

Protective gear helps prevent respiratory problems

Without protective gear, working around grain dust can cause severe respiratory problems, says University of Missouri Extension safety and health specialist Karen Funkenbusch.

Conditions such as farmer's lung are serious but preventable, she says.

The need to protect against grain dust increases when farmers combine, load, unload and dry grain. The dust contains plant materials, mold spores, insect parts and excretions, bacteria and soil.

Exposure to the dust causes wheezing, sore throats, eye and nose irritation, and congestion.

Repeated exposure leads to farmer's lung. Its symptoms are chills, fever, cough, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest and tiredness. Typical symptoms may last 12 hours to ten days.

Repeated exposure also may result in reduced appetite and weight loss. Lung scarring occurs in the later stages of the disease.

Farmworkers should always wear a dust mask or respirator when working

around grain, Funkenbusch says. Respirators come in a variety of types, sizes and costs at farm supply stores, chemical suppliers, hardware stores or safety equipment companies. Choose one that fits securely around the mouth and nose.

"Try before you buy," Funkenbusch says, to make sure there is a good seal around the face.

Encourage farmworkers to wear protective gear. "It protects their health and wealth by preventing injury, illness and unnecessary medical bills," she says. "Make it a habit to grab it before working near grain. Respirators can prevent many respiratory ailments associated with farming—but only if you wear one."

She offers tips for choosing a respirator:

Have a trained person perform the fit test.

Or test it yourself by put-

ting on the respirator and placing your palm over the exhale port. During exhalation, the respirator should push out slightly from your face. Next, cover the inhale ports, or filters, inhale and hold for ten seconds. The respirator should suck back onto your face and maintain good suction for the entire ten seconds. Adjust the straps and reposition the respirator if there is not a good seal.

If you smell or taste a contaminant or become dizzy while wearing a respirator, get out of the area and into fresh air immediately.

Glasses, gum, chewing tobacco and facial hair interfere with proper sealing. Wear respirators on clean-shaven faces. Use adapters if you wear glasses. Avoid contact lenses because contaminants can stick to them and cause eye damage.

Periodically check your

respirator for damage and dirt. Do not try to repair or substitute non-manufacturer parts. Clean it often in

warm, soapy water. Dry and store in a sealed plastic bag.

For more information, the MU Extension guide

"How to Protect Yourself From Respiratory Hazards" (G1935) is available at extension.missouri.edu/p/G1935.

Sen. Moran introduces legislation to protect family farms, small businesses

Sen. Jerry Moran, R-Kan., joined U.S. Senators Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., recently in introducing the Protect Family Farms and Businesses Act (S. 3436). The legislation would prohibit the Obama administration from implementing its proposed regulations to unilaterally expand and raise the estate tax on family-owned small businesses.

"The Treasury Department should pursue policies that encourage the creation and growth of family-owned farms or businesses – not those that will increase the tax burden on families and make it more difficult to transfer ownership to the next generation," said Sen. Moran. "I have long sought a permanent repeal of the estate tax, and I will continue to work to protect American farmers and small businesses from burdensome tax policies."

Moran also joined 40 of his colleagues in urging U.S. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew to withdraw the proposed regulations, writing that "they directly contradict long-standing legal precedent, create new uncertainty for taxpayers, and put family-owned businesses at a disadvantage relative to other types of businesses."

S. 3436 is supported by the Family Business Coalition and the Coalition of Franchisee Associations (CFA).

"This bill prevents implementation of the U.S. Department of Treasury's proposed regulations which greatly restrict estate and gift tax valuation discounts. If implemented in their current form, these regulations will greatly damage the ability of franchisees to pass their businesses down to their children and grandchildren," said CFA chairman Keith Miller and executive director Misty Chally. "CFA supports the Protect Family Farms and Businesses Act as it recognizes the limitations that are placed upon today's franchisees and prohibits the U.S. Treasury from restricting the transfer of a franchise to family members."

Companion legislation was introduced by Rep. Warren Davidson (OH-08) in the U.S. House of Representatives (H.R. 6100).

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STEER CALVES— 375-550 LBS.

Soldier	6 blk	393@155.00
Harveyville	8 blk	541@142.50
Soldier	11 blk	510@139.00
Mayetta	4 blk	477@137.50
Linwood	3 blk	496@137.00
Olsburg	11 blk	543@137.00
Cttnwd Falls	3 blk	548@135.00
Leavenworth	3 Cross	543@132.00

STEERS — 550-875 LBS.

Olsburg	34 blk	624@134.00
Mayetta	4 blk	608@133.50
Leavenworth	3 Cross	630@129.00
Manhattan	4 blk	610@128.00
Soldier	7 blk	677@125.50
Harveyville	4 blk	707@125.50
Linwood	3 bwf	646@124.50
Council Grove	4 blk	723@124.00
Allen	12 blk	751@124.00
Alma	18 blk	728@123.75
Manhattan	21 blk	887@123.00
Mayetta	3 blk	725@123.00
Allen	8 blk	846@122.00
Cttnwd Falls	6 blk	655@121.25
Alma	3 blk	733@120.00
Washington	3 blk	871@110.00

HEIFER CALVES — 375-550 LBS.

Olsburg	4 blk	387@148.00
Linwood	6 bwf	468@142.50
Soldier	3 blk	478@136.00
Alma	3 blk	496@132.00
Olsburg	21 blk	543@127.50
Manhattan	7 blk	518@127.50
Soldier	5 blk	535@124.50
Linwood	8 bwf	543@120.50

HEIFERS — 550-975 LBS.

Cttnwd Falls	3 blk	575@128.00
Harveyville	5 blk	615@125.50
Alma	15 blk	652@125.00

Alma	28 blk	717@124.00
Blue Rapids	6 blk	614@121.50
Mayetta	3 blk	610@121.50
Westmoreland	4 blk	656@120.00
Washington	5 blk	656@119.00
Berryton	47 blk	963@115.25
Alma	3 blk	936@115.50
Alta Vista	5 blk	883@114.00
Washington	5 blk	843@110.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS — 525-750 LBS.

Seneca	37 Holstein	540@88.25
Seneca	32 Holstein	629@84.75
Seneca	5 Holstein	590@84.75
Seneca	6 Cross	635@80.00
Rossville	3 Holstein	746@71.50

BRED COWS

	AGE	MO
Lost Springs	5 blk	3 4-6 @1,585.00
Lost Springs	5 blk	5 4-6 @1,560.00
Lost Springs	5 blk	7-8 5 @1,485.00
Manhattan	1 Holstein	2 7 @1,450.00
Manhattan	1 Holstein	2 6 @1,375.00
Manhattan	1 Holstein	2 6 @1,350.00
Lost Springs	2 Cross	7-8 5 @1,335.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	8 4 @1,250.00
Green	2 blk	2 2 @950.00
Leonardville	1 Holstein	2 8 @950.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 775-1,725 LBS.

Alma	1 blk	810@117.00
Lawrence	1 blk	775@116.00
Manhattan	1 Cross	875@115.50
Lost Springs	1 blk	895@114.00
Alma	2 Hereford	885@113.50
Lost Springs	1 blk	870@109.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1055@107.00
Alma	1 blk	1105@104.00
Lawrence	2 blk	872@96.00
Lawrence	1 blk	900@95.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	175@90.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1120@89.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1255@83.00
Alma	1 blk	1240@80.50
Lawrence	1 blk	920@78.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1720@73.50
Lawrence	1 blk	1490@73.00
Council Grove	1 Cross	1355@72.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1455@72.00

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Waverly	1 blk	1545@70.50
Lost Springs	1 blk	1220@70.00
Baileyville	1 blk	1135@68.00
Alma	1 blk	1505@68.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1305@68.00
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Wamego	1 blk	1625@67.00
Paxico	1 blk	1425@66.00
Waverly	1 blk	1395@65.00
Lawrence	1 blk	1175@64.50
Soldier	1 blk	1175@64.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1675@63.00
Wamego	1 blk	1375@63.00
Lawrence	1 blk	1210@63.00
Soldier	1 blk	1085@62.50
Manhattan	1 Holstein	1460@62.50
Council Grove	1 blk	1320@62.00
Soldier	1 blk	1115@62.00
Abilene	1 blk	1275@62.00
White City	1 Char	1115@61.50
Leavenworth	1 blk	1315@57.00
Manhattan	1 Holstein	1130@54.00

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45 choice Reputation blk & bwf hfrs, black leg and pink eye shots, 525-575 lbs
29 choice blk heifers & 2 steers, 1 rd shots, no implants, 650-700 lbs
28 choice Reputation Angus replacement quality hfrs, 725-775 lbs
23 blk bwf steers and heifers, weaned 45 days, 450-600 lbs

