

Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Despite the general weakness in the grains, think it was good week when it was all said and done. The July corn completed a t62% retracement and then posted an outside day higher on the chart, which suggests the downward correction is over. The July KW didn't post a reversal, but the close above the previous couple of days highs is a good indicator of a turn around. In addition, the July soybeans

moved below numerous to be bearish for both corn support levels Friday, but and soybeans. Maybe one, came back to close at the top end of the range.

With the pressure and subsequent rebound in the grains, it does look like we have a chance to rebound. We have the Quarterly Stocks Report and the Prospective Plantings Report July contract to reach \$4.18. next week, which, as usual, have the potential to throw a bearish wrench in the works, but I don't think that it is possible for the reports

but not both. My guess is that we will see a friendly acreage number for the corn followed by a friendly April supply and demand report, which will allow the old crop corn to make a second leg up and for the

Another potential bearish factor is the stock market. The grains have mostly ignored pressure in the stocks, but the livestock

Grass	s & Grain	Weather Report March 28,	2018
Seven 1	Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast Today's Local Outlook	
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3	SATURDAY Cloudy High: 57 Low: 49	3/21 50/23 61/35 0.00° 3/22 75/42 61/35 0.00° Rainfull	COS.
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haven't always been so fortunate, so one needs to be a little cautious. The stock market has begun a second leg lower that will likely take the S&P 500 to the 2400 level. People are worried about trade wars and the impact on the economy, and at the same time worried that the strong economy will result in more wage growth and less corporate profits. It is interesting times that we live in for sure. Plan on further weakness in the stock market as we move through the spring, and likely further weakness in the Dollar as well.

As for the cattle market it has been pretty rough going. There hasn't been very much bullish activity in the futures despite the solid cash cattle market. It seems like the bearish rhetoric about the wall of meat coming at us is ruling the market all the while boxed beef and cash cattle are firm.

It doesn't help that we keep getting these bearish Cattle on Feed Reports. This month it showed 109% on Feed, 107% Placed, and 102% marketed. That makes 16 consecutive months of higher placements, which seems impossible when one looks and the annual Cattle Inventory Report. At some point the placements are going to slow down, and if demand doesn't slow down, we are going to have another nice run higher. For now, we are waiting for a technical indication of a turnaround. Until we see that, sell rallies.

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of UMB Financial Corpo-

ration (Nasdaq: UMBF),

announces it has hired

Wayne Lewis as senior vice

president in its Agribusi-

ness Division. In his role,

Lewis will be responsible

for growing UMB Bank's

agribusiness portfolio

throughout the Midwest

region. He will be based in

20 years of experience

in agribusiness finance.

Prior to his role at UMB,

he was vice president

at First National Bank

Omaha where he served

the Kansas City market as

a senior relationship man-

ager. Throughout his ca-

reer, he has also worked

at Commerce Bank as vice

president, senior relation-

ship manager and at Wells

Fargo as vice president in

its Food and Agribusiness

has been focused on agri-

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Lewis has more than

Kansas City, Mo.

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UMB Bank hires Wayne Lewis as senior vice president, Agribusiness Division UMB Bank, a subsidiary

cultural finance, and his expertise will bode well for our clients and our growing ag team here at UMB," said Bill Watson, president of UMB Bank's Agribusiness Division. "Wayne will be a vital part of our continued growth as we expand operations and climb through the ranks as one of the fastest growing ag banks in the country."

Lewis graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics and from the University of Wyoming College of Business with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

UMB Bank is one of the Top 25 farm lenders in the United States, according to the American Banker Association's latest rankings, and serves farmers, ranchers, producers, processors. manufacturers and dealers throughout the Midwest and Mississippi Delta regions.



