

Kansas youth earn more than \$8,000 in scholarships from KLF

Nine scholarship winners for the 2011-12 school year were recognized during the annual Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Convention December 2 in Wichita. A total of \$8,750 was presented by the Kansas Livestock Foundation (KLF).

Nicole Born of Wamego was chosen to receive a \$1,000 Ralgro Wheels for Bucks scholarship from Merck Animal Health and KLF. This award recognizes a Kansas State University veterinary school student with a career goal of being a large animal veterinarian. Born is the daughter of Doug and Roxanne Rosen-cutter of Topeka. She is a first-year veterinary student. Upon graduation, Born plans to return to a rural community in Kansas and open a mixed animal practice, with a focus primarily on large food animal medicine.

Hannah McCabe and



KLF scholarship winners were, from left: Ethan James, Clay Center; Thayne Rawson, Lindsborg; Hannah McCabe, Elk City; Katelyn Vincent, Fort Scott; Cole Gardiner, Ashland; Lauren Jarnagin, Protection; Allison Blythe, White City; and Nicole Born, Wamego. Not pictured is Ryan Yenni of Lindsborg.

Ethan James each were awarded, through KLF, \$1,000 Wheels for Bucks Scholarships. McCabe, the daughter of Randy and Varea McCabe of Elk City, is a junior majoring in animal science at K-State. James is the son of Lon and Pat

James from Clay Center. He is a junior at K-State majoring in agriculture business. This scholarship is presented to K-State or Fort Hays State University students majoring in an ag-related field.

KLF presented an addi-

tional Wheels for Bucks Scholarship, worth \$750, to Lauren Jarnagin. Jarnagin is the daughter of Kent and Susan Jarnagin of Protection. She is a freshman majoring in animal science and education at K-State. This award recognizes an outstanding student entering or returning to a Kansas junior or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture.

The recipient of the \$1,000 Old District 4 Scholarship, administered by KLF, is Cole Gardiner. He is the son of Mark and Eva Gardiner of Ashland. Gardiner is a freshman majoring in animal science at K-State. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose home is in Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Meade, Ness or Pawnee County who attends a Kansas college and is pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.

The Glenn & Clyde Lindstrom Scholarships were awarded through KLF to Thayne Rawson and Ryan Yenni. Each received \$1,000 to put toward their educations. Rawson is the son of Kent and Nancy Rawson from Lindsborg. He is a junior at K-State majoring in animal science. Yenni is the son of David and Kimberly Yenni of Lindsborg. He is a sophomore at K-State. These scholarships are awarded to any student of sophomore level or above attending a Kansas junior or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture. Preference is given to students residing within the boundaries of Unified School District 400 in northern McPherson and southern Saline counties.

Allison Blythe and Katelyn Vincent each were selected to receive a \$1,000 "Youth in Agriculture" scholarship from KLF.

Blythe is the daughter of Duane Blythe and Debbie Lyons-Blythe of White City. She is a freshman at K-State majoring in agriculture business. Vincent is the daughter of Pat and Ronnette Vincent from Fort Scott. She is attending K-State and majoring in agriculture education. Funded by the Kansas Junior Livestock Association Club Calf Sale held during the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, these scholarships also recognize students entering or returning to a Kansas junior or senior college and pursuing a degree in agriculture or a related field.

KLF was established in 1983 to operate solely and exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. For information about KLF scholarship opportunities or to receive an application, contact the foundation at 6031 S.W. 37th St., Topeka, KS 66614 or e-mail letty@kla.org.

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For our sale Friday, December 9th, light steer and heifer calves were selling at mostly steady prices on the kind offered. Feeder weight cattle were in good demand at strong prices with quality and condition being a deciding factor. Cull cows and bulls were selling on a stronger market on the high dressing cows.

STEER CALVES — 200-500 LBS

Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	21 xbred	279@188.00
Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	5 blk	359@185.00
Andy Corbin	Auburn	5 xbred	238@176.00
Dean & Angela Banks	Muscotah	7 blk	443@173.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	11 blk	376@172.00
Mark Strathman	Goff	9 blk	480@172.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	6 blk	221@171.00
Linda & Pete Unruh	Council Grove	7 blk	421@170.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	6 xbred	403@168.00
Wayne Banks	Holton	5 blk	500@166.00
Jay Ringler	Emporia	6 blk	457@165.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	14 xbred	467@159.00

FEEDER STEERS — 550-875 LBS

Mayer Ranch	Alta Vista	90 blk	585@162.25
Russ Umscheid	St. George	20 blk	645@152.00
Paige Farms	White City	28 blk	538@151.50
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	5 blk	560@150.00
Paige Farms	White City	76 blk	708@149.50
Russ Umscheid	St. George	30 blk	713@149.50
Dean & Angela Banks	Muscotah	7 blk	552@148.50
Mark Strathman	Goff	44 blk	594@146.50
Mark Strathman	Goff	37 blk	694@146.50
Wayne Banks	Holton	5 blk	631@145.25
Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	5 blk	555@144.50
Chris McClelland	McLouth	18 mix	698@143.85
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	5 blk	685@141.50
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	20 blk	590@141.00
Dennis Miller	Frankfort	8 blk	643@141.00
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	12 blk	780@141.00
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	24 xbred	715@140.00
Chris McClelland	McLouth	10 mix	833@139.75
Jim Boeckman	Frankfort	6 blk	696@139.25
Greg Deters	Centralia	5 blk	801@138.25
Greg Steere	Alta Vista	15 blk	763@137.50
Stanley Schmitz	Seneca	7 blk	887@135.75
Lynn Schoening	Sabetha	5 blk	704@133.50
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	7 blk	790@132.50
Ben Freeman	Abilene	5 xbred	706@132.00
Arvilla Boling	Soldier	8 xbred	750@129.50
Jim Boeckman	Frankfort	5 blk	871@128.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	15 xbred	338@155.00
Frank Kopp	Mayetta	5 blk	369@150.00
Linda & Pete Unruh	Council Grove	8 blk	413@145.00
Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	9 blk	416@142.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	9 xbred	405@140.00
Glenn Atwood	Harveyville	6 blk	490@140.00
Dean & Angela Banks	Muscotah	7 blk	547@136.50
Mark Strathman	Goff	22 blk	484@135.00
Kevin Krikava	Pawnee City	12 xbred	432@133.50
Dennis Miller	Frankfort	6 blk	481@133.00
Doug Walbridge	McLouth	8 angus	542@132.50
Frank Kopp	Mayetta	6 xbred	517@131.50
Doug Brackenbury	Wamego	5 blk	543@127.50

FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-850 LBS

Mark Strathman	Goff	42 blk	586@135.85
Alan Fischer	Wheaton	9 blk	735@133.50

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Chris McClelland	McLouth	8 mix	704@133.00
Wayne Banks	Holton	7 blk	592@132.50
Alan & Robert Taylor	Olsburg	11 blk	559@132.00
Doug Walbridge	McLouth	12 angus	622@131.00
Dennis Miller	Frankfort	7 blk	610@131.00
Gary Pinkston	Tiburon	19 blk	805@130.50
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	5 blk	582@130.00
Wayne Banks	Holton	5 blk	663@130.00
Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	6 blk	587@128.50
Greg Deters	Centralia	6 bwf	792@127.50
Arvilla Boling	Soldier	8 blk	635@126.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1,800 LBS.

Phillip Goodyear	Junction City	5 blk	941@121.75
CW Taylor Jr.	Frankfort	4 xbred	840@112.00
Lance Grutzmacher	Westmoreland	1 blk	940@110.00
Mike Renfro	Silver Lake	1 blk	1005@105.00
Don Teske	Wheaton	1 blk	1010@95.50
Michael Hurla	Maple Hill	1 xbred	935@94.00
Charles Monahan	Easton	1 blk	820@91.00
KSU Purebred unit	Manhattan	1 blk	1085@90.00
Steve Carr	Junction City	1 herford	1205@85.00
Irvine Ranch	Manhattan	1 blk	1210@79.00
Lynn Schoening	Sabetha	1 blk	1565@73.50
CW Taylor Jr.	Frankfort	1 xbred	1355@70.75
Joe Miller	Enterprise	1 blk	1645@70.25
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 bwf	1290@69.25
Darin Boline	Eskridge	1 bwf	1640@68.25
Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	1 blk	1790@68.00
Phillip Goodyear	Junction City	1 blk	1375@67.75
Chuck Voelker	Riley	1 bwf	1290@67.50
Hurla Farms	Paxico	1 blk	1710@67.00
Lance Grutzmacher	Westmoreland	1 char	1290@66.00
Ag Tech	Manhattan	1 blk	1315@65.75
Charles Monahan	Easton	1 blk	1215@65.75
Michael Hurla	Maple Hill	1 blk	1535@65.25
Miller Farms	Topeka	1 bwf	1420@65.00
Roy Larson	Leonardville	1 blk	1295@64.00
Herb & Tom Schwinn	Leavenworth	1 blk	1190@64.00
Berges Ranch	Onaga	1 char	1450@64.00
John & Anita Walker	Harveyville	1 blk	1350@63.25
John & Chuck Zeller	Manhattan	1 blk	1240@62.75
Tracy Ahlquist	Onaga	1 blk	1520@62.75

CONSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 16

100 choice reputation blk & Char Angus x bulls & heifers, 450-650 lbs.

