Lesser prairie chicken removed from endangered species list

Wildlife Service officially removed the lesser prairie List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in a

species' listing under the Endangered Species Act. chicken from the Federal While the delisting is a short-term victory for landowners, the action from final rule published on the agency does not consti-Wednesday, July 20. The actute a biological determination follows a court order tion on whether the bird

As a result, the agency announced it will undertake a re-evaluation of the bird's status relative to a five-state conservation program to determine whether ESA listing is still necessary.

Girard FFA member wins Prepared Public Speaking Contest

Morgan Houk from the Girard FFA chapter was announced the winner of the Kansas FFA Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event (CDE) during the 88th Kansas FFA State Convention, June 1-3, 2016, on the Kansas State University cam-

Members must submit a manuscript and bibliography, present a six- to eight-minute speech and answer questions about their selected speech topic in this CDE contest. Houk's speech was titled, "From Field to

Fork: How 40% of U.S. Food is Wasted."

By winning at the state level, Houk is eligible to compete in the national Prepared Public Speaking CDE at the National FFA Convention in fall 2016.

Other finalists include: Andrea Chestnut, Clay Center, placing second; Natalie Harris, Chapman, placing third; and SaRae Roberts, Hillsboro, placing fourth.

The event is sponsored by Via Christi Hospital-Manhattan.

Roth receives state proficiency award

A member of the Holcomb FFA chapter was recognized for having one of the best career development programs in the state at the 88th Kansas FFA State Convention, June 1-3, 2016, on the Kansas State University campus.

Margaret Roth received a State FFA Proficiency Award in Vegetable Production during the convention for outstanding accomplishments she has made in developing programs that will prepare her for a career in agriculture. This award is sponsored by DuPont Pioneer.

The proficiency award program recognizes students for exceptional accomplishments and excellence in a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. This program allows students to set goals and gain real-world experience in a chosen area of the agriculture industry.

Roth has partnered with the Pink Pumpkin Patch Foundation to grow pink pumpkins to raise money for breast cancer research. She chose this project because so many people are affected by breast cancer. For two years Roth has planted and grown almost three acres of porcelain doll pumpkins on her father's land and 100% of the profits go to the foundation. She has also helped the foundation recruit other FFA chapters and 4-H clubs across the nation. After graduation Roth will go to Kansas State University and major in agribusiness with a long-term goal of becoming a sales rep for an ag com-

Margaret's parents are Dwane and Kim Roth. Her advisor is Marcy VenJohn.





The Blue Earth Plaza in Manhattan was filled with solar-powered cars last week as the Solar Car Challenge was there for a rest day. Photos by Donna Sullivan

Solar Car Challenge makes stop in Manhattan

Manhattan was a stop last week for the Solar Car Challenge, as students traveled from Fort Worth, Texas to Minneapolis, Minnesota in their solar-powered cars. The event began in 1993 as a

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light offering.

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Wamego	2 blk	270@170.00			
Baldwin	8 blk	441@169.25			
Gypsum	11 blk	474@160.50			
White City	3 xbred	545@154.75			
Wamego	2 bwf	502@145.00			
Abilene	37 Holstein	545@104.85			
Abilene	22 Holstein	469@101.50			
McFarland	4 Jersey	503@89.00			
FEEDE	R STEERS - 550)-825 LBS.			
Wamego	13 xbred	608@140.00			
Baldwin	9 blk	608@138.25			
Wamego	2 blk	592@138.00			
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FEEDER	STEERS-	550-825 LBS.
Wamego	13 xbred	608@140.00
Baldwin	9 blk	608@138.25
Wamego	2 blk	592@138.00
Wamego	5 blk	649@137.50
Gypsum	4 blk	611@137.00
Lebo	4 blk	618@136.00
Onaga	15 blk	782@135.50
Harveyville	2 blk	705@134.25
Wamego	13 xbred	708@132.75
Kearney, MO	5 xbred	704@131.00
Harveyville	7 xbred	802@131.00
Alma	3 blk	678@129.00
Auburn	13 blk	729@128.25
Harveyville	2 xbred	755@126.50
Baldwin City	2 blk	697@119.00
Baldwin City	2 blk	702@110.00
McFarland	26 Holstei	n 587@103.00
Abilene	41 Holstei	n 651@100.00
Harveyville	4 Holstein	821@86.50

HE	IFER CALVES —	375-550 LBS.
Gypsum	3 blk	391@149.00
Gypsum	17 blk	480@147.50
Baldwin	12 blk	451@144.00
Baldwin	12 blk	547@144.00

FEEDER HEIFERS - 550-750 LBS.

Wamego	4 xbred	555@143.00
Gypsum	7 blk	561@141.25
Kearney, Mo	5 xbred	649@128.00
Auburn	4 blk	622@127.50
Wamego	8 blk	598@126.00
Harveyville	8 blk	730@124.25
Abilene	3 Holstein	618@88.00
COWS & HEI	FERETTES —	1,050-1,700 LBS.
Lost Springs	1 blk	1085@114.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1130@86.00
Lost Springs	1 blk	1010@82.00
Wamego	1 blk	1060@79.50
Lost Springs	1 blk	1545@78.50
Wamego	1 blk	1340@78.50
Lost Springs	1 bwf	1305@76.75
Leavenworth	1 blk	1425@76.00
Harveyville	1 bwf	1680@74.50
Manhattan	1 Holstein	1630@72.00
Wamego	1 blk	1130@72.00
Leavenworth	1 blk	1230@70.50
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1230@70.00
Leavenworth	1 xbred	1330@69.50

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Wamego	1 blk	1720@91.00		
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400 lbs. 85 Choice Reputation blk & Red Angus strs, 2 complete rds shots, 600-775 lbs.

65 blk strs, off grass, 750-800

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay trade activity slow. Demand light for all classes of hay. Prices generally steady. Spotty rain has continued to plague some areas of the southwest and many are just finishing their second cutting of alfalfa. However, hotter and drier weather has been forecast, with most of Kansas under heat warnings or advisories lasat week. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the northwest-north central counties of Graham and Rooks and six southeastern counties remain in the abnormally dry category. The NASS Kansas Crop Progress and Condition report for the week ending July 17, 2016 has alfalfa hay conditions at 1 pct Very Poor, 4 pct Poor, 30 pct Fair, 60 pct Good, and 5 pct Excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting is 84 pct complete, near 85 pct last year, and 88 pct average. Third cutting was 12 pct complete, behind 23 pct last year and 22 pct average. 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, alfalfa ground and delivered, grinding alfalfa steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse, small squares 220.00-250.00, new crop first cutting, mid and large squares 135.00-145.00. Dairy, .75-.85/point RFV, Supreme 130.00-160.00, Premium 120.00-155.00, Good 105.00-145.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, old crop 80.00-100.00. An instance of new crop, mid squares, 140.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 65.00-80.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 100.00-120.00, mostly 100.00-105.00. The week of 7/10-7/16 8,036T 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. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 111.94, down 3.10 from last month, usage was 1,040T/day, up 13 percent, and total usage was 31,210T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, alfalfa ground and delivered, grinding alfalfa steady, alfalfa pellets down slightly, movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy, .70-.85/point RFV, Supreme 130.00-155.00, Premium 120.00-155.00, Good 100.00-145.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 120.00-140.00. FairGood grinding alfalfa 60.00-75.00, 80.00-



90.00 delivered locally, 50.00-60.00 edge of the field. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 100.00-115.00, mostly 100.00-105.00. The week of 7/10-7/16, 4,053T of grinding alfalfa and 1,600T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 140.00-145.00, 17 pct protein 150.00-160.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 220.00-230.00. Grass hay: bluestem, mid squares none reported, large rounds none reported. Corn stalks, ground and delivered 55.00-65.00. Rye grass, large rounds 60.00-65.00. Straw, large rounds, 50.00-60.00. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 103.97, down 3.92 from last month, usage was 281T/day, down 12 percent, and total usage was 8,419T.

Southeast Kansas

Alfalfa, brome, prairie hay steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or Goat, mid squares 250.00-265.00, small squares 265.00. Dairy and Stock Cow .80 to .95/point RFV. Good grinding alfalfa none reported. Ground and delivered, old crop, 80.00-85.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 100.00-110.00. Good, mid and large squares 65.00-80.00, 85.00-90.00 delivered, large rounds 50.00-55.00. Brome: small squares 130.00-135.00. Good, mid and large squares, new crop 75.00-85.00. large rounds, new crop 60.00-70.00. Straw. mid squares 50.00-60.00. Grass Mulch, large rounds 40.00-50.00. Fescue, new crop 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 .80-1.00/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 100.00-120.00. Good, large rounds 80.00-90.00. Fair, grinding alfalfa 65.00-75.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies 100.00-110.00.