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5. Magnum Research 500 S&W Magnum stainless steel revolver 10" bbl NIB S#JT07391
6. Sig Sauer 1911 STX 45 cal pistol w/extra clip NIB S# GS36895
7. Smith & Wesson mod.686 357 Mag revolver serial# BHE7909
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11. Remington mod. Nylon 66 Mohawk 22 LR cal rifle
12. Remington mod. Nylon 66 22 LR Black diamond & chrome rifle
13. Browning mod.243WIN BAR Safari rifle Leopold mnts, sling S# 311MY02193
14. Beretta mod.A303 12 ga Auto shotgun Ducks Unlimited 1986-1987 w/3 chokes NIB S# 86DU2308
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16. Savage mod.24 410-22 over/under S# 08411PY166
17. Browning mod.BAR-22 22 LR only semi auto rifle (like new) S# 08411PY166
18. Browning mod.625 Sporting 12 ga over/under shotgun w/choke tubes in Browning carry case with box serial# 02173MP131
19. Marlin mod.39 Century Ltd 22 cal lever action rifle S# 16574
20. Remington mod.11-48 410 semi auto shotgun S# 4112241
21. Marlin mod.39A Mounted 22 cal lever action rifle w/sling swivels S# AC2700
22. Marlin 336 30-30 lever action rifle w/Marlin 425A scope & sling S# Y20484
23. Henry Big Boy 44 Mag & Spcl lever action rifle NEW in Henry bag S# BB23341
24. Remington mod.870 Wingmaster 20 ga full P.B. pump shotgun S# 1198797X
25. Marlin mod.39AWL 22 cal lever action rifle checkered walnut stock S# WL000472
26. Stevens mod.31A 20 ga side-by-side shotgun S# BC
27. BOITO over/under 12 ga shotgun w/vent rib S# 30-27065
28. Springfield 1873 45-70 rolling block rifle w/sling S# 170099
29. Remington Arms S/S 12 ga shotgun mfg 1894 S# 135141
30. Browning mod.71 348 WIN cal lever action rifle engraved w/gold inlay like new S# 02927 PR6R7
31. Stevens mod.311A 40 side-by-side shotgun w/rib
32. Hawkin Custom 50 cal black powder w/set triggers S# 1703
33. TC Impact 50 cal black powder w/octagon bbl, Leopold scope Ultimate Slam, sling, camo stock NEW S# 14495
34. Henry H001 22 LR lever action rifle S# 645915H
35. Remington mod.7 rolling block 45 cal baby carbine single shot 19" bbl, saddle rings
36. General Motors 30 semi auto carbine w/sling
37. SKS 7.62x39 semi auto rifle w/30rd clip S# 54423
38. Weatherby Orin Sporting 12 ga over/under shotgun w/vent rib & chokes (2 forearm in box, 1 cracked & it's replacement) S# E015574
39. Rock River Arms AR15 A4 223 cal rifle w/20 rd clip NIB S# 1001385
40. Remington mod.105 CTI 12 ga semi auto shotgun bottom ejet w/vent rib & poly chokes NIB S# CT004684
41. Stoeger mod.31560 semi auto shotgun 12 ga 3" 24" bbl camo w/vent rib & 3 chokes S# 524337
42. Remington mod.870 Express Super Mag 12 ga 3-1/2" pump shotgun 28" bbl vent rib Ducks Unlimited S# AB423596A
43. Ruger mod.05835 Mini-14 5.56-223 NRA semi auto rifle S# NRA801450
44. Henry mod.H004M Golden Boy 22 MAG lever action rifle NEW S# GB033579M
45. Browning mod. Field, Trap

- BPS 12 ga shotgun 28" bbl vent rib NIB S# 2272RP112
46. Remington mod.870 Express 12 ga Super Mag 3-1/2" pump shotgun synthetic stock REM choke NIB S# C156481A
47. Browning mod. BL-22 22 S-LR lever action rifle grade 1 NIB S# 01002BCM242
48. Browning mod. BL-17 Mach2 .17cal lever action rifle nickel-satin grade2 20" bbl NIB S# 21308MV246
49. Browning mod.Field BPS 12 ga pump shotgun Invector choke S# 02296NR152
50. Remington mod.1100 Special Field 12 ga semi auto shotgun vent rib NIB S# P014356V
51. Remington mod.870 Wingmaster 28 ga pump shotgun 25" bbl VT satin finish NIB S# AB870220J
52. Browning SA grade-1 S 22 long semi auto rifle NIB S# 03733MN212
53. Browning BPS 410 3" pump shotgun 26" bbl Invector choke NIB S# 1570FMNT21
54. Browning 1895 30-40 cal lever action rifle 24" grade 1 bbl NIB S# 00771
55. Ruger Ranch Rifle 223 cal semi auto rifle w/sling swivels S# 188-58135
56. Remington mod.750 Woodmaster 308WINcal semiauto rifle w/Burris scope 2x7 NIB S# D8037652
57. Browning mod.BLR LT Light-Weight 300 WIN Mag cal lever action rifle w/sling NIB S# 035282M341
58. Winchester mod.67A 22 S-LR bolt action rifle
59. Winchester mod.1200 12 ga pump shotgun vent rib S# L486803
60. Winchester mod.1902-22 22 S-L-Extra Long (rare) bolt action rifle
61. Winchester mod.12 12 ga full 2-3/4" pump shotgun solid rib S# 1404652
62. Winchester mod.25 12 ga full 2-3/4" pump shotgun S# 75622
63. Winchester 1890 22 Short pump rifle octagon bbl in custom break down Winchester wood case, Winchester scope, fancy stock, marbles cleaning rod S# 732080
64. Winchester mod.70 30-06 cal Sporter LT bolt action center fire rifle w/Burris scope 3x9 Ret Focus NIB
65. Winchester mod.100 Auto 308 cal w/sling (excellent condition) S# 121222
66. Winchester mod.07Auto 351 cal semi auto (excellent condition) S# 18743
67. Winchester 1903 22 WIN Auto only semi auto rifle S# 37104
68. Winchester 1885 Trad. Hunter 45-70 cal 22" bbl single shot rifle NIB S# 00062MP85G
69. Winchester 1895 405 WIN cal lever action rifles Theodore Roosevelt Safari 2-gun set high grade NIB with wood 2- gun carry case S#s TR100H0438 & TR100C0438
70. Winchester mod.12 Trap 12 ga pump shotgun w/vent rib (excellent condition) S# 504298
71. Winchester mod.42 410 3" pump shotgun S# 41398
72. Winchester mod.70 243 cal bolt action rifle (like new) S# 222881
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95. Winchester 1890 22 Short pump rifle octagon bbl S# 643561
96. Winchester #60 22 S-L-LR single shot rifle
97. Winchester 58 22 S-L-LR single shot rifle
98. Winchester 61 22 MAG pump rifle (excellent condition) S# 299538
99. Winchester 1906 22 S-L-LR pump rifle S# 158551
100. Winchester mod.12 16 ga pump shotgun nickel steel bbl S# 190929
101. Winchester 1906 22 Short pump rifle S# 84532
102. Winchester 1890 22 WRF cal pump rifle octagon bbl (excellent condition) S# 569446
103. Winchester 62-A 22 S-L-LR pump rifle (excellent condition) S# 293928
104. Winchester 22 S-L bolt action rifle mfg 1899
105. Winchester 20 410 First Year Issue 1919 single shot shotgun S# 2395
106. Winchester 62A 22 S-L-LR pump rifle (excellent condition) S# 249972
107. Winchester 9410 410 2.5" only lever action shotgun S# SG33952
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109. Winchester 1890 22 Short cal pump rifle octagon bbl S# 110381
110. Winchester 62A 22 S-L-LR pump rifle, Weaver scope mnts, Tasco Silver Antler scope 4x32 S# 320437
111. Winchester 61 22 S-L-LR pump rifle w/Lyman mnts, Weaver G4 scope, sling mnts & box, mfg 1932 S# 882
112. Winchester Wildcat Target/Varmint 22 cal bolt action rifle w/B&A Sweet 22 scope 3-9x40 S# 255MN03276
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Improved breeding for quality beef can gain top prices for herd owners

Cow herd owners leery of the futures market or insurance for risk management can look to quality beef for protection.

Scott Brown, University of Missouri livestock economist, told that option at the MU Thompson Farm field day Tuesday, Sept. 20.

He asked the farmers

present if any were using risk management. No hands went up.

"You could have made lots of money with risk management," he added.

Brown said he suggested at the field day a year ago that beef prices had strong downside risk. Prices fell sharply in the past year.

The beef-owner response was not a surprise. Livestock owners don't use risk control tools widely used by crop farmers, Brown said.

The economist spoke after MU scientists told of research on breeding quality beef. The MU Thompson Farm is a national leader in quality research.

Jared Decker, MU Extension geneticist, said that steers from the Thompson herd had graded 33 percent USDA prime. That's compared to the national average of 3 percent prime at the time.

Brown's charts show prime beef prices consistently sold well above prices for USDA choice and select, the lower grades.

And the prime price line over time was fairly smooth. The price lines for the lower grades jumped up and down.

Prime prices are less volatile, he said. Then he told how that higher, less volatile price offers risk management. Steady prices reduce unknowns.

The high-quality beef not only brings more money, it also sells at premium prices at the packers. Programs such as Certified Angus Beef (CAB) help boost income even in times of low beef prices.

The animal scientists pointed out that using better genetics through artificial insemination adds more than beef quality.

Marbling—thin layers of fat—in beef cuts increases with known genetics. That marbling score determines the final USDA grade of a beef cut.

Brown did not predict a bottom point for falling beef prices. However, he said downside risk remains. Risk management can still prove profitable in uncertain times. "Develop a plan," he advised. "Going home and doing nothing is a plan. Not a good plan, but a plan."

He said that cow-calf returns of \$550 per head as in 2014 will not likely be seen again. "We had never—I say, never—in history seen returns like those."

However, his charts showed that falling prices remain above long-term averages from before the beef price bubble.

"Basic economic laws still work," Brown said. "Supply and demand affects prices." His numbers showed that producers, in response to record prices, held back more heifers and grew more calves.

In the last two years, producers sold an additional three billion pounds of meat per year. That was on top of record pork and chicken already on the market.

In his forecast, Brown sees another three billion pounds of beef coming.

Brown said the cattle cycle is changing. Backing off on production comes much slower now. "Producers respond to high prices by increasing the cow herd. But they delay cutting the herd when prices drop."

Thompson Farm is part of the MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Columbia.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 — 10:00 AM

Property of Evelyn Sidener & The Estate of
Rodger Sidener

AUCTION LOCATION: 24459 BB AVE., BURDICK, KS



Tract 2

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2016 from 2:00 - 4:00pm

DIRECTIONS: Two miles north of Burns, KS at the intersection of Hwy 77 and Rd 30th, take Rd 30th 3 miles east to Clover Rd, then 1 mile north on Clover Rd to Rd 40th, then 1 3/4 miles east on 40th to the auction site on the north side of county road. Watch for signs. Personal **Property begins at 10:00 am. • Real Estate will be offered at 1 pm.** Property will be offered in two tracts. Property of Evelyn Sidener

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Evelyn is moving and is offering the family ranch to the public. The Flint Hills speak for themselves especially this year. The Bluestem and mixed native grasses are 6 feet tall on Evelyn's property. If you have wanted part of the Flint Hills with water, wildlife, and a headquarters, this is your opportunity. Come to the auction! We look forward to showing you the property and seeing you on the 29th!