88 choice reputation steers, 850-1,000 lbs.

40 choice black heifers, 700-850 lbs.

40 blk str, weaned 45 days, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.

33 black steers & heifers, 500-550 lbs.

25 fancy blk OCV homeraised replacement heifers, weaned, shots, 675-700 lbs.

19 Angus steers, weaned, shots, 550-650 lbs.

15 choice blk str & hfrs, weaned, 3 rds shots, 525-600 lbs.

15 choice reputation Hereford str & hfrs, weaned, no implants, all shots, 550-650 lbs.

We will be having our REGULAR CATTLE AUCTION Friday Sales right through the Holidays!

Frank Kopp	Mayetta	1 blk	1020@62.25
Jack Austin	Manhattan	1 blk	1135@61.50
Pat Beavers	Junction City	1 blk	1650@61.00
Jim Bowhay	Netawaka	1 blk	1175@59.25
John Fields	Shawnee	1 herford	1235@59.00
Tim Roggenkamp	Onaga	1 blk	1200@58.00

BULLS — 1,600-2,350 LBS.

Craig Lohman	Tonganoxie	1 blk	1775@77.25
Tim Bailey	Oskaloosa	1 blk	2020@75.25
Frank Kopp	Mayetta	1 blk	1535@75.00
Miller Farms	Topeka	1 blk	2000@63.00

SPECIAL STOCK COW & BRED HEIFER SALE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Starting at 11:00 AM

45 big fancy Montana Origin OCV Red Angus 1st calf heifers, bred to LBW blk Angus bull, due to start calving late Jan. All shots including 1 Scourguard

45 big fancy blk 1st calf heifers bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 20th

15 bwf & Herf 1st calf heifers bred to LBW Hereford bull, homeraised OCV, to start calving Feb. 15th

15 choice homeraised Angus OCV 1st calf heifers, Al bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving Feb. 1st

10 homeraised purebred Angus 1st calf heifers, bred to LBW Angus bull due to start calving Dec. 15

5 Hereford 1st calf heifers bred to LBW Angus bull to start calving June 1st

4 bwf & 4 Hereford 1st calf heifers w/big August & Sept. Angus sired calves by side. Bull turned back in w/heifers Nov. 28

Complete Herd Dispersal of 11 homeraised blk & bwf cows, 4-6 yrs old, bred to Angus bull for Feb.-March calves

Complete Dispersal of 10 Angus cows, 3-6 yrs old bred to Angus bull for March & April calves

80 black cows, 3-6 yrs old, bred to Angus bull, 7 to 9 months bred

45 purebred homeraised Angus cows, 7 yrs & older, bred to registered Angus bull to start calving March 1

20 blk Angus & Red Angus Char-x cows, 3-6 yrs old w/Nov. calves by side

18 blk cows, 4 yrs & older, bred to Angus bull for Feb./March calves

15 blk cows, 3-7 yrs old, bred to Angus bull for Feb./March calves

10 blk cows, 7 yrs & older bred to Maine Angus cross for Feb./March calves

8 choice Red Angus x cows, S & S w/Sept.-Oct. Red Angus sired calves by side, all shots & worked, Red Angus bull turned in Nov. 25th

6 blk & bwf cows, 3 yrs & older w/big fall calves by side

2 LBW Angus bulls, 24 & 30 month old, have been used on heifers

(1) 3 year old Angus bull, Eby Ranch breeding

(1) 3/4 Simmental 1/4 Angus bull, 15 months old

Upcoming Special Cow Sales: December 14th! 2012: January 18, February 15, March 14, April 11, May 2

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade moderate to active. Demand very strong for dairy, stock cow and grinding alfalfa, moderate to strong for alfalfa pellets and grass hay. Winter weather arrived over the weekend with snow over the northwest part of Kansas. Cold rain over much of the rest of the state followed by the coldest temperatures so far this year and strong north winds let everyone know it is winter. Normally hay trade is slow to non-existent from Thanksgiving to New Year's, this year with the shortage of alfalfa, the trade is continuing at a normal pace. 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, bunk hay, grinding and ground alfalfa steady to 10.00 higher. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Horse, small squares, 300.00-325.00; Dairy, Supreme 270.00-310.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 230.00-280.00; Heifer or Bunk hay 240.00-270.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field or shipped in, 230.00-250.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 250.00-275.00, contracts to 280.00. The week of 11/28-12/3, 9,831T of grinding alfalfa and 1,575T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, large bales 65.00-75.00, 80.00-90.00 delivered. CRP grass in large bales 100.00, a little 110.00. Sudan, Good, large bales 120.00-140.00. Corn stalks 65.00-70.00, or 80.00-100.00 delivered, ground and delivered 125.00-130.00. Soybean stalks 90.00-100.00 delivered. Soybean hay 160.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to firm. Movement moderate to active. Alfalfa, Dairy, Supreme, 260.00-300.00; Premium 230.00-270.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 200.00-220.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 225.00-250.00. The week of 11/28-12/3, 4,166T of grinding alfalfa and 1,210T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 and 17 pct protein 270.00-290.00; Dehydrated 17 pct 305.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-75.00. Corn hay 80.00-100.00. Corn stalks 65.00. Sudan, Good large bales 125.00-130.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, mid square 250.00; Dairy 250.00; Bluestem: Good, small squares 100.00-125.00, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00, some to 125.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00, instances 100.00-110.00. Brome: Good, Small squares 110.00-125.00 mid and large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 80.00-90.00. Straw, large bales 60.00-65.00. Corn hay 100.00, 150.00 with low Nitrates. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00. Soybean hay, good large bales 125.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse 250.00; Dairy, Supreme 230.00-250.00; Premium 200.00-220.00. Stock Cow, Good 180.00-200.00; Fair-Good grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 160.00-200.00; Ground and delivered to feedlots and dairies 185.00-220.00. CRP grass in large bales 80.00-100.00, some Good 125.00. Sudan, good, large bales 125.00-130.00. Corn stalks 55.00-65.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy and grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, 280.00-300.00, some 7.50-8.00/small square bale; Dairy, Supreme, 220.00-300.00, an instance 350.00 for Supplemental hay; Premium 200.00-250.00; Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field, 180.00-220.00, alfalfa Ground-on-the-truck 200.00-250.00, Ground and delivered 225.00-250.00. Grass hay: Bluestem Good, small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale, 100.00-125.00, Mid squares 100.00-140.00, large rounds 40.00-45.00/bale, 70.00-100.00/T, 110.00 delivered. Brome: Good, small squares, 6.00-7.50/bale, 110.00-150.00/T, Mid squares, 110.00-150.00, large round, 50.00/bale, 75.00-100.00/T. Grass Mulch, large round 50.00-60.00, CWF large round 95.00-100.00. Straw, small squares 3.50/bale or 4.00/bale delivered, large bales 60.00-70.00/T or 70.00-75.00 delivered. Soybean hay, Good, large bales 120.00-160.00. Soybean stalks, large bales 70.00. Cornstalks ground and delivered 100.00. Milo stalks, large round 65.00-70.00.

***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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The grand champion Gelbvieh bull at the American Royal Gelbvieh Show was CIRS 39RY, exhibited by Circle S Ranch in Canton. The son of CIRS Decade 278U2 was first named junior bull calf champion.

When: Thursday, December 22• 7:00 P.M.
Where: Golden Wheel Senior Center, Minneapolis
Sellers: Rhonda Bradley and Evan Muller

160 Acres Ottawa Co.
Crop and Improvements

Land Location: Land and improvements located at 763 N. 200th is located in the Richland Township along 200th Rd northeast of Bennington Kansas.

Land Description: NE4 of 29-11-2

Tract I: 763 N. 200th Rd., Bennington, 4.75 acres. 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 1,052 sq. ft. living area, 60' x 40' machine shed and other outbuildings. Shown by appointment.

Tract II: NE4 of 29-11-2. 144.1 crop acres and 109.7 wheat base acreage as per Farm Service Agency.