North Central-**Northeast Kansas**

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, prairie hay and brome steady, movement slow. Alfalfa: Dairy .80-1.00/point RFV. Supreme 150.00-210.00. Premium 140.00-185.00, Good 120.00-170.00, small squares 200.00-210.00. Stock Cow, good 100.00-140.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa 70.00-80.00, utility/fair, large rounds 55.00-60.00. Ground and delivered 100.00-120.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 6.00/bale delivered locally, large squares 70.00-85.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome: Good, small squares 7.00/bale, 120.00-145.00/T, mid squares 100.00-120.00, large squares 110.00-120.00, good large rounds 25.00-50.00/bale, 60.00-75.00/T, fair 50.00-60.00. Straw, good, small squares 4.00/bale or 5.00/bale delivered, large square bales 60.00-80.00/T, and large rounds 70.00-85.00. CWF grass mulch 65.00 per large round bale.

*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.

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Last year's National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo contestants and judges gather for a photo.

Abilene to host National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo

Bv Donna Sullivan, Editor

For nineteen years, cowboy poets have gathered annually for the National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo and for the second consecutive year, Abilene will host the event on August 5-6 at the downtown Shockey and Landes Building.

As pro rodeo competitors head to Abilene for the Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo that same week, nearly 50 competitors representing ten different states will also be in town for the National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo.

"We have new people coming and returning champions," said event organizer Geff Dawson. "It's going to be a great event."

Dawson was responsible for bringing the event to Abilene last year and credits its reception by the Central Kansas Free Fair Board part for its success "They embraced our event with open arms," he said.

The title sponsor for the event is Rawhide Portable Corrals, John and Mary Mc-Donald, who own the historic Shockey and Landes Building where the event will be held.

Serving as judges will be

Jay Snider, Oklahoma, who won Best of the Best at the 2005 National Cowboy Poetrv Rodeo in Kanab, Utah; Kyle Bauer, GM of KCLY/ KFRM Radio; Kansas Supreme Court Justice Lawton Nuss; western music singer, songwriter and entertainer Del Shields, who also co-hosts Best of America By Horseback on RFDtv; and Dennis Weese Community Relations and Commercial Sales Director, Eagle Communications, Abilene.

The event will be held in memory of cowboy poet Trey Allen, who passed away on July 7, 2016 after a battle with Multiple Myeloma cancer.

On Saturday, August 6 at 4 p.m. will be the 2016 Chisholm Trail Western Music and Cowboy Poetry Show, featuring Geff Dawson, Ron McDaniel, special and Abilene Convention guests and the National and Business Bureau in Cowboy Poetry Rodeo champions. Winners of each division will receive their awards and perform their winning poetry. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. There are also a few reserved seating tickets for \$25. Seating is limited.

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Marion-Florence FFA member wins Extemporaneous Public **Speaking Contest at convention**

Elizabeth Meyer of the Marion-Florence FFA chapter was announced as the winner of the Kansas FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development Event (CDE) during the 88th Kansas FFA State Convention, June 1-3, 2016, on the Kansas State University campus.

This CDE challenges members to present on a current agricultural issue after only 30 minutes of preparation. Meyer's speech focused on whether conventional farmers should support urban agriculture.

By winning at the state level, Meyer is eligible to compete in the National Extemporaneous Speaking CDE at the National FFA Convention in fall 2016.

Mia Pentz, Winfield FFA, placed second; Wyatt Krehbiel, Pretty Prairie FFA, placed third; and Joel Nelson, Jackson Heights FFA, placed fourth.

This event is sponsored by Casey and Tammy Nie-

FDA begins on-farm inspections with VFD Pilot Project

talked about new antibiotic regulations do not go into effect until Jan. 1, 2017, U.S. pork producers may see inspectors from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) visit their farms any time now under the agency's new Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Field Pilot Project. According to the FDA, the project is focusing on education, rather than enforcement or compliance.

"The pilot will help us identify areas where there may be a lack of clarity about the upcoming regulations so that we can help inform veterinarians, producers and feed mills of any adiustments they may need to make in order to be in compliance with updated regulations," said William Flynn. deputy director for science policy in FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

The program is designed to help educate the FDA's auditors as they prepare for the new antibiotic changes. Unlike the beef and dairy industries, the pork industry has had a VFD require-

decade for tilmicosin, florfenicol and avilamycin. That's why the agency is seeking to work with pork producers, swine veterinarians, feed mill operators and farm retailers who currently handle and use feed containing those antibiotic compounds to ensure that they are in compliance with the existing regulation.

According to the FDA, the parts of the inspection tool come directly from the new VFD regulation itself and are covered in the VFD brochures and fact sheets that the agency has developed for producers, veterinarians and distributors. As always, producers, veterinarians and feed mills should make sure they're in full compliance with the existing VFD rule, which includes the proper information and record-keeping.

In December 2013, the FDA published Guidance #213, which calls on animal drug sponsors of approved medically important antimicrobials, administered through medicated feed or water, to remove growth pro-

for them to bring the remaining therapeutic uses of these products under the oversight of a veterinarian by the end of December

"On the FDA side of the equation, inspectors must clearly understand the need to abide by on-farm biosecurity protocols to help ensure that potential disease transmission is minimized." said Jennifer Wishnie, Pork Checkoff's director of producer and public health. "Everyone must do what's necessary to safeguard animal and human health, so producers and their veterinarians should clearly explain what biosecurity procedures are needed before farm access is granted to anyone.

Starts with Feed Mill/Retailer

FDA says a farm visit starts with FDA pilot program inspectors going to feed distributors. There they will examine three randomly selected VFD forms, picking one form to follow back to the veterinarian and

elements that are included in the inspection tool for the investigators to use to ensure that the required items appear on the VFD form. Here are the main items producers should know how to answer prior to an inspector visiting their farm.

Veterinarian's name, address and telephone num-

Client's (producer's) name, business or home address and telephone num-

Premises where the animals specified in the VFD order are located

Date the VFD order was issued

Expiration date of the VFD order

Is the name of the VFD

drug or drugs identified on the form? Species and production

class of animals to be fed the VFD feed

Approximate number of animals to be fed the VFD feed by the expiration date of the VFD order

Reason the VFD order was issued (the indication) Level of VFD drug in the feed and duration of use

Withdrawal time, special instructions and cautionary statements necessary to use the drug according to its approved labeling

The number of reorders (refills) authorized, if permitted by the drug's approval, conditional approval or index listing

This required statement: "Use of feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug in a manner other than as directed on the labeling (extra-label use), is not permitted.'

Affirmation of intent for combination VFD drugs Veterinarian's electronic

or written signature Pork Checkoff Provides

Tools

For more than a year, the National Pork Board has been offering a host of porkspecific information related to the upcoming antibiotic regulations. The creation of the Checkoff's Antibiotic Resource Center found at

a clearinghouse of information and how-to steps for producers to prepare for the changes. The comprehensivebiosecurity protocols also serve as a good resource for producers to review prior to any off-farm visitors.

"We hope that pork producers will take the opportunity to learn more about the upcoming antibiotic changes if they haven't already done so," Wishnie said. "We know that we're reaching many producers through our 'Don't Wait... Be Ready!' education campaign and with our many practical, on-farm resources. However, we're committed to continued outreach to help ensure that all producers are aware of what's changing with antibiotic use and to being fully prepared. It's all about doing what's best for people, pigs and the

Future animal science industry leaders attend Kansas State University training

Twenty students from six states gathered on the Kansas State University campus recently to gain livestock industry knowledge and develop leadership skills. The students were part of the eighth annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy (KASLA) June 29 - July 2 in Manhattan.

Hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council, the academy's goal is to develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field.

This year's class included: Logan Allen, Gardner; Grace Baxter, Dripping Springs, Texas; Reid Beeman, Olpe; Tyler Boss, Richmond, Missouri; Kelsey Bradford, Leavenworth; Leeanna Burton, Drexel, Missouri; Haley Chadwick, Shawnee; Caitlin Dreher,

Iola; Jade Edwards, Hamilton; Corbin Gauthier, El Dorado: Emma Jollev. McLouth; Mable Mestagh, McLouth; Elizabeth Mitsch, Andover; Ty Montgomery, Coats; Aaron Mott, Rocheport, Missouri; Shiloh Murray, Pratt; Judd Nelson, Soldier; Lexi Peoples, Prairie Grove, Arkansas; Shelby Smith, Grabill, Indiana; and Mara Weis, Afton, Iowa.

During their time at the KASLA, students participated in interactive leadership development and educational sessions led by faculty members from across the K-State campus. Participants completed the college experience by bowling at the K-State Student Union, completing the K-State Challenge Course and staving in Haymaker Hall.