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For our sale Fr	iday, March	23rd, most all	Wamego	57 Cross	849@132.00	Blaine	8 blk	598@125.00	Olathe	1 blk	1105@89.00
classes of cattle			Riley	21 Cross	878@124.50	Atchinson	16 blk	870@124.25	Olathe	1 blk	1325@80.00
to lower market.	-		Leavenworth	9 Cross	858@122.00	Leavenwroth	8 blk	748@123.75	Manhattan	1 blk	1145@67.50
were carrying e	xtra flesh and	d feeder cattle	Leavenworth	53 Cross	1004@118.85	Frankfort	14 blk	748@123.00	Olsburg	1 blk	1280@66.00
carrying extra f	lesh were ha	rder to move.	Leavenworth	7 Hols	890@71.00	Riley	21 Cross	803@121.00	Onaga	1 blk	1825@64.00
Cull cows and b	ulls sold \$3-\$	5 lower.	Leavenworth	6 Hols	770@69.25	Leavenworth	7 blk	861@118.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1570@63.00
STEER C	ALVES — 325-	-550 lbs	HEIFER	CALVES — 350	-550 lbs	Riley	9 Cross	937@116.75	Eskridge	1 blk	1050@62.50
Harveyville	10 blk	339@216.00	Frankfort	15 blk	351@196.50	BULL	S — 1,075-2,42	25 lbs	Leonardville	1 blk	1590@62.00
Frankfort	12 blk	396@201.00	Harveyville	10 blk	393@185.00	Wilsey	1 Cross	1085@95.00	Blaine	1 blk	1670@62.00
Osage City	21 blk	429@201.00	Frankfort	13 blk	418@175.00	Dwight	4 Heref	1380@87.00	Olathe	1 blk	1865@62.00
Frankfort	10 bwf	441@195.00	Osage City	12 blk	420@169.00	Shawnee	1 blk	2150@83.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1715@61.50
Harveyville	12 blk	454@193.50	McClouth	6 Cross	421@167.00	Alta Vista	1 Cross	1880@83.00	Alta Vista	1 blk	1645@60.00
Wamego	6 blk	503@187.00	Harveyville	12 blk	495@163.50	Sabetha	1 blk	2310@82.50	Wheaton	1 bwf	1635@60.00
Frankfort	17 blk	494@185.00	Osage City	9 blk	511@159.25	Manhattan	1 blk	1875@81.00	Shawnee	1 blk	1320@59.50
Harveyville	20 blk	524@182.00	Frankfort	11 blk	515@157.00	Onaga	1 blk	2420@79.00	Leavenworth	1 blk	1435@59.00
Goff	12 blk	485@175.50	Oskaloosa	10 blk	516@154.00	St. George	1 Char	1830@71.00	Onaga	1 blk	1470@57.50
Shawnee	8 blk	465@173.00	Goff	6 blk	533@147.00	COWS & HEI	FERETTES —	675-1,825 lbs	Manhattan	1 blk	1440@55.00
Council Grobe	11 blk	539@172.50	Florence	7 Cross	513@145.50	Manhattan	1 blk	1035@114.00	Goff	1 blk	1400@54.75
	S — 550-1,02		Blaine	7 blk	526@131.00	Wamego	1 blk	685@100.00	Frankfort	1 blk	1525@54.00
Osage City	6 blk	545@183.50		ERS — 550-95		Dwight	3 blk	1166@96.00	Wamego	1 blk	1495@53.50
Goff	9 blk	551@180.00	Perry	9 blk	568@149.50	Manhattan	1 blk	1115@90.00			
Florence	12 Cross	560@179.50	Onaga	11 blk	617@148.75	(Contraction)	ST CDE		ГОСК С	(1)	BBED
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Junction City	7 Heref	616@161.50	Blaine	8 blk	656@140.75	AL AL	<u> </u>		BRED COWS:		· ·
Oskaloosa	6 mix	638@159.50	Perry	31 blk	644@140.75	• 30 blk, few b	wf cows (2 to 3	3 yrs), bred Simm	Angus & Angus I	bulls in late N	ov.
Shawnee	10 bkbwf	613@158.00	Alma	29 blk	650@139.25				d BIk Simm & BIk		
Harveyville	6 blk	662@153.50	Harveyville	6 blk	656@138.00	Oct. calves					
Onaga	10 blk	701@149.25	Leonardville	11 Cross	621@136.75		•	ows, 6 years old	Nelson Angus b	ull turned in N	Nov. 24 to start
Blaine	10 blk	700@149.00	McClouth	10 blk	685@132.50	calving late	Aug thru Oct.		CALF HFRS		
Wamego	25 Cross	708@146.25	Perry	7 blk	732@130.00	• 110 Choice of	rentle Red And		SALF HFRS	nelvic measu	red Al bred
Junction City	25 Heref	746@144.75	Blaine	9 blk	742@128.75		, ,	, 0	Red Angus bull,	•	· ·
Riley	15 blk	743@139.75	Leonardville	46 Cross	746@128.25			Dec. 1 thru Feb.	•		
Blaine	9 blk	627@135.50	Alma	11 blk	815@126.25				bred Angus for Fa	all calves.	
Blaine	6 blk	807@133.50	Atchinson	10 blk	779@125.50				IFR PAIRS:		
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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 30

