reg. Angus fall calving heifers

5 reg. Angus bulls, 13 months old

2 Angus bulls, 15-18 months old

1 reg. Angus bull, 14 mo., low birthweight

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