



# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Unfortunately it was another ugly week for the grain markets. We saw new contract lows in the corn and in the Kansas City and Chicago wheat contracts. The markets were not overwhelmed with bearish news, but we didn't find

much bullish news to speak of either.

The *Farm Journal* Crop Tour didn't come up with a bullish boost for the corn like many traders were hoping, but they did more or less confirm that we will likely see lower production esti-

mates as we move through the fall. The beans actually fared pretty well this week because the Crop Tour generally found much lower pod counts than expected, which implies a lower yield. There is still some time left for the soybean crop to improve, but that time is running out and it looks like we will have a dry finish to the growing season. So now, as far as major fundamental

information goes, the next thing we have is the September supply and demand report, which should show lower corn production and may show lower soybean production as well. Over the next three supply and demand reports it is much more likely that the supply and demand balance sheets tighten for the corn, wheat, and soybeans than it is to see growing ending stocks. Don't forget that we should see lower spring wheat production estimates in either the September supply and demand report or in the Small Grains Summary at the end of the month.

That being said, the corn charts look terrible thanks to the string of new contract lows and we now have to

look at continuation charts to find support points. The September contract is running out of time, but unfortunately, the next support doesn't come in until the \$3.16 area.

The wheat actually showed some signs of life when that market reversed higher on Thursday. We didn't see a good close on Friday, which is what we really needed to confirm a bottom, so the outlook for wheat is still pretty bleak.

The soybeans have the best looking chart and probably the best chance at a sustained rally. Many of the pod counts were far enough below last year to suggest that yield potential may be much lower than many would like to believe. *Farm Journal* used a yield estimate of 48.5 bu/ac, but it looks like 46.5 is not out of the realm of possibilities. If there isn't a good end to the growing season, the soybean yield will likely suffer.

In the financial markets, something to pay attention to is the fact that the U.S. Dollar Index made a new low for the year Friday and is very close to taking out the 2016 low as well. Dollar weakness hasn't seemed to help the grain markets very much, but the gold is trending higher and if that remains the case we could see investors on the hunt for cheap commodities. At the very least the combination of low futures and a weak dollar will keep us competitive in the world market. What we need right

now more than anything is strong demand.

The cattle on feed report wasn't as bearish as feared. The on feed estimate came in at 104%, placements at 103% and marketings at 104%. The futures are making signs that the market is bottoming and this report shouldn't wreck that like the last one did. Look for a recovery back to the \$115 area in the October live cattle contract, and then it will be time for another sell-off.

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### STEER CALVES — 350-550 LBS.

Abilene	4 blk	385@201.00
Manhattan	5 Cross	356@180.00
Gardner	8 blk	460@179.00
Abilene	4 blk	536@176.50
Wamego	6 blk	478@165.50
Manhattan	6 blk	499@159.75
Westmoreland	10 blk	539@151.00

### STEERS — 550-900 LBS.

Council Grove	6 blk	610@166.50
Gypsum	17 mix	633@163.50
Wamego	16 blk	551@163.00
Manhattan	6 blk	628@161.25
Abilene	5 blk	640@161.00
Manhattan	15 blk	709@156.50
Wamego	23 blk	596@155.75
Council Grove	18 blk	718@155.00
Wamego	4 blk	710@154.00
Cttndw Falls	8 blk	705@153.00
St. George	10 blk	713@151.50
Flush	9 blk	682@149.50
Onaga	7 blk	787@147.00
Council Grove	10 blk	863@145.25
Allen	24 blkX	877@143.25
Flush	20 blk	837@143.00
Topeka	4 blk	685@143.00
Cttndw Falls	27 blk	831@141.50
Circleville	4 blk	808@140.00
Council Grove	4 blk	697@135.00
Westmoreland	5 blk bulls	709@132.50

### HEIFER CALVES — 400-550 LBS.

Council Grove	4 blk	516@157.50
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Wamego	12 blk	447@157.00
Emporia	6 blk	485@155.25
Marion	4 blk	430@154.00
Gardner	4 blk	476@154.00
Wamego	4 blk	413@153.50
Wamego	10 blk	534@153.00
Westmoreland	9 blk	535@151.50

### HEIFERS — 550-1,000 LBS.

Flush	11 blk	643@152.25
Manhattan	7 blk	611@147.50
Clay Center	4 Cross	580@146.00
Manhattan	11 blk	663@142.00
Alma	15 blk	686@139.75
Council Grove	17 blk	676@139.50
Wamego	6 blk	700@138.50
Alma	9 blk	743@138.25
Allen	4 blk	677@137.50
Topeka	4 blk	763@136.00
Council Grove	22 blk	786@135.50
Cttndw Falls	10 blk	737@135.00
Flush	22 blk	778@135.00
Wakefield	18 blk	701@135.00
Allen	60 blk	870@132.50
Circleville	7 lk	767@132.50
Wakefield	48 blk	831@131.50
Alma	6 blk	746@130.00
Netawaka	12 blk	952@123.50

### BRED COWS

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Overbrook	2 blk	2	8 @1900.00
Overbrook	1 blk	2	7 @1750.00
Billings, MT	8 blk	3-4	7-8 @1725.00
Billings, MT	4 blk	3-4	7-8 @1675.00
Burns	2 blk	OO	5 @1325.00
Burns	4 blk	SS	7-8 @1310.00
Seneca	2 rdAng	5	4-5 @1200.00
Burns	6 blk	SS	7-8 @1170.00

Seneca 1 blk BM 5 @1025.00

### COWS & HEIFERETTES — 675-1,825 LBS.

Onaga	4 blk	951@125.00
Wamego	1 blk	690@119.00
Wamego	3 Cross	720@117.00
Wamego	2 Cross	792@114.00
Wamego	1 Cross	695@102.00
Admire	1 Char	875@98.00
Onaga	1 blk	1250@97.00
Alma	1 blk	1405@91.50
Riley	1 blk	1195@90.50
Riley	1 blk	970@85.00
Riley	1 blk	945@79.00
Admire	1 Cross	1120@79.00
Riley	1 blk	845@78.00
Emporia	1 blk	1630@76.25
Council Grove	1 blk	1810@75.00
St. George	1 blk	1190@75.00
Council Grove	1 bwf	1625@74.75
Burns	1 bwf	1505@74.25
Council Grove	1 blk	1590@74.00
Billings, MT	1 blk	1590@74.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1495@73.25

Havensville	1 blk	1055@73.00
Alma	1 blk	1825@73.00
Riley	1 blk	1310@72.00
Leavenworth	1 bwf	1590@71.75
Leavenworth	1 blk	1565@71.50
Council Grove	1 blk	1340@70.00
Riley	1 blk	1325@69.00
Riley	1 blk	1110@68.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1310@68.00
Emporia	1 blk	1575@68.00
Leavenworth	1 blk	1540@67.00
Emporia	1 blk	1215@63.00

### BULLS — 1,050-1,975

Herington	1 blk	1065@91.00
Olsburg	1 Char	1955@87.00
St. George	1 Cross	1915@86.00
Council Grove	1 blk	1695@85.50
Olsburg	1 Char	1790@85.00
Olsburg	1 Char	1770@83.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1735@83.00
Paxico	1 Cross	1920@82.50
Olsburg	1 Char	1585@75.00

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 1

- 65 blk str, off grass, 875-950
- 40 blk str & hfrs, shots in Spring, 700-850 lbs

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR SEPT. 8

- 17 blk str, weaned 65 days, 750-850 lbs
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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity slow to moderate; demand light for most classes of hay; prices steady. Movement picked up only slightly last week with grass hay leading the way. Per NASS, Kansas alfalfa hay condition rated 2 pct very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 50 good, and 3 excellent. Third cutting was 92 pct complete, near 90 pct last year and ahead of the 81 pct average. Fourth cutting was 24 pct complete, near 27 pct last year, but ahead of the 17 pct average. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, with the recent rainfalls, conditions returned to normal in northwestern Kansas along the Nebraska border and across extreme southern Kansas. The abnormally dry (D0) category has decreased to 36.84 pct and moderate drought (D1) stayed steady at 13.87 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the

services of the Internet Hay Exchange: [www.hayexchange.com/ks.php](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

### Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .75-.85/point RFV, Supreme 140.00-160.00, Premium 130.00-150.00, Good 115.00-145.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00, with instances at 140.00. The week of 8/13-8/19, 10,239T of grinding alfalfa and 765T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: none reported. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 118.13, up .79 from last month, usage was 800T/day, down 4 pct, and total usage was 24,795T.

### South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa steady, ground/delivered 5.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, Dairy, .70-.80/point RFV. Supreme 140.00-150.00, Premium 130.00-140.00, Good 110.00-130.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 80.00-90.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 95.00-105.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 115.00-125.00. The week of 8/13-8/19, 4,083T of grinding alfalfa and 534T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 150.00-160.00, 17 pct protein 155.00-165.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 192.00-202.00. Grass hay: none reported. Oat hay, large rounds 85.00-95.00 delivered. Straw large squares 50.00-60.00. The average paid by feedlots on July 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 105.35, up 2.02 from last month, usage was 277T/day, down 9 pct, and total usage was 8,597T.

### Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa steady, grass hay steady to 5.00-10.00 higher, grinding alfalfa 5.00 higher, ground/delivered 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 210.00-220.00. Dairy .75-.85/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 90.00-100.00 with an instance at 125.00-135.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa 75.00-85.00. Ground and delivered, 90.00-100.00 with an instance at 110.00. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 115.00-125.00. Good, mid and large squares 85.00-95.00, large rounds

55.00-65.00. Brome: small squares 6.00-8.00/bale.