The academy included a full day of livestock industry tours throughout northeast Kansas, with stops including: O.H. Kruse Feed Innovation Center, Manhattan;

Flint Hills Discovery Center, Manhattan; Hildebrand Farms Dairy, Junction City; Bichelmeyer Meats, Kansas Seaboard Foods, Shawnee; and American Royal, Kansas City, Missouri. The students also toured university farms and K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine.

For their final project, the students were divided into groups during the week to focus on current issues affecting the livestock industry. Faculty mentors from the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry assisted each group. Using information they learned throughout the academy, the groups were asked to present their subject as part of the closing reception on the final day. About 100 family, friends and members of the K-State community gathered for the closing reception to honor the graduates and hear their thoughts on the important livestock issues.



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KRC forums urge action toward better food system, healthier communities and grassroots action

Connect, network, communicate - and act. These were the goals of KRC's series of spring/summer public forums around the state to stimulate dialogue about local and regional healthy food production, the state budget and revenue crisis, and what individuals and communities can do. Over 230 people attended the forums held in Hutchinson, Concordia, Colby, Garden City, Ottawa and Iola in May and June

"As we've traveled the state," said Mary Fund, executive director of the Kansas Rural Center, "we've been fortunate to see firsthand the creative, amazing things going on to build a local food system that contributes to local economies and improves access to healthy food for families and communities. In community after community, we've seen that solutions begin at the grassroots, whether it is production, marketing, distribution, or food access. But none of this happens in a vacuum. That is why we brought the state budget and revenue information to the meetings."

The purpose of the forums, as Fund explained at each of the meetings, was to provide an overview of local and regional food developments within the context of the state budget crisis and to provide an opportunity for people to share information on local efforts toward healthier food production and access, and to encourage more engagement.

"Communities can do a great deal on their own, but shrinking state dollars and programs impact things like extension research and outreach, limit access for food assistance, and hamper economic development. We need to pay attention to the big picture and how it impacts us."

People were grim at nearly every one of the six stops around the state when listening to a legislative overview and descriptions of the state's downward spiral of budget and revenues. But the mood shifted 180 degrees when the talk turned to local community and farmer efforts to build healthier communities and to produce more healthy food locally or regionally.

ries of local organizing efforts, farmer successes, health and wellness initiatives, local food councils, and education on production and marketing, people perked up and the room buzzed with conversation, ideas and stories. "I had no idea so much was going on in Kansas!" exclaimed one

When presented with sto-

participant at the Concordia forum, summing up a sentiment apparent at all of the forums.

Each forum began with a state legislative overview followed by presentations from local groups working on health and wellness and/or local and regional food production and access. Speakers such as Sen. Tom Hawk, Rep. Dan Kerschen, and David Coltrain from Seward County Community College, members of the state's Local Food and Farm Task Force, each gave updates at different meetings on the status of the Local Food and Farm Task Force.

In Colby, Manhattan Senator Tom Hawk, a Colby native, detailed the consequences of the state budget situation, including the devastating across the board cuts in education and the deeper and specifically targeted cuts aimed at research institutions. "You can't take away one-third of our income and think it won't cut services," he said. "We do have a crisis in our state budget. It has been mismanaged. We need to fix

He also discussed the implications of the predicted closure of 25% of Kansas' rural hospitals within the next ten years, and how these closures will impact rural communities health.

But he noted that, "Local foods and the reauthorization of the Local Food and Farm Task Force were the bright spot in an otherwise very gloomy legislative session." Hawk said that local food production needs the "right kinds of supports," and should be sure to include "city slickers, young people, and others who don't have access to land and haven't grown up steeped in agriculture." He noted that the average age of farmers in Kansas is 57 and increasing, and that access to land and training are significant barriers to getting into farming.

KRC's policy analyst, Paul Johnson, provided a legislative update at three of the forums. Urging the crowd in Ottawa to take action, Johnson called this a "defining moment for the future of Kansas." Income tax cuts have had a more devastating impact on state revenue than projected. In the scramble for money, vital parts of the state's food, health, and social support systems are losing funding. Rural hospitals and health programs are also feeling the budget squeeze. "What will happen to communities if they lose their schools and hospitals?" asked John-

Farmers will continue to feel the state budget squeeze as well. K-State Research and Extension is losing more funding and will not be able to support farmers like they have in the past, at a time when more information is needed on topics like fruit and vegetable production and soil health and climate resilience for all types of farming — conventional grain and livestock production and horticultural production.

In Ottawa, Ron Brown, chair of the state's Local Food and Farm Task Force, described some of the obstacles average Kansans face to access food. Supermarkets and grocery stores have closed in rural and urban areas all over the state, leaving food deserts in their wake. But Brown pointed out that the "sugar diet" offered by vending machines and convenience stores remains readily available. When Kansans do make it to the grocery store, they are faced with a 6.5 percent sales tax, the second highest tax rate on food in the nation. When coupled with local sales taxes, these can nearly double.

Neighboring states Colorado and Nebraska have declared groceries exempt from sales tax. It is easy to see how the conditions in Kansas make cheap calorie rich foods more appealing, and unhealthy foods do not just affect individuals who consume them. As Johnson informed the forums, "Obesity costs the state an extra \$1100 per person in terms of health care costs."

Another blow to the economy, according to Brown, is that over 90% of the food consumed in Kansas comes from out of state. Several speakers emphasized that only 4% of the fruits and vegetables consumed in Kansas are actually produced in state, leaving a large gap but providing significant economic opportunity to scale up production of fruits and vegetables, as well as other foods, in

Kansas. During at least one forum. Johnson suggested we look at the renewable energy sector for an example of forward thinking. In 2000, one wind farm existed in Kansas. The state set a 20 percent goal for renewable energy. To date, the number of wind farms has increased to 20 with four more under construction. "Can we do that for local food? Set a percent goal for Kansas production?" he asked.

At nearly every meeting, League of Women Voters (LWV) representatives highlighted the critical challenges to Kansas votershas created problems for many young voters and confusion among those reregistering. But the importance and value of individual votes has never been higher.

At each forum local organizations provided information on grassroots efforts to organize local food councils, health and wellness initiatives, farmers market creation or expansion, food access and school initiatives around healthy food, school gardens, and more. Round table discussions filled the final portion of each forum. These sessions gave participants the chance to discuss challenges, opportunities, and actions individuals or groups can take to attract more farmers to the area, help beginning farmers interested in specialty crops, expand local food access and markets, develop local or regional food alliances, and empower community voices.

Farmers attending told stories of production and marketing challenges, and desire to scale up production if enough support could be found. More traditional crop and livestock farmers also spoke about the need for diversifying their farms, and helping their communities become inviting to not just more young farmers but to young people in general. Health officials talked about the difficulty of getting food assistance for those needing it most.

The forums clearly provided opportunities to begin community dialogue on a range of food and farming topics, community concerns, and state issues. Participants met new allies and learned of local or regional activities they had no knowledge of before the meetings. Based on the buzz of energy surrounding the round table discussions, most participants left with new ideas and ways to move forward whether on their farming operations, potential markets, helping increase access to healthy food in their schools and communities, and ways to get involved in local voter registration efforts. KRC will continue to facilitate communication among all of the forum attendees, expand the base of those interested in local food and farming issues and more forums, and provide information on state policy issues relevant to local and regional food production and access.

The Feeding Kansas Forum series is part of KRC's "Community Food Solutions for A Healthier Kansas Initiative" funded by the Kansas Health Foundation (KHF). KRC recently received additional funding from KHF to continue the Community Food Solutions



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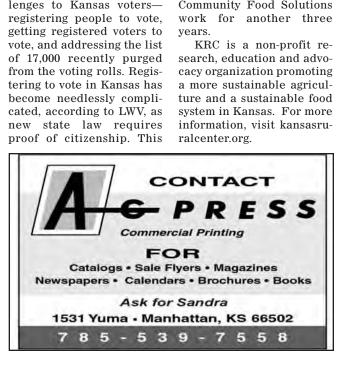
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Summer Fun Farm Tour Series kicks off August 1; 3 days, 9 farms, and 3 hot topics

Kansas Farmers Union and the Farmer Veteran Coalition of Kansas are offering new and aspiring farmers an opportunity to visit nine Kansas and Missouri farms and learn from educators, producers and other experts about topics ranging from farm food safety to business planning.

The Summer Fun Farm Tour Series runs every other Monday in August and includes stops across the northeastern region of the state, a local foods lunch, networking, and an educational session. There is no cost to participate.

"Farm tours combined with a workshop topic provide useful information for producers at any level of experience. These three days are geared for beginning and aspiring individuals who want to farm," said Mary Howell, membership specialist for Kansas Farmers Union

"Experienced farmers and ranchers will share their own story and what works for them to provide ideas the attendees can take home and apply. No farmer has enough time or money to try everything on their own. The networking among producers provides shared farming experiences and valuable intelligence that makes the learning curve less severe and the farm more successful," Howell explained.