TRACT 1: LEGAL: The S 1/2 of Sec. 18, Twp. 22, Rge 6 less the W1/2 of the SW1/4 all in Chase County, Kansas Containing 230.23 Taxable acres more/less. **DESCRIPTION:** There are approximately 181.18 acres of native grass and approximately 49.05 acres of tame grass. There are fields of brome, ranging from 3 acres to 22 acres in size. The Bluestem pasture is fenced into 4 pastures with 2 barb electric fences and permanent 4 barb wire fence. The exterior fences are average steel and hedge with 5 wire barb & some woven wire. The pastures are watered by a stock pond and by Bill's Creek. Bill's Creek is spring fed and will have water year round. This creek also adds wildlife habitat for deer, turkey, and other game birds yet it only takes in the northeast corner of the main pasture leaving the balance for Flint Hills cattle grazing at its best! When flying the property the bluestem and mixed grasses were higher than the top of our Gator. Rodger, Evelyn's son took great care of the pasture, not overgrazing and keeping the pasture clean and free of brush. This is your opportunity to add to or become a first time buyer of the beautiful Flint Hills. Just over 5 miles from Hwy 77, the access to El Dorado, Newton, Florence and Marion is all within convenient driving distance.

TRACT 2: Home & Improvements w/ 6 acres more or less. Approximately 6 acres are offered with the improvements. The 1 1/2 story wood farm home on rock foundation was built in 1920 and remodeled in 1980. The home has a metal roof, vinyl siding and updated windows. The total living area is 2,084 sq. ft with main floor of 1,634. The home has 4 bedrooms, one an updated master style with large closets, and 1 1/2 baths. The kitchen has beautiful oak cabinets. The home has its own well and lagoon septic system. The home has Central heat. No central air. The 2 propane tanks will sell with the real estate.

TERMS OF REAL ESTATE AUCTION: EARNEST MONEY TRACT 1: \$40,000.00. **TRACT 2:** \$2,000.00. Made Payable to Lyon Co Title and is due upon signing the contract day of the auction. Closing will be on or before November 22, 2016 at the title office in Cottonwood Falls, KS at which time Kansas Warranty Deeds will be given. The Title insurance and any closing fees of the title company will be split equally between the buyer and the seller. Taxes for 2016 will be the responsibility of the seller. All 2016 income will remain with the seller. Tract 2 will be surveyed & paid for by the seller only if tracts one and two are bought by two different parties. There is an ag lease for grazing until time of closing. Full possession will be at date of closing. The two tracts will be sold as separate units and NOT OFFERED BACK As 1 unit. Buyers need to have their financing arrangements made prior to the auction. All information has been gathered from Chase County sources and is considered accurate but not guaranteed. Statements made day of auction take precedence over advertisements or printed materials. Property is sold as is, in its present condition. Buyers please use your own resources, discretions and make your own judgements as to the conditions of these tracts.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade continues to be slow. Demand light for all classes of hay, prices steady to weak. Above average temperatures have allowed fall harvest to progress well, although some areas are reporting that harvest has been below expectation. Rain and cooler temps arrived for most counties this past weekend, while fall-like temperatures and lots of sun are forecast for the upcoming week. The NASS Kansas Crop Progress and Condition report for the week ending September 26, 2016 has alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 81 percent complete, near 78 last year, and well ahead of 61 average. Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 59 good, and 13 excellent. If you have hay for sale, pasture to rent or need hay and/or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange: www.kfb.org/commodities/haypasture/index.html

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground and delivered, steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 220.00-250.00. Dairy, .80-.90/point RFV, Supreme 150.00-165.00, Premium 135.00-165.00, Good 120.00-150.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 80.00-100.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 55.00-70.00, 70.00-80.00 delivered locally. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 100.00-105.00, instance of new crop at 115.00-120.00. The week of 9/18-9/24, 10,119T of grinding alfalfa and 300T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 80.00-85.00. Straw, mid squares, 50.00-55.00.

South Central Kansas

Dairy, grinding alfalfa, alfalfa pellets, alfalfa ground and delivered steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, .65-.80/point RFV, Supreme 120.00-155.00, Premium 110.00-155.00, Good 95.00-135.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 100.00-120.00. Fair/ Good grinding alfalfa, 45.00-60.00 edge of the field, 70.00-85.00 delivered locally. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-105.00, instance of 110.00. The week of 9/18-9/24, 4,934T of grinding alfalfa and 1,150T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 135.00-140.00, 17 pct protein 140.00-160.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 205.00-210.00. Grass hay: bluestem, mid and large squares none reported, large rounds 65.00-70.00. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 55.00-65.00. Oat hay, large rounds 65.00-70.00. Straw, large rounds, 50.00-60.00.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome, prairie hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, none reported. Dairy and Stock Cow .80 to .90/point RFV. Good grinding alfalfa 55.00-60.00. Ground and delivered, 80.00-85.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 100.00-110.00. Good, mid and large squares 60.00-80.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Brome: small squares 130.00-135.00. Good, mid and large squares, 75.00-90.00, large rounds, 60.00-70.00. Straw, mid squares 50.00-60.00. Grass Mulch, large rounds 40.00-50.00. Fescue, large rounds 20.00-30.00 delivered locally.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse/Goat, small squares 225.00-275.00 delivered locally. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .80-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 100.00-110.00. Good, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Fair, grinding alfalfa 65.00-75.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 100.00-105.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy .80-.95/point RFV, Supreme 150.00-175.00. Premium 135.00-175.00, Good 120.00-160.00, small squares 8.00/bale. Stock Cow, good 100.00-140.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa 60.00-70.00. Ground and delivered 95.00-120.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 6.00/bale delivered locally, large squares 70.00-85.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00/bale, 7.00/bale delivered locally, mid and large squares 100.00-120.00, good large rounds 60.00-70.00, fair 50.00-60.00. Straw, good, small squares 4.00/bale or 5.00/bale delivered, large square bales 60.00-80.00, and large rounds 70.00-85.00. CWF grass mulch 65.00 per large round bale.

Grass & Grain, October 4, 2016

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***Prices are dollars per ton and FOB unless otherwise noted. Dairy alfalfa prices are for mid and large squares unless otherwise noted. Horse hay is in small squares unless otherwise noted. Prices are from the most recent sales.

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*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 Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, KS
Kim Nettleton 785 564-6709

Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DC_GR310.txt

AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th — 9:00 AM

Due to death we will sell the following items from the Vi and Bub Spurrier Estate at the residence located at 2303 9th Street, CLAY CENTER, KANSAS

Furniture & Appliances: Chest freezer; lg. dbl. curved glass antique curio cabinet, ornate & nice; lg. white wooden canning pantry; lg. dark wood DR table/4 chairs/3 leaves; blonde DR table/6 chairs/1g. leaf & matching buffet; wooden desk; BR suite; misc. tables & stands; 2 book cases; antique sofa & matching chair; recliner; **Antiques & Collectibles:** 2 wall phones; 2 mantle clocks; old desk top phonograph/records; walking plow; JD farm toys from the 60s or 50s; lard press; watering cans; lots of old china & crystal; about 80 Precious Moments figurines; other figurines & glass **Tools & Yard Items:** 3 wheel riding mower; tools from the farm; a large and varied offering of other items found around the house & garage.

NOTE: This is a very abbreviated listing. Many nice items on this sale. Many items from the Spurrier farm north of Green, KS. Hope to be done by 1:00.

Terms: Cash or good check day of sale. Not responsible for accidents

Clerk: CAT Clerks, P.O. Box 54, Morganville, Kansas 67468

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ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 — 9:30 AM

5275 West 6th, (Just West of 6th Wakarusa), Lawrence, KS
Darlene is selling her & her late husband's Bill lifetime collection of collectibles! The Naff's were avid Auction enthusiasts and collected the Unusual & Rare Items!

COLLECTIBLES

1895 pat. A.B.LM Ericson Stockholm Sweden Wall Phone; Iron Rotating Clothes Rack; Sear Roebuck #11 child's cast iron stove; Salesman Sample Cider Press; Spinning Loom; J & P Combs Best Six Cords crock thread holder; Roffie & Douweg Egberts Koffie Mill Grinders; Game Junior burner; Dazey Nutcracker; Cherry Seeder 20B; Apple Peeler; Barteldes/Jenny Wren/Bowersock Mills items; KeenKutter meat grinders; 3-legged pitter/seeder(Rare!); glass washboards; 2-glass butter molds (one cow); several styles of rare wooden butter molds; wooden dough bowl; Banjo Sessions Mayflower clock; Seth Thomas Ornate mantel clock; Walnut mantel clock w/thermometer & level; wooden square butter churn(Rare!); wooden Eskimo sled; **Watkins Collection:** beater jar, laundry soap boxes, wooden box, spice cans/bottles, cookbooks & many other Watkins items! **Unbelievable Presidential Collection:** from George Washington to current! Pictures, plates, postcards, buttons, coins (many one of kind items!); World WW I Power/Leaders picture; **US Postal collection:** cast iron banks, Truner scales, stamps; curling irons/razors; store vintage mannequin; rug beaters; IH gallon can; David Bradley model 241 well pump jack; oil lamp w/bracket & reflector & Brunswick Funnel(RARE!); oil lamps; Liberty Memorial High pennant; other pennants; LHS/KU/Royals items; 1960-Current Lawrence Phone books; LJW paperweight; LLadro bell ornaments & Rockwell bells; Jewel Tea teapot; Brown Francoma; green depression cracker jar & other; amber glass; glass rolling pins; pink juicer; Republican/Democrat Francoma; Luttet's SP Cough Drop pink candy dish; Duck candy dishes; Germany/Bavaria plates; Law KS plates;(1909 National Bank/1915 Watkins Bank/Peoples Bank/Central High School) cup/saucers; miniature collection; thimbles; cast-iron bookends; school bells; advertising Lard cans; enamel ware; red/green handle primitives; steam irons/sad irons; miniature irons; Lawrence KS glass cream pitchers; linens & dollies; large braided rugs; dolls;

VINTAGE FURNITURE/PICTURES

2-Section Lawyers Bookcase; Child's cedar chest; small & medium claw foot Parlor tables; Oak round dining table w/large pedestal 5 legged w/2 leaves; 6 oak cane matching chairs; library tables; spice cabinet; telephone table; oak sewing rocker; oak coffee table; Singer Sewing machine/cabinet; Maple square dining table w/matching chairs; Mid-Century SAGA by Broyhill Premier bedroom suite(dresser/armoire chest/headboard); whicker patio; iron-grate table; 1921 Lawrence Steam Laundry Jack/Jill calendar picture; AFTER & BEFORE Marriage Pictures; 1909 Dick Brothers Druggist Law. KS picture; **MANY MANY** Vintage Pictures/Frames!!! Needle Point Pictures!