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• 12 Red Angus 1st Calf OCV Hfrs w/ calves by side, calves have had enforce & blk leg. • 80 Blk Western Neb Origin Fall calving cows 3-6 yrs bred to Nemaha Valley Angus bulls to start calving late Aug-Oct.

- 25 blk strs & hfrs, 1 rd shots, poured, no implants, 400-500 lbs.
- 40 Blk strs, Angus source verified, long weaned, 1 rd Bova Shield Gold plus VL5/ Bar Vac 7 plus Somnus, Pink eye, tetnus. Out of Dale Banks bulls, 425-475 lbs.
- 10 Blk hfrs Angus source verified, long weaned, 1 rd Bova Shield Gold plus VL5/ Bar Vac 7 plus Somnus, Pink eye, tetnus. Out of Dale Banks bulls 425-475 lbs.
- 80 Reputation Blk, BWF strs & hfrs, complete rd shots, weaned 30 days, 400-550 lbs.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRI _ 6

- 40 Choice home raised reputation Angus strs, weaned 30 days, 2 complete rd shots, tested PI negative, 450-550 lbs.
- 25 Choice home raised reputation Angus hfrs, weaned 30 days, 2 complete rd shots, tested PI negative, 450-550 lbs.
- 15 Blk Angus strs & hfrs, 1 complete rd shots, weaned 3 weeks, 450-550 lbs.
- 65 Blk Angus & Red Angus strs & hfrs, 1 complete rd shots, weaned 40 days, 425-600 lbs.
- 150 choice Reputation Angus & Simm Angus strs & hfrs, 2 rds shots, 400-600 lbs.



- 25 blk 1st calf hfrs w/ big Nov. calves by sides, hfrs running back Angus bull since Dec. 1
- 16 Purebred Angus Northern origin 1st calf hfrs with Feb. Angus calves by side.
- 21 Big gentle Montana origin Red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ A-I sired Bieber Federalist early Feb. Red Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves worked, ready for grass.
- 20 Fancy Home raised PI negative Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-45 day old OS Ranch Registered Angus bulls sired calves by side. Calves all banded, vaccinated for black leg Inforce intranasal, and fly tagged. Ready for Grass.
- 30 Choice Red Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ mid Feb. Red Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves grass ready
- 30 big fancy blk OCV 1st calf hfrs w/AI sired SFG Emblazon & Rito 6EM3 end of Jan. first of Feb. calves by side.

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS:

30 Choice reputation Red Angus replacement hfrs, 725-800 lbs.

PAIRS

- 10 blk & bwf cows 3-5 yrs old w/30 day old Angus calves by side BULLS:
- 1 Horned Hereford yearling bull.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 13

54 Angus strs & hfrs, 3 rds shots, poured, weaned 45 days, electric fence, bunk broke. Strs 1 implant, hfrs none. 450-600 lbs

UPCOMING SPECIAL COW SALE DATES, Wednesdays Starting at 11 A.M.: Apr. 11; May 2

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Kansas Hay Market Repórt

Hay market activity slow, although demand remains good for both grinding alfalfa and grass hay. Very little alfalfa was reported being bought or sold as supplies have dried up. Those that do have some left will be hanging on to it for their own use, as long as the drought persists. Alfalfa prices continue to strengthen while grass hay remains steady. Per NASS topsoil moisture supplies rated 48 percent very short, 33 short, 19 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 35 percent very short, 43 short, 22 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Kingman Draft Horse & Equipment Sale