Good, mid and large squares 100.00-120.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Oat hay, large squares 120.00-130.00. Straw, none reported. CWF grass mulch large squares 50.00.

### Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: small squares, horse quality none reported. Goat, 170.00-180.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .80-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 85.00-95.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 65.00-75.00 with an instance at 85.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 90.00-100.00. Wheat hay 50.00 in the field.

### North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, ground/delivered, grinding alfalfa and grass hay, steady to 5.00-10.00 higher, movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, none reported. Dairy .85-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 150.00-200.00. Premium 140.00-160.00, Good 130.00-140.00. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 80.00-90.00. Ground and delivered, 110.00-120.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 4.00-6.00/bale, large squares 85.00-95.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale delivered, mid and large squares, 95.00-105.00, good large rounds 70.00-75.00. Sorghum/Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00. Straw, small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 60.00-70.00. CWF grass mulch, none reported.

\*\*\*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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## Pollinator Garden

Bees, butterflies and birds, oh my! Pollinators are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. Come learn what our winged friends do to sustain our ecosystem. Enjoy a stroll through the new Pollinator Garden and admire nature's beauty. This new exhibit is located near Gate 5 (north side of the fairgrounds).

## Agriculture Passport

Get ready for an agriculture adventure. Tour the Birthing Center, Milking Parlor, Golden Plains Llama Exhibit, Agriland and the Kansas Honey booth to learn more about Kansas agriculture. Each stop involves trivia questions, presentations and plenty of opportunities to learn along the way.

Children can pick up their free passports at the Education Information Center in the Oz Gallery Breezeway or print online at [bit.ly/KSFAgPassport](http://bit.ly/KSFAgPassport). Completed passports can be redeemed for a prize at the same location.

## Agriland

Agriland offers a hands-on interactive experience transporting children to a farm where they can milk a cow or drive a combine. This fun-packed exhibit is a family favorite and provides children exposure to Kansas crops, livestock and agricultural products used in everyday life. Agriland is located in the Pride of Kansas building and is open daily from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

## Math On-A-Stick

You can count on the Kansas State Fair to offer everything on a stick. Even math! Pick up your Math On-A-Stick gameboard at the Education Information Center in the Oz Gallery Breezeway or print online at [bit.ly/MathStick](http://bit.ly/MathStick).

Now you're ready to make math interactive. Step out and explore the Fairgrounds. On one side of the gameboard, you'll locate and identify different angles. Is that slice of pizza an acute angle? Where do you see a right angle? Now, flip your stick and find simple machines. What fair ride represents a wheel-and-axle system? Where do you see a pulley system? Log locations on the Math-On-A-Stick gameboard and head back to the Education Information Center to redeem your prize.

## Marching Bands

The marching band program is one of the time-honored traditions of the Kansas State Fair. Middle and high-school bands across the state are encouraged to participate in the program, which provides a great chance to receive scores and comments from judges early in the season, before state competitions start. Last year 95 bands, with a total of 5,492 students, displayed their musical talents and teamwork at the fair.

Bands march and perform Monday through Wednesday, Sept. 11-13. Please visit [kansassatefair.com](http://kansassatefair.com) to register your class.

## Forensics Showcase

Pick up public-speaking skills and learn the art and science of evidence and argument at the Forensic

wind District  
5th - Haydon Schaaf, Southwind District  
6th - Joel Nelson, Meadowlark District  
7th - John Emmerson, Southwind District  
8th - Dallie Metheny, Scott County  
9th - Kinsey Harlan, Greenwood County  
10th - Eva Hinrichsen, Pottawatomie County  
Wildcat District No. 1 won the livestock sweep-

stakes champion team award with the best combined team performance in livestock judging, livestock skillathon, livestock quiz bowl and meat judging.  
Individual and team placings are posted to the Kansas State youth livestock program website <http://bit.ly/2vUYV3H>, and the Judging Card website. [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com).  
The team champions for the meat judging, livestock

Champion Showcase. Watch Kansas High School Forensics royalty show off their skills. This is not a tournament but a showcase of several event champions from the Spring 2017 Championship Competitions.

The first showcase will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Hansen Auditorium in the Encampment Building. Exhibitions continue at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

All schools are welcome to watch the various featured forensics events including speech and interpretation. For discounted gate tickets, register your class through the Kansas' Largest Classroom program.

## Spelling Bee

Are you R-E-A-D-Y for some F-U-N? Register for the 17th Annual Kansas State Fair Spelling Bee. This event will be divided into two age categories, 3rd through 5th grades and 6th through 8th grades. The written exam will be at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 11 in the Encampment building.

If you thought that was the only fun to be had at this event, think again. While the written exams are being scored, there will be a Kansas State Fair trivia game in Hansen Auditorium. Sharpen your Kansas State Fair knowledge, because there will be prizes for those who know their fair share of Fair history. A word of the day and frequently misspelled words will be featured on the Fair's website.

Be sure to check out more educational opportunities at [kansassatefair.com](http://kansassatefair.com).

Kansas' Largest Classroom is sponsored by Hutchinson Regional Healthcare System.

## Greenwood County 4-H member, Wildcat District team win 4-H livestock sweepstakes

Approximately 300 Kansas 4-H members from 50 counties participated in the 2017 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes Aug. 19-20 in Manhattan and hosted by the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry.

The state contest includes livestock judging and meat judging; livestock skillathon; and the livestock quiz bowl.

4-H members who participated in all three activities

(livestock and meat judging and skillathon) were entered in the Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes. Jade Edwards from Greenwood County was named the 2017 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes high individual.

Also placing in the top ten were:

- 2nd - Rhett Newby, Wildcat District
- 3rd - Cord Dodson, Wildcat District
- 4th - Gavin Fry, South-

wind District  
5th - Haydon Schaaf, Southwind District  
6th - Joel Nelson, Meadowlark District  
7th - John Emmerson, Southwind District  
8th - Dallie Metheny, Scott County  
9th - Kinsey Harlan, Greenwood County  
10th - Eva Hinrichsen, Pottawatomie County  
Wildcat District No. 1 won the livestock sweep-

stakes champion team award with the best combined team performance in livestock judging, livestock skillathon, livestock quiz bowl and meat judging.  
Individual and team placings are posted to the Kansas State youth livestock program website <http://bit.ly/2vUYV3H>, and the Judging Card website. [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com).  
The team champions for the meat judging, livestock

skillathon and livestock quiz bowl will represent Kansas at their respective national 4-H contest, which all will occur later this fall. Kansas will be represented by an all-star team at the national 4-H livestock judging contest in Louisville.

Based on their performance in the state livestock judging contest, 18 Kansas 4-Hers were selected to advance to the team selection process. This will include a

## 4-H livestock sweepstakes

series of livestock evaluation workshops and opportunities provided by the Kansas State University livestock judging team.

The Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes is also sponsored by the Kansas Pork Association, Kansas Beef Council, AgTech, Farm Talk, Kansas State University College of Agriculture, Frontier Farm Credit and the Konza Veterinary Clinic.

## USDA NASS to collect 2017 small grain production and stocks data

During the first two weeks of September, growers of small grains around the country will be contacted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency is taking a comprehensive look into the 2017 production and supply of small grains, which include wheat, oats, barley, and rye.

"The small grains industry is important to Kansas agriculture and it is crucial for everyone to have accurate data about this key sector of the economy," said NASS' Kansas state statistician Doug Bounds. "We will contact more than 2,700 producers in Kansas to accurately measure 2017 acreage, yield, and production for small grains and the quantities of grains and oilseeds stored on farm."

"Responses to the survey will also be used in calculating county yields," explained Bounds. "USDA uses county yield information from the survey to eval-

uate and administer vital farm disaster mitigation and insurance programs such as the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC). Farmers who receive this survey should use this opportunity to assure their county is accurately represented in the calculation of Kansas coun-

ty yields."

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in several reports, including the annual

Small Grains Summary and the quarterly Grain Stocks report, both to be released on September 29. These and all NASS reports are avail-

able online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.



Round robin showmanship winners at the Riley County Fair were: junior champion-Kestrel Pitzer; junior reserve-Aurora Pitzer; intermediate champion-Hailey Sharp; intermediate reserve-Brock Burgman; senior champion-Michael Wright; senior reserve-Elizabeth Wright.



Morgan Woodbury showed the grand champion steer at the Osage County Fair. Pictured are judge Chris Sankey and Morgan at the halter.

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<p><b>ART, COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD</b> Collection of art &amp; pictures inc.: Sandzen "Sunset" print, wood cut, many other good prints and pictures; very large collection of glass inc: Phoenix vase; several art glass pieces; iron stone syrup; Swedish pieces; hand blown figures; epergne; cut glass pieces; many Italy &amp; Japan pieces Marynell brought home when she visited; table sets; rose bowls; plates; water sets; tea sets; covered bird bowl; cups &amp; saucers; pink depression pitcher; many many pieces of glass; ink well; Chez spice set; figurines; 3 Cupid dolls; carved figurines; assortment sterling</p>	<p>&amp; silver plate pieces; International Silver "Camille" coffee set; furniture inc.: walnut dining table w/8 chairs; walnut curved glass curio cabinet; entry bench; 2 twin beds w/2 dressers &amp; desks; white bedroom set; white couch; walnut corner office desk; dining table w/6 chairs; camel back trunks; marble top dresser; rocking chairs; 3 walnut cane seat chairs; oak drop leaf table; jewelry chests; end tables; rugs; easel; child's chair; Ironrite ironer; assortment neckties; assortment costume jewelry; watch that was a gift from Republic China; other watches; purses; white blouses; vintage clothes; ladies hats; linens; hat boxes; assortment</p>	<p>material; assortment sewing; Brother sewing machine; assortment records inc.: (Mercury, Peter Pan, Star Bright, Voco 45 records; 78 records; many classical records; cuckoo clock; large assortment books many good : Robert Louis Stevenson, many other Bob Dole signed book; cook books; sheet music; 4 qt. churn; crocks inc.: 3 gal elephant ear, 2 gal salt glaze, 2 gal churn, other; wooden boxes; camera equipment; DVD's; Christmas items; many toys; cast iron cars; tin toys; wooden toys; kitchen items; viewer; household scale; lantern; sugar bucket; wood plane; large assortment of collectibles &amp; household.</p>
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**Note: This is a very large auction. There is a large collection of art, glass, collectibles and other items. Marynell collected for many years. Check website for pictures at [www.thummelauction.com](http://www.thummelauction.com).**

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# River Valley District 4-H Junior Leaders travel to Albuquerque

48 4-H members from the River Valley District traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico on Monday, August 7th. After spending two full days of sightseeing and learning, the group traveled back home on Thursday, August 10th.