The nine featured farms many operated by beginning farmers and military veterans - raise everything from fruits and vegetables, to beef, sheep and poultry. A diversity of production types are represented. The farms sell their products across numerous marketing channels including U-Pick, direct sales at markets, wholesale to stores and

restaurants, and online.

August 1 farm tour stops are Gibbs Road Farm, Kansas City; JET Produce and Meats, Leavenworth, KS; and Green Thumbs Up, Leavenworth. The day's educational session focuses on the Food Safety Modernization Act and what it might mean for your farm with K-State Research and Extension-Douglas County Horticulture Agent Marlin A. Bates. Registration deadline for the first session is July 28.

August 15 farm tour stops are April Valley Farm, Leavenworth; Schwinn Produce Farm, Leavenworth; and Prairie Garden Farm, Basehor. The day's educational session focuses on developing effective grant writing strategies with Don Craig, recipient of a Farmer Veteran Coalition Fellowship; Mercedes Taylor-Puckett, Kansas Farmers Union

grant specialist; and Kerri Ebert, KS-SARE and Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative

August 29 farm tour stops are Green Dirt Farm, Weston, Mo.; Oregon Trail Farm, Leavenworth; and Hillside Honey Apiary, Easton. The day's educational session focuses on solid record keeping practices for your farm and developing a business

Additional details for each day, including farm and workshop descriptions, are available at kansasfarmersunion.com/events/.

Each day begins at 8:00 a.m. at the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs. After visiting the three farms, participants return to the Hall of Fame by 12:30 p.m. for a local foods lunch sponsored by Frontier Farm Credit.

Following the meal, Dawn Gabel shares the story behind the National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame and a representative of Farm Fresh HQ, a food hub recently launched in northeast Kansas, outlines

wholesale market opportunities. The featured afternoon ag education session concludes by 4:00 p.m. each

attendees alike," said Ebert.

The tours are free, but registration is required. Registration is now open for all three tours at kansasfarmersunion.com. For more information about the Summer Fun Farm Tour Series or to RSVP by phone, contact Mary Howell at 785.562.8726.

receive updates on the farm tours and other events planned by the beginning farmer team, send an email message to kfu.mercedes

The Summer Fun Farm

Central America shines for U.S. pork in 2016

U.S. pork exports have been bolstered this year by a very strong performance in Central America. Innovative promotional campaigns, strong connections with the region's meat industry and a favorable economic climate have helped push exports to Central America well above yearago levels, with volume through May increasing 19% to 26,460 metric tons. January-May export value increased 9% to \$61.3 million.

The mainstay markets for U.S. pork in Central America are Honduras and Guatemala. Despite a relatively small population of 8.2 million. Honduras often ranks as a top ten volume market for U.S. pork. So far this year. Honduras is U.S. pork's tenth-largest destination at 10,618 mt, up 27% year-over-year. Export value has increased 7% to just under \$19 million.

Guatemala continues to climb the ranks of U.S. pork's key destinations, ranking second in the region and 11th worldwide. Exports to Guatemala totaled 6.681 mt through May. up 9%, while value increased 2% to \$17.4 million. While Honduras has been a well-established destination for U.S. pork for some time, export growth to Guatemala has come more recently. From 2010 to 2014, export value to Guatemala nearly doubled from \$22 million to more than \$40 million per year.

Gerardo Rodriguez, U.S. Meat Export Federation director of marketing for Mexico, Central America and the Dominican Republic. says one of the keys to this success has been convincing restaurant managers and other key buyers to offer a wider range of pork cuts to their customers.

"In Guatemala, and in most countries in Central America, the main cut of interest for the foodservice industry has always been the pork chop," Rodriguez explains. "We can offer many alternatives that will add quality and variety to restaurant menus, and the first step in that process was to educate the importers. These are the people in charge of selling these cuts in the food-service industry, and we needed them to become more knowledgeable so they could encourage their customers to try a wider selection of pork cuts. As a result, we are having success moving more ribs and picnics to Guatemala, and the Boston butt has become a popular ingredient for tacos. Milanesa is also a very popular dish using thin-sliced ham."

In addition to Honduras and Guatemala, U.S. pork is achieving impressive growth in smaller markets across Central America. Exports to Nicaragua have nearly tripled this year, vaulting it into the top 20 volume destinations for U.S. pork at 2,194 mt. Exports are also significantly ahead of last year's pace in Costa Rica (2,317 mt, up 15%), El Salvador (1,587 mt, up 37%) and Belize (332 mt, up 23%). Panama is the lone exception to this trend, as this year's exports are down 25%to 2,371 mt.

"The U.S. industry is certainly capitalizing on the duty rate reductions that were achieved through CAFTA-DR," says USMEF economist Erin Borror, referring to the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement approved by Congress in 2005. "Once implemented by our trading partners in Central America, the agreement eliminated many trade barriers and made U.S. pork affordable for a much wider range of customers in the region. Another factor that has been especially beneficial recently is that Central American countries' currencies tend to be pegged to

the U.S. dollar, so exchange rates are far less of an obstacle here than in Mexico or our main export destinations in South America."

Though Panama was not a party to CAFTA-DR, the U.S.-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement came into force in October 2012. This agreement eliminated duties on most U.S. pork entering Panama through tariff rate quotas. These quotas gradually increase in volume until all duties on U.S. pork are eliminated in 2026.

Borror adds that even as some competitors have reached similar trade agreements in Central America, the United States has remained the region's dominant pork supplier. Per capita consumption of pork continues to expand as U.S. pork becomes more widely known as an affordable. high-quality protein source.

Central America will be well-represented at the sixth annual USMEF Latin American Product Showcase, which is set for July 20-21 in Panama City. The event is expected to attract more than 130 buyers from 15 countries in Central America, South America and the Caribbean, who will meet with U.S. exporters exhibiting pork, beef and lamb. Watch for updates from the showcase at www.usmef.org.



Kansas milk production up 3 percent in June

Milk production in Kansas during June 2016 totaled 268 million pounds, up 3 percent from June 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 145,000 head, 2,000 head more than June 2015. Milk production per cow averaged 1,845 pounds.

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Kerri Ebert, coordinator for the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops at Kansas State University, believes the farm tour series is an excellent opportunity for beginning and experienced farmers to learn tips and tricks from other farmers while visiting a mix of farm types. "The wonderful part of farm tours is that everyone learns - the host and the

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 27:						

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- 30 Charolais & red Angus cross strs & hfrs,
- 500-700 lbs
- mostly strs, two rounds shots, no implants 60 mostly blk hfrs, 800-825 lbs
- 140 rep. blk Angus strs & hfrs, 600-750 lbs,
- 64 blk hfrs, 800-850 lbs • 120 blk strs, 825-850 lbs
- 118 mix strs, 900-925 lbs
- 60 mix strs, 925-950 lbs
- 61 mix strs, 900-925 lbs

MORE CATTLE BY SALETIME!

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 3:

• 240 mostly blk strs, 800-850 lbs

• 120 mix strs, 900-925 lbs

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Wheat flag smut present in the River Valley Extension District

By Kim Larson, District **Extension Agent, River Valley Extension District**

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) conducted a targeted wheat flag smut survey across Kansas this past spring due to discovering it last year in several counties, mainly west of our Extension district. The disease is a concern be-



cause some countries have import restrictions on grain produced in areas where flag smut is known to occur. According to Gaelle Hollandbeck, KDA plant pathologist, flag smut was found in a wheat field in southwest Clay County this year. "The goal in 2016 and into 2017 and future years is to reduce the disease incidence or even eradicate it with the aid of best management practices (BMP's)," says Hollandbeck. These BMP's include cleaning harvest equipment thoroughly

after leaving an infected field, treating saved seed with a fungicide seed treatment labeled for the control of flag smut (refer to the K-State Seed Treatment publication Fungicides MF2955), and rotating with a nonhost crop such as soybeans, sorghum, or corn to allow fungal populations to decline between wheat crops. Fungal spores from this disease contaminate the soil and can be moved by wind, plant debris, and farm equipment. Spores incorporated into the soil can

be a major source of infections. The fungus can survive in the soil for at least four years, but viability of the spore decreases rapidly during this time. "It is foreseeable that this disease in the long run left unchecked could become more prevalent with a possible outcome that importing country regulations could be negatively affected," reports Hollandbeck. Therefore, these BMP's are critical for farmers to incorporate into their wheat management plans, especially if flag smut

To give a little more background on the disease, infection of flag smut takes place shortly after planting when the spores germinate and invade the young seedlings before emergence. In general, the risk of infection is greatest when winter wheat is planted into warm, moist soils. However, the symptoms really just be-

come apparent during the

stem elongation and head-

ing stages of growth. Infect-

ed plants become increas-

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is known to be present.

stages of grain development. Infected plants are deformed and often noticeably shorter than healthy plants. The leaves of diseased plants are often twisted and have long gray or black lesions that run parallel to the leaf veins. As the plants mature, the lesions rupture and release large numbers of black, powdery spores of the fungus. This information and more can be found in the K-State Wheat Flag Smut publication MF3235 or by calling our Extension of-

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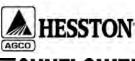
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We humans may not have adapted to this summer's sweltering rays, but for a agronomic pests, warmer weather is what makes them thrive.