April 13-14, 2018 Kingman Expo Center • 121 S. Main, Kingman, KS ◊◊◊◊◊ Two Auction Rings All Day ◊◊◊◊◊ FRIDAY, APRIL 13:

X Farm & Ranch Collectables: 9:00 a.m. X Wagons, Buggies & Related Items: 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14: Horses & Mules, 12:00 Noon

No Barn Trading • No Dogs Allowed Rob Anderson • Arlington, KS 67514 620-200-2972 • 620-538-2171

FARM AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018 - 10:00 AM

898 Antelope Road — TORONTO, KANSAS At Hwy. 54 & 105 Jct. north of Toronto, go north on Apache Road 2 miles to 100th. Road, turn west go .5 miles to Antelope Road, turn south go mile to sale site.

TRACTORS: 8360 Ford New Holland; 3010 John Deere w/ 46A loader; 2290 Case; 756 International. TRUCKS: 1967 Chevro let C50; 2000 Chevrolet 2500 4X4; 2014 Ford F350 4X4; 2007 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4X4. TRAILERS: 2005 Travalong, 20ft.X 7ft. gooseneck stock trailer; *EZ-Haul* hay handler; W- W bumper hitch stock trailer. EQUIPMENT: 2016 Vermeer 604N big round baler 2015 Vermeer VR 1224 wheel rake: 499 New Holland 12 ft. hvdro swing. CATTLE EQUIPMENT: Powder River portable calf cradle; 16.5 ft. portable cattle runway; County Line cattle working chute AWNMOWER: 2014 Hustler. ATV: 2004 Polaris Sportsman 700 SHOP & MISC. NOTE: Off road parking weather permitting.

This is a partial listing, for full sale bill & pictures check websites: kansasauctions.net/boone or kansasauctioneers.com MAXIA & THE LATE CLYDE BOONE

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According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the abnormally dry (D0) category is at 99 pct, moderate drought (D1) increased to 82 pct, severe drought (D2) increased to 56 pct, extreme drought (D3) is at 19 pct and the newly introduced exceptional drought category (D4) is at .30 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.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/ delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 130.00-150.00. New crop alfalfa 110.00-115.00 standing; 140.00-145 at the edge; Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 160.00-180.00 with an instance at 200.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. The week of 3/11-3/17, 9,410T of grinding alfalfa and 1,990T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-75.00. *The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 151.28, up 8.07 from last month, usage was 770T/day, dn 4 pct, and total usage was 21,548T.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/ delivered, alfalfa pellets, stock cow steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 200.00-210.00. Dairy, .95-1.00/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-185.00, Premium 160.00-170.00, Good 140.00-150.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 135.00-145.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-135.00 with instance at 150.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 140.00-155.00 with two instances at 165.00-175.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 180.00-195.00, 17 pct protein 180.00-200.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 220.00-230.00. The week of 3/11-3/17, 3,736T of grinding alfalfa and 553T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00; Brome, large squares 130.00 delivered; Oat hay, large squares 85.00-95.00, Sudan large rounds 75.00-80.00. Cornstalks: large rounds 60.00-65.00, cornstalks ground and delivered 70.00-80.00, Straw large rounds 70.00-75.00. *The average paid by feedlots on March 1 for alfalfa ground and delivered was 144.88, up 10.49 from last month, usage was 291T/day, dn 27.5 pct, and total usage was 8,453T.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, horse/goat, stock cow alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 215.00-225.00. Dairy .80-

.90/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 140.00-150.00. Fair/ Good grinding alfalfa 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered, 125.00-135.00. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares110.00-120.00. Good, mid and large squares 80.00-100.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: small squares 6.00-8.00/bale. Good, mid and large squares 100.00-115.00 with an instance at 120.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Oat hay, large rounds 85.00-95.00, with an instance at 130.00 delivered. The week of 3/11-3/17, 2,071T of grass hay were delivered. Straw, mid and large squares 50.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00-55.00.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady to 10.00 higher; movement slow. Alfalfa: small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale. Horse or goat, 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .90-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 110.00-120.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00.00-115.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 120.00-135.00. Cornstalks, large rounds 80.00-85.00

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay, steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.00-10.00/bale, good small squares 8.00/bale. Dairy .95-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-195.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-170.00. New crop dairy quality alfalfa 175.00-185.00, Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00. Ground and delivered, 135.00-145.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/ bale, large squares 100.00-110.00, large rounds 70.00-85.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-8.00/bale, mid and large squares, 125.00-130.00, good large rounds 85.00-95.00. Sudan large rounds 60.00-70.00; Straw: small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00.