4-H Jr. Leaders are youth that are age 12 and up and enrolled in the Leadership project through 4-H. Through the leadership project, youth are developing life skills to being a better leader and example for others. Due to space restrictions, youth must have been age 14 as of the trip to be eligible to register.

On the way to Albuquerque the group stopped at the Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City to learn some history of the Wild West. After touring the museum, watching a re-enactment gun fight, and eating lunch, the group headed down the road. After stops, they arrived in Albuquerque late that night.

They started their next day with an Urban Adventure Quest, which is a scavenger hunt, through historic

Old Town in Albuquerque. The scavenger hunt provided historic and educational information about the church, museums, and other entities in Old Town.

After lunch in Old Town, the group toured two museums. The first was the Indian Pueblo Cultural Museum, which provided information about the 19 Indian Pueblos located around Albuquerque. With Albuquerque being famous for hot air balloons, the group's next stop was the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum. After a guided tour, the group had the opportunity to explore, watch a video on flying a hot air balloon, and even an interactive game of flying a hot air balloon.

That evening, the group went to Sadie's of New Mexico for a New Mexican buffet dinner. A member of Sadie's staff held a chili pepper roasting demonstration for the group, as this is an important part of New Mexican culture. Sadie's provided candles for each person that smell like roasting chili peppers. The final adven-



The Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City was the first stop of the River Valley District 4-H Jr. Leader Trip. The 48 4-H'ers are pictured here at the store fronts following the re-enactment gunfight.

ture for the night was a ride up the Sandia Peak Tramway, which took them to the top of the Sandia Peak at 10,378 feet. Youth were able to hike around the area and witness the sunset above Albuquerque.

The following day the group went to Intel to tour their facilities. Intel, a forerunner in technology, spoke with the group about the importance of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. They toured the factory and were able to look through windows into the clean room where microchips for com-

puters and phones are manufactured. Next, they headed to the Albuquerque Bio Park, which includes an aquarium, botanic garden, and zoo.

The final evening in Albuquerque was spent river rafting down the Rio Grande River from Algodones to Albuquerque. With breathtaking views, teamwork, and lots of fun, the group made their way down the river five miles. Dinner was provided by the river rafting company at a shelter house.

On the final day the group loaded the tour bus and headed back to the River

Valley District. This educational and fun trip was enjoyed by all. 4-H offers many fun and educational opportunities for youth. Contact Monica Thayer at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu to learn more about 4-H and its opportunities in the River Valley District.

Youth in attendance were: River Valley District - Belleville: Josiah Field, Jessica Jensen, Ben Jensen, Braden Frasier, Noah Hoard, Ethan Benne, Cheneal Benne, Tyler Stindt, Andrew Hubert, Max Rickard, and Macy Rickard. River Valley District - Clay Center: Logan Fickes, Colby Sherbert, Vannah Davies, Morgan McClure, Mackenzie Sterling, and Katie Brady. River Valley Dis-

trict - Concordia: Rachel Anderson, Macy McMillan, Jenna Fredrickson, Abby Fredrickson, Gunner Boden, Lane Martin, Emily Daniels, Cole Stahlman, Teresa Barnes, Jessica Dethloff, and Hali Buckley. River Valley District - Washington: Carly Crome, Luke Gauby, Tray Zabokrtsky, Trent Tuma, Claire Ohlde, Makinna Bentz, Wyatt Bentz, Levi Gauby, Riley Moore, Kiara Knox, Jack Gilliam, Carly Kolle, Haley Uffman, Scuyler Zenger, Shai Zenger, Lauren Simmons, Tyler Simmons, Ryan Stewart, Coy Stamm, Taylor Bruna. Chaperones were John Forshee, Kelsey Hatesohl, Diane Kussman, Karen Langvardt, Monica and Jordan Thayer.

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**GLASSWARE, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** German pipe; Aunt Jemima items (CI bank, CI note holder, soap dispenser, pitcher, scrub pad holders (2), T-Pot, butter dish, salt & pepper shakers, serving dispenser); glass rolling pin; Luray dishes (various colors & pcs.); handpainted plates (Germany, Czex., Bavaria, Italy & others); hand painted cups & saucers; Rosalyn cup & saucer; Czex. vase w/stagecoach; Limoges France; Austria dishes; Prince Regent Bavaria; clear berry set; state plates; Roseville vase 1392-8"; carnival candy dish & others; Northwest carnival compote w/green bottom; miniature state cup & saucers; Hall bowl; 12-pc. setting Christmas dishes made by SCIO in Japan; 12-pl. setting of Popedesser china w/cream & sugar, salt & pepper, 3 different sizes of bowls; cups, saucers, 2 platters, etc.; Stentham platter; stripped glass pitcher w/8 glasses; ruby flash marked Cocks-Nebraska; Russian dish (1996); old Santa bank; adv. yardsticks; old tricycle; Western Flyer Rocket wagon & other child's wagon; flour sacks for t-h towels (2 groups of 7); No. 70 OVB food chopper; No. 12 Enterprise mounted grinder; nutcrackers & bowls; Emerson elec. fan (old); Lincoln Logs (old); linen table cloths/quilts/duffle bags; glass drawer pulls; lg. Germany anniversary clock; Linden clock & others; elect. Aladdin lamp; kerosene lamps; granite ware; Crock bowls (sm. & lg.); gold leaf pitcher w/4 glasses; sm. juice pitchers; stoneware bowls; 2 gal. Western stoneware crock; handled crock jug; chamber pot; Hanson scales; hump back trunk w/ tray; feed sacks; glassware sets; gold dipped divided candy dish; old milk bottles; old canning jars; the Federal Co. No. 405 washboard; Thomas metronome; Ampersand compact charging station.

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 Gehl 95 Mix-All Grinder Mixer

(21" Big Mill); 47"x6" Hutchinson Auger, 60"x8" Koyker Auger, 12"x4" Auger; 2 Vertical Bin Unload Augers 12"x6" w/5hp motor, and 14"x6" w/3 hp motor; 60"x8" Versatile Auger; 70' Hutchinson Auger with pit; 6' Aero-vac grain aerator; A & L 400bu Grain Cart.

**IMPLEMENTS & PARTS**  
 Robo Cut Tree Saw for skid steer (used once); 3 pt. Cement Mixer, PTO & Hydraulic dump, 3pt Wheel Rake (windrow turner, lightly used); JD 709 Rotary Mower; Vermeer 605F Baler; 4 section Drag Harrow; 7' Howse Shredder; Clark Sprayer 36' Boom; 30' Fuerst Chain Harrow; Rome 8' pull-type plow/disc; 12 rows brackets and fiberglass insecticide boxes for IH-800-900 Planter; 2 header trailer bracket sets; 1 set tarp bows for end dump trailer.

**TOOLS & MISC.**  
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### Join other gardeners in learning

The new class of Riley County, K-State Research and Extension Master Gardeners will begin on Thursday, September 7. Over 300 community members have taken the course which spans eight Thursday ses-

sions. Currently, 50 members reach out and teach the joys and advantages of gardening to their neighbors.

Sign up today to become one of these gardening enthusiasts. You can do that by going to our website at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu). Applications are also available at the Extension office which is on the second floor of the Riley County Office Building, 110 Courthouse Plaza. The cost is \$100 for the handbook and instruction.

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# NAFTA 2.0 renegotiations - round one recap

Government officials from the United States, Canada and Mexico met in Washington, D.C., August 16-20 for five full days of meetings covering rounds of negotiation topics. Subject matter experts presented proposals and comments related to various topics affecting the agriculture industry. The three countries have committed to an aggressive schedule to work through the negotiating texts. The second round of negotiations will reconvene in Mexico City from September 1-5, continue in Canada in late September,

and return to the United States in October.

In a joint statement issued at the conclusion of the first round of talks, the three countries noted a commitment "to an accelerated and comprehensive negotiation process that will upgrade our agreement and establish 21st century standards to the benefit of our citizens."

In a statement at the first round of NAFTA negotiations, the U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said, "The views of the President about NAFTA, which I completely share,

are well-known. I want to be clear that he is not interested in a mere tweaking of a few provisions and a couple of updated chapters. We feel that NAFTA has fundamentally failed many, many Americans and needs major improvement." Indeed, the President has threatened withdrawal from the deal and recently remarked that we'll end up probably terminating NAFTA at some point. However, Ambassador Lighthizer and other leaders in the Administration have acknowledged that NAFTA has benefitted farmers and

ranchers, many of whom count on Canada and Mexico as their largest export markets.