TOOLS/MISC.

Craftsman 125 psi 12 gallon upright air compressor(Like New!); Sears vise; Wright ¾ socket set; end wrenches; had/power tools; work benches; furniture dollies; Homelite blower/vac.(New!); concrete yard art: flagmen/frogs/grape flower box; Large Red Rock pile; 2-wheel garden cart; different sizes of glass & dimensional lumber(molding/trim/oak/walnut/pine); Bob Sweep vacuum; kitchen décor; Darlene was avid puzzle person!! (many framed puzzles/stamps/birds/etc.); bird books; house plants; numerous items too many to mention!

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5422
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BW 3.4 WW 57 YW 94 MILK 24 M&G 53

5150
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Madisyn Riffel received the Herdsman Award at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.

Kansas RAC meeting in Wakefield to be followed by public forum

The Kansas Water Office's Kansas Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 7, 9 a.m., at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 406 6th Street in Wakefield. The committee will be finalizing work on the development of action plans to meet regional goals.

In conjunction with this meeting, a special forum will begin at 10:30 a.m., on the Implementation of the Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) Action Plan that has been approved by the RAC and the Kansas Water Authority. Affected stakeholders at Milford Lake, as well as downstream water suppliers, are being invited to

discuss the impacts of HABs and current and proposed solutions as identified in the Action Plan. As a co-host of this forum, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be taking public comments on the Lake Level Management Plan as a strategy to address the harmful algal blooms.

The agenda and meeting materials can be found when available at www.kwo.org.

org or you may request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283).

Public comments will be accepted through October 15, 2016. They can be emailed to milford@usace.army.mil or mailed to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Milford Lake Project Office, 5203 N. Hwy. K-57, Junction City, KS 66441.



The champion Shorthorn heifer and reserve supreme heifer at the Central Kansas Free Fair was shown by Riley Sleichter, Willowdale 4-H.



The grand champion breeding meat doe at the Jackson County Fair was shown by Judd Nelson.

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Tract 1: The SE/4 of the SW/4 and the SE/4 of Section 26-11S-3E, Less home and 35 acres +/- 160 Acres +/- tillable just off Chapman Creek ~ Possession on milo acres after fall harvest ~ Approx. Taxes: \$2288.00 on 160 taxable ac +/- Location: Paint Rd and 3200 Ave ~ 2 mile SW. of Upland or 6 miles NW of Chapman
Approx. 157.40 base acres in ARC County
 Wht base 47.5, Grain Sorg base 63.9, Soybean base 46

Tract 2: The S/2 of the NE/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4 of Section 21-11S-3E, Less home and 20 ac +/- 118 Acres +/- tillable ~ 17 acres +/- timber & wildlife habitat on Chapman Creek ~ Poss on crop acres N of creek after fall harvest ~ Taxes: \$1,831.12 on 135 taxable ac +/- Location: Nail Rd and 3350 Ave ~ 4 mile W. of Upland or 7 miles NW of Chapman
96.79 base Ac in ARC County ~ Wht base 29.26, Grain Sorghum base 39.28, Soybean base 28.25
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Prairie Dog Creek Cattle honored with Grid Master Awards during National Red Angus Convention

The Grid Master Award, presented by the Red Angus Association of America, recognizes excellence in commercial cattle and the cattle feeding industry. Those firms – who have successfully combined superior Red Angus genetics, feeding management skills and precise marketing to achieve success with the harvest of a superior beef carcass – earn the award. During the National Red Angus Convention, Harold Bertz, RAAA commercial marketing programs coordinator, announced the recipients of the 2016 Grid Master awards.

Prairie Dog Creek Cattle, Dresden, earned Grid Master distinction on two loads of home-fed calves in the

conventionally fed division. The first 117-head load was harvested on June 2 and were 11 percent Prime, 36 percent upper two-thirds Choice with 93 percent total Choice, and were 58 percent Yield Grade 1s & 2s with 3 percent Yield Grade 4s.

The second, a 46-head load, was harvested on December 23 and were 50 percent upper two-thirds Choice with 100 percent total Choice, and were 48 percent Yield Grade 1s & 2s with 4 percent Yield Grade 4s.

To be named a Grid Master, the entry must be Red Angus-sired or Red Angus-influenced cattle enrolled in the RAAA's Feeder Calf Certification Program (FCCP) and must achieve a



Prairie Dog Creek Ranch, Dresden, was presented with the prestigious Grid Master Award during the National Red Angus Convention in Oklahoma City. Michael and Kelly Wasson accepted the award from Harold Bertz, RAAA Commercial Marketing Program Coordinator, pictured left.

specified level of carcass excellence. Both conventionally and naturally fed cattle are eligible.

Conventionally fed Red Angus cattle must be marketed in lots of at least 30 head, reach a minimum of 85 percent Choice and Prime, not exceed 5 percent Yield Grade 4s and mark a minimum Grid Score of 100.

Naturally fed Red Angus cattle must also be marketed in lots of at least 30 head, achieve 90 percent Choice

and Prime, not exceed 10 percent Yield Grade 4s and reach a minimum Grid Score of 100. Of the total head qualifying, 950 head were in an all-natural program.

For those who would like additional information on the Grid Master award program, or learn about the Red Angus specific marketing grids and the FCCP program, please contact Harold Bertz at harold@redangus.org or call (816) 661-2289.

TPP prospects get a little brighter

The prospects for a congressional vote this year on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement have been boosted recently by several prominent politicians.

Recently Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over trade matters, told reporters the upper chamber could consider the TPP during a "lame duck" session – the period after the Nov. 8 election and the end of the year. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, R-Texas, echoed Hatch in an interview with the *Texas Tribune*.

"What I'm absolutely certain of is, every day we delay in accessing that Asia-Pacific region, the more we lose economically," he told the paper. "I think it is a mistake to withdraw from Trans-Pacific Partnership because if America abandons the Asia-Pacific markets, we'll lose." Also last week, Bill Clinton told CNBC, "The geopolitical reasons for (TPP) from America's point of view are pretty clear."

Although Democrat presidential nominee Hillary Clinton has expressed opposition to the deal, the former president seemed to indicate she would like to make changes to the agreement but would support it as president. Also weighing in on the agreement this week

was Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who was in New York for the U.N. General Assembly.

"Japan and the U.S. must each obtain domestic approval of the TPP as soon as possible for its early entry into force," he said. "Success or failure will sway the direction of the global free-trade system, and the strategic environment in the Asia-Pacific."

The TPP includes the United States, Australia,

Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam, which combined have 800 million consumers and account for nearly 40 percent of global GDP.

Getting Congress to take up and pass the agreement this year is the top priority of NPPC, which has called the trade deal the biggest commercial opportunity ever for pork producers and a "landscape-changing"

agreement.

According to Iowa State University economist Dermot Hayes, the TPP will cause U.S. pork exports to the 11 TPP partner countries to increase exponentially, creating 10,000 new U.S. jobs tied to those exports.

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TRACT 1: Legal Description: W/2 NW/4 13-9-9. Consists of 80 acres m/l of excellent crop ground. Rock Creek adjoins the West side of property. Soils consist primarily of Elmont, Kennebec, and Wymore silty clay loams.

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Wilsey, 1 blk	1475@73.50	Wilsey, 1 blk	1000@66.00
Wilsey, 1 blk	1505@73.00	Abilene, 1 blk	1655@65.50
Wilsey, 1 blk	1290@73.00	Hillsboro, 1 blk	1360@65.00
Lst Sprngs, 1 Char	1640@72.50	Herington, 1 blk	1095@65.00
Woodbine, 1 blk	1090@72.50	Herington, 1 blk	1265@64.00
Marion, 1 blk	1400@72.50	Herington, 1 blk	1280@60.50
Wilsey, 1 blk	1140@72.00	Herington, 1 blk	1400@58.00
Wilsey, 1 blk	1140@70.50	BULLS	
Wilsey, 1 blk	1390@70.00	Cndl Grv, 1 blk	2210@82.00
Herington, 1 blk	1365@69.00	Strong City, 1 blk	2270@81.00
Herington, 1 blk	1575@69.00	Lst Sprngs, 1 blk	2160@80.00
Herington, 1 blk	1200@69.00	STEERS	
		Herington, 4 blk	496@147.50

HEIFERS			
Herington, 2 blk	415@135.00	Herington, 8 mix	648@126.00
Herington, 7 blk	576@122.50	Marion, 3 mix	753@120.50

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- 14 mix strs & hfrs, 400-600 lbs
- 16 mix strs & hfrs, 500-650 lbs
- 25 blk strs & hfrs, 600-700 lbs
- 20 blk strs & hfrs, 550-700 lbs
- 22 mostly blk strs & hfrs, 550-650 lbs
- 36 blk strs, 700-800 lbs
- 10 blk hfrs, 650-700 lbs
- 60 mostly blk strs, 825-850 lbs
- 60 mix strs, 900-925 lbs
- 58 mix strs, 900-950 lbs
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600-700	\$130.00-\$139.50	8 blk	Abilene	843@136.00
700-800	\$130.00-\$139.00	10 blk	Manchester	761@135.50
800-900	\$125.00-\$137.00	31 blk	Salina	800@135.50
900-1000	\$118.00-\$127.00	59 mix	Hope	829@134.10
HEIFERS				
300-400	\$145.00-\$158.00	7 blk	Welch, OK	780@132.50
400-500	\$130.00-\$142.00	5 blk	Tampa	875@132.00
500-600	\$120.00-\$130.00	21 blk	Minneapolis	898@131.50
600-700	\$118.00-\$128.00	62 mix	Gypsum	848@130.50
700-800	\$116.00-\$127.50	11 blk	Hope	931@127.00
800-900	\$115.00-\$123.50	HEIFERS		
		7 mix	Windom	342@158.00
		13 red	Augusta	419@142.00