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

*CWF Certified Weed Free

*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. **TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect

feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage).

Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas Kim Nettleton 785-564-6709

Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ DC GR310.txt

Roberts announces agriculture, forestry provisions in funding bill

SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018 — 9:00 AM

Location: Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. ½ mile East of HOLTON, KS on K-16 Hwy

TRACTORS & ACCESSORIES 2015 JD 6150M MFWD/H360 loader/bucket & grapple, 20 sp, LH reverser, 3 hyd, 3 pt, RH door, 42" rubber, 1390 hrs; 2013 JD 6140M MFWD, 16 sp power quad, 3 hyd, 4130 hrs; JD 2630 dsl; JD 520 NF, factory 3 pt, new rubber; 1940 IH B, NF, 12 volt, runs good, engine #8-10-J; 1941 Farmall H, NF, Pre-War Sn# 85529; 1993 Agco 7600 2WD, 24 FWD 12 rvrs trans, 90 hp, 5 cyl, air cool, C&A, dual hyd, 540 & 1000, 3 pt 4600 hrs Ser# 001059; 1968 Ford 3400 Industrial w/loader, gas, 3 pt, single hyd, needs clutch work; IH 706 dsl, WF, 3pt; IH WF end for 460 thru 806; WF end for Farmall 504: IH mounts for GB loader; IHC 706/Leon front loader, WF, gas, 2 pt; IH 806/ Koyker K5 loader/bucket and bale stinger, gas; 18.4x38 tractor chains; Ag Krane 3pt mechanical self leveling crane/bale spear; HSB 7' high dump bucket, new.

COMBINES Gleaner, F2 w/JD 16' flex head; misc. parts for JD corn head. VEHICLES

ATV'S & ACCESSORIES 2017 Kubota 4x4 RTV X1100CWL-HS, 28 hrs, 141 mi, CHA, one owner, several months of new warranty; Yamaha Big Bear 400 4WD 4sp; DR tree cutter for ATV; tree cutter for ATV; 2016 Yamaha Grizzly 700 4x4 1100 mi., 152 hrs.

STORAGE CONTAINERS & BUILDING

8'x22' truck van box w/roll up door; American Steel Span 40x40x20 Quonset 23 ga Galvalume, never erected; 22' van box.

SKID LOADER & ATTACHMENTS 2011 Case SR200 skid loader, 1010 hrs; 2004 Bobcat S250 skid loader, C&H, 3700 hrs.; Bobcat Demolition grapple bucket; 80" skid steer tooth bucket; JD Worksite Pro 4" x 48" pallet forks; Pro Tach 3 pt hyd wire winder; Douglas Welding wire winder for post hole digger; hyd tree saw; 2014 Tree Termina-tor; Bobcat 642, gas, runs good Sn#5014-M-20074, shows 2814 hrs; unused low hyd auger 750 e/12" auger; unused Stout brush 72-8; unused Stout brush grapple. grapple, XHD 84-6; unused Stout Rock bucket grapple, 72-3; unused Stout tree and post puller; unused Stout full back pallet forks. 48": unused Stout add-on fork grapple. HAY & HAY EQUIPMENT AC 7' sickle bar mower, twin wheel pull type; NH 489 9 swather, good shape; JD 450 9 sickle bar mower; NH 116 14' hydra swing swather; Bramco bale bumper; JD 530 baler w/ monitor; MF 1560 baler; Vermeer 605 L baler; New Idea 5 bar rub ber mounted teeth side delivery rake, belt ground driven; hydraulic bale bumper; homemade electric bale spear for flatbed; NH 456 9 pull type sickle mower; Hesston 500 self propelled swather, w/12 head, Wisconsin gas engine, runs good; JD 704 12 wheel rake; 2003 JD 567, Mega wide, net wrap, 1000 PTO; 2007 MF 1835 inline square baler, needs right knotter: Vermeer R23 twin hay rake: Owatana 4520 SP swather 16' head; JD 435 baler w/monitor; Case IH 8465 baler; Ferris Wheel bale loader; Owatana 596 fixed chamber baler. LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT 1990 Ford F700 dsl, AT, w/2008 Mever side delivery feed box; (30) 24' free standing feedlot panels; 10x20 all steel livestock shelter, new; several wire hog panels; (10) round calf huts; Diamond S calf cradle, 10' adj. alley, (2) 8' wing gates; (3) square poly calf huts; (10) 6-10' pipe gates; 8' oblong galvanized tank; 3' HD metal water tank; bar-6 1800 lb cake feeder; Powder River squeeze chute; (2) 30' elevator metal feed bunks; IH 1050 grinder/mixer; (4) 200 lb SS hog feeders; self catching head gate; 8' stock rack; 4' walk-thru gate; 3 farrowing crates; 6' galv. stock tank, good; 200 & 300 gal. portable water tanks; Green portable creep feeder/ gates; small 2 wheel lick tank; Powder River automatic head gate, like new; 89 bu. Big Chief hog feeder, very good; 3 pt 12V boom sprayer.