The United States previously announced its negotiating objectives—jointly developed between Congress and the Administration—with respect to NAFTA. Among those goals are reviewing the trade deficit and other imbalances, rules of origin (particularly in the automotive sector), the inclusion of labor provisions in the agreement, rules against currency ma-

nipulation, redesigned dispute settlement, government procurement and anti-dumping provisions.

The first round ended without a strong agreement on the exact issues and number of chapters to include in the modernized and renegotiated agreement. For certain, the parties have a lot of negotiating text to work through in the coming months, and they are working against the clock to finish ahead of the 2018 midterm elections in the United States and

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## JumpStart funding awarded to agriculture entities

The Kansas Department of Agriculture partnered with the Kansas Department of Commerce to award funds to Kansas entrepreneurs to encourage innovation and entrepreneurial spirit within the agriculture industry. These funds are made available this summer by the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program.

Nine Kansas-based businesses were awarded \$10,000 each after completing an application and being reviewed by a committee. An additional 13 FFA members were awarded funds to be used towards their supervised agricultural experience projects.

The businesses selected were: IN10T, Lenexa; Skyview Farm and Creamery, Pleasanton; Organization for Sustainable Living - Salem Farms, Topeka; High Plains Food Co-op, Atwood; VisionHawk UAS, Great Bend; FarmScore, Manhattan; Family N Farm LLC, Effingham; HiberVine Vineyard Management, Manhattan; and Dragon-Line, Ulysses. The FFA members selected were: Dakota Hagenmaier, Blue Valley FFA; Jose Garcia, Southern Lyon County FFA; Brenden Meek, Spring Hill FFA; Jordan Norman, Spring Hill FFA; Emma Miller, Southern Lyon County FFA; Kandace Inman, Columbus FFA; Ryan Klamm, Buhler FFA; Hanna Wetter, Blue Valley FFA; Will Johnson, Blue Valley FFA; Blake Chance, Royal Valley FFA; Brady Trimble, Valley Heights FFA; Angela Prebyl, Marysville FFA; and Kate Schoenberg, Spring Hill FFA.

"Agriculture is the largest economic driver in Kansas, so statewide economic growth depends on agricultural growth," said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey. "This program will expand opportunities for agricultural innovation across the state of Kansas, and we are committed to supporting forward-thinking leaders in the

agriculture industry who are leading these projects."

This program will allow individuals who do not have access to adequate funds to make their innovative ideas a reality. Kansas agriculture has developed specific desired outcomes for growth in the agricultural technology and entrepreneurship sector, with an objective to foster a business environment that supports new and expanding enterprises. This

project directly addresses an outcome by providing start-up capital to agricultural entrepreneurs through the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program.

Questions about the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program can be directed to Lynne Hinrichsen, KDA agribusiness development director, at 785-564-6757 or [lynne.hinrichsen@ks.gov](mailto:lynne.hinrichsen@ks.gov).



Chase Lillard's Hampshire was named breed champion before going on to win grand champion market barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair. Judging the event was Jett Eder.



Abi Lillard's champion crossbred went on to win reserve grand champion market barrow at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.

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Herington, 1 blk	1510@75.50	Marion, 1 blk	1145@60.00	Herington, 5 blk	569@162.50
Durham, 1 rwf	1820@75.00	Wiley, 1 rwf	1165@93.00	Tampa, 1 blk	540@161.00
Durham, 1 red	1465@74.50	Tampa, 1 Char	1895@87.50	Herington, 4 blk	579@161.00
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Durham, 1 red	1428@74.50	Wiley, 2 blk	588@158.00	Herington, 6 blk	518@140.00
Durham, 1 red	1428@74.50	Woodbine, 7 blk	649@155.50	Herington, 7 mix	637@140.00
Herington, 1 blk	1745@74.50	Herington, 7 blk	680@149.50	Wiley, 6 mix	631@139.50
Durham, 1 blk	1980@74.50	Hope, 8 blk	682@149.00	Enterprise, 62 blk	777@138.60
Durham, 1 red	1485@74.00	Wiley, 4 blk	689@146.50	Lincolville, 3 Char	602@137.00
Ramona, 1 bwf	1460@73.00	Lincolville, 12 blk	785@146.25	Hope, 2 blk	605@137.00
Lincolville, 1 blk	1640@72.50	Woodbine, 7 blk	845@143.25	Lincolville, 2 Char	723@135.00
Durham, 1 red	1460@72.00	Ramona, 84 mix	835@143.10	Hope, 63 mix	827@134.10
Herington, 1 blk	1480@70.50	Hope, 60 mix	874@139.60	Herington, 4 blk	679@133.00
Tampa, 1 bwf	1435@70.50	Burdick, 60 blk	892@139.60	Wiley, 2 blk	653@131.00
Hope, 1 Hols	1770@69.50	Hope, 60 mix	882@139.25	Cncl Grve, 4 blk	718@130.00
Herington, 1 blk	1395@68.00	Lincolville, 55 mix	902@137.85	Enterprise, 6 mix	714@128.00
Marion, 1 blk	1270@67.50	Hope, 60 mix	900@137.50		
Herington, 1 blk	1150@66.50	Hope, 60 mix	896@137.25		
Herington, 1 blk	1385@66.00	Wiley, 12 blk	742@135.00		
Cncl Grve, 1 blk	1335@65.50				
Marion, 1 blk	1095@65.50				
Marion, 1 blk	1505@65.50				
Herington, 1 blk	1325@65.00				
Hope, 1 Hols	1460@62.50				
Marion, 1 bwf	1190@62.50				

**PAIRS**  
Tampa, bwf @1,375.00  
Tampa, blk @1,325.00  
Tampa, blk @1,325.00  
Ramona, blk @1,300.00  
Tampa, red @1,225.00

**CALVES BY THE HEAD**  
Herington, 1 Char 75@130.00

### CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 30:

- 77 all blk str, home raised, long time weaned, 2 rounds shots, 575-600 lbs, reputation
- 40 blk bwf str, long time weaned, off grass 700-800 lbs
- 12 blk bwf hfrs, long time weaned, off grass 650-750 lbs
- 22 all blk str, long time weaned, all shots, off grass, 825-900 lbs
- 62 mixed str 900
- 60 mostly blk str, off grass 1 week, 875 lbs
- 34 all blk hfrs, 2 wks off grass, 650-725 lbs
- 31 all blk str, 850 lbs right off grass
- 63 mostly blk hfrs, 775 lbs
- 25 mostly blk str, long time weaned, all shots, 750 lbs
- 15 mostly blk hfrs, long time weaned, all shots, 600 lbs
- 33 mix most blk str & hfrs, long time weaned, all shots, 700-800 lbs
- 60 mostly blk str straight off grass, 875 lbs
- 62 mostly blk str straight off grass, 850 lbs
- 115 mostly blk str, 1000 lbs
- 60 mostly blk str, 875 lbs
- 60 mix str straight off grass, 750-950 lbs

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# Pioneer Bluffs: The Abraham Claassen story from 1876

“So, on June 15, 1876, with the help of God, we emigrated to America for the sake of our belief. After a long, difficult journey over land, sea, and forests we reached our goal in America.” From the diary of Abraham Claassen.

The Claassen family journey chronicles the pioneer spirit of perseverance, adventure, courage, and faith – from a Prussian village to Kansas.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 9, Dr. Milton Claassen will share his family's stories in a Farm Heri-

tage Prairie Talk at Pioneer Bluffs, a historic ranch near Matfield Green.

The story of the Abraham Claassen family begins at a 74-acre farm in the Prussian village of Vistula. Abraham and his wife, Anna, had 11 children (only five of whom grew to adulthood.) The Claassens immigrated to America to escape religious oppression and eventually settled to a new home at Plum Grove in Butler County.

Dr. Milton Claassen is the great-grandson of Abraham and Anna. He grew up

in Mennonite settlements in Butler County, a farming community. “My dad came from a family of 14 children, and every one of them farmed,” says Claassen.

Claassen remembers farm operations of his youth, including a 1936 deferred feeding program for cattle. “Bought in the fall, cattle were kept on silage through the winter,” says Claassen. “Then we would drive them on horseback ten or 15 miles across countryside to the Flint Hills, and bring them home by horseback in early fall.”

Claassen is an orthopedic surgeon who has lived life in service to his community in a multitude of ways. He was recognized for his community service when awarded the 2016 “Citizen of the Year” by the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Today Claassen is mostly retired and stays involved in his community. He maintains a garden, including grape vines planted from seeds he brought home from a trip abroad to see old Mennonite lands. Produce from his garden is routine-

ly donated to the Harvey County Homeless Shelter.

He also currently is a member of the M2 Program – a prison ministry that pairs a person with an inmate at the Hutchinson Correctional facility.

There is no charge for this Prairie Talk; donations are appreciated. Contact Lynn Smith, executive director, at (620) 753-3484 or lynn@pioneerbluffs.org, for information.

Also happening at Pioneer Bluffs on Saturday, September 9 – at 3:00 p.m. an artist reception will

be held for photographer Pat Larkin. His “Perspectives” exhibit can be seen in the 1908 home at Pioneer Bluffs. Then at 6:30 p.m. tapas (appetizers) will be served, followed by Jazz in the Barn. There is a \$15 suggested donation for tapas and jazz.

Pioneer Bluffs is a non-profit organization and National Register Historic District located on Flint Hills National Scenic Byway K-177, 14 miles south of Cottonwood Falls or 1 mile north of Matfield Green.

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#### Selling Hogs & Cattle every Monday

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK TOTALED 2,388 CATTLE AND 31 HOGS.