With temperatures rising and insects adapting, the days of following a "fly-free" date for wheat planting are fading. In the past, a "flyfree" date meant that after a certain day in October, depending on location, wheat could be planted without weeds and without infestation of Hessian flies. When flies started showing up in October and into January, Mike Smith and his team of scientists, including Jeff Whitworth, Dr. Holly Schwarting and Dr. Ming Chen, started to investigate how temperature was affecting these populations.

"We started looking at varieties, and we started seeing that some of these varieties that used to be resistant were no longer resistant," said Smith, professor of entomology at Kansas State University.

In a controlled environment consisting of about 12 Hessian fly resistant varieties of wheat grown in Kansas, it was found that

only half were actually resistant and the other half weren't. This led to this year's project, an actual field experiment with wheat planted at different areas in the state looking at Hessian fly resistant varieties, known susceptible varieties and some new varieties with unknown resistance. Smith is looking for the same thing to happen in the field as in the growth chamber to see how the resistant genes hold up against higher tempera-

"It's also known that some Hessian fly resistant genes in wheat are affected by higher temperatures, but we don't know enough about the pedigrees of these lines to know if that's the case. We don't know if this is a change that's occurring in all of them or why it's occurring in some and not others," said Smith. "But the bottom line is, not only the climate changing but also something in the genetics of the varieties is changing. So that's what we're trying to get to the bottom of."

These varieties will also be screened for resistance to the wheat curl mite and Russian wheat aphid. Although the most visibly destructive pest is the Hessian fly, these other pests are

known to cause significant damage.

"Hessian fly's probably the poster child for wheat entomology or has been for a long time. However, the wheat curl mite is becoming more of a problem and the mite is a problem not necessarily because of the damage it can cause when it feeds on the plant. The wheat curl mite vectors three significant viruses on wheat: wheat streak mosaic. Triticum mosaic and wheat mosaic," said Smith.

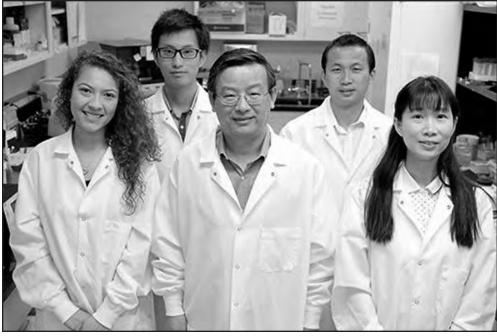
The combined losses of the mite feeding and vectoring viruses can sometimes be as high as the Hessian fly, of up to 15-20 percent yield loss, according to Smith. Some locations in some states that have a very concentrated epidemic of a virus can see up to 100 percent vield loss.

Although the Russian wheat aphid poses the lowest threat statewide, dryland wheat of western Kansas and eastern Colorado is particularly susceptible to this pest.

"Higher temperatures are what's causing us to see the effects, but it could be higher temperatures and drought. We know that in a lot of cases that when a drought stresses a plant, it will make it more susceptible to feeding of insects and to viruses," said Smith.

Smith and his team anticipate finding that varieties claiming resistance may now be susceptible to certain pests and that some of that change is due to temperature. If they are successful in their research, it will provide a basis for crop improvement and give direction on how to adapt wheat to combat changes in the environment and pests.

'It's all under the umbrella of trying to improve the crop, and in cases where we get really lucky we might have some varieties that have multiple resistance to multiple pests. That's our long term goal," said Smith.



Weiping Zhang credits his team for the success in acquiring grants to support his research on E. coli-related vaccines. From left are Carolina Garcia, master's student in biomedical science; Jiachen Huan, master's student in biomedical science; Weiping Zhang, professor of microbiology; Qiangde Duan, postdoctoral fellow in diagnostic medicine and pathobiology; and Ti Lu, doctoral student in pathobiology. Not pictured are former postdoctoral fellows Rahul Nandre, Xiaosai Ruan and Mei Liu.

Veterinary researcher receives NIH grant for vaccine development against E. coli

Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine will use a five-year, \$2.1 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to work on a vaccine for E. coli-associated diarrhea for both humans and animals.

The grant to Weiping Zhang, professor of microbiology, is his third in three years to develop vaccines for E. coli diarrhea.

Zhang said diarrhea is a leading cause of death in children under five years of age, and that enterotoxigenic E. coli, or ETEC, is one of the most common bacterial causes of diarrhea in children.

"Currently, there are no available vaccines against this type of diarrhea," Zhang said. "Whole-cell vaccine candidates have been under development but require further improvements because they provide inadequate protection and produce unwanted adverse ef-

Effective vaccines for enterotoxigenic E. coli have proved to be very challenging, said Frank Blecha, university distinguished professor and associate dean for research in the College of Veterinary of Medicine.

"Dr. Zhang's vaccine development strategy for ETEC using multi-epitope fusion antigens holds great promise for a vaccine that will limit diarrheal deaths in humans and animals," Blecha said.

Zhang, a molecular evolutionary biologist, began his E. coli pathogenesis and vaccine research and development career in 2003 when he studied molecular pathogenesis of individual enterotoxins produced by enterotoxigenic E. coli in diarrheal disease.

Most recently, Zhang's work has focused on multiepitope fusion antigens, known as MEFA, for the development of broadly protective ETEC vaccines.

"Different ETEC strains produce immunologically heterogeneous bacterial adhesins that attach to host cells and colonize in small intestines, initiating ETEC diarrheal disease," Zhang said. "With the inclusion of an adhesin multi-epitope fusion antigen, in addition to a toxoid fusion antigen, a sub-

unit vaccine is potentially able to induce antibodies against both toxins and up to 15 prevalent ETEC adhesins, effectively protecting against ETEC diarrhea. This grant will allow us to continue our research and study the effectiveness of this approach."

"The work being conducted by Dr. Zhang has significance for both human and animal health," said M.M. Chengappa, university distinguished professor and head of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology department. "This grant also recognizes the quality of Dr. Zhang's work, which we truly value in our department and college."

Zhang said his multi-epitope fusion antigens technology has attracted attention from funding agencies such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and was featured in a recent VASE. or Vaccines against Shigella and ETEC, meeting in Washington, D.C. Zhang's laboratory also is working on ETEC vaccine projects funded by PATH Vaccine Solution/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



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Spraying Clinic to be held August 17th

On August 17th the Colorado Conservation Tillage Association will host a spraying clinic featuring the UNL Pesticide Application Technology Mobile Lab. The workshop will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Burlington Community Center in Burlington, Co. and will conclude at 12:30 p.m

The state of the art mobile lab uses a miniature wind tunnel, spray table and four-wheeler mounted sprayer to educate on nozzle type and nozzle selection, pesticide application parameters, adjuvants, and other aspects of pesticide applications to ensure that applicators have the most current information available at

With increasing pressure to reduce drift, pesticide use, and resistance while increasing the sustainability and efficacy of crop production systems, don't miss this clinic. The workshop is open to everyone and free to registered 2016 High Plains No-Till Conference attendees. For more information and to register visit www.HighPlainsNoTill.com or contact Becky Ravenkamp at 719-740-0715.

Soy Growers welcome European approval of new biotech traits

ciation (ASA) president and Greenwood, Del., sovbean farmer Richard Wilkins welcomed news out of Brussels that the European Union (EU) has approved three outstanding biotech soybean traits for import and processing. The approved traits include the Xtend dicamba-tolerant soybean and Vistive Gold high oleic sovbean products from Monsanto, and the Balance GT FG72 soybean from Bayer CropScience. In a statement, Wilkins welcomed the action of the EU, while noting that improvements still are needed in the timelithree soybean events had received positive scientific opinions from the European Food Safety Agency over a year ago, and had been waiting for final approval by the EU Commission since Janu-

"We are very relieved to see these three traits approved for import into the European Union, as today's announcement represents a clearing of an important hurdle for the commercialization of these valuable products in the U.S. In Europe, the approval means that the EU's livestock and than 70 percent dependent on imported feed, can get the high-quality protein it needs. In the U.S., American farmers need an ever-increasing range of tools to tackle the challenge of resistant weeds that now impact nearly every soy-growing state. Similarly, with the continuing move away from trans-fats in American diets, farmers need additional tools to produce soybeans that meet that market demand as well.