FENCING

Several large corner hedge post;

several consignments of misc

MACHINERY JD 5' 3 pt rotary mower; JD 2 row front mount cultivator; JD 4 row

front mount cultivator; (8) Yetter

furrow openers; Ace Hi Pro pump;

New Idea manure spreader, re-

built; 3 pt post hole auger; 2014 Howse 7' rotary mower, 3 pt, like new; IH 4800 24' field cultivator,

w/harrow attachment; Rhino 3pt

post hole digger w/12" auger; IH

trash wheels for Kinze planter JD 8300 drill; Krause 18' disk

IH 37 10' wheel disk; JD PTO

manure spreader; JD 3-section harrow; 1000-gal. transfer tanks

w/pump on skid; JD 12' field

cultivator, 3 pt; Willmar 500 dry fertilizer spreader; Wil-Rich 24'

field cultivator, walking tandems

w/harrow: IH 6000 Conser-Till 13

disk chisel; Great Plains 500 gal

sprayer, tandem axle, 45' booms

w/foam marker, electric shut-off,

Yette

800 6 row planter; (16)

wire and pipe.

U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, is pleased to announce the inclusion of several key provisions beneficial to agriculture in the FY 2018 **Omnibus** Appropriations Act, which extends government funding through Sept. 30. The bill passed

the Senate on a 65-32 vote

and is awaiting the Presi-

dent's signature

"I'm pleased that Congress reached a bipartisan deal to fund the federal government through the end of the fiscal year," said Roberts. "We were able to give farmers and ranchers some regulatory relief, as well as ensure funds for wildfire suppression."