STEERS			
400-500	\$179.00-\$191.00	5 mix	Tampa 469@158.00
500-600	\$170.00-\$184.50	2 mix	Buhler 495@158.00
600-700	\$150.00-\$166.00	3 mix	Randolph 453@157.00
700-800	\$142.00-\$154.50	14 blk	Beverly 595@153.00
800-900	\$135.00-\$152.25	6 blk	Wilsey 525@152.00
900-1,000	\$128.00-\$137.50	3 blk	Buhler 585@152.00
HEIFERS			
400-500	\$149.00-\$161.00	6 blk	Durham 608@151.00
500-600	\$150.00-\$164.00	3 mix	Canton 572@149.00
600-700	\$135.00-\$151.00	8 mix	Durham 624@147.00
700-800	\$130.00-\$144.50	17 mix	Clay Center 632@147.00
800-900	\$120.00-\$134.25	5 blk	Durham 822@145.00
900-1,000	\$115.00-\$128.50	14 blk	Durham 769@144.50
		5 mix	Salina 655@144.00
		5 blk	Tampa 705@142.25
		35 blk	Beverly 680@142.25
		8 blk	Ellsworth 783@135.00
		58 blk	Ada 821@134.25

STEERS			
4 mix	Tampa	419@191.00	58 blk
8 blk	Tampa	500@184.50	61 mix
76 blk	Beverly	567@177.75	8 blk
10 mix	Clay Center	492@177.00	8 blk
2 blk	Buhler	533@174.00	5 blk
6 blk	Tampa	491@173.50	5 blk
9 mix	Clay Center	564@173.00	14 blk
3 red	Clayton	572@171.00	8 mix
24 blk	Marquette	597@167.50	
5 mix	Canton	583@167.00	1 blk
6 mix	Belleville	608@166.00	1 blk
3 char	Beloit	630@165.00	1 char
18 blk	Beverly	622@163.50	1 blk
4 blk	Ramona	628@163.00	1 blk
6 blk	Durham	650@161.00	1 blk
8 red	Clayton	696@156.50	1 blk
4 blk	Ellsworth	690@155.00	

BULLS			
1 blk	Marquette	2205@92.00	
1 blk	Assaria	1870@92.00	
1 char	Hillsboro	2160@91.00	
1 blk	Geneseo	2090@89.00	
1 blk	Marquette	1850@88.00	
1 blk	Abilene	1575@88.00	
1 blk	Ellinwood	1975@87.00	

COWS			
1 red	Durham	1135@76.00	
1 red	Geneseo	1320@74.00	
1 blk	Durham	1300@73.00	
1 blk	Abilene	1165@72.50	
1 bwf	Abilene	1275@72.50	
1 blk	Tampa	1250@72.00	
1 blk	Concordia	1265@70.00	
1 blk	Halstead	1275@69.00	

CALVES			
1 blk	Geneseo	295@550.00	
1 blk	Belleville	230@450.00	
1 rwf	Gypsum	220@450.00	
1 blk	Geneseo	220@425.00	
1 bwf	Tampa	160@325.00	
1 char	McPherson	60@260.00	

HEIFERS		SOWS	
9 mix	Belleville	2 sows	Longford 600@55.00
6 blk	Tampa	3 sows	Longford 530@55.00
5 mix	Canton	1 sow	Longford 565@54.00

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7 fats	Whitewater	241@46.50	11 blk	Reading	@1625.00
4 fats	Manchester	256@46.50	2 blk	Reading	@1700.00
			4 blk	Salina	@1610.00

#### COW SALE AUGUST 15:

FALL BRED HEIFERS			FALL BRED COWS	
8 blk	Lincolntonville	@1775.00	42 blk	Murrel, NE @1700.00
8 red	Maize	@1725.00	49 blk	Murrel, NE @1675.00
7 blk	Reading	@1575.00	80 blk	Murrel, NE @1660.00
11 blk	Reading	@1500.00	56 blk	Murrel, NE @1610.00
			31 blk	Marion @1525.00

#### HEIFER PAIRS

9 blk	Herington	@1860.00	7 red	Armstrong, MO @1500.00
9 blk	Herington	@1775.00	9 blk	Lincolntonville @1660.00
3 blk	Herington	@1750.00	51 blk	Reading @1500.00
4 mix	Herington	@1675.00	15 blk	Reading @1525.00
			15 blk	Reading @1550.00

### EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017:

- 9 blk steers & heifers, homeraised, 1 rd vacc., open, 750-800 lbs.
  - 68 mostly blk str, off grass, 800-850 lbs.
  - 55 Red Angus str, 750-850 lbs.
  - 100 heifers, off grass, open, 750-900 lbs.
  - 75 heifers, off grass, open, 750-900 lbs.
  - 85 heifers, off grass, open, 750-900 lbs.
  - 349 steers, off grass, 825-900 lbs.
  - 66 steers, off grass, 750-850 lbs.
  - 28 steers, most blk, homeraised, off grass, 700-750 lbs.
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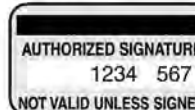
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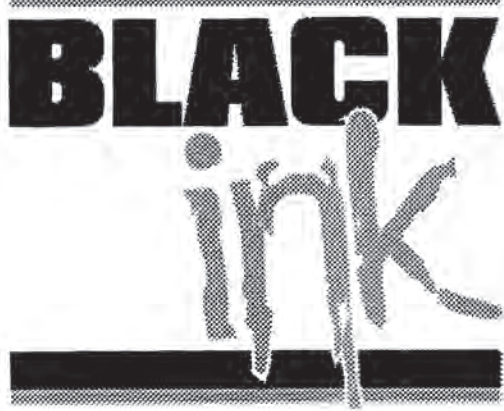
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Ben Franklin was referencing fire safety when he wrote an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but the 16-to-1 edge often understates it.

Thrill-seekers aside, when most of us perceive risk, we try to avoid or reduce it.

The market for both cattle and the inputs to feed them include hedging and options, from futures to USDA price insurance and private contracts. Producers can limit risk with a continuous presence in the market so they literally win some, lose some, but experience allows for winning more than is lost.

There are all kinds of insurance and strategies to manage financial risk and beat the odds on weather-related losses.

Keeping cattle healthy, however, takes more direct action that limits their stress and delivers just the right dose and timing of vaccines.

These strategies save billions of dollars in potential losses, but like other plans

to prevent or reduce risk, they are not perfect.

It's worth noting that consumers try to manage their risk when buying beef, too.

As the price of beef increased over the last decade, consumers learned it doesn't pay to save money by trading down to lower quality grades. Instead, they started paying a little more attention to the grades and brands that delivered eating satisfaction time after time.

Their continued purchases of higher quality beef as those prices went up shifted the demand curve in favor of the top end. The price signals moved through the market.

Out on the cattle farms and ranches, people reacted by shifting their genetic selection decisions to capture more of the growing market for premium beef. Genomic technology allowed for

greater accuracy so that the U.S. fed beef supply saw a rapid rise in quality.

It all makes sense in the interwoven tapestry of risk reduction.

The old mindset of commodity beef production held that "pounds are all that matter." Decades of declining consumer demand for that commodity as other proteins won the price-per-pound contest led to new strategies in this century.

Consumers have shown they'll gladly buy several excellent ounces of premium beef before they will buy a pound of no-roll, unbranded beef that risks refusal at the table.

*Next time in Black Ink® Miranda Reiman will look at what kind of power it takes to move ahead in the cattle business. Questions? Call 330-465-0820 or e-mail steve@certifiedangusbeef.com.*

**Kansas Water Authority approves budget priorities**

Recently the Kansas Water Authority (KWA) met in the city of Pittsburg for their August meeting.

Over the two days the KWA participated in a tour and business meeting. The members toured multiple projects in the area from the city's water treatment plant

to the remediated mine sites that are supported in coordination with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism, both sister agencies and ex-officios of the KWA.

The KWA received up-

dates on vital water projects in the state including a reservoir feasibility study and modeling effort in the Lower Republican River Basin, a Lower Quality Water Summit, and ongoing research coordination efforts to address water issues. The KWA approved the Kansas Water Office (KWO) to enter into negotiation discussions for the Wolf Creek Marketing Contract that will expire this year. State Water Plan Fund budget priorities for the coming fiscal years were approved and new members were appointed to each of the 14 Regional Advisory Committees. As part of the Kansas Water Vision the KWA also heard updates from seven of the Region-

al Advisory Committees on implementation of their regional priority projects.

The KWA also took action to support the bill introduced by Rep. Ron Estes (KS-4) H.R. 3383, which would designate the Wichita-Valley Center Flood Control Project as the M.S. "Mitch" Mitchell Floodway. M.S. Mitchell served on the Authority for three terms, and held many other positions related to water resource management. As the flood-control superintendent, he was a key figure in the success of the "Big Ditch." A notice of support will be sent to members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation on behalf of the KWA.

The KWA is responsible

for advising the Governor, Legislature and Director of the Kansas Water Office on water policy issues. They also ensure that water policies and programs address the needs of all Kansans as well as serve as advisors of the Kansas Water Vision and Kansas Water Plan. The KWA was established in 1981 and consists of 13 voting members who are appointed by the Governor or Legislative leadership. State agency directors serve as ex-officio members.

The next meeting will be held in McPherson October 10, 2017. KWA meetings are held throughout the year and for additional information and other upcoming meetings, visit www.kwo.org.