Tract III: Tracts I and II combined.

2011 Taxes: \$3,163.52

Terms: 10% down day of auction and sign sales agreement. Balance due in certified funds at closing on or before January 23, 2012. Taxes for 2011 and prior years are paid by Seller and 2012 taxes are paid for by the Buyer. Title insurance shared equally between Buyer and Seller.

Possession: Upon closing subject to tenants rights. Buyer receives 2/5 crop share at harvest and pays 2/5 fertilizer cost. Tenant receives 3/5 tenant share at harvest and pays 3/5 fertilizer cost.

Agency: Omli & Associates, Inc. is representing the Seller in this transaction.

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DISPERSIONS & LIQUIDATIONS:

390 blk, blk-x females (2 yrs-10 yrs) bred angus; of 3-20 for days. Dispersing 69 hd @ 2 yrs; 50 hd @ 3 yrs; 185 hd @ 5-8 yrs; 70 hd @ 9 yrs and older bred angus (ONeill, Miller, Assman, R & D & Joseph). A respectful, goo bodied set with the ability to feature a 600# calf. A life-long family operation emphasizing good cow herd nutrition, centered on selecting herd bulls with emphasis on calving ease and milk while maintaining growth. 1250-1400#Schneider Bros. (Tom 402-322-1800; Dick 402-322-1850; Schneider Bros. 605-969-3401)

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130 angus & blk (7 yrs) (1300-1350#) bred angus for 60 days. Solid deep ended females packing Assman & Connealy genetics. bred Angus; of 3-15 for 60 days.Liquidation of all 7 yr oldsGary Swanson 402-376-2359

300 blk, bwf & rwf (110 hd @ 2-3 yrs and 195 hd @ 5 yrs & older) bred rd angus & Hereford, of 3-10 for 60 days DispersionPending

OTHER BRED FEMALES:

120 blk, bwf, few rd (short term) bred blk; of 3-20 for 55 daysLone Creek Ranch

65 blk, few bwf (short term) bred angus; of 3-1 for 75 daysBen & Terry Burdick

60 blk (short term; 1300#) bred angus; of 3-20 for 70 daysBob Simmons

42 blk, few bwf (young-broken) bred angus; of 3-1 for 45 daysCoble & Sons

34 angus, few bwf (short term; 1200-1250#) bred angus; of 2-20 for 75 days. Homeraised. Liquidation of older cowsHoffman Cattle Co.

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CALF SALES:

These sales are on Tuesdays and start at Noon. Cattle are sold in order consigned so call and get them consigned.

January 3 - Preconditioned Sale
February 7 - Preconditioned Sale

Requirements for these sales is weaned minimum of 30 days and 1 round of fall shots to include a red nose and black leg shot.

COW SALES:

These sales are on Tuesdays and start at 12 noon. Call and get your cattle consigned.

December 20 • January 17, 2012

February 21 • March 20

April 17 • May 1

LAST THURSDAY AUCTION OF THE YEAR: DECEMBER 22!

Receipts for the week totaled 5,806 cattle and 96 hogs. Butcher hog top on Monday was \$54.50.

STEERS			
300-400	\$196.00-\$210.00	60 mix	Hope 919@138.75
400-500	\$194.00-\$200.00	2 blk	Salina 363@160.00
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600-700	\$154.00-\$163.00	6 blk	Hoisington 403@155.00
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800-900	\$136.00-\$146.10	3 mix	Tescott 427@146.00
900-1000	\$131.00-\$139.25	10 blk	Inman 608@142.00
		30 blk	Ellsworth 548@141.75
		28 blk	Ellsworth 624@141.00
		10 blk	Gypsum 637@139.50
		8 blk	Salina 522@139.50
		8 blk	Assaria 524@138.50
		7 blk	Tescott 531@138.50
		15 mix	Buhler 668@138.00
		14 blk	Ellsworth 700@137.75
		21 blk	Gypsum 745@137.25
		13 wf	Brookville 501@137.00
		4 blk	Salina 676@137.00
		14 blk	Tescott 743@136.75
		20 mix	Tescott 821@136.75
		2 blk	McPherson 635@136.50
		6 blk	Randolph 750@136.00
		21 blk	Salina 635@136.00
		11 blk	Longford 805@135.75
		14 blk	Gypsum 833@135.50
		17 mix	Alma 750@135.00
		8 blk	Alma 832@135.00
		17 blk	Durham 758@134.25
		5 mix	Ellsworth 709@134.00
		8 blk	Marquette 936@134.00
		6 mix	Hutchinson 735@132.00
HEIFERS			
300-400	\$156.00-\$165.00		
400-500	\$155.00-\$163.00		
500-600	\$145.00-\$153.00		
600-700	\$136.00-\$144.50		
700-800	\$128.00-\$137.75		
800-900	\$127.00-\$136.75		
900-1000	No Test		
STEERS			
3 blk	Ellsworth 357@204.00		
5 blk	Hoisington 373@201.00		
3 blk	Lincoln 415@199.00		
5 blk	Brookville 417@194.00		
1 blk	Salina 385@191.00		
2 blk	Solomon 403@188.00		
3 blk	Wilsey 410@185.00		
2 blk	McPherson 405@184.00		
3 blk	Assaria 458@183.00		
2 blk	Salina 438@183.00		
4 mix	Gypsum 401@182.00		
21 blk	Ellsworth 487@178.00		
4 mix	Kanopolis 503@175.00		
9 mix	Tescott 511@172.00		
2 blk	Lawrence 473@171.00		
5 blk	Gypsum 545@171.00		
2 blk	Meridan 520@167.00		
3 mix	Brookville 527@167.00		
4 blk	Gypsum 523@167.00		
5 blk	Hoisington 565@165.00		
33 blk	Ellsworth 596@156.00		
8 mix	Buhler 604@155.00		
7 mix	Tescott 652@153.50		
10 mix	Salina 587@153.00		
10 blk	Gypsum 657@152.50		
9 blk	Ellsworth 671@151.50		
9 mix	Inman 673@151.25		
77 blk	Hanston 700@150.25		
25 blk	Salina 653@150.00		
6 blk	Salina 766@146.25		
35 mix	Lindsborg 835@146.10		
30 blk	Gypsum 793@145.75		
12 mix	Lincoln 717@145.75		
42 blk	Tescott 841@145.25		
6 mix	Kanopolis 711@144.50		
37 mix	Sterling 814@143.75		
5 mix	Tampa 833@142.00		
58 mix	Assaria 838@141.00		
60 mix	Enterprise 920@139.25		
16 blk	Gypsum 896@139.00		
35 mix	Tescott 926@139.00		
11 blk	Longford 907@139.00		
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6 mix	Hutchinson 735@132.00		
HOGS			
2 mix	Cawker City 265@54.50		
8 mix	Solomon 233@54.00		
SOWS			
1 wht	Abilene 605@56.50		
3 wht	Abilene 690@56.00		
4 wht	Abilene 620@56.00		
4 wht	Abilene 630@56.00		
2 mix	Galva 465@50.50		
1 wht	Moundridge 390@50.00		
PIGS			
4 spot	Chase 98@36.00		
15 spot	Chase 40@18.00		
3 spot	Chase 47@15.00		
CALVES			
4 blk	Hutchinson 266@445.00		
1 bwf	Clay Center 290@380.00		
1 red	Smolan 135@240.00		
COWS			
1 red	Abilene 1410@66.50		
1 blk	Beloit 1315@64.50		
1 bwf	Lincoln 1555@64.50		
1 hol	Hillsboro 1915@64.50		
3 blk	Glasco 1400@64.00		
1 blk	Wilson 1780@64.00		
1 blk	Marquette 1740@64.00		
BULLS			
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1 blk	Sterling	1830@82.00	13 blk	Tescott	771@142.50
1 red	Hillsboro	2005@82.00	21 mix	Hope	828@142.00
TUESDAY PRECONDITIONED		CALF SALE:			
STEERS			HEIFERS		
3 blk	Ellinwood	373@210.00	4 blk	Ellinwood	358@165.00
3 blk	Halstead	397@208.00	5 blk	Ellinwood	463@163.00
4 blk	Geneseo	400@200.00	2 blk	Geneseo	388@162.00
5 blk	Beloit	416@200.00	5 blk	Geneseo	435@160.00
2 char	Hillsboro	375@194.00	4 blk	Beloit	391@156.00
4 blk	Geneseo	463@187.00	21 blk	Tescott	504@153.00
2 red	Alma	400@182.00	12 blk	Geneseo	518@149.50
14 blk	Ellinwood	500@180.50	30 blk	Beloit	498@149.00
10 blk	Bennington	477@175.00	48 blk	Tescott	571@146.50
21 blk	Tescott	521@172.50	3 blk	Hutchinson	562@146.00
7 blk	Tescott	531@172.00	28 blk	Lincoln	525@145.25
2 mix	Geneseo	530@170.00	21 blk	Ellinwood	559@145.00
3 blk	Hutchinson	535@169.00	6 mix	Geneseo	523@145.00
3 red	Alma	547@168.50	15 blk	Tescott	641@144.50
22 blk	Beloit	522@164.00	16 blk	Tescott	530@144.00
13 blk	Ellinwood	607@163.00	11 red	Sedgwick	638@142.00
16 blk	Beloit	584@163.00	35 blk	Beloit	559@142.00
41 blk	Tescott	580@160.00	42 blk	Tescott	616@141.25
36 blk	Tescott	637@157.00	69 blk	Beloit	578@141.00
21 blk	Geneseo	602@157.00	31 blk	Solomon	667@139.75
54 blk	Tescott	662@156.50	3 blk	Geneseo	607@137.00
9 blk	Solomon	587@156.00	15 blk	Delphos	707@137.00
145 blk	Beloit	680@153.75	7 blk	Piedmont	687@137.00
56 blk	Tescott	715@153.75	27 mix	Weskan	654@137.00
96 blk	Beloit	598@153.50	9 blk	Geneseo	636@136.50
11 mix	Halstead	702@152.50	6 blk	Ellinwood	638@136.00
23 blk	Solomon	691@152.25	94 blk	Beloit	632@136.00
5 blk	Geneseo	700@150.50	7 blk	Tescott	651@136.00
9 blk	Marquette	691@150.50	47 mix	Weskan	705@136.00
34 blk	Tipton, MO	641@149.00	10 mix	Halstead	644@135.50
16 blk	Piedmont	669@148.25	22 blk	Lincoln	603@135.00
25 mix	Carlton	724@148.00	15 mix	Beloit	608@134.50
5 blk	Hutchinson	711@147.75	26 blk	Beloit	617@134.00
20 char	Abilene	725@147.50			
24 mix	Dorrance	709@142.50			