"With today's announcement, we hope that we can take solid steps to ensure

biotech traits in our major markets continues to improvebut there is still work to be done. Given the commoditized nature of our soybeans, we simply can't take the risk that unapproved traits make their way into the grain export stream and result in rejected shipments abroad. But the longer and more tedious that process is, the more barriers stand between soybean farmers and their productivity, and the less incentive our technology partners have to bring these new products to market."

USDA reminds Kansas producers of Aug. 1 deadline to enroll in **Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs**

culture (USDA) Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Adrian Polansky reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 1 to enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and/or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2016 crop year.

"Producers have already elected ARC or PLC, but they must enroll for the 2016 crop year by signing a contract before the Aug. 1 deadline to receive program benefits," said Polansky. "Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll."

The programs trigger financial protections for participating agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. Nationwide, more than 1.76 million farmers and ranchers are expected to sign contracts to enroll in ARC or PLC. Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For more program information, contact your local FSA office or visit www. fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To find your local FSA office, visit http://offices. usda.gov.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers: expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection: and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong

U.S. Department of Agri- next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, in-

biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda. gov/results.



Kansas juniors won second place overall in the junior steak division at the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) Cook-Off at the 2016 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 3-9 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Clay Pelton, Paradise; Kelly Newton, Elk City; Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth and Jayce Dickerson, Paradise. They prepared "Sizzlin' Steak Bites" and also claimed first place in the showmanship category. The American Angus Auxiliary sponsored the event. Photo by Pearls Pics on behalf of the American Angus Association

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Kansas FFA members earn Washington **Leadership Conference** scholarships

Several scholarships were awarded to FFA members from across the state who will be attending the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) this summer. FFA members were recognized for scholarship awards at the 88th Kansas FFA State Convention, June 1-3, 2016, on the Kansas State University campus.

At WLC, FFA members will be challenged to take their leadership skills to the next level by learning to know their purpose, value people, take action and serve others. Located in our nation's capital, the conference is a five-day event that trains FFA members to make a positive impact in their school, local community, state and country. These scholarships are sponsored by the Lehning Family and the Casten Family & Diversified Crop In-

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Five things to do right now to promote your fall sale

By Rachel Cutrer, Founder and CEO,

Ranch House Designs, Inc. Anticipation is in the air

as fall sale season approaches. Many purebred breeders are scoping out show heifer prospects, considering buying new herd

bulls, and looking for bred females.

Oftentimes, producers focus their "to-do list" on things they need to accomplish before the sale. This might be painting the fence, mowing the pasture, or preg-checking the sale offering. These tasks are easy to recognize, because they relate to physical work and appearance of the farm. However, the business and marketing to-do list is just as important. These "behind the scenes" jobs are vital to the success of the sale. Don't miss these five tasks on your checklist that every rancher should be doing to prepare

1. Make a sale promotion timeline

for a fall sale.

If using a sale manager, they will be able to help you prepare this timeline. If not, it's a good idea to start thinking about the intense advertising of the sale about six to eight weeks before the actual sale date. During this time period you'll be doing the prep work necessary for a successful sale including; placing ads, creating a catalog and photographing and videoing cattle. The megaintense promotion of your sale begins approximately two weeks before the event. During this time, you'll be doing phone calls, social media posts and email blasts to help build as much awareness for the sale as possible.

2. Use social media to your advantage.

Most top producers use

their sale one to two months prior to the event. This is a great way to have a permanent, steady reference to your event amongst your peers. In the two weeks prior to your sale, it's important to supplement the print advertising with social media. Social media is often free, or low cost, and keeps you at the forefront of customers' minds. We recommend setting up a business page for your ranch, so that you can take advantage of advertising features and audience targeting. Post two to three times per week. Keep posts engaging and avoid over-posting so you don't appear spammy. Early morning or late evening posts are the best time to reach the farm and ranch demograph-

print media to promote

3. Spend a few dollars on Facebook advertising.

If you've chosen to set up a business Facebook page, consider investing in paid Facebook advertising. Even a small investment of \$5 can help posts get extra traction needed to go viral. Facebook business pages offer tremendous options for targeting specific audiences: i.e., you can deliver your ad solely to Angus breeders

who live within 60 miles of your farm or ranch. We recommend using two forms of boosted posts: Page likes campaigns and individual post boosts. Any amount you choose to invest will help your exposure, but \$100 per month is good place to start.

4. Organize Your Photos

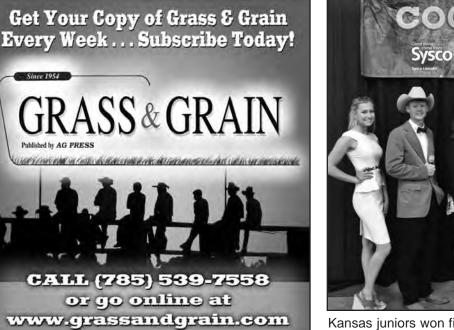
With today's digital photography tools, a great photo database is easy to build and assemble. However, when you have thousands of digital photos on your computer, sometimes it is hard to find that exact photo you need, at a high enough resolution too! On your next rainy day, take some time to organize the photos on your computer. We use a system broken down by folders. We have folders for bulls, cows, calves, show winners. Within those folders, we organize by date, and by the animal. Include the animal's name in vour file names: i.e. Miss-V8-100-7.jpg. This makes it easy to search for specific animals. Also consider adding the date the photo was taken, so that if you have multiple photos of the animal, you'll know which is the most recent.

5. Work on your mailing

A mailing list is one of the most valuable assets in your marketing program. Today's mailing lists should ideally include a physical mailing address and an email address. The mailing address is important for mailing sale catalogs, but the email address will be the most frequently used especially for last-minute sale updates. Don't have a mailing list? It's never too late to start. Begin by assembling the information of your past and current buyers. Try to include those who have registered to bid in past sales if you have that information. Ask your breed association if they provide mailing list services. If you have a website, make sure there is a "join our mailing list" page or form so you can capture leads from those

In the hustle and bustle of the preparation of fall sales, many producers find themselves wishing for more hours in a day, or more daylight. Focusing on these tasks ahead of schedule will help you stay on top of your marketing game, and be prepared for a great sale this

who visit your website.



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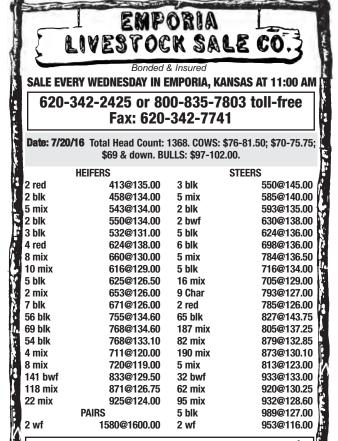
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Simply innovative – Steak packaging, quality, label win honors

If there's an easier way to home-grill the best steaks and the search continues at Greeley's Colorado Premium Beef, which brought Truly Simple™ to market this year - it's hard to imag-

But it's easy to see why the concept featuring the Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB®) brand just won honors: First Place in Refrigerated & Frozen Foods magazine "Top 5 Best New Retail Products" contest.

The center-cut, closely trimmed 4-ounce, 1½-inchthick pairs of steaks are preportioned and packaged to toss on the grill and serve as dinner for two in eight min-

"We combined years of consumer beef research with Colorado Premium's inherent steak cutting experience to come up with this truly innovative product," says company president Kevin LaFleur.

Provided with easy cookinstructions and recipes, the label answers any questions consumers may have and promises precision from nutrition and calorie counts right down to consistently delicious re-

"A lot of people are really intimidated when it fits to retailers and con-

comes to cooking steaks, so our instructions are easy to follow," says LaFleur. "That dramatically increases the chance of serving an amazing steak.'

The company's Truly Simple brand partners with CAB to help all consumers, but especially "millennials, boomers and the nutritionally conscious," he adds.

Center-cut rib eye, strip loin, sirloin, rib cap, flat iron and beef tips are the six choices in the product line, all offered as two servings per eight-ounce pack-

LaFleur points out bene-

sumers alike.

"At the store level, retailers can age the beef 21 days in the case in the same package," he says. "Consumers can freeze the items in the package, or serve a delicious, nutritious entrée in eight minutes. Vacuumsealed packaging also makes for easy cleanup."

"Consumer demand for great-tasting beef continues to rise," says Tracey Erickson, vice president of marketing for CAB. "With these products, customers can enjoy the beef's complete package of great taste, nutrition and convenience in a satisfying portion size.'