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# Showcase helps expand red meat exports to rapidly growing Latin American region

The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) held its seventh annual Latin American Product Showcase July 26-27 in Cartagena, Colombia. This year's event was the largest to date, with 56 exporting companies welcoming about 140 meat buyers from 18 countries throughout Central America, South America and the Caribbean. The showcase was conducted with funding support from the Nebraska Beef Council, the Beef Checkoff Program and the Pork Checkoff.

"This event just continues to gain momentum year after year," said Dan Halstrom, USMEF senior vice president for marketing. "It's a fantastic opportunity for U.S. exporters, because visiting personally with the range of buyers we have here would require a month or more of travel on their own - but here, they can do it in two days. And it's not just the number of buyers attending, it's the quality of buyers - real decision-makers who are here to conduct business."

This sentiment was echoed by Josy Castro, lead sales manager for Latin America for Atlanta-based trading company Interra International, a longtime USMEF member.

"This year I have really noticed that all of the customers who are here are very qualified - people who are already importing products and have experience with the process," she explained. "This is always a productive event for Interra, but I want to extend a big kudos to USMEF for attracting such a strong lineup of customers this year."

"We serve every type of food service establishment, from family-owned restaurants to large restaurant chains to all-inclusive hotels," said Pablo Salazar of Atlantic Foodservice, Colombia's largest beef importer and one of the country's largest buyers of imported pork. "We have good relationships with our suppliers, but an event like this allows us to build on those

existing relationships as well as to meet with traders and explore new options for our customers. I can save two or three months of travel with a showcase like this, so it's a very worthwhile event for our company."

Importers from Brazil attended the showcase for the first time, with Brazil having opened to U.S. beef earlier this year. Buyers from Ecuador returned to the event this year, as Ecuador recently eliminated temporary import duties that had made it a difficult market for U.S. exporters to serve.

Dawn Caldwell, a cattle producer who serves on the Nebraska Beef Council and as vice chair of the Federation of State Beef Councils, attended the showcase for the first time. She noted that the experience confirmed the Nebraska Beef Council's decision to help fund the Latin American Product Showcase when it was first launched in 2011.

"Nebraska Beef Council has supported this event from the get-go, and we've always had great reports from producers who have attended," Caldwell said. "So I'm glad that I now get to see the showcase for myself, and what a great investment it has been. We as producers don't always understand everything that's involved in getting our beef on the consumer's plate, especially in another country. So I have really learned a lot here, talking with meat exporters and traders of every size and scope."

Missouri pork producer Everett Forkner represented the National Pork Board at the showcase, and expressed similar feelings about the return on investment it provides for the U.S. pork industry.

"A real highlight of my tenure with the National Pork Board has been the alignment we've had with USMEF and the marketing effort that they are making worldwide," Forkner said. "This showcase is a great example of that effort. Being able to attend this event has really opened my eyes to the tremendous opportunities we have, not only in Colombia but in all of Latin America. I also had a chance to visit cold storage facilities here in Colombia that are as modern and up-to-date as any in the world and to visit a retailer that has 435 outlets carrying U.S. pork. Seeing this modern infrastructure makes me feel very good about the amount of U.S. pork we are going to be able to market internationally."

Larry Marek, an Iowa producer of soybeans, corn, cattle and hogs, traveled to the showcase representing the United Soybean Board. He said the level of activity gave him added confidence in the soybean industry's investments in red meat exports.

"I've never attended an event like this before, so I'm really impressed and surprised at the demand for our products and the magnitude of activity," Marek said. "A large volume of U.S. red meat is already entering this region and there's definitely going to be growth in the future."

In addition to the main showcase and ample networking opportunities for both buyers and exporters,

the event also included educational seminars. Representatives of Midan Marketing, a Chicago-based firm that services meat industry clients, shared insights designed to help businesses in the Latin American region successfully merchandise more U.S. red meat. Michael Uetz and Maggie O'Quinn discussed trends in consumer behavior in their "Modernization of Retail and Foodservice Marketing" presentation. This included a discussion of recent changes in shopping and dining practices, and how companies can capitalize. The Midan team's second presentation, "Digital Marketing: Proven Strategies to Drive U.S. Red Meat Sales," underscored the value of a meat distributor or retailer being able to tell its unique story online in the digital age.

Prior to joining Midan Marketing, O'Quinn represented Certified Angus Beef (CAB) in Latin America for many years. She was very impressed with the growth in U.S. exports to the region and with the high level of interest in U.S. products.

"For me this event was a real homecoming, and it's just amazing to see the exponential growth in the amount of business for U.S. exporters," she said. "I appreciate the investment the exporters are making in this region, and it's so exciting to see red meat importers in these countries rewarding the United States with a lot of business. It certainly sends a great economic signal back to U.S. cattle producers and hog farmers that these buyers appreciate the great quality of U.S. meat and they need more product."

USMEF representatives in the region, including Gerardo Rodriguez (Central America), Jessica Julca (South America) and Elizabeth Wunderlich (Caribbean) also presented valuable information in the educational seminars, discussing emerging demand trends in the food service, retail and processing sectors. USMEF chef German Navarette provided guidance on how to prepare beef and pork variety meat items and other underutilized cuts.

"Product-wise, these presentations provide a lot of great information," said importer Jose Escobar of El Salvador-based food distributor Diaco. "It is very helpful to know about pricing trends and the availability of different cuts. For example, I'm taking back a couple of products such as pork rib tips and brisket bones that I wasn't familiar with before."

Buyers and exporters also had an opportunity to tour the Port of Cartagena, one of Colombia's busiest ports. Several participants in the tour were impressed with the advances in automation at the port and other methods being used to move cargo quickly and efficiently.

The Latin American region is a destination of increasing importance for U.S. red meat. Last year the region accounted for nearly 180,000 metric tons (mt) of U.S. pork exports, valued at \$438 million. U.S. beef exports in 2016 totaled about 59,000 mt valued at \$332 million.

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# Mycogen Seeds awards year of forage testing to silage corn grower

Ed Hilger, a silage corn grower from Ulysses, has won a year of free silage testing courtesy of Mycogen Seeds. The Mycogen Seeds Silage Testing Sweepstakes was one way the team at Mycogen demonstrates the importance of testing to properly track the quality and composition of silage.

"Producers and corn silage growers need the ability to understand silage quality with testing both at harvest and before feeding," says Jim Henry, western dairy development manager for Mycogen Seeds. "We partner with farmers to decode their silage composition through testing. That gives them a clearer picture of their feeding program to build the best ration possible for their herds."

Hilger grows 6,000 acres of corn that is used as silage, earlage or high-moisture corn for a large scale dairy in southwestern Kansas.

"We need to know what makes that cow happy," Hilger says. "The only way we can do that is testing our silage and knowing how to use the product when it comes out of storage."

Hilger uses testing data to evaluate the starch and fiber content as well as the digestibility of his corn silage hybrids. With results in hand, he works with his



Mycogen Seeds representative Landon Lukens visits with Ed Hilger to present one year of free silage testing. Teams at the dairy and Mycogen to produce a high-quality forage that meets the dairy's needs.

"Ed is one of my elite silage growers and he is constantly looking for the next best thing in quality and tonnage," says Landon Lukens, sales representative for Mycogen Seeds. "Every hybrid

is tested and evaluated as it is grown, harvested, stored and fed."

"Landon helps me throughout the year to analyze data we receive from testing and use it to make decisions or adjustments for the next year," Hilger says. "That includes selecting the right hybrids for the

right acres that will deliver a high-quality result."

Henry offers these harvest and silage testing best practices as producers near harvest and prepare to store and feed a new silage crop.

Pull a quality sample. Corn silage testing starts with a high-quality sample. Producers should remove at least a feeding, or better yet, a day's worth of silage from the exposed face. Next, reach deep into the pile or bag with a cup to scoop a representative sample of silage, placing the silage in a clean, dry bucket. Blend the silage in the bucket and dump it onto a clean, dry and smooth surface for subdividing. Mix thoroughly and cut the silage sample in half with a rigid instrument, like a clipboard. Discard half and remix the remaining half, following the same procedure until the desired amount of silage for sending to the lab for analysis is obtained. Place the final remaining sample in a sturdy, sealable plastic bag, squeeze out as much air as possible and seal the bag. I recommend sending two samples for analysis and averaging the results to minimize sampling error.

Work with a trusted lab. There are many labs to choose from when submit-

ting and processing corn silage samples. Be sure to use the same lab for consistency in testing practices, types and procedures.

Tell your lab the hybrids you grew. Testing results may vary slightly based on what type of corn silage producers grow. Certain tests may yield more accurate results for particular hybrids. Mycogen Seeds recommends using a lab that practices invitro testing (wet chemistry) instead of near infrared (NIR) spectroscopy for measuring fiber digestibility. Invitro testing provides the most accurate values through a direct analysis of individual nutrients.

Test regularly. Corn silage should be tested at harvest and again at least monthly, after opening. If producers expect there to be variation, testing more often is recommended. Moisture content of the silage should be checked on the farm at least weekly or when rain or snow events occur. Throughout the year, producers should analyze samples and adjust their ration to fit the composition of their corn silage to achieve optimum results from the herd.

Consult a local expert. Producers should meet with their local nutritionist reg-

ularly to pull quality samples, evaluate results and adjust their ration.

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## WOTUS comment period extended

The public comment period deadline on the Waters of the United States rule has been extended to September 27. The flawed WOTUS rule, which threatened the livelihood of farmers and ranchers all across the nation, was halted by both a federal district court and federal court of appeals for reaching beyond the law. Earlier this year, the Environmental Protection Agency released a proposal that would eliminate the 2015 WOTUS rule and allow the agency to develop a rule that doesn't create a huge regulatory burden for agriculture.