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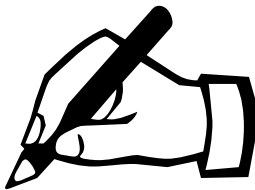
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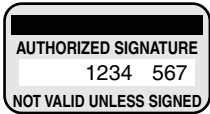
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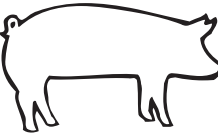


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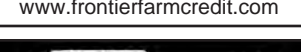
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DILLER,NE	2 BLK STR	457@\$178.00	
WESTMORELAND	3 BLK STR	455@\$177.00	
BAILEYVILLE	3 BLK STR	496@\$173.50	
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CENTRALIA	2 WF STR	437@\$166.00	
PALMER	1 BWF STR	485@\$165.00	
DILLER,NE	7 BLK STR	541@\$165.00	
BERN	1 BLK STR	495@\$162.50	
BERN	3 BLK STR	520@\$160.50	
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK STR	560@\$155.50	
PAWNEE CITY,NE	9 MIX STR	576@\$153.50	
BERN	15 BLK STR	626@\$151.75	
AXTELL	6 BLK STR	626@\$149.50	
WASHINGTON	11 BLK STR	668@\$149.00	
BAILEYVILLE	9 BLK STR	666@\$148.75	
GOFF	4 BLK STR	642@\$147.50	
GOFF	9 BLK STR	637@\$145.25	
DILLER,NE	10 MIX STR	694@\$143.50	
CENTRALIA	3 WF STR	573@\$143.50	
GREENLEAF	9 MIX STR	734@\$143.35	
OKETO	2 BLK STR	655@\$142.50	
WASHINGTON	9 BLK STR	724@\$142.25	
GOFF	11 BLK STR	752@\$142.25	
BLUE RAPIDS	5 BLK STR	709@\$142.00	
GOFF	19 BLK STR	753@\$141.75	
SENECA	3 BLK STR	751@\$141.00	
AXTELL	9 BLK STR	735@\$140.75	
SENECA	6 BLK STR	723@\$140.75	
VERMILLION	4 BLK STR	602@\$140.50	
VERMILLION	4 BLK STR	655@\$140.50	
SENECA	4 BLK STR	597@\$140.00	
DILLER,NE	2 MIX STR	777@\$139.50	
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AXTELL	6 BLK STR	818@\$138.25	
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BLUE RAPIDS	1 BLK STR	670@\$137.00	
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WASHINGTON	2 BLK STR	797@\$135.50	
BEATTIE	2 BLK STR	617@\$135.50	
SENECA	20 BLK STR	865@\$135.00	
BARNES	3 MIX STR	866@\$134.50	
BARNES	1 BLK STR	915@\$134.50	
GREENLEAF	3 MIX BULL	573@\$134.00	
FRANKFORT	3 BLK STR	876@\$133.50	
FRANKFORT	2 WF STR	600@\$132.50	
AXTELL	2 BLK STR	855@\$132.00	
STEELE CITY,NE	1 BLK STR	755@\$130.00	
VERMILLION	1 BLK STR	775@\$130.00	
GREENLEAF	10 MIX BULL	719@\$124.00	
BAILEYVILLE	1 BLK STR	890@\$122.50	
HEIFERS			
BAILEYVILLE	6 BLK HFR	429@\$147.75	
BERN	15 BLK HFR	589@\$145.25	
GOFF	2 BLK HFR	452@\$145.25	
PALMER	5 BLK HFR	336@\$145.00	
CLIFTON	1 BLK HFR	320@\$144.00	
AXTELL	8 BLK HFR	616@\$143.25	
DILLER,NE	6 BLK HFR	522@\$140.50	
BAILEYVILLE	6 BLK HFR	512@\$140.50	
BEATTIE	3 MIX HFR	603@\$140.00	
WESTMORELAND	7 BLK HFR	441@\$140.00	
SENECA	2 BLK HFR	490@\$140.00	
BERN	1 BLK HFR	530@\$139.00	
WASHINGTON	2 BLK HFR	530@\$138.75	
BAILEYVILLE	6 BLK HFR	539@\$138.75	
PALMER	5 BLK HFR	428@\$137.50	
WASHINGTON	10 BLK HFR	638@\$137.25	
BLUE RAPIDS	3 BLK HFR	576@\$136.75	
SENECA	3 BLK HFR	598@\$135.00	
SENECA	12 MIX HFR	671@\$134.00	
BAILEYVILLE	2 BLK HFR	485@\$133.00	
BLUE RAPIDS	13 BLK HFR	685@\$132.50	
PAWNEE CITY,NE	5 BLK HFR	725@\$130.50	
SENECA	8 BLK HFR	706@\$130.25	
AXTELL	5 BLK HFR	687@\$129.25	
PAWNEE CITY,NE	3 BLK HFR	705@\$129.25	
OKETO	5 BLK HFR	733@\$126.25	
VERMILLION	1 BLK HFR	560@\$126.00	
LACROSSE	1 BLK HFR	830@\$124.00	
SENECA	12 BLK HFR	830@\$123.00	
AXTELL	7 BLK HFR	913@\$120.25	
BRED COWS			
CORNING	7 MIX COW	3 YRS 7 MO	\$1,450.00
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HFRETTES			
BARNES	1 BWF HFRETTE	960@\$106.50	
LACROSSE	7 BWF HFRETTE	870@\$106.25	
WESTMORELAND	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,015@\$100.50	
PALMER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,250@\$95.00	
PALMER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,165@\$95.00	
LACROSSE	4 BLK HFRETTE	1,056@\$92.00	
HERKIMER	1 BLK HFRETTE	1,030@\$76.50	
COWS			
PALMER	1 WF COW	1,205@\$73.50	
HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,030@\$73.50	
PALMER	2 BLK COW	1,267@\$70.50	
OLSBURG	1 BLK COW	1,325@\$70.00	
FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,325@\$70.00	
RANDOLPH	3 COW	1,646@\$68.75	
WESTMORELAND	1 WF COW	1,170@\$68.75	
CENTRALIA	1 WF COW	1,735@\$68.50	
PALMER	3 BLK COW	1,443@\$68.00	
WASHINGTON	1 BLK COW	1,335@\$67.00	
SUMMERFIELD	1 BWF COW	1,400@\$67.00	
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK COW	1,235@\$67.00	
OLSBURG	1 CHAR COW	1,945@\$66.75	
LACROSSE	1 BLK COW	1,130@\$66.50	
LACROSSE	1 BLK COW	1,295@\$66.25	
AXTELL	1 HOL COW	1,125@\$66.25	
WASHINGTON	1 XBRD COW	1,045@\$66.25	
RANDOLPH	3 MIX COW	1,365@\$65.25	
RANDOLPH	4 BLK COW	1,283@\$65.00	
BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,945@\$65.00	
PALMER	1 BLK COW	1,285@\$65.00	
PALMER	1 BLK COW	1,575@\$64.75	
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HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,245@\$64.25	
FRANKFORT	1 BLK COW	1,540@\$64.00	
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OLSBURG	2 SIM COW	1,605@\$63.00	
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HERKIMER	1 BWF COW	1,375@\$62.75	
MARYSVILLE	1 BWF COW	1,175@\$62.00	
OLSBURG	3 SIM COW	1,466@\$61.75	
OLSBURG	1 RED COW	1,465@\$61.00	
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HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,445@\$61.00	
HERKIMER	1 BLK COW	1,120@\$60.50	
WATERVILLE	1 WF COW	1,265@\$60.00	
BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	1,175@\$58.00	
LACROSSE	1 BLK COW	1,385@\$57.00	
BAILEYVILLE	1 HOL COW	2,320@\$56.50	
PALMER	1 RED COW	1,190@\$56.25	
WASHINGTON	1 CHAR COW	1,165@\$54.50	
ADULT BULLS			
MARYSVILLE	1 BLK BULL	1,835@\$84.75	
WATERVILLE	1 RED BULL	1,670@\$79.00	
PALMER	1 BLK BULL	1,770@\$75.75	