Yard & Garden Tips By Gregg Eyestone

Fall Vegetable Growing Program

Join me on Saturday, July 30 for a program on growing vegetables for the fall. Blueville Nursery at 4539 Anderson will be the program location beginning at 10 a.m. You are encouraged to register by contacting Blueville at 785-539-2671.

Broccoli is one of my favorite vegetables. Mix it with carrots and cauliflower at cooking and it will be devoured. Starting broccoli indoors works best for me. Use fresh moist potting media in a container and in a few days the seeds will germinate indoors. Bright light and cool temperatures are needed to get a short stocky transplant. Air flow over the seedlings will make a tough enough plant for growing outdoors.

Kale, lettuce, radish, spinach and turnips are other vegetables to be planted in mid-August. Kale and spinach may over winter in the garden and provide early harvest next spring.

Many of the fall planted vegetables can grow all season in a good-sized container. I will grow a couple of my broccoli in containers on the deck. These crops are frost hardy but I can move the containers inside and see how long I can grow

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4 blk strs

6 blk strs

6 blk strs

1 blk strs

3 hols strs

4 blk bwf strs

3 blk char strs

4 bwf rwf strs

66 blk red strs

9 blk str calves

3 blk red bulls

Challenges with these crops are pests, moisture and temperatures. Warm soil temperatures get the plants off to a quick start. Normally, it cools off so that these cool-season vegetables will grow to a bountiful harvest. Moisture is required for seed germination and rapid growth. Plan on watering your crops. Insects or other chewing pests will need to be managed. New young plants attract hungry insects and wildlife.

Fertilizer is not usually necessary for these fall crops. Monitor your crops growth to determine fertilizer needs. Only if you are growing in a soil-less mix in a container will fertilizer be required. I use a slow-release granular product mixed into my containers at planting.

Lettuce, radishes and



899 95.00

763 94.50

348 154.00

292 145.00

402 137.50

528 136.00

562 132.00

683 131.50

697 131.00

645 130.00

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RECEIPTS: 379 CATTLE *LIGHTER RUN DUE TO HEAT*

280 180.00

356 172.00

398 165.00

437 162.00

491 158.00

570 149.50

818 143.50

679 143.25

663 142.75

661 136.00

787 129.50

723 122.50

388 110.00

3 hols strs

18 hols strs

23 hols strs

3 blk bwf hfrs

4 bwf rwf hfrs

4 blk char hfrs

9 blk hfr calves

2 blk hfrs

3 blk hfrs

4 blk hfrs

8 blk hfrs

4 blk hfrs

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beets can be covered when it is going to frost. Typically, a few nights of cold are followed by several more growing days. Other vegetables are more hardy but would need covered if it is forecasted for the mid to low

Cool-season vegetables that mature in the cool weather have better flavors. If you haven't experience fresh fall vegetables, it is worth the effort.

You can find out more information on gardening by going to Riley County's K-State Research and Extension website at www. riley.ksu.edu And you may contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or email: geyeston@ksu.edu

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Market Report - Sale Date 7-21-16. Head count: 1,771. 300-400 lb. steers, \$125-\$163; heifers, \$120-\$150; 400-500 lb steers, \$120-\$161; heifers, \$120-\$145; 500-600 lb. steers, \$120-\$150; heifers, \$115-\$136.50; 600-700 lb. steers, \$115-\$143; heifers, \$110-\$134.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$110-\$133; heifers, \$110-\$134; 800-900 lb. heifers, \$110-\$131; heifers, \$110-\$127.75; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$110-\$129.75; heifers, \$110-\$122. Trend on Calves: Choice steer & heifer calves, steady to \$5 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle Feeder steers & heifers, \$5-\$10 lower than last test on feeders Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$70-\$76; Avg. dressing cows: \$60-\$70; Low dressing cows: \$50-\$60. Butcher bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$82.50-\$98. Trend on Cows and Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady; Butcher Bulls, steady to \$2 lower.

CONSIGNED FOR JULY 28 SALE Expecting 2,500-3,000 Head!

- 400 mix heifers, 750 lbs. •50 mix cows, 7-10 years old 145 mix heifers, off grass, 700 lbs.
- 290 steers, 850 lbs.
- 160 black heifers, 750 lbs.
- 200 steers, 800 lbs.

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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Southwest Kansas corn and sorghum production in focus at Aug. 25 field day

Corn and sorghum will take center stage at the K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center's Fall Field Day Thursday, Aug. 25. The center is located at 4500 E. Mary St. in Garden City.

Registration with time to visit exhibitor booths starts at 8 a.m. The program, followed by field tours, begins at 9:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, compliments of commercial exhibitors and seminars start at 1

One field tour includes: Summer Annual Forages; Iron Chlorosis in Grain Sorghum; Weed Control in Irrigated Corn; Weed Control in Irrigated Sorghum; and Impact of Increasing Sorghum Population and Fertility on Weed Control of Ultra-Low Herbicide Inputs.

Another field tour includes: Mobile Drip Irrigation for Corn Production; Soil Water Sensors and Plan Canopy Temperature Sensors for Irrigation Scheduling; and a Corn and Sorghum Insect Update.

The topics of the afternoon seminars are:

• Limited Irrigation Research Update;

- Beneficial Insect Blitz (including information on laws, safety labels and environmental concerns); and
- Occasional Tillage in Wheat-Sorghum-Fallow.

Continuing education credits are available for at-

More information is available by contacting the K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center at 620-276-



Esther McCabe, Elk City, Kan., received the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Undergraduate Scholarship at the 2016 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 8 in Grand Island, Neb.

Photo by Pearls Pics on behalf of the American Angus Association

Eureka Livestock Sale

P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045 620-583-5008 Office 620-583-7475

Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp

On Th	ursday, July 21	we had 78	0 head of cattle	on a lowe	er market.
SI	TEERS	5 mix	865@127.00	22 blkred	816@127.00
9 blkChar	613@147.00	52 mstlybll	k 928@126.90	60 blkbwf	861@126.30
5 blkred	661@145.50	6 blkred	748@126.25	86 bk bwf	red Char
9 blk	663@145.00	57 mix	936@124.60		948@123.70
	681@139.50		933@124.00	5 blk	588@122.00
	760@139.25		.982@124.00	14 redCha	ar 783@121.25
14 blkred	743@136.75	HE	IFERS	5 blk	675@118.00
	771@135.25		545@136.50		1025@118.00
	855@134.75		546@132.50		1267@112.00
-	690@128.00		653@131.50		ULLS
	r 835@127.75		780@129.70	9 blkred	502@125.00
7 mix	821@127.75	7 blk	776@128.75		

Butcher Cows: \$64-\$79.50. mostly \$67-\$75. \$2-\$4 lower, but active.

Butcher Bulls: \$92-\$101, mostly \$95-\$99, \$2-\$4 lower, but active.							
BUTCHER	R COWS	BUTCHER BULLS					
1 blk	1400@79.50	1 bwf	1570@101.00				
1 blk	1250@79.50	1 blk	1845@101.00				
1 Char	1275@79.00	1 blk	2140@99.00				
red	1215@79.00	1 blk	1570@98.50				
1 blk	1395@78.00	1 bwf	1605@97.00				
1 Brangus	1650@77.50	1 blk	1800@96.00				

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 28:

- 500 blk red Char hfrs, 700-850 lbs (will sort into load lots)
- 210 mostly blk steers, 925-1,025 lbs 200 blk red Char steers, 800-950 lbs
- 110 mostly blk heifers, 700-800 lbs
- 150 blk bwf Char mix strs & hfrs, 500-700 lbs (calves)
- 20 blk bwf cows, 5-10 yr old fall calves bred to Angus Bull.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 4:

- 400 blk red Char strs, 800-1000 lbs
- 120 mixed hfrs, 700-850 lbs

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 11: 350 Fancy mostly blk strs & hfrs, 600-850 lbs, Fall calves, vac. but off the cow.

We appreciate your business!

Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager Home Phone - 620-583-5385 Mobile Cell 620-750-0123 Austin Evenson- Fieldman

Mobile Cell 620-750-0222 If you have any cattle to be looked at call Ron or Austin

Angus Foundation silent auction raises more than \$12,500

Bids on more than 135 items raised \$12,879 toward the Angus Foundation's mission at the annual silent auction held during the 2016 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 3-9 in Grand Island, Neb. Proceeds from these items help fund support for Angus education, youth and research initiatives.

"A wide variety of collectibles, art pieces and other unique items are available through the silent auction," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "All proceeds from the silent auction are unrestricted in their use, so the Angus Foundation can put those funds toward the education, youth and research

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

Sell

Or Buy

efforts that need the most support."