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# KCA awards GoBob Pipe and Steel scholarships

The Kansas Cattlemen's Association has awarded \$1,550 in scholarships to five students furthering their educations at Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University. The awards were determined by the KCA Board of Directors, and all of the scholarships were accepted by the recipients. The recipients were Quentin Haas of Madison, Derek Pfeifer of Ellis, Sam Davis of Madison, Jacee (Owens) Rietbrock of Minneapolis, and Chelsey Bieberle of Bushton.

Quentin Haas is the son of Dave and Jolene Haas of Madison. Quentin was a 2015 graduate of Madison High School. He previously attended Allen Community College, but he will transfer to Fort Hays State University beginning the Fall 2017 semester. Following college, he plans to return to the family farm. Quentin has been awarded the \$300 KCA and GoBob Pipe and Steel Scholarship. Quentin was previously awarded schol-

arships in 2015 and 2016. Derek Pfeifer is the son of Dave and LuAnn Pfeifer of Ellis. Derek was a 2017 graduate from Ellis High School where he maintained a 4.0 grade point average. He spends much of his time working on the family farm and on 4-H projects, where he credits showing beef cattle for his passion of the agriculture industry. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University where he will study Animal Science. Derek has been awarded the \$300 KCA and GoBob Pipe

and Steel Scholarship. Samuel Davis is the son of Greg and Carla Davis of Madison. He will be entering his junior year at Kansas State University where he is studying Animal Science and Industry. He aspires to someday have a career in meat science. Sam was previously awarded a scholarship in 2015. He has been awarded the \$300 KCA and GoBob Pipe and Steel Scholarship. Jacee Rietbrock is the daughter of Perry and Bonnie Owens of Minneapolis.

She is currently studying at Kansas State University where she is majoring in Psychology, Gerontology, and Pre-Occupational Therapy. She is also a student staff member of the Beef Cattle Institute. Jacee has been awarded the \$350 KCA and GoBob Pipe and Steel Scholarship. She also earned scholarships in 2015 and 2016. Chelsey Bieberle is the daughter of Jerry and Audria Bieberle of Bushton. She is a 2017 graduate of Central Plains High School. During high school, she enjoyed playing sports and working on the family farm while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. She plans to attend Kansas State

University to pursue a degree in Animal Science and Pre Vet-Med. She hopes to have a career in a clinic of her own someday. Chelsey has been awarded the \$300 KCA and GoBob Pipe and Steel Scholarship. All scholarships are funded by donations from KCA members and sponsoring organizations. The GoBob Pipe and Steel Scholarship is funded via KCA Benefit Auction sales of GoBob HayMonster Feeders donated by Bob Studebaker of GoBob Pipe and Steel. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients. KCA wishes you and all the scholarship applicants the best in the 2017-2018 school year.



Judge Jett Eder selected Cooper Wuthnow as the champion intermediate swine showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair. Chase Lillard earned reserve champion intermediate swine showman.



Earning champion junior swine showman at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene was Layla Pickering, shown with judge Jett Eder.

## U.S. pork gains long-awaited access to Argentine market

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) applauds the Trump administration for negotiating U.S. pork access to the Argentine market. Argentina was among several countries with non-science based barriers to U.S. pork imports. With today's White House announcement, trade-dependent U.S. pork producers now have unfettered access to this large pork-consuming nation.

"U.S. pork producers are the most competitive in the world and we have long sought the opportunity to provide affordable, high-quality pork in Argentina," said NPPC president Ken Maschhoff. "We thank Secretaries Perdue and Ross, and their teams at the USDA and the Department of Commerce, as well as U.S. Trade Representative Lighthizer and his team, for their diligent work to win Argentine market access."

Maschhoff added, "We also thank Vice President Pence for his efforts, including a recent visit to Argentina, to move a trade agreement that promises significant U.S. economic benefits over the finish line."

The U.S. pork industry, which has been the world's largest exporter of pork over the last ten years, depends on exports for growth. Exports added \$50 - representing 36 percent of the \$140 average value of a hog - to every U.S. hog marketed in 2016. NPPC continues to urge the administration to negotiate market access in other countries, such as India and Thailand, that remain closed to U.S. pork due to non-science based trade restrictions.

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Report from August 23, 2017:

<b>STEERS</b>	3	842	131.25		
1	335	183.00	19	1016	124.00
2	450	171.00			
2	553	164.00			
3	658	156.00			
2	730	151.00			
49	862	148.75			
6	848	147.00			
2	858	143.00			

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**TOP BUTCHER BULL**  
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**BRED COWS: \$1,340**

**PAIRS: \$1,300**

**SOWS: No Test**

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was \$55.00 @ 223 lbs.

**HEIFERS**

3	613	142.50
8	669	142.00
60	752	139.75
66	754	139.25
6	735	137.00
10	729	133.25

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST 30, 2017**  
 65 Ang X Simm Strs/Hftrs ..... 750-850 lbs.  
 15 Ang X Strs/Hftrs ..... 550-700 lbs.  
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Report from August 22, 2017:

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1	500	164.00			
10	738	147.50			
14	805	147.50			
3	828	142.00			
4 hol	914	70.00			

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4 blk	563@145.00	4 bkbwf 781@144.00
5 blk	710@133.75	13 mix 726@139.50
6 blk	731@132.00	13 mix 758@138.00
10 mix	786@131.25	4 mix 729@126.00
6 mix	706@129.50	4 blk 810@146.00
9 mix	768@125.75	17 mix 808@132.75
123 mix	835@131.50	4 blk 816@126.00
11 mix	874@129.00	17 mix 933@135.75
14 mix	898@127.50	50 bkbwf 960@135.75
59 mix	911@124.50	22 mix 908@135.00
<b>STEERS</b>	8 mix	923@135.00
5 mix	469@162.00	50 bkbwf 963@134.25
7 mix	693@147.50	210 mix 900@129.50
8 blk	704@153.50	122 mix 969@126.00
13 mix	713@153.50	7 mix 918@119.00
13 blk	717@151.00	27 bkbwf 1089@128.50

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 30th**  
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 • 109 blk & bwf strs, 775-850 lbs  
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## Kansas cattle on feed up three percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.18 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up three percent from last year. Placements during July totaled 430,000 head, down 3 percent from 2016.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 430,000 head, up 15 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during July totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

## New trends shaping the future of food

New forces are shaping the future of food, according to several Cargill researchers and marketers who recently attended the Future of Food-Tech summit in New York City, wherein investors, scientists, and food makers gathered to talk about what's behind the trends in food innovation and investment. According to Feedstuffs, here's a rundown of the forecast:

### 1. Personalization is key

According to the Cargill personnel who attended, the number one trend emerging from the summit was that personalization is key. From meal delivery services that customize menus for dietary needs, to companies that create products tailored to an individual's gut health, there's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to food.

### 2. Ethical production matters

Consumers continue to seek products that align with their values, and that they consider to be responsibly produced. The same goes for many investors looking to participate in the food industry.

### 3. There's growing interest in alternative proteins

A burger made entirely from lab-cultured meat or sushi made from eggplant: These are just two of the innovations that were showcased at the summit.

### 4. The industry has high hopes for blockchain technology

Imagine being able to trace any food product back to the field or the animal from which it came. That's the potential promise of blockchain technology, which could essentially create a digitalized traceability system for food.

### 5. Food start-ups are on the rise

As more entrepreneurs get into the food business, they're looking for investors of all kinds. Likewise, traditional consumer packaged goods companies and ingredient suppliers are keeping their eyes on the newcomers for opportunities to connect.



Judge Rocky Swearingen selected the crossbred ewe shown by Tyler Hill as the grand champion ewe at the Central Kansas Free Fair.

## HSUS pushing for farm bill animal 'welfare' title

The Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS) is working to get an animal "welfare" title into the 2018 Farm Bill. You've been warned, says Steve Kopperud, a long-time veteran in the animal rights battle.

At the August 5 House Agriculture Committee's lis-

tening session in Modesto, Calif., "several speakers," by one media account, called on the committee to include in the new farm bill legislation dealing with so-called "animal welfare issues." HSUS seriously needs a legislative "win" to placate those among its donors who

value such things. It's been remarkably unsuccessful on Capitol Hill in recent years, even when Barack Obama was president, he writes for

Brownfield Ag News.

To read more, go to <http://tinyurl.com/HSUS-Farm-Bill>.



The reserve grand champion meat goat at the Central Kansas Free Fair was shown by Abi Lillard. She is shown with judge Rocky Swearingen.



Allison Abeldt's Hampshire ewe was named breed champion, then went on to win reserve grand champion breeding ewe at the Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene.