STEERS				
9 blk	Windom	322@206.00	6 blk	Salina
3 mix	New Cambria	347@197.00	4 blk	Lincoln
2 mix	New Cambria	338@191.00	12 blk	Salina
2 blk	McPherson	378@170.00	7 blk	Manchester
3 blk	Hillsboro	422@169.00	13 mix	Clay Center
6 mix	Windom	432@166.00	5 blk	Durham
9 red	Augusta	433@164.00	8 blk	Walton
2 blk	Towanda	458@156.00	6 mix	Salina
6 blk	Walton	480@151.00	6 blk	Tampa
17 red	Augusta	541@146.00	7 mix	Galva
10 blk	Salina	535@145.00	10 char	Newton
7 red	Augusta	524@144.50	8 mix	Oak Hill
10 mix	Salina	592@142.00	3 blk	Wilsey
9 blk	Walton	597@139.50	BULLS	
11 mix	Salina	614@139.50	1 red	Minneapolis
7 blk	Durham	709@139.00	1 red	Minneapolis
6 blk	Wilsey	600@139.00	1 blk	Gypsum
28 blk	Hesston	781@138.25	1 wf	Holyrood
2 blk	Salina	668@138.00		
6 blk	Abilene	784@138.00	CALVES	
11 mix	Glasco	783@137.75	1 blk	Windom
11 mix	Durham	692@137.50	1 red	Windom
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7 blk	Durham	806@137.00		

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1 blk Marquette 1400@70.00
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SOWS

6 wht Abilene 597@32.50
4 wht Abilene 535@31.00
1 wht Abilene 615@31.00
2 wht Abilene 560@31.00
3 wht Abilene 550@30.00
5 wht Abilene 532@30.00

HOGS

13 mix Tescott 253@33.00
15 mix Tescott 256@31.00

SPECIAL COW SALES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 2017
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

SPECIAL CALF SALES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016
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Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016
WEANED/VACCINATED SALES
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017
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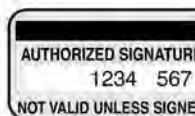
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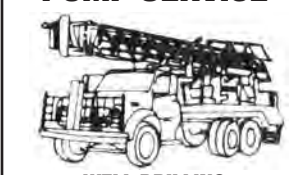
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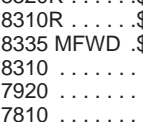
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Vilsack pressed on farm economy, regulations

In what could be his final appearance on Capitol Hill, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack defended the farm economy as basically sound but appealed for flexibility from Congress to aid dairy producers and other struggling sectors.

Vilsack also promised the Senate Agriculture Committee that the live-stock and poultry industry would be allowed to provide feedback on contract regulations that the Grain Inspection and Packers and Stockyards Administration is expected to issue before President Obama leaves office.

Vilsack added that the department would alter proposed new requirements for retailers that participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to address claims that 100,000 convenience stores would be forced to leave the program.

Senate Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said that many farm households would be losing money if not for their off-farm earnings. "The farmers and ranchers that I talk to remain in distress and worry whether their family farm can stay afloat."

Vilsack emphasized that exports are expected to rise in fiscal 2017, which begins Oct. 1, and that farm debt loads remain far below the levels of the 1980s crisis. Only 10 percent of farm operations are classified as highly or extremely leveraged, he said.

"We've had the best eight years in agriculture exports in the history of the country and hopefully that's going to continue," he said. Farm exports are projected to rise by \$6 billion in 2017 to \$133 billion.

Vilsack acknowledged that the dairy industry in particular is struggling but he said that the department's ability to help is limited by restrictions congressional appropriators have placed on purchasing surplus commodities through the Section 32 program. USDA agreed in August to purchase \$20 million in cheese, but that's all the department can do, he said.

"Everything I can do I have done. Every penny I could spend I have spent," Vilsack told committee member Pat Leahy, D-Vt.

Vilsack said that farmers could have done more to protect themselves from the downturn if they had not reduced their coverage levels this year under the Margin Protection Program. MPP payments would have totaled \$40 million had producers maintained the same coverage they purchased in 2015. Instead, USDA payments amounted to only \$11 million, Vilsack said.

In 2015, 44 percent of the farms participating in MPP selected the lowest coverage level. This year, more than 77 percent did so.

Vilsack suggested Congress consider revising the program in the next farm bill to take into consideration regional differences in feed costs.

The restrictions on Section 32 stem in part from Vilsack's use of the program ahead of the 2010 congressional elections.

On other issues:

GMO disclosure. Roberts complained that the Agricultural Marketing Service's proposal for studies about consumer access to electronic information about foods exceeded what was required by the GMO disclosure law passed this summer.

Vilsack disagreed and said the department was trying to limit the potential for lawsuits over the rule that AMS is required to issue for implementing the disclosure standard.

Roberts aides said the law requires just one study on "Electronic or Digital Link Disclosure," while the USDA has proposed a second "consumer use" study.

GIPSA rule. There is concern in the industry that USDA will not allow public comment on the rule. He wouldn't say during the hearing or to reporters afterward in what form the regulations would be released, or whether there would be a public comment period. Instead, he would say only that the department would follow the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

"There's no intent or desire on the part of the USDA as long as I'm secretary to sort of foist something on folks without the opportunity for them to understand what it is or say whether it's right or wrong," Vilsack told Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C.

"I can assure you we're not going to play a situation where we at the last minute do something and folks have no recourse."

SNAP retailer rule. The proposed regulations would increase the amount of single-ingredient foods like fruit, vegetables and meat that SNAP-eligible stores must offer. There needs to be more healthful food choices in stores, Vilsack said, but he said the final rule would include some unspecified changes to address concerns that many stores couldn't meet the requirements.

Catfish inspection. Vilsack said USDA's catfish inspection was more thorough than it was when the Food and Drug Administration had the responsibility. But he expressed frustration with the continued congressional attempts to end the USDA program. A resolution to kill the rule under which the program operates passed the Senate and is pending in the House.

"I heard here today the necessity of the government providing certainty (about regulations). I would just ask you all to provide certainty on this issue because we keep flipping back and forth," Vilsack told Sen. John Boozman, R-Ark. "Just tell us, do you want us to to the inspection or don't you?"

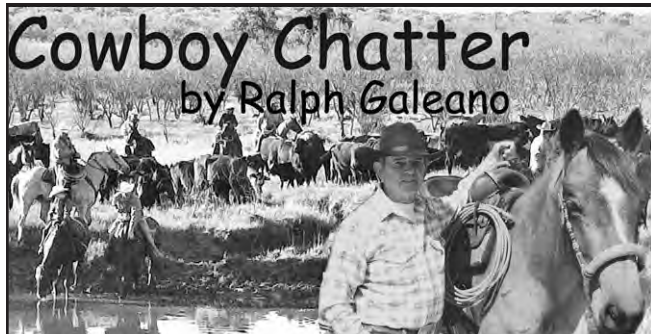
Undersecretary for trade. Vilsack promised that the department would finish studies required by the 2014 farm bill on reorganizing the department's trade related programs under a new undersecretary. "I can assure you that we are on track to get these studies completed. This is a very, very complicated issue that you presented to us," he said.

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Where It All Began

The historic district of Fort Worth retains the aura of the old west and the beginning of the cattle industry in Texas. Ramble around this part of town and you'll find remnants of the past. Part of the old stockyards still stand and tourists line the brick cobbled streets near the pens to watch drovers push a herd of Texas Longhorns to the old cattle pens.

The main part of the stockyards now houses tourist attractions including saddle shops and restaurants. The aura of the Texas Trail drives sifts through your being and you can almost hear the bawling cattle as they were herded

through this hallowed place almost a hundred and fifty years ago.

During the Civil War, wild and domestic cattle multiplied and were so numerous that when the soldiers returned home after the war, the cattle were only worth four dollars a head in Texas but as much as forty dollars in the north and east.

A railhead was established in Abilene, Kansas in 1867 and the Texas cattle drives to Abilene began coming through Fort Worth.

Herds trailing north toward the Chisholm Trail almost always passed through Fort Worth. It became a supply point to provision their outfits for the long

drive to Abilene and other railheads located in Kansas.

Fort Worth prospered and earned the nickname that it still holds today, "Cow Town." Herds as large as 10,000 passed through on their way to Kansas and points north. In 1876 the railroad reached Cow Town and the cattle industry flourished. The city was the western most railhead and became a prime location for cattle shipment to the east and north.

It all began in 1849 when the U.S. government sent a small detachment of soldiers to the banks of the Trinity River to establish a fort to protect early settlers from marauding Indians. They named it Fort Worth after General William Worth, a Mexican War hero.

More and more settlers arrived and with them came new industries but the cattle business was the main trade until well into the 20th century. Packing plants were built and more ranches brought their cattle to the stockyards for sale or shipment.

Everything in the early days relied on the cattle business. Ranchers often stayed in town after their cattle were sold or shipped. They shopped for goods and patronized the restaurants and saloons near the stockyards. The merchants realized the attraction of the stockyards and many craftsmen and retail stores set up shop in the district.

Some of the most famous early saddle and boot makers still operate within walking distance of the stockyards.

Boots, hats, saddle shops

and all other necessary ingredients needed for ranching and raising cattle could be found within a few blocks of the yards. To this day you can still find that same equipment in the Fort Worth Historic District.

M. L. Leddy's handmade saddles and boots located on North Main Street near the stockyards is a walk back in history. The pleasant aroma of leather greets you when you enter the store. The 85-year-old establishment is a Texas tradition of quality leather, handmade boots, saddles and other goods.

Across Main from Leddy's you can indulge yourself at the Cattleman's Steak House and enjoy a steak of your choice, cooked to your special preference. Bars, souvenir shops and even an indoor rodeo arena are all located within blocks

of the stockyards. You can spend a pleasant day wandering through the myriad of stores that relate back to the history of Fort Worth.

If you're so inclined, you can visit Billy Bob's on Rodeo Plaza. Billed as the world's largest honky tonk, Billy Bob's was built in an old cattle barn and now provides fun for 6,000 people with a concert stage, dance floor, restaurant, arcade, casino, live bull riding arena and more.

The most bottled beer sold in one night at Billy Bob's was at a Hank Williams Jr. concert. A total of 16,000 bottles were sold. The next highest bottled beer sales totaled 13,000 during a Clint Black concert and Merle Haggard once bought a round of drinks for the whole club & set a world record.