Linz Heritage Angus, Crown Point, Ind., purchased the top-selling item for \$725, which was a wine barrel sink donated by Bar Water Angus, Anderson,

There were three items that tied for the secondhighest selling honor at \$400 each. One of those items was an eight-foot. windmill donated by the 2016 NJAS Show Committee, purchased by Varilek Angus, Geddes, S.D.

Another item was a sports wagon filled with items made in California. The item was donated by "California Moms" and purchased by Krebs Ranch,

Gordon, Neb.

The third item was a grilling kit, including a Yeti cooler, cookbook, grilling tools and BBQ sauces, bought by Maplecrest Farms, Hillsboro, Ohio and donated by the Missouri Junior Angus Association.

From its inception in 1995, the silent auction has grown as an annual fundraiser and generated unrestricted financial support for various activities sponsored by the Angus Foundation, including Angus youth scholarships, Raising the Bar Conferences, the Beef Leaders Institute (BLI) and a number of beef cattle-related research projects.

GRASS & GRAIN

Letter to the Editor

My Conservation Story

Conservation is not just a part of our farm operation, it has been our way of life for over fifty years. My husband started in the Soil Conservation business in 1961. the year we were married, and continues to this day. He took over his brother's place when his brother was called to serve in the Army. We eventually wnt into business for ourselves and call the business "Land Improvement Center, Inc."

As the business grew, so did our family; we have four daughters and two sons. My

husband has a lot of help these days as both of our sons help him in the business. They are working not just to preserve the land for soybeans and corn, but all farm crops by building up farm ground by building tile terraces, waterways, building ponds, to help conserve the land for future generations. One of our daughters wanted to do what dad did and she started working for the N.R.C.S. right out of high school. She still holds that job today. One of the other girls also works at the N.R.C.S., one in Kansas and

one in Nebraska. So we have a conservation family, you might say.

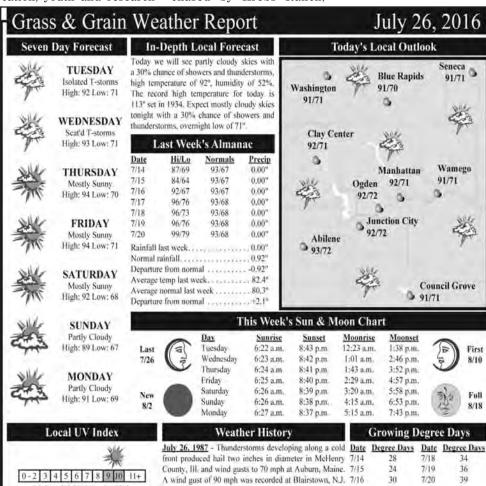
As the business grew, my husband was unable to keep up so he had to rent the farm ground out, but he still continued to supervise so that the ground was well taken care of and preserved for future generations by installing tile terrace, waterways, irrigation ponds or whatever he thought they needed. I try to do my part by doing the One Calls to locate the utilities that be on the property they are doing work on. We want to do whatever is best for the environment. This is my conservation story and I am very proud of the job my sons, daughters and husband has done and continues to do for soil management, water management and environment protection

Sincerely, DeAnna Jueneman Hanover, KS

Kansas cattle on feed up 6 percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on July 1. according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 6 percent from last vear.

Placements during June totaled 350,000 head, up 4 percent from 2015. Fed cattle marketings for the month of June totaled 450,000 head, up 13 percent from last year. Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head, down 5,000 head from last year.





Kansas juniors won third place overall in the junior roast division at the All-American Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) Cook-Off at the 2016 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 3-9 in Grand Island, Neb. Pictured from left are Camden Rietcheck, Gardner; Carson Woodworth and Jensen Woodworth, both of Enterprise; and Allyson Rietcheck, Gardner. They prepared "Royal CAB® Top Sirloin Center-cut Roast." The American Angus Auxiliary sponsored the event.

Photo by Pearls Pics on behalf of the American Angus Association

Cattle

By

1 blk cow

Auction

821 @ 131.25

1260 @ 73.50

1280 @ 73.00

1275 @ 72.50

1230 @ 71.50

STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

1135 @ 71.00

1465 @ 70.00

@ 925.00

@ 900.00

1940 @ 90.00

BULLS

Marys Tuesdays

We sold 1367 cattle July 19. Steer and heifer calves sold at 60 blk/bwf hfrs steady prices. Feeder steers were steady, and feeder heifers sold 9 blk/bwf hfrs \$2.00-3.00 higher. Cows were \$2.00-3.00 lower.

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STEER & BULL CALVES			40 mix strs	885 @ 136.25
	12 blk strs	474 @ 161.00	13 blk strs	725 @ 135.50
	5 blk/bwf strs	511 @ 156.00	55 mix strs	915 @ 134.00
	4 blk/bwf strs	536 @ 154.50	108 mix strs	938 @ 127.60
	1 bwf str	470 @ 150.00	60 mix strs	946 @ 127.00
	1 blk str	540 @ 150.00	2 bwf strs	965 @ 126.00
	2 blk/char bulls	450 @ 145.00		
	1 x-bred str	410 @ 138.00	HEIFER CA	ALVES
	1 blk bull	425 @ 121.00	1 bwf hfr	250 @ 140.00
			2 bwf hfrs	403 @ 140.00
	STOCKER & FEEI	DER STEERS	2 blk/bwf hfrs	510 @ 136.00
	4 blk strs	553 @ 158.00	2 blk hfrs	513 @ 136.00
	5 blk strs	565 @ 149.50		
	5 blk strs	659 @ 146.00	STOCKER & FEE	DER STEERS
	57 blk/bwf strs	764 @ 145.25	49 blk/red hfrs	706 @ 140.00
	12 blk strs	569 @ 145.00	19 blk hfrs	764 @ 139.00
	64 blk strs	841 @ 144.10	22 blk/bwf hfrs	740 @ 138.75
	7 blk strs	648 @ 144.00	65 blk/bwf hfrs	764 @ 137.75
	2 blk strs	728 @ 143.00	4 blk hfrs	554 @ 135.00
	58 blk strs	853 @ 143.00	27 blk/bwf hfrs	712 @ 135.00
	12 blk str	646 @ 142.50	5 blk hfrs	596 @ 134.00
	24 blk/bwf strs	840 @ 140.25	62 mix hfrs	790 @ 133.50
	102 blk strs	897 @ 140.00	11 blk/sim hfrs	601 @ 132.75
	23 blk strs	765 @ 139.25	58 blk/red hfrs	815 @ 132.75
	62 mix strs	892 @ 137.50	7 blk hfrs	619 @ 132.50
	17 blk strs	811 @ 136.75	63 blk/bwf hfrs	820 @ 132.25

586 @ 130.00 1 blk cow 636 @ 130.00 1 bwf cow 1370 @ 69.50 15 blk/char hfrs 1230 @ 69.00 822 @ 127.00 1 blk cow 1 wf cow 1330 @ 67.50 **COWS & HEIFERETTES** 1285 @ 67.00 1 blk cow 1095 @ 95.00 1110 @ 65.50 1 blk hfrt 1 wf cow 1 bwf cow 1310 @ 65.00 1375 @ 80.50 1 bwf cow 1470 @ 79.50 1250 @ 64.50 1 bwf cow 1 bwf cow 1575 @ 79.00 1 blk cow 1280 @ 64.00 1315 @ 78.50 1320 @ 62.50 1 blk cow 1 x-bred cow 1175 @ 60.50 1 blk cow 1415 @ 78.00 1 bwf cow 1535 @ 76.00 1050 @ 56.50 1 blk cow 1 blk cow 1055 @ 55.00 1 blk cow 1175 @ 75.50 1 blk cow 1 blk cow 1535 @ 75.00 1430 @ 74.50 **BRED COWS** 1 wf cow 1185 @ 74.00 2 blk cows @ 975.00 1 blk cow

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 2: 265 black Char red steers, 750-775 lbs., off grass PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

1 red cow

1 blk cow

1 blk bull

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CONSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 26: 70 black bwf heifers, 700-725 lbs., off grass

65 black heifers, 800-825 lbs., off grass 65 black steers, 800-825 lbs., off grass

• 200 black steers, 800-850 lbs., off grass • 110 blk strs, 875-900 lbs., Northern origin, off grass

• 180 black steers, 875-900 lbs., off grass

• 130 black steers, 800-825 lbs., off grass • 130 black Charolais steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 9: BRAINARD CATTLE CO.

 175 Hereford steers, 700-800 lbs., off grass 350 blk Char steers, 700-800 lbs., off grass All these cattle vaccinated, no implants, PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 16: BRAINARD CATTLE CO.

250 Hereford hfrs, 700-800 lbs., off grass, no implants, OCV'd vaccinated

 250 blk Char steers, 700-800 lbs., off grass All these cattle vaccinated, no implants, PLUS MORE BY SALE TIME!

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1 blk cow

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