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83 BLK STRS	650-825#	WV HRA&S	
120BLK & CHAR STRS/HFRS	650-850#	WV HR	
35 CHARX STRS/HFRS	700-800#	WV HR	
90 CHAR & BLK STRS/HFRS	750-800#	WV HR	
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THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High: 44 Low: 28

FRIDAY
Sunny
High: 46 Low: 24

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Last Friday morning's corn supply and demand numbers were mostly as expected. U.S. ending stocks were increased by 5 million bushels due to a cut in industrial use due to slower sweetener production. Other than that the only major change was the expected increase in Chinese corn production. That increase, however, was not offset by higher usage by the Chinese, which doesn't really make sense when they are importing U.S. corn and feed wheat from around the world. I look for a higher Chinese corn usage figure in the future.

The corn market showed some signs of life last week including Tuesday's impressive reversal higher, but there just wasn't enough buying interest in the corn to overcome the negative reaction to the supply and demand report and the March corn finished lower for the week. On the chart the March corn looks like it is trying to bottom thanks to the reversal higher Tuesday that I mentioned and what seems like a loss of downward momentum. Three of the past four sessions the corn finished the

day much better than it started.

Export sales made a good recovery coming in at 695,500 MT. All we need to do is see sales consistently at that level and attitudes would change a great deal, but right now traders don't think that we will see consistently good sales, so there is no rush to buy corn. Ethanol production was record high in last week's report and it was the second week in a row using over 100 million bushels of corn to make ethanol. Margins are still good and production will

likely remain high for the rest of the year, and then we will see how the loss of the blender's credit plays out in the market.

The wheat numbers were negative Friday morning. USDA cut the export estimate which increased ending stocks by 50 million to 878 million. This once again confirms that demand is too low and that we will not have any supply problems despite the terrible harvest. It is interesting to note that HRS ending stocks were not changed, which could end up supporting the

Minneapolis wheat vs. the other wheat contracts. Overall though, wheat will remain the loser vs. the other markets.

The March KW basically gave up what it gained the previous week and went right back to the November low. It is very interesting to note, however, that the March KW and the March Minneapolis wheat both closed positive on Friday and the March Chicago wheat was only down a penny despite the negative supply and demand report and the poor start to the trading session. It is possible that this market was simply run out of sellers for the time being. Trading funds are already massively short in Chicago, which kind of limits who is willing to be a new seller at these levels. There isn't much positive to say about the wheat

from a fundamental standpoint, but from a short term technical a money flow perspective, we may have run out of downside potential for a little while.

Export sales were okay at 427,200 MT. This obviously isn't enough to get anyone excited, but it is more than enough to meet the yearly estimate, especially since USDA cut the estimate again. The problem seems to be that with the world ending stocks number on the rise, nobody thinks the U.S. will sell very much wheat and so far the pessimists are mostly correct.

The soybean numbers were surprisingly negative

with cuts to both crush and exports despite the recent solid sales. Ending stocks jumped to 230 million, which is very negative at this point and implies no tightness in supplies this summer. Apparently we need to see more big buys by the Chinese to convince USDA that the export estimate is too low, but for now USDA only seems concern with how this year's sales pace compares with last year.

Thanks to pressure last Monday and a bearish supply and demand report last Friday, the March soybeans fell through the November low and unlike the corn and wheat, there re-

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COWS		HEIFERS	
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Cedar Point, rwf	795@80.50	Herington, blk	1085@62.75
Durham, red	915@79.50	Cedar Point, rwf	1125@62.75
Herington, blk	1280@77.50	Alta Vista, blk	1120@62.25
Durham, rwf	1170@75.50	White City, hol	1560@62.25
Durham, red	1115@75.00	Marion, red	1160@62.00
Cedar Point, red	830@72.50	Cedar Point, red	1165@61.75
Cedar Point, rwf	895@72.50	Hope, blk	1435@61.25
Cedar Point, red	860@72.00	Lincolnville, wf	1285@61.00
Cedar Point, red	925@71.50	Hope, blk	1415@60.75
Cedar Point, red	795@70.50	Durham, wf	1490@60.75
Cedar Point, red	905@70.50	Durham, wf	1475@60.00
Alta Vista, blk	1165@66.75	HEIFERS	
Durham, rmf	1285@66.50	White City, 4 mx	383@147.00
Chapman, wf	1315@66.50	Herington, 65 mx	830@134.60
Alta Vista, red	1330@66.25	White City, 4 mx	569@131.00
Alta Vista, blk	1390@66.00		
Lincolnville, bwf	1415@65.75		
Cedar Point, red	900@65.50		
Lincolnville, wf	1580@65.25		
Chapman, rwf	1810@65.25		
Herington, blk	1255@65.00		
Hope, blk	1600@65.00		
Alta Visa, blk	1410@64.75		
Herington, blk	1195@63.75		
Durham, rmf	1245@63.75		
Alta Vista, red	1435@63.50		
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4	469 177.00	2	930 123.50
11	500 176.50		
17	587 167.00		
8	613 156.00		
12	676 149.75		
9	714 144.50		
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8	592 133.50
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SALE: DECEMBER 14:

21 Ang X str/hf	500-650 lbs.	double vac.
30 Ang X str/hf	575-700 lbs.	wean double vac.
100 Ang X str/hf	550-700 lbs.	wean double vac.
35 Blk X str/hf	600-700 lbs.	wean double vac.
58 Blk X str	900-925 lbs.	
60 Blk X str	850-900 lbs.	
60 Mix str	800-875 lbs.	
40 Blk X str	750-800 lbs.	

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Cattle sales Tuesday, 11:00 AM.

Sale results for the week of December 6:

STEERS		BUTCHER COW TOP	
1	390 175.00	5	476 147.00
2	383 170.00	2	518 143.50
3	432 167.00	4	525 137.00
6	536 159.00	7	527 135.50
13	550 156.00	68	711 134.00
5	581 150.00	27	619 132.50
7	646 145.00	5	804 127.75
30	766 142.00	4	868 124.00
13	694 141.00		
14	775 140.50		
21	708 139.75		
12	827 137.75		

BUTCHER COW TOP WAS 1250 lbs. @ \$70.50

BUTCHER BULL TOP WAS 2175 lbs. @ \$81.25

Bred Cows: No Test

PAIRS: No Test

HEIFERS

1	345 159.00
2	388 154.00
3	463 148.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:

20 Ang. X first calf heifers bred to low BW bulls, excellent set of bred heifers

160 black x steers, 800-900 lbs.

60 black x steers, 825-875 lbs.

61 black x steers, 875-900 lbs.

75 black x steers & heifers, 675-775 lbs.

65 black x steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.

20 black x steers & heifers, 600-675 lbs.