The bill includes the following provisions related to agriculture and for-



TRACTORS-IMPLEMENTS: (sells following Grain Bins) 1973 JD **4030** 6 cyl dsl tractor, 16/6 Quad Range trans, cab, H/A, radio, PS, tilt whl, WF, 3pt, top link, dual hyds, 540 PTO, 80.33 PTO hp, 18.4R34 rubber, rear whl weights, 4729 hrs showing **7 yrs ago – complete motor O/H & new hyd pump, >300 hrs on O/H** (runs good, good cond., been shedded). **1974 JD 4630** 6 cyl dsl tractor, PS trans, cab, H/A, radio, PS, tilt whl, WF, 3pt, top link, dual hyds, 1,000 PTO, 150 PTO hp, (10) front suitcase weights, 20.8R38 rubber, inside whl weights w/axle mount duals, 8147 actual hrs new engine at 5500 hrs & 7 yrs ago – completely rebuilt from Clutch back w/new starter (runs good, good cond., been shedded). New cab interior kit will sel separate. (2) JD 3pt quick hitches. (8) JD front suitcase weights. JD 653 6 row crop header (good cond). JD 37 9' belt drive sickle bar mower. NH 56 8.6' 5 bar left-hand hay rake, new 14" rubber. NH258 9' 5 bar left-hand hay rake, dolly whls. (like new drive tires) **Oliver 720** Roto Flo Feed sm sq wire tie hay baler (been shedded). **Colby** 4 whl hay trailer w/2" wood bed (new), 6:00-16 rubber. **Wind Tower** 14' 4 hav trailer w/2" wood bed new 16" rubber Colby 14' 4 whi hay trailer w/wood box, like new, 16" rubber. Knib pop up bale loader. Little Giant 32" hay elevator, 14" rubber, no motor (needs repair). JD 8350 23-7 sgl disc grain drill w/packer whls, (good cond, been shedded). JD P7000 6 row planter w/yeter liquid fert attach. (2) 65 gal poly tanks (good cond, been shedded). Svrl new parts. JD 1000 24' 3 bar db wing field cultivator w/harrow attach, 9.5L-15 rubber, new shovels. Wil Beck 12' off set disc, 20" blades, Firestone 18.5L-14 rubber (like new) JD 230 25' dbl wing tandem whl disc, 17 & 19" cone disc blades, 11L-15" rubber, like new hyd hoses. JD 230 'disc scraper arms & scrapers (new). 1980 Factory 3pt, 16 knife anhydrous applicator. JD 1600 16 field chisel, points turned, new bolts 9.5L-15" rubber. JD 3pt, 4 row rotary hoe. **JD 400** 3pt, 6 row, rotary hoe. **1977JD RM** 3pt, 6 row culti-vator w/rollin fenders. **Factory** 24' 2 bar field drag on 15" rubber. M&M semi-mount 4-16 mold board plow w/steerable tire. M&M semi-mount 5-16 mold board plow w/steerable gauge tire. Demco 48' field sprayer w/500 gal, poly tank, PTO pump, tandem 11:-15" rubber (good cond, been shedded). **Wetmore** 1200 Bu grain cart w/tarp & hyd auger, 49-17" floatation tires (been shedded). JD 68 120 Bu, PTO auger wagon (good cond, been shedded). Snowco grain cleaner 220v, 7" auger w/elect motor, extra set of screens (good cond, been shedded). NH 357 grinder mixer (for parts). Poly 500-1500 gal, water hauling tanks (used for water only, good cond). 3pt sgl furrow opener. 3 section drag harrow. JD 725 quick hitch front end loader bale spear. Farm Star 3pt bale spear. Factory 3pt HD bale fork. JD hyd cylds (some w/new hoses). 3 pipe overhead fuel tank stands. GRAIN BINS, AUGERS: (sells following Trucks-PUs) NOTE: 30-60 days to remove grain bins (2) **Eaton** 1750 Bu grain bins (good cond). (2) **Coop** 1750 Bu grain bins (good cond). **BS-B** 1200 Bu grain bin (needs repair). **GT** 6"X42" PTO port grain auger (good cond). **Factory** 4"X20' port grain auger w/good elect motor (2) grain augers 4"X10' & 16'. Metal & Poly auger boots TRUCKS, PICKUPS, BOAT: (sells following Lvst Equip) 1967 Chevrolet 50, 1 1/2 T truck, 350 V-8 motor, 4 spd trans, 2 spd axle, saddle tank, Hi Bold 16' steel bed, sgle cyl scisor hoist, 39' steel grain sides, 9.00-20" tires on Bud rims, 34,834 miles, red color paint, 4-5K or new motor (runs good, some rust, been shedded). 1956 Chevrolet 6100, 1 ½ T truck, 261 6 cyl motor, 4 spd trans, 2 spd axle, Midwesi 15.6' steel bed, Keil twin cyl hoist, 36" wooden grain sides, 8.25-20' tires on Bud rims (does not run, been shedded). 1977 Chevrolet Silverado 20, 3/4 T pu, 454 V-8 motor, auto trans, PS, PB, AC, radio, tilt whl, sliding rear window, grill guard, running boards, 8' fleetside bed, gooseneck plate w/hide away ball, air tail gate, chrome drop rear bumper, 154,043 miles, 235/85R16 tires (runs good, very little rust). **1990 Ford Ranger XLT Lariat**, ext cab pu, 3.9 V-6 motor, auto trans, PS,, PB, AC, radio, tilt whl, 60/40 front seat, rear jump seats, 6 fleetside bed, drop rear bumper, 49