South of the stock yards

is the famous Will Rogers Coliseum. The coliseum is home to livestock shows, championship equestrian events and home to the Cutting Horse Associations' premier events including the 3-year-old Futurity, Super Stakes and more. For a special treat, you can mosey across the street from Will Rogers Coliseum to the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. You'll be fascinated by the women who helped forge the cattle and horse industry and were inducted into this hallowed institution.

Fort Worth is a destination that is sure to please anyone interested in the cattle or horse industry. It's truly where it all began.

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K-State team competes at first Central Plains rodeo of season

The Central Plains college rodeo season is under way, with the K-State team competing at the first event hosted by Colby Community College. According to K-State rodeo team coach Casy Winn, senior Casey Adams placed fourth in the long-go, fifth in the short-go and fifth in the average of the breakaway roping at Colby. Two of Adams' fellow women's team members just missed the short-go, with freshman Kassidi Hoffman finishing 11th in both the breakaway roping and goat tying at her first college rodeo. Sophomore Milan Hunter was 13th in the long-go of the goat tying.

Winn, now in his second year as coach, reports the team is practicing in preparation for three upcoming college rodeos in Oklahoma. When conditions are too wet at Burtis Arena, students have been practicing at Larson's Diamond L Arena near Dwight. K-State contestants will round out the fall schedule by traveling to Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Durant, October 6-8; Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, October 20-22; and Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva, October 27-29.

There are four members of the men's team and ten competing on the women's team. Winn said saddle bronc rider R.J. Ellis is the most recent addition to the team.

"We have a good mix of experienced competitors and young talent who have a chance to do well in the region and possibly qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo," Winn said.

To give the K-State program greater visibility, Winn said a student-run production company has agreed to create some promotional videos. Footage from practice, college rodeos and one-on-one interviews will be included. Drone footage of the practice and horse housing facilities will be shot once the new row of stalls is completed.

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CLIFTON	3 XBRD HFR	520@127.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,545@70.00	BERN	1 BWF COW	1,565@69.50	SABETHA	1 BLK COW	1,345@68.00	BERN	1 BLK COW	1,310@67.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,360@67.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,205@66.50	MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,315@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,250@66.50	HOME	1 BLK COW	1,110@66.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,305@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,600@66.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,185@66.00	CENTRALIA	1 BWF COW	1,575@66.00	HANOVER	1 XBRD COW	1,360@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,130@65.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,260@67.00	BREMEN	1 BWF COW	1,105@65.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,345@65.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,190@65.00			
MARYSVILLE	6 BLK HFR	531@126.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,545@70.00	BERN	1 BWF COW	1,565@69.50	SABETHA	1 BLK COW	1,345@68.00	BERN	1 BLK COW	1,310@67.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,360@67.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,205@66.50	MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,315@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,250@66.50	HOME	1 BLK COW	1,110@66.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,305@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,600@66.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,185@66.00	CENTRALIA	1 BWF COW	1,575@66.00	HANOVER	1 XBRD COW	1,360@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,130@65.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,260@67.00	BREMEN	1 BWF COW	1,105@65.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,345@65.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,190@65.00			
LILLIS	6 BLK HFR	530@125.25	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,545@70.00	BERN	1 BWF COW	1,565@69.50	SABETHA	1 BLK COW	1,345@68.00	BERN	1 BLK COW	1,310@67.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,360@67.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,205@66.50	MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,315@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,250@66.50	HOME	1 BLK COW	1,110@66.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,305@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,600@66.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,185@66.00	CENTRALIA	1 BWF COW	1,575@66.00	HANOVER	1 XBRD COW	1,360@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,130@65.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,260@67.00	BREMEN	1 BWF COW	1,105@65.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,345@65.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,190@65.00			
WHEATON	7 XBRD HFR	661@124.00	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,545@70.00	BERN	1 BWF COW	1,565@69.50	SABETHA	1 BLK COW	1,345@68.00	BERN	1 BLK COW	1,310@67.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,360@67.00	BREMEN	1 BLK COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,205@66.50	MARYSVILLE	1 RED COW	1,455@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,315@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,250@66.50	HOME	1 BLK COW	1,110@66.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,305@66.50	WYMORE, NE	1 BLK COW	1,600@66.50	HOLTON	1 BLK COW	1,185@66.00	CENTRALIA	1 BWF COW	1,575@66.00	HANOVER	1 XBRD COW	1,360@66.50	HANOVER	1 BLK COW	1,130@65.50	CENTRALIA	1 BLK COW	1,260@67.00	BREMEN	1 BWF COW	1,105@65.50	HANOVER	1 BWF COW	1,345@65.50	SENECA	1 BLK COW	1,1			

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Great Bend Prairie Regional Advisory Committee Meeting to be held in Stafford Oct. 6

The Kansas Water Office's (KWO) Great Bend Prairie Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a meeting to discuss current water issues affecting the basin as well as the state.

The meeting will be held Thursday, October 6 at 10 a.m., at the Big Bend GMD #5 Office at 125 S. Main Street in Stafford. The main focus of the meeting will be finalizing action plan development for Great Bend Prairie Regional Water Supply Goals associated with the Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas.

The agenda and meeting materials will be available at www.kwo.org or you may request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283).

Bison Association awarded three-year grant for local food promotion

The National Bison Association was recently awarded a \$213,272 three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Market Promotion Program to strengthen bison producers' ability to connect with their local community at farmers' markets, through agritourism activities, and with other direct marketing initiatives.

The bison association's grant award was part of \$26.8 million in Farmers' Market and Local Food Promotion Program grants announced by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack at the New York Times Food for Tomorrow Conference in New York City. The grants are administered by AMS and create economic opportunities for producers, increase access to fresh, healthy food for consumers, and connect rural and urban communities across the country.

Dave Carter, executive director of the National Bison Association, said, "This grant proposal was developed with the assistance of bison producers across the country who are engaged in farmers' markets and agritourism. The support provided through the grant will allow us to develop resources and programs to help smaller producers expand their businesses."

Grant funds will be used

to develop training materials, conduct workshops across the country, and to develop online directories to connect urban residents with bison producers in their region. The grant will also fund a series of "pop-up" bison culinary events in selected U.S. cities during the final year of the project.

U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet, D-Colo., said, "Colorado has a rich agricultural heritage that includes a strong bison ranching tradition. This grant will help bison producers around the country increase their opportunities to market their products to consumers. It will help boost the bottom line for our bison ranchers and help grow our agriculture sector."

Elanor Starmer, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said, "All around the country, we're seeing farms and small food businesses grow when they tap into markets for local foods. There's so much consumer interest in buying local, and these grant programs help build that connection. Whether it's through farmers' markets, food hubs, restaurants or grocery stores, when farms and ranches can sell their products locally, it helps bolster rural economies and improve access to healthy foods for our nation's families."

Tractor Supply Company, National 4-H Council announce Fall Paper Clover Campaign launch

Tractor Supply Company, in partnership with National 4-H Council, is announcing the October launch of the 2016 Fall Paper Clover Campaign. From October 5 - October 16, funds will be raised when Tractor Supply shoppers purchase a paper clover for \$1 or more at checkout and will be awarded as scholarships to individual 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and leadership conferences across the country. With the completion of the 2016 fall campaign, Tractor Supply and the National 4-H Council hope to reach the milestone of \$10 million raised for 4-H members since the partnership began seven years ago.

With the more than \$935,351 raised during the 2016 spring campaign, Tractor Supply and its shoppers have now raised more than \$9.2 million for 4-H programs across the country in only seven years of Paper Clover Campaigns. The effort has provided direct support to further county level 4-H programs. Effective this fall, funds raised will be used to provide scholarships to youth for 4-H camps and leadership experiences.

"Partnering with 4-H gives us the opportunity to enhance our stores' communities and provide support to 4-H members," said Christl Korzekwa, senior vice president of marketing

at Tractor Supply. "With the help of our dedicated customers, these scholarships will allow numerous students to build upon their leadership skills through attendance at youth development camps, strengthening 4-H programs across the country."

Tractor Supply Company and Del's Feed and Farm Supply customers will have the opportunity to purchase paper clovers between October 5-October 16 for \$1 or more during checkout. Tractor Supply will work with 4-H groups on the state level to donate the funds as scholarships to local 4-H members to attend camps and leadership conferences. 4-H members can contact their

county agents for information on how to apply. The number of scholarships distributed to students will be determined based on the total amount raised throughout the campaign.

"For many years, this fundraising event has allowed us to provide thousands of 4-H youth across the country greater access to 4-H programs," said Jennifer Sirangelo, president and CEO, National 4-H Council. "We are thrilled about our continued partnership with Tractor Supply Company as it drives the excitement of local community participation and support for 4-H programs, and therefore the success of the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign."

Beef Checkoff approves FY17 plan of work

The Cattlemen's Beef Board met to approve the budget for FY17, beginning Oct. 1, 2016. The Operating Committee was forced to make more than \$5 million in cuts from proposed programs, leaving the Cattlemen's Beef Board about \$40.7 million to invest in development and implementation of programs for beef promotion, research, consumer information, industry information, foreign marketing and producer communications. The FY17 budget represents a decrease of more than 9 percent from the FY16 budget.

"There were so many great proposals, but not nearly enough money to fund them," said Beef Board and Operating Committee chairman Anne Anderson, a cattle producer from Texas, "so we had to make some pretty substantial cuts, and I can't overemphasize how well the committee members worked together to do what we had to do to meet budget requirements. I feel confident that the plan of work we created for fiscal 2017 will put us in a position to continue increasing consumer confidence in and

preference for beef."

The approved proposals from six national beef organizations for funding through the FY17 budget are as follows: National Cattlemen's Beef Association (four proposals for \$27.5 million); U.S. Meat Export Federation, a subcontractor to NCBA (one proposal for \$7.2 million); Cattlemen's Beef Board (one proposal for \$1.5 million); North American Meat Institute (three proposals for \$860,000); Meat Import Council of America (one proposal for \$350,800); American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture

(one proposal for \$370,178); and National Livestock Producers Association (one proposal for \$66,500).

To view the full report from the Cattlemen's Beef Board, visit <http://tinyurl.com/CBB-9-23-16>.