100 Holstein steers, 375-500 lbs.

45 Holstein steers, 575-625 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:

35 Ang. X first calf heifers bred to low BW KSU Angus bulls, excellent set of bred heifers

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2 hrs @438#	\$143.00	8 str @559#	\$156.00
2 hrs @455#	\$142.00	3 str @558#	\$152.00
3 hrs @475#	\$141.50	10 str @603#	\$149.50
2 hrs @405#	\$135.00	176 str @659#	\$149.25
3 hrs @532#	\$125.00	4 str @646#	\$149.00
4 hrs @596#	\$123.00	6 str @607#	\$146.00
7 hrs @687#	\$134.25	11 str @640#	\$143.50
3 hrs @662#	\$129.00	2 str @695#	\$141.00
2 hrs @690#	\$125.50	169 str @753#	\$143.75
63 hrs @795#	\$134.50	10 str @730#	\$142.00
65 hrs @799#	\$134.35	10 str @796#	\$138.50
36 hrs @786#	\$134.00	379 str @790#	\$137.00
80 hrs @725#	\$133.75	6 str @770#	\$136.50
4 hrs @743#	\$131.50	6 str @799#	\$132.00
6 hrs @779#	\$125.75	21 str @821#	\$138.00
59 hrs @815#	\$134.25	11 str @801#	\$138.00
42 hrs @826#	\$134.25	19 str @835#	\$136.50
18 hrs @898#	\$125.50	78 str @886#	\$135.25
45 hrs @921#	\$124.60	23 str @878#	\$134.75
16 hrs @940#	\$122.00	108 str @860#	\$133.35
7 hrs @965#	\$121.50	13 str @919#	\$134.75
3 str @492#	\$168.00	17 str @935#	\$134.00
3 str @468#	\$165.00	20 str @959#	\$132.25
6 str @487#	\$163.00	10 str @925#	\$132.25
2 str @520#	\$165.00	19 str @1003#	\$130.25
3 str @505#	\$163.00	8 str @1086#	\$125.00
4 str @525#	\$160.00		

COWS: \$64.00-\$71.00
\$56.00-\$63.75

SHELLS: \$55.00 and down
BULLS: \$73.00-\$80.75

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 14TH:

- 12 black steers & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
- 10 mix steers & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
- 10 blk & Charolais bulls & heifers, 400-500 lbs.
- 400 mix steers, 700-850 lbs.
- 65 black & Charolais steers, 775-825 lbs.
- 60 mix steers, 850-925 lbs.

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ally wasn't much recovery off the lows. The technical setup of the market looks bearish. The market is far from oversold and the momentum is clearly to the downside.

Export sales were solid again last week at 770,400 MT, which is more than double what we have to have each week. I was surprised to see yet another cut in the export estimate since sales have been okay lately. They certainly don't compare with last year sales, but with the current export estimate at only 1.3 billion bushels, sales don't need to be that good.

Last Monday's limit lower move pushed the February LC below trend line support and the market continued lower for the rest of the week. The market has now found support at the \$118.50 area, which has acted as support for many months and traders will be watch that level closely on Monday since a failure would suggest a move down to the \$114.00 area is in the works.

The fundamental outlook is still very bullish due to the strong demand for beef and pork and what will likely be tighter supplies of cattle in the near future. My feeling is

that the support in the February live cattle will hold next week and I would suggest selling out of the money puts and buying calls against any hedges in the February and April contracts.

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The reserve grand champion Balancer female at the American Royal was exhibited by LeDoux Ranch, Agenda. AHL Forever Lady 114X is a January 4, 2010 daughter of XXB Wingman 639T and was first named junior yearling heifer champion.

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STEERS			
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23 Rd Angs512@173.00		8 mix	894@132.00
26 bk x	488@171.00	59 mix	933@127.75
48 bk bwf rd 514@170.40		HEIFERS	
10 bk	514@164.50	3 bk bwf	423@153.00
25 Rd Angs634@152.60		51 bk bwf rbf502@153.00	
58 bk bwf rbf610@152.10		4 Limo-x	372@152.00
20 Angus627@152.00		5 bk	469@152.00
36 bk bwf rd 516@151.75		6 bk Char409@149.00	
25 bk bwf725@147.10		17 bk X	398@146.00
6 bk bwf	666@143.00	48 bk bwf rbf582@145.25	
7 bk bwf	736@141.00	4 bk	479@142.00
16 bk bwf rbf661@138.50		11 bk gry	540@139.00
		4 bk	559@138.00

BUTCHER COWS: \$45-\$76, mostly \$60-\$73, very active. **BUTCHER BULLS:** \$66.50-\$83.75, mostly \$79-\$82, very active.

Early Consignments for December 15th:

- (1) 4-yr. old Shorthorn bull, from Manns Shorthorns
- 40 mixed steers & heifers, 400-600 lbs.
- 60 black bwf steers & heifers, 700-850 lbs.
- 25 black bwf calves, off packer cows, 150-250 lbs.
- 50 mixed packer cows
- 25 blk bwf & Simm-x Cows, 4-8 yrs old, spring calvers, bred to Angus bulls

**No Sale December 22
Merry Christmas!**

Special End of the Year Sale Dec. 29:

- 750 mixed steers & heifers, 700-900 lbs.
- 150 black bwf steers & heifers, 500-650 lbs.

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Kansas Farmers Union voting delegates approve policy, by-law changes at 2011 annual convention

Kansas Farmers Union (KFU) voting delegates attended the 2011 KFU Convention at the Topeka Ramada on Dec. 2-3 to vote on policy, elect the 2012 Board of Directors and elect delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention.

Delegates, along with others, learned about federal farm policy, including what might happen in the 2012 Farm Bill, market (packing, livestock genetics, fertilizer, seed and grocery stores) concentration, Kansas' local foods market, and much more from eight speakers from across the U.S.

Convention delegates made several new additions to Kansas Farmers Union's

policy: opposed the proposed elimination of the state corporate income tax, supported maintaining rural post offices, supported subsidy limits on crop insurance premiums coupled with conservation compliance and supported full public disclosure of all GMO ingredients through food labels.

Delegates also added that fraud and abuse of check-off resources and money must be prosecuted. Also that all check-off programs must be subject to a referendum vote by mail ballot every three years.

Special orders of business, which highlight the issues that are important in 2012, addressed interstate

shipment of state inspected meat and hydraulic fracturing. Kansas Farmers Union requests that the state pursue the opportunity to sell and ship state inspected meats interstate. They also supported a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing operations until an environmental impact study proves the activities safe.

"Our state and national policy is our bible we work from representing Kansas Farmers Union members in ag and rural policy. It's truly grass-roots," KFU president Donn Teske said.

The KFU Board of Directors elected by the delegation are: president Donn Teske of Wheaton, vice pres-

ident Lavern Potuzak of Agenda. Representing the North District are Chris Schmidt of Oberlin, Gerard Steinlage of Corning and David Heins of Abilene. Representing the South District are Linda Hessman of Dodge City, Herb Bartel of Hillsboro and Jason Schmidt of Newton.

Delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention in Omaha on March 4-7 were also elected. They are Daryl Larson of McPherson, Chris Schmidt of Oberlin and Herb Bartel of Hillsboro.

Visit www.kansasfarmersunion.org to view the new KFU policy or contact the state office at 620-241-6630 to have a copy mailed to you.

Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo to donate to United Way

The United Way of Central Kansas, which contributes financial support to 19 agencies in the Great Bend area, will now be benefiting from the new Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo coming April 11-13th, 2012 at the Great Bend Expo Complex. Darren Dale, promoter for the new show, has stated he will donate a portion of the proceeds from hat and visor sales to the non-profit organization. 99% of the funds distributed by United Way of Central Kansas stay local, and the need is greater than ever. "This contribution to the community is a generous and welcome surprise," says United Way's executive director Julie Smith. "I'm excited about the new farm show and Darren's positive attitude toward the community."

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Market Report - Sale Date - 12-8-11. Head Count: 736

300-400 lb. steers, \$120-\$189; heifers, \$115-\$179; 400-500 lb. steers, \$120-\$182; heifers, \$115-\$162; 500-600 lb. steers, \$120-\$159; heifers, \$115-\$146; 600-700 lb. steers, \$117.50-\$150; heifers, \$110-\$135. Trend on Calves: choice str & hfr calves steady on good demand. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Not enough feeder steers or heifers for market test. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$65-\$72; Avg. dressing cows, \$55-\$65; Low dressing cows, \$35-\$55. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls, \$70-\$85. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher cows, \$2 higher; butcher bulls, steady.

- Dec. 15th: BRED COW SALE in conjunction with regular sale
- Dec. 22nd: STOCKER/FEEDER SALE

Dec. 29th: CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY!

**BRED COW SALE: In conjunction with regular sale
Thursday, Dec. 15th • 11:00 AM
EXPECTING 500 Cows!
EARLY CONSIGNMENTS**

PAIRS:

- 37 black 1st calf hfr pairs, 1300 lbs., excellent condition
- 75 black 5-8 yr old cows w/150-250 lb. calves at side. Pairs in great condition
- 40 black cows, 4-8 yrs old w/300 lb. calves at side. Calves have been knife cut, blackleg. Cows have been running back with bull. All homeraised.