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**LAMBS:** 98-160 lbs. \$146-\$151

**OLD CULL EWES:** \$67

**HEIFERS**  
 390-500 lbs. \$156-\$173  
 510-600 lbs. \$141-\$153  
 721 lbs. \$135

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Results From August 22nd Sale:

<b>Holstein Steers:</b>	600-700	\$83.00-\$88.00
300-400	\$84.00-\$107.50	700-800 \$70.00-\$86.00
400-500	\$70.00-\$92.50	800-900 \$66.50-\$87.00
500-600	\$79.00-\$88.00	900-1000 \$82.00-\$83.00

**Sat., Sept. 2nd- Horse & Tack Sale**  
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3 bkbwf 365@197.00	24 bkbwf 801@142.25	10 bkbwf 640@143.50
5 Char 389@187.00	19 bkChar 783@139.00	7 blk 669@143.00
18 bk 463@179.00	6 bkred 830@136.50	11 bkbwf 637@143.00
20 blk 512@173.00	14 bkChar 871@132.00	18 bkbwf 556@142.75
18 Char 514@170.00	<b>STEER CALVES</b>	11 blk 669@142.50
4 blk 598@166.00	19 blk 854@130.25	5 bkred 688@141.50
11 blk 569@164.50	<b>HEIFERS</b>	21 blk 729@134.75
7 blk 593@161.50	9 Char 391@175.00	8 blk 779@131.50
10 blk 731@156.00	12 bkbwf 408@174.00	15 bkrdChr740@129.50
10 Char 585@155.50	9 Char 473@164.50	13 bkrdChr826@125.25
4 blk 704@154.00	26 bkbwf 510@155.00	<b>BULLS</b>
13 bkred 708@153.50	13 Char 514@152.75	3 blk 660@123.50
6 bkbwf 742@151.50	7 blk 601@149.00	

Butcher Cows: \$57.50-\$74.00, Mostly \$65-\$72.00, \$1-2 lower but very active.  
 Butcher Bulls: \$80.00-\$95.50, Mostly \$88-\$93.00, \$1-2 lower but very active.

<b>BUTCHER COWS</b>	1 blk 1385@74.00	1 blk 1780@95.50
2 blk 1273@73.50	1 blk 2090@94.00	
1 blk 1140@72.50	1 blk 1635@93.50	
1 blk 1720@72.50	1 blk 1600@93.50	
1 blk 1445@72.00	1 blk 1870@93.00	
1 blk 1470@72.00	1 wf 2000@92.00	
1 red 1015@72.00	1 blk 1625@91.50	
1 blk 1345@72.00		
1 blk 1180@72.00		

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR AUG. 31**  
 • 53 blkSimX str & hfrs, 700-850 lbs, home raised, weaned & vac  
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 Trend on Calves: Not enough steer & heifer calves for a good market test. Trend on Feeder Cattle: No feeder steers & heifers. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$62.50-\$73; Avg. dressing cows: \$52.50-\$62.50; Low dressing cows: \$40-\$52.50. Stock Cows: Bred Cows, \$1,000 to \$1,950; Cow/Calf Pairs: \$1,000 to \$1,860. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$80-\$99. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, \$2-\$3 lower; Butcher Bulls, steady.

**THANK YOU to our consigners as well as buyers for making our Special Cow Sale a HUGE success. We appreciate YOU!!!**

We are expecting 800-1000 head on Thursday August 31st!

**We welcome your consignments!**  
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<b>STEERS</b>	385@192.50	3 blk hfrs	405@160.00
2 blk bulls	496@171.00	10 blk hfrs	584@155.25
3 blk str	545@169.00	5 blk hfrs	628@154.00
4 blk str	542@169.00	4 blk hfrs	595@153.85
7 blk str	327@168.50	3 blk bwf hfrs	625@153.50
6 mix bulls	586@165.00	8 blk bwf str	703@152.00
5 blk str	551@158.50	9 blk hfrs	667@152.00
3 gry blk str	669@157.50	3 blk bwf hfrs	608@147.50
7 blk str	671@156.50	3 blk hfrs	653@142.50
5 blk str	651@154.00	3 blk hfrs	706@142.50
2 red blk str	735@151.00	6 blk hfrs	695@141.00
7 blk str	764@147.75	6 blk hfrs	640@138.50
62 blk bwf str	838@147.75	15 blk bwf hfrs	750@137.00
3 blk str	753@147.50	64 blk bwf hfrs	840@133.25
23 blk bwf str	831@144.00	13 blk hfrs	772@131.75
9 blk red str	827@143.50	3 blk hfrs	805@131.50
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# Osborne's FAST Start wean-to-finish feeder named Producer Choice at World Pork Expo

Osborne Industries, Inc., of Osborne is pleased to announce that it has been named winner of the Producer Choice Award for its new FAST Start wean-to-finish feeder at the 2017 World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa.

FAST Start is the answer to the problem of efficiently feeding very young pigs, and yet, preventing exces-

sive feed waste that occurs as pigs grow. Traditional, gravity-flow feeders start young pigs easily, but require multiple-times-a-day adjusting to prevent feed waste.

But now, Osborne's new wean-to-finish feeder combines both gravity-flow feeding with Osborne's no-waste, mechanical-flow feed delivery system, a signature

feature of the Big Wheel family of feeders, also offered by Osborne. The conversion of the FAST Start feeder's gravity-to-mechanical feed delivery system is done automatically by the pigs. This automated feature allows pigs to grow from wean to finish on a single feeder and eliminates adjustments and feed waste, allowing animals to

grow efficiently.

Upon receiving the Producer Choice Award in June, Osborne's sales and marketing manager, Amy Conrad, said, "This award is validation that we developed a product that producers want." FAST Start offers benefits to producers like eliminating the labor required with constantly monitoring, judging, and

adjusting gravity-flow feeders, significantly reducing feed wastage, and providing more standing room and space for pigs, as compared to traditional feeders.

Sponsored annually by the World Pork Expo and *National Hog Farmer*, the New Product Tour offers National Hog Farmer publication readers and show attendees the opportunity

to learn more about new products and services recently introduced by industry innovators. The FAST Start feeder was unveiled at this year's World Pork Expo and was part of the New Product Tour this past June.

For more information about Osborne's all new FAST Start wean-to-finish feeder, visit [osbornelive-stockequipment.com](http://osbornelive-stockequipment.com).

## AgToons by Michele Johnson



## Belt buckles sales help fund WKMA scholarships

Western Kansas Manufacturers Association provides scholarships each year to several area universities and vocational technical colleges. The scholarships are partially funded each year by the sale of limited-edition belt buckles commemorating the upcoming 3i Show. Buckles as well as hats will be sold at the 63rd Annual 3i Show in Dodge City at the Western State Bank Expo Center October 12-14 at the infor-

mation booth located in the northeast corner of the concrete section of the building. Order forms are also available online at [www.3ishow.com/3ishow/merchandise](http://www.3ishow.com/3ishow/merchandise).

At this time, scholarships remain available for the 2017-2018 school year at Barton Community College, Garden City Community College, and NCK Tech. Scholarships have been awarded to students attending Colby Community

College, Dodge City Community College, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Seward County Community College/Area Tech School, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas.

Qualifying students are U.S. citizens residing in Western Kansas who have graduated from a Western Kansas high school. The scholarships are for freshman students with preference

given to those enrolling in Agri-Business, Industrial Engineering, Pre-Engineering or Business Administration. Scholarship applications should be made directly through the individual school's financial aid or scholarship department. Visit [www.3ishow.com/wkma/scholarships](http://www.3ishow.com/wkma/scholarships) for more information.

For more information about the 63rd Annual 3i Show, visit [www.3ishow.com](http://www.3ishow.com), or contact the WKMA office directly toll-free at 877-405-2883 or locally at 620-227-8082. To receive continued updates and information about the 3i Show and upcoming events, follow the 3i Show on Google+ and Twitter or like the 3i Show Facebook page.

### Grass & Grain Weather Report Aug. 29, 2017

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																
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1 blk bull 315 @ 172.00	59 mix str 849 @ 143.00	2 blk str 560 @ 155.50	4 bwf hfrs 411 @ 160.00	1 blk hfrt 1025 @ 108.00	20 blk/bwf hfrs @ 1210.00	1 x-bred bull 1810 @ 96.50
2 blk/bwf str 518 @ 158.00	62 blk/red str 969 @ 140.00	8 blk str 689 @ 154.50	9 blk hfrs 523 @ 151.00	1 blk hfrt 1210 @ 105.50	1 blk cow @ 1050.00	1 bwf bull 2130 @ 96.00
3 blk bulls 458 @ 160.50	60 mix str 930 @ 139.00	8 blk str 716 @ 152.00	2 char hfrs 413 @ 141.00	1 blk hfrt 1310 @ 100.50	1 blk cow @ 1175 @ 75.50	1 wf bull 2100 @ 85.00
1 blk str 525 @ 150.00	61 blk/bwf str 993 @ 133.10	23 blk/red str 803 @ 150.00	1 blk hfr 500 @ 140.00	1 red hfrt 1010 @ 81.00	1 blk cow 1165 @ 74.00	
	61 mix str 958 @ 132.50	67 blk/bwf str 855 @ 149.60		1 red hfrt 1050 @ 77.50	1 bwf cow 1495 @ 73.00	
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		63 mix str 767 @ 146.75		1 blk cow 1495 @ 73.00		
		68 blk/bwf str 904 @ 146.35		1 blk cow 1475 @ 72.50		
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		62 blk/bwf str 926 @ 143.35		1 blk cow 1375 @ 71.50		

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• Herd Dispersal: 25 blk cows & calves, 3 yrs old & up  
• 35 black heifers, 600-650 lbs., off grass  
• 34 black heifers, 575-650 lbs., off grass  
• 40 black steers & heifers, 600-700 lbs., off grass  
• 155 black steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass  
• 195 black steers, 800-900 lbs., off grass  
• 45 black steers, 750-775 lbs., off grass  
• 57 black red steers, 800-825 lbs., off grass  
• 73 black heifers, 700-725 lbs., off grass  
• 70 black heifers, 750-775 lbs.  
• 60 black heifers, 750-800 lbs., off grass  
• 65 black heifers, 775-800, off grass  
• 65 black steers, 850-875 lbs., off grass  
• 120 blk Red Angus str, 900-925 lbs., Northern origin, off grass  
• 120 black red steers, 800-850 lbs., off grass  
• 120 black Charolais steers, 875-900 lbs., off grass  
• 180 black Charolais steers, 850-900 lbs., off grass  
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