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Set of Macbeth Evans American Sweetheart petal pattern depression glass dishes; approximately 120pcs Fireking game dishes; Ruby Red pitcher & glasses; Waterbury mantel clock; antique picture frames; Red Hall teapot; vases; glasses; bowls; Fireking; pie plates; measuring pitchers; toys; doll high chair; cubby hole box; jadeite refrigerator dishes & shaker; Boomerang glasses; patterns; dishes; Pyrex; melmac; kerosene lamp; clock; black panther planter & lamp; pink depression; pressed glass; granite Turkey platter; Collector's plates; baskets; rolling pin; kitchen utensils; granite roaster; '50's green mixer; stoneware bowls & crock jugs; milk bottles; glass top & other old jars; Erector set; old luggage; glass butter churn; lots books including Zane Grey 1st Edition; Ladies hats & hats; Lincoln Logs; mixer & bowls; fans; cane; tin boxes; cast iron skillet & Dutch oven; World War I gas mask, uniform & mess kit; 48-star flag; hand scales; insulators; typewriter;

adding machine; old English floor waxer; oil heater; sewing machine drawers; fabric; rocking horse; baby stroller; Art work; thermoses; cord organ; train set; games; metal ice cream machine; hammock & frame; **Suzuki motorcycle**; aluminum boat & trailer; saddle makers patterns; old harness; cistern pump; vintage bike; wash tubs; blow torch; cast iron kettle; copper boiler; shoe last; quilting frame; Peters wood box; WWII tent; hand scythe; nail keg; garden pots; egg crate; stomper washer; lumber; wheelbarrow; rolls of wire; 2 old wood & glass auto doors; Osage orange work bench; **Windmill parts, vanes & tails**; wood framed school house windows; picnic table; wood lawn chair; propane bottles; pipe vise; ladders; sheet metal & ducts; copper pipe; hundreds plumbing parts & fittings of all types; garden tools; 2 Carpenter's chests; cast iron plumbing fittings; old boxes; variety of tools-some hand forged; **Many Many Items!**

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1039444	12" x 30' Galvanized Tube 7 GA	7	\$645.00
1023301	12" x 30' Galvanized Tube 10 GA	14	\$405.00
31267	12" x 30' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	17	\$305.00
1032625	12" x 20' Galvanized Tube 7 GA	2	\$525.00
31301	12" x 20' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	8	\$205.00
1023952	10" x 40' Galvanized Tube 11 GA	30	\$510.00
1004814	10" x 34' Galvanized 13 GA	24	\$340.00
1028139	10" x 30' Galvanized Tube 10 GA	6	\$315.00
1032127	10" x 25' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	4	\$210.00
31271	10" x 30' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	7	\$155.00
1004811	10" x 20' Galvanized Tube 13 GA	32	\$150.00
31617	10" x 20' Galvanized Tube 14 GA		\$140.00
1023006	10" x 12.25' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	10	\$100.00
1018674	8" x 40' Galvanized Tube 10 GA	3	\$360.00
1018673	8" x 40' Galvanized Tube 11 GA	19	\$335.00
31256	8" x 40' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	41	\$270.00
31253	8" x 32' Galvanized Tube 14 GA	7	\$180.00
1042112	8" x 30' Galvanized Tube 10 GA	30	\$280.00
31315	8" x 30' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	31	\$170.00
31318	8" x 20' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	24	\$135.00
31296	8" x 20' Galvanized Tube 14 GA	2	\$115.00
31243	6" x 40' Galvanized Tube 14 GA	21	\$155.00

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Part #	Description	Qty.	Price/Unit
1033558	12.75" x 20' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	36	\$85.00
31301	12" x 20' Galvanized Tube 12 GA	128	\$70.00
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1008334	10" x 24.375' Galvanized Tube 13 GA	5	\$60.00
4125	4" x 12.5' Galvanized Tube 14 GA	20	\$10.00
31619	10" x 34' Black Tube 14 GA	8	\$70.00
31609	10" x 30' Black Tube 14 GA	34	\$65.00
31608	8" x 32 Black Tube 14 GA	20	\$50.00
1004282	8" x 30' Black Tube 14 GA	34	\$45.00
619	6" x 19' Black Tube 14 GA	4	\$15.00

All tube prices are sold per piece. All tube sales will be on a first come first serve basis picked up at the factory. All tube sales must be paid for at the time of pickup. All tube sales are final.

Water Symposium, Law Conference set for Oct. 20-21

Panels will look at water basin management in Nebraska at the University of Nebraska's annual water symposium and water law conference Oct. 20 and 21.

The back-to-back events will be at Nebraska Innovation Campus, 2021 Transfor-

mation Drive in Lincoln, Neb.

"At the first day's symposium, panels will discuss what basin groups have concluded about state water policy and goals, objectives and problem areas in each basin," said Lincoln attor-

ney Lee Orton, who helped plan the symposium agenda with Prairie Fire publisher W. Don Nelson and Nebraska Water Center director Chittaranjan Ray.

Among the problems experienced in water management and planning for each of the state's major river basins will be water supply, political structures, past management and development characteristics.

"The current state of water planning and management in each basin will be front and center in the discussions, along with unique and shared problem areas," Ray said.

Panels will cover the

Upper Platte, Lower Platte, Republican, Blue and Niobrara basins. Panel members represent a wide array of local, state, federal and private water interests.

Bob Swanson, director of the U.S. Geological Survey's Nebraska Water Sciences Center, will conclude morning discussions with an update on USGS research work in Nebraska.

Afternoon talks will focus on work being done by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, from director Jeff Fassett, and views from some of the state's largest utilities, including Omaha's Metropolitan Utilities District, Lin-

coln Water and the Omaha Public Power District.

An integrated management plan panel discussion will be led by Christine Reed of the University of Nebraska, prior to Orton and Ray's symposium wrap-up.

The following day, the Nebraska Water Center and the University of Nebraska College of Law will present the Nebraska water law conference, featuring the latest in Nebraska water law for attorneys, water professionals and others.

Organizer Anthony Schutz of the law college will open with sessions on "Water Law 101" and updates in current water law, followed by attorneys Mike Klein and Justin Lavene on "Takings Claims."

Attorney Don Blankenau will kick off a management session on western Nebraska's N-CORPE project, followed by Upper Niobrara-

White Natural Resource District manager Pat O'Brien on Niobrara transfers and Central Platte NRD manager Lyndon Vogt on short-term auctions in the Central Platte NRD.

Pre-lunch keynote speaker Roger Patterson will share what California has learned from Nebraska as the Golden Gate State manages one of the worst long-term droughts in its history.

In the afternoon, Lincoln attorney Stephen Mossman will discuss landowner drainage liability, and Drake University's Jerry Anderson will talk about the recent Des Moines, Iowa, water litigation, followed by water-quality discussions on Nebraska nitrates by Michael Linder and lessons from Flint, Michigan, by Rick Kubat of Omaha's Metropolitan Utilities District. Attorney Lash Chaffin will explore the ethical dimensions of Flint.

Information and registration details for both events are available at <http://watercenter.unl.edu>. Registration is \$225 for either day, or \$340 for both. Student registrations are free. For more information, contact Tricia Liedle at 402-472-3305 or pliedle@nebraska.edu.

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4 mix	695@119.75	9 mix	776@125.00
25 mix	724@124.10	161 blk bwf	846@128.50
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24	593	152.50	2	465
6	531	147.50	2	553
31	608	144.25	16	809
5	626	139.00	8	681
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19	844	128.00	8	861
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77 Ang X strs/hftrs.....475-650 weaned, 2nd shots.....Blocker Hay

80 blk x strs & hftrs.....475-600 lbs, Prevac5L Ranch

50 red blk x strs & hftrs.....475-600 lbs, PrevacToby Hendrichs

55 Ang x strs & hftrs.....500-650 lbs, Prevac.....Wade Olsey

200 Ang x strs & hftrs.....475-675 lbs, Ang source tag, Prevac.....Buchman Ranch

100 blk x strs & hftrs.....500-575 lbs, Prevac.....L.S. Cattle

22 blk x strs & hftrs.....475-600 lbs, Prevac.....Eric Eickholt

50 blk x strs & hftrs.....475-575 lbs, off cow.....Larry Karl Farm

21 blk x strs & hftrs.....525-550 lbs, off cow.....Bob Rose

40 blk Char strs & hftrs.....550-650 lbs, off cow.....Curt Thomas

22 Ang x strs & hftrs.....500-575 lbs, off cow.....Peck - Munson

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Weight Watchers – data collection important in herd management

By Anthony Ruiz,
Central Kansas District
Livestock Agent

How much does she weigh? That question has the ability to sever conversations and relationships with laser precision. It is something you should never ask a woman, ever. If you are asked to guess always round down. I mean slim down that number. I mean petite that numerical value that is in no way proportional to how you feel about someone. Uh, that was a hole to dig oneself into...

Let's talk about cattle, shall we? As farmers and ranchers we are resource managers. Grass is a resource fueled by rain, sunlight, and soil nutrients. Feed is a resource. Its value is affected by supply, demand, storage, and nutritional qualities. In order to economically produce a marketable product we need to fully optimize our resources to just the right amount, not too little or too much. One method to evaluate how well we utilize our resources is to ask a simple question: how much does she weigh?

I'm not encouraging you ask your business partner, day help, or significant other this question. Instead ask your livestock. At K-State Research & Extension we pride ourselves in being research-based. We seek to find answers to the questions producer face each and every day. To help y'all do what you do, better. Part of the process is to collect data. To gather beneficial on-farm data one must only be willing to ask and answer the question what does she

weigh?

Livestock weight is a single data point that reflects multiple management and environmental factors. Nutrition, genetics, health, production goals, and many other influences yield the single, recordable data point: weight. As livestock producers if you want to enhance your operation and management strategies the easiest place to start is by recording weights.

Cow weight is probably the simplest figure to track. If you own a squeeze chute with electricity or a generator nearby you can accurately know cow weight for less cost than 250 milliliters of name-brand antibiotic. If a cow is in a chute three times a year that is three data points to track her weight fluctuation, effects of forage, and to formulate supplementation strategies. Perform a simple Body Condition Score (BCS) and you are well on the way to cutting feed cost and reducing over/under administering dewormers, vaccines, and other health care products. Congratulations, that scale set-up just saved you money.