BRED COWS:

- 87 black 1st calf bred hfrs, bred to LBW Angus bulls to begin calving Feb. 1 for 60 day period.
- 38 Angus/Limousin cross cows, 4-6 yrs old, 3-6 months bred

- 40 black homeraised bred hfrs, 1100-1150 lbs. Bred to LBW black bulls to begin calving Mar. 1 for 60 day period

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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

STEERS		5 blk str	720@140.25
6 blk char str	395@193.50	10 blk bwf rfw str	765@140.00
4 blk str	376@190.00	17 blk bwf str	687@139.50
12 blk red str	421@185.50	69 blk bwf str	838@138.85
4 blk bwf str	422@184.50	29 blk red char str	865@138.00
4 blk bwf str	330@184.00	3 blk bwf str	848@137.50
3 blk red bulls	453@183.50	14 blk bwf str	680@135.50
17 blk red str	465@182.25	3 blk red bulls	681@134.00
14 blk bwf str	476@181.00	HEIFERS	
5 blk bwf red str	302@179.00	4 blk bwf red hfr	330@149.00
13 blk bwf str	502@176.50	3 blk bwf hfr	476@148.00
2 blk bwf str	462@175.00	4 blk bwf hfr	451@148.00
4 blk bwf str	506@175.00	17 blk red hfr	487@147.50
5 blk red str	484@175.00	3 blk bwf hfr	431@147.00
4 blk bwf rfw str	521@171.75	4 blk hfr	455@146.00
5 blk bwf males	310@171.00	9 blk bwf hfr	440@145.00
8 blk bwf char str	498@171.00	12 blk red hfr	534@145.00
4 blk str	527@170.50	14 blk bwf hfr	583@143.50
3 blk str	558@170.00	10 blk hfr	585@143.25
6 blk bwf str	522@168.00	7 blk bwf hfr	519@143.00
7 blk str	545@168.00	8 blk bwf hfr	564@143.00
7 blk str	536@167.00	11 blk red hfr	555@143.00
20 blk str	556@166.75	12 blk bwf hfr	465@143.00
3 red str	303@166.00	10 blk bwf red hfr	532@142.50
4 blk str	533@166.00	4 blk red hfr	483@142.00
7 blk red str	567@163.50	9 blk hfr	494@142.00
24 mix str	508@160.00	5 blk hfr	543@141.00
14 blk bwf str	581@158.25	13 blk bwf char hfr	479@141.00
9 blk str	597@156.00	10 blk bwf hfr	558@140.50
11 blk bwf str	568@156.00	4 blk hfr	578@139.50
16 blk red bwf str	628@151.00	9 blk bwf hfr	583@138.75
8 blk bwf str	590@150.00	29 blk bwf rfw hfr	620@138.75
26 blk bwf red str	691@149.50	4 blk red rfw hfr	458@138.50
6 blk str	619@149.00	5 blk bwf hfr	502@138.00
15 blk str	666@148.75	5 blk bwf hfr	576@138.00
11 blk str	620@147.75	7 blk bwf char hfr	616@138.00
6 blk char str	683@147.00	7 blk red rfw hfr	545@138.00
12 blk bwf rfw str	688@147.00	9 blk red hfr	596@137.50
70 blk bwf str	762@146.85	11 blk bwf hfr	696@137.50
5 blk str	625@146.75	25 blk red bwf hfr	674@137.50
29 blk red bwf str	610@146.50	11 blk bwf hfr	624@137.25
4 blk str	738@146.25	3 blk hfr	636@137.00
18 blk bwf str	745@146.00	4 blk red rfw hfr	623@136.00
14 blk red bwf str	753@145.85	4 blk rfw hfr	371@136.00
12 blk rfw char str	713@145.75	14 blk bwf hfr	683@135.85
6 blk char str	596@145.00	8 blk rfw hfr	681@135.75
6 blk str	753@145.00	8 mxd hfr	736@133.50
7 blk red str	599@144.00	31 mix hfr	497@133.50
9 blk red bull	613@142.00	21 blk bwf gry hfr	794@132.75
15 blk bwf char str	814@141.10	7 char red blk rfw hfr	597@128.50
6 blk bulls	546@141.00	4 blk hfr	706@127.50

MARKET REPORT FOR SPECIAL COW SALE, Dec. 9:

BRED HEIFERS		4 blk bwf cows 8 2+3 prd	1386@1,210.00
10 blk hfrs 2-3 prd	1181@1,685.00	2 blk cows 8 2-3 prd	1372@1,175.00
17 blk bwf hfrs 2-3 prd	1150@1,650.00	3 blk cows SS 2-3 prd	1495@1,135.00
10 blk bwf hfrs 2-3 prd	1072@1,600.00	5 blk bwf cows 5-8 2-3 prd	1066@1,130.00
7 blk hfrs 3 prd	1089@1,525.00	4 blk bwf cows SS 3 prd	1237@1,075.00
7 blk red hfrs 2-3 prd	994@1,475.00	2 blk bwf cow A 3 prd	1442@1,040.00
2 blk hfrs 3 prd	992@1,400.00	2 red cows 7-8 3 prd	1295@1,020.00
		2 blk cows SS 3 prd	1465@1,000.00
		3 blk cows SS 2+3 prd	1126@1,000.00
		2 blk bwf cows 2-3 3 prd	1130@925.00
		2 blk cows SS 3 prd	1502@920.00
		2 gray cows 5-6 3 prd	1087@740.00
BRED COWS		COW/CALF PAIRS	
5 blk cows 4-6 2-3 prd	1485@1,650.00	1 blk pair 4 1 prd	1455@1,375.00
6 blk bwf cows 4-6 2-3 prd	1502@1,650.00	1 blk pair 7 1 prd	1635@1,375.00
10 blk cows 4-6 2-3 prd	1388@1,600.00	6 blk bwf hfr pairs 2	806@1,360.00
7 blk bwf cows 7-8 2-3 prd	1524@1,500.00	6 blk bwf hfr pairs 2-3	945@1,310.00
7 simm x cows 5-6 3 prd	1405@1,435.00	1 rfw pair 8	1355@1,100.00
8 blk cows 4-6 2-3 prd	1127@1,425.00		
3 blk cows 5-7 2+3 prd	1240@1,420.00		
11 blk cows 7-8 3 prd	1381@1,375.00		
2 blk cows 4-6 3 prd	1267@1,360.00		
5 blk cows 2-5 2+3 prd	1030@1,325.00		
6 blk bwf cows 8 3 prd	1108@1,250.00		

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With ban lifted, time to discuss humane harvesting of horses

Robin Slattery, DEA, Animal Sciences, River Valley Extension District #4

There has been a lot of “horse slaughter” talk recently with the ban being lifted in a spending bill signed by President Obama on November 18th, 2011. There are passionate voices on both sides of this argument and it is far from over with, so I would like to present some facts and opinions about this matter.

To give some background, the funding for horse slaughter and meat inspections was prohibited in 2006, effectively shutting down all horse processing in the U.S. The horse slaughter ban was driven by activist organizations such as The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), whose intentions were to “save America’s horses.” Since the ban, however, increased neglect and abandonment of horses has occurred in the U.S. as the horse market crashed and

outlets for unwanted horses disappeared. An Iowa sale barn owner put it well in 2008 when he stated “For the first time in my life I’ve seen livestock that has no value,” and since that time it has only gotten worse. With the hard economic times and increased costs of caring for a horse, many owners simply can’t afford it. But what can be done with the horse then?

Auction barns are constantly seeing horses come through the sale ring that bring less than the sale fee of having them in the auction. Crippled, old, and unbroke horses have almost no market whatsoever except transportation to Mexico and Canada where processing is still legal, but with the long transportation time and lack of regulations in some cases, this is definitely less humane than having facilities in the United States.

Euthanasia by a veterinarian costs around \$100-\$150, but then disposing of

the body is an issue. Rendering trucks may be available in some areas, landfills may take carcasses, or horses can be buried on private property, but all of these come with costs as well. Privately funded horse rescue facilities operate in many areas, but since the ban they have become overfilled and ill funded with the hurting economy, so availability is slim. To sum it up, the ban of horse processing closed the door to an economical outlet of humanely disposing of unwanted horses, creating a crisis in the horse industry.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) recognizes two acceptable methods of euthanasia; one being the overdose of barbiturate anesthesia (chemical method), and the other

being a gunshot or captive bolt causing trauma to cerebral hemisphere (physical method), which is used in processing facilities. It is an immediate, painless, and humane death which is highly regulated in U.S. facilities by the USDA inspectors. Before the ban, around 100,000 horses per year were processed in U.S. facilities and meat was sold to countries in Europe and Asia with \$26 million in export revenue received back to the U.S.

With the ban recently lifted, I think as horse and livestock owners we need to tread carefully and help educate the public about why harvesting of horses is humane and necessary to the U.S. If horse processing facilities are opened, USDA will once again oversee that federal laws on euthanasia

are followed. Unwanted horses will have an outlet for humane disposal and not suffer the neglect and abandonment seen today, or be shipped long distances for less regulated disposal.

I charge people to quit talking about “horse slaughter,” which gives a barbaric

tone and misconception of the industry. “Humane harvesting of unwanted horses in the U.S.” opens the door to educate people on what actually happens at a processing facility and why this is not only good for the economy, but a necessity to the equine industry.

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Early consignments for Saturday, Dec. 17 (starting at 12 Noon)
• 15 blk Angus cows, 3-6 yrs old, spring calvers, bred to blk bull
• 34 mixed cows, 4-7 yrs old, spring calvers
• 50 mixed steers & heifers, 4-7 years old
**40 Big Round bales of prairie hay, some brome to sell at 11:30
Give us a call if you have any consignments for this sale so we may advertise them for you
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Heifers: 350-400 lbs. \$135.00-\$142.00
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Steers & Bulls: 350-450 lbs. \$150.00-\$160.00
450-500 lbs. \$140.00-\$145.00
500-550 lbs. \$135.00-\$140.00
• Calves will be mixed color (black, red, char crosses) unless ordered otherwise
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STARTING TIME 11:30 AM

Tuesdays

We sold 1378 cattle December 6. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$1.00 lower. Cows and bulls were \$1.00-3.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES		
7 blk str	407 @ 182.00	
4 bwf/blk str	353 @ 181.00	
2 blk str	370 @ 181.00	
6 blk str	455 @ 181.00	
2 bwf/blk str	278 @ 170.00	
10 bwf/blk str	488 @ 167.00	
4 blk str	433 @ 166.00	
25 blk str	511 @ 165.00	
3 bwf/blk str	518 @ 165.00	
4 blk str	500 @ 160.50	
3 bwf/blk str	537 @ 158.00	
4 blk str	518 @ 155.00	
2 blk str	483 @ 154.00	
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		
9 blk bulls	368 @ 178.00	
2 blk bulls	313 @ 177.00	
2 blk/char bulls	270 @ 176.00	
3 char bulls	367 @ 172.00	
8 blk str	568 @ 160.00	
4 blk str	564 @ 159.50	
9 bwf/blk str	561 @ 156.00	
26 blk str	588 @ 149.75	
7 blk/char str	576 @ 149.00	
7 char/blk str	615 @ 146.25	
63 mix str	806 @ 144.70	
8 blk str	634 @ 144.00	
17 bwf/blk str	758 @ 143.50	
15 blk/char str	666 @ 142.00	
15 blk char str	729 @ 142.00	
60 mix str	816 @ 141.00	
61 blk/char str	872 @ 140.60	
9 bwf/blk str	833 @ 140.00	
63 mix str	872 @ 139.60	
60 mix str	820 @ 139.00	
63 mix str	859 @ 137.10	
HEIFER CALVES		

 | | | |-------------------------------------|--------------| | 1 blk hfr | 220 @ 159.00 | | 4 blk hfrs | 265 @ 156.00 | | 8 bwf/blk hfrs | 451 @ 152.00 | | 3 bwf/blk hfrs | 383 @ 151.00 | | 4 blk hfrs | 418 @ 149.50 | | 8 blk hfrs | 457 @ 147.50 | | 10 bwf/blk hfrs | 503 @ 147.00 | | 34 bwf/blk hfrs | 477 @ 146.00 | | 2 bwf/blk hfrs | 423 @ 145.50 | | 8 blk hfrs | 512 @ 145.00 | | 3 char/blk hfrs | 438 @ 144.50 | | 7 bwf/blk hfrs | 513 @ 144.00 | | 2 bwf hfrs | 430 @ 143.50 | | 3 bwf hfrs | 545 @ 143.00 | | 2 x-bred hfrs | 455 @ 141.00 | | 2 blk hfrs | 383 @ 139.00 | | 5 bwf/blk hfrs | 535 @ 138.00 | | 2 char/blk hfrs | 543 @ 138.00 | | STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS | | | 16 blk hfrs | 555 @ 145.00 | | 13 bwf/blk hfrs | 561 @ 145.00 | | 11 blk hfrs | 592 @ 143.50 | | 6 blk hfrs | 638 @ 142.50 | | 13 bwf/blk hfrs | 569 @ 141.00 | | 6 blk/red hfrs | 614 @ 140.00 | | 4 bwf/blk hfrs | 616 @ 140.00 | | 11 blk/char hfrs | 605 @ 139.00 | | 3 bwf/blk hfrs | 665 @ 139.00 | | 140 bwf/blk hfrs | 705 @ 138.00 | | 28 blk hfrs | 636 @ 137.50 | | 4 blk hfrs | 561 @ 137.00 | | 8 bwf/blk hfrs | 683 @ 136.00 | | 3 x-bred hfrs | 632 @ 135.50 | | 73 mix hfrs | 683 @ 135.00 | | 67 mix hfrs | 768 @ 134.00 | | 4 blk/char hfrs | 828 @ 132.00 | | 6 blk hfrs | 766 @ 131.50 | | 6 blk hfrs | 801 @ 131.00 | |

CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR DECEMBER 20:
65 Angus steers, 825-850 lbs., age & source tags
65 Angus Sim str, 825-850 lbs., age & source tags

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1 blk cow	1375 @ 58.75	1 blk bull	2110 @ 73.00	1 blk bull	1795 @ 71.25
1 blk cow	1370 @ 57.75	1 blk bull	1995 @ 72.75	1 blk bull	2340 @ 67.00
1 blk cow	1690 @ 57.25	1 hol bull	1865 @ 72.00	1 hol bull	1805 @ 66.00
1 sim cow	1315 @ 56.75				
1 x-bred cow	1225 @ 56.00				
1 sim cow	1435 @ 55.75				
1 blk cow	1065 @ 55.00				
1 blk cow	1130 @ 54.25				
1 blk cow	1235 @ 52.25				
2 bwf cows	1135 @ 52.00				
1 bwf cow	985 @ 50.50				
BRED COWS & PAIRS					
1 blk cow/cf	@ 1290.00				
1 char cow/cf	@ 1285.00				
1 blk cow	@ 1080.00				
1 blk cow	@ 1075.00				
1 blk cow	@ 960.00				
1 blk cow	@ 950.00				
1 x-bred cow	@ 940.00				
2 blk/sim cows	@ 910.00				
2 sim cows	@ 860.00				
2 x-bred cows	@ 860.00				
2 blk/red cows	@ 850.00				
1 bwf cow	@ 810.00				
1 char hfr	@ 720.00				
1 blk cow	@ 710.00				
1 red cow	@ 700.00				
1 red cow	@ 680.00				
BULLS					
1 blk bull	1880 @ 74.50				
1 blk bull	2160 @ 74.50				

CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR DECEMBER 13:
37 blk str & hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned & vacc.
25 black steers & heifers, 450-500 lbs.
30 black steers & heifers, 500-600 lbs.
20 Angus steers, 700-800 lbs.
30 Angus steers & heifers, 725-800 lbs.
50 black heifers, 725-750 lbs.
70 black crossbred heifers, 725-750 lbs.
58 black crossbred steers, 850-875 lbs.
65 black crossbred steers, 800-825 lbs.
61 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.
73 black crossbred steers, 825-850 lbs.
58 black bwf steers, 925-950 lbs.

CONSIGNEDMENTS FOR SPECIAL COW SALE: DECEMBER 15:
25 fancy blk bred hfrs, Northern origin, start calving Feb. 7-March 24, bred to low birth wt. Black Hereford bulls, all vaccinated
20 Angus cows, 3-5 yrs old, start calving March 1, Northern origin, bred to Black Hereford bulls, all vacc.
50 Angus few bwf bred hfrs, homeraised bred to low birth wt. Mill Brae Angus bulls, start calving Jan. 28 for 45 days, all vaccinated
25 black wf bred heifers, 6-8 mo. bred
25 black red cows, 3-7 yrs. 6-8 mo. bred
12 Angus bwf cows, 4-7 yrs. old, bred to Angus bull
35 Hereford cows, 4-8 yrs. old, bred to Angus bull, Herd Dispersal
20 Angus cows, 3-5 yrs, old, 6-8 mo. bred to Angus bull

REGULAR SALES DECEMBER 20 & 27!

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