Cow weight also affects how much nutrients are needed for growth, reproduction, and maintenance. Larger cows need more groceries than smaller cows. Cattle consume somewhere around 1.5% to 3.0% of their bodyweight per day in dry matter, depending on feed quality and availability. The average U.S. cow weighs about 1,350 pounds. That is a big girl regardless of how fleshy she is. If she consumes 2.0% of her body weight per day in dry matter

on pasture, that is 27 pounds of forage. A 1,200-pound cow would eat 24 pounds of forage while an 1,100-pound cow will consume 22 pounds per day. Over a 180-day grazing season those subtle differences add up. Does the bigger cow yield more pounds of weaned calf weight? Unfortunately not. Data from the Kansas Farm Management Association beginning in 1995 shows Kansas weaning weights have essentially stayed the same and breeding rates have slightly declined all while cow size has increased. It is like switching tractors to one with more tires that uses more diesel without increasing horsepower. It doesn't do more, it just costs more.

In the name of performance many a producer has selected bulls with higher growth potential and greater milking capacity. If you are selecting EPDs for terminal sires this is acceptable, but if you are retaining females out of these bulls two problems arise: environmental limitations and performance enhanced females. Trend lines for most major cattle breeds show upward movement for milking ability and growth potential. Again, weaning weights have not moved much since 1995. Our environment seems to say we've maxed out. Also, those heifers and cows that enter the herd with enhanced growth potential reach heavier mature weights. They eat more and require adjusted stocking rates over

time. They don't do more, they just cost more.

Asking what she weighs is the first step in optimizing cow weight and enhances your ability to provide more precise supplementation this fall and winter. Studies throughout the country, from hot and dry environments to cold and wet climates show time after time feeding costs represent between 40-60% of annual cow costs. K-State Agricultural Economists Dr. Dustin Pendall and Kevin Herbel analyzed differences between High, Medium, and Low Profit Cow-Calf Producers in December. Their data shows the primary separation between these three groups was feed costs, both supplemental and pasture costs, and how they managed it over time. You can not manage what you can not measure. This includes cow weight, appropriate pasture stocking rates, and precise supplemental nutrition.

What does she weigh? Make her (your cows) step on the scale in front of an audience. Hold her accountable for how much she weighs, how much she eats, and how much she produces. Be a weight watcher to make your cow herd more efficient. Adding input costs without improving output is useless. If you'd like assistance making management decisions or adding selection criteria contact your local, friendly K-State Research & Extension agent. We are here to help you do what you do, better.



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4 blk bwf str	410@170.00	7 hols str	923@74.00
5 blk red str	489@150.00	3 blk char hfrs	210@180.00
6 bwf rwf str	621@148.00	2 blk hfrs	400@154.00
6 blk bwf str	541@146.00	3 blk hfrs	448@141.00
6 blk str	495@146.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	492@138.50
6 blk str	636@144.00	10 red blk hfrs	480@137.00
4 blk bwf str	625@141.50	5 bwf hfrs	570@136.75
4 blk str	626@140.50	5 blk hfrs	576@135.50
8 blk str	630@140.50	11 blk red hfrs	538@134.00
9 mix str	660@139.00	5 blk hfrs	540@132.50
12 mix str	753@132.75	6 blk hfrs	638@132.00
127 mix str	878@131.85	10 blk bwf hfrs	634@131.75
12 blk bwf str	880@127.50	5 blk bwf hfrs	667@128.00
7 hols str	382@101.00	4 red rwf hfrs	626@127.50
18 hols str	507@99.50	6 blk bwf hfrs	618@127.25
4 hols str	463@99.00	4 blk bwf hfrs	563@124.75
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Upper Republican Regional Advisory Committee Meeting Oct. 11 in Colby

The Kansas Water Office's Upper Republican Regional Advisory Committee will hold a meeting to discuss current water issues affecting the basin as well as the state.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11, 1 p.m., at the Groundwater Management District No. 4 Office, 1290 W. 4th Street in Colby. The agenda includes regional action plan development, along with Local Enhanced Management Area and Water Technology Farm updates. There will also be a Vision Education and Public Outreach presentation.

The agenda and meeting materials will be available at www.kwo.org or you may request copies by calling (785) 296-3185 or toll-free at (888) KAN-WATER (526-9283).

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6 blk 427 @158.50	16 blk 744 @126.50	13 blk 489 @127.50			
27 blkbwf 541 @151.00	14 Brangus 889 @125.50	7 blkbwf 661 @127.00			
3 blkbwf 373 @151.00	11 blk 808 @125.25	15 blkbwf 569 @127.00			
4 bkred 483 @150.00	11 blk 775 @124.75	16 bkred 563 @126.50			
13 bkred 517 @149.00	22 blkbwf 920 @123.25	13 blk 620 @126.25			
8 blk 500 @148.00	21 mix 915 @122.85	30 blkbwf 569 @125.30			
26 blkbwf 629 @143.50	12 mix 917 @121.50	14 blk 673 @124.25			
10 blkbwf 600 @139.00	14 blkbwf 1019 @118.00	17 blk 779 @121.00			
26 blk 662 @133.00	11 blk 915 @118.00	7 blkbwf 642 @120.00			
5 blk 726 @134.25	6 blkbwf 974 @117.50	18 bkChar 845 @119.50			
18 mix 742 @130.00	HEIFERS				
12 bkred 627 @129.50	10 bkred 366 @152.50	11 bkred 667 @118.50			
13 blk 839 @129.25	4 blk 436 @139.00	5 blk 810 @118.00			
22 mix 801 @127.75	6 blk 545 @132.00	4 blkbwf 884 @115.00			
17 blkbwf 830 @127.75	7 blk 484 @129.00	BULLS			
7 blkbwf 714 @127.50	14 blkbwf 721 @129.00	8 blk 476 @134.00			
		6 blk 495 @129.00			

Butcher Cows: \$50-\$72, mostly \$60-\$70, \$2-3 lower but very active.
Butcher Bulls: \$77-\$85, mostly \$79-\$82, \$3-5 lower but very active.
Pairs: \$1,000-\$1,600

BUTCHER COWS		1 mix-Angus	1435@68.50
1 blk 1315@72.00	BUTCHER BULLS		
1 blk 1555@71.00	1 blk 1950@85.00		
1 blk 1475@70.00	1 Brangus 1710@83.50		
1 Brangus 1735@70.00	1 blk 1840@82.50		
2 blk 1498@70.00	1 blk 1780@82.00		
1 Char 1245@69.00	1 blk 1725@80.50		
1 grey 1710@69.00	1 Brangus 1640@78.50		

Young rebred cows 3-5 yr old \$85-9.50 Angus cows.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 6
• 60 Angus str & hfrs, 400-650 lbs
• 50 blkred str & hfrs, 450-700 lbs
• 25 blk cows, SS & broke mouth spring calvers bred to Angus bull.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR OCT. 13
• 90 real Fancy Angus 2nd calf cows 3 yr old bred to Angus bulls. Spring calves.
• 25 blkred cows, 3-7 yr old Spring calves bred to Angus or Char bull.

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How the beef value chain works

By Hannah Johlman

When cattle prices erratically head lower, it's easy to take issue with reports of higher packer margins or retail beef prices that still seem relatively high.

But in a volatile market, the segments along beef's supply chain often see much above- or below-average returns.

"A lot of our beef producers eat their own product," notes Brent Eichar, senior vice president for the Certified Angus Beef® brand. "So at times there is a bit of a disconnect over how we got from \$1.60 (per hundred-weight) cattle last year to \$14.99 (per pound) ribeye

steak."

Basic beef math explains part of that, as the first processing step leaves 35% of the live weight behind, and breaking down into retail cuts leaves half of what is left, Eichar explains: "Only 30% to 35% of the live weight is actually beef."

Packers and retailers typically work on narrow margins.

"They pay their meat cutters, staff, overhead – nobody in this industry is getting entirely rich," he says.

Still, there are ways for producers to move toward greater profitability by keeping all segments of the supply chain in mind, say

Eichar and Kansas State University economist Ted Schroeder.

The premiums for top-quality cattle don't just drop out of thin air. They're earned at every point in beef production, and Schroeder says they begin at the consumer level.

"In producing, processing, marketing, positioning and putting that product in the consumer's hands – all those activities take investment and scrutiny to make sure there is integrity throughout the value chain," he says.

Costs vary for each segment. As the retailers allocate room in the meat case

for branded products, processors sort and package to ensure the product moves into the right channels.

"It takes focus on the ranch, too," Schroeder points out, noting investments in genetics and management.

"We have to have price signaling going on," he says, "or someone would not have the incentive to invest. But the transmissions will always reflect some of the costs involved in that additional activity at each level."

That's why the wholesale premiums for higher quality cattle do not match the Choice-Select spread, for

example.

"You will never have the consumer's premium equal to the producer's premium, but you would sure expect a percentage of it and that is indeed what we see," he says.

Eichar says cattlemen and those who process and sell their products have a lot in common.

"Day to day, it comes down to passion and doing the right thing to feed families, to make a living and generate a profit so they can grow their businesses," he says.


With so much common ground, everyone along the beef supply chain is a partner, the economist and branded beef leader agree.

Industry groups request reopening of comment period on GIPSA rule

Five industry groups, including NCBA, the North American Meat Institute, the National Chicken Council, National Pork Producers Council and the National Turkey Federation, sent a letter to USDA seeking the opening of a public comment period if USDA intends to move forward with a rule proposed by its Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA). The rule was originally proposed in 2010 and was strongly opposed by the agriculture industry at that time. According to the letter, the groups are all still as opposed to the rule as they were six years ago due to the negative effects it would have on meat and poultry producers.

"Although GIPSA provided an opportunity for affected stakeholders to comment on the proposed rule, more than six years have passed since its publication," according to the letter. "If the agency relies only on the administrative record as it existed when the comment period closed in November 2010, it is affirmatively choosing to ignore the many changes in and evolution of the livestock, meat, and poultry industry during the past six years and would publish a rule on a record that can only be described as stale and not developed in a 'timely fashion.'"

To view the letter, visit <http://tinyurl.com/GIPSA-9-23-16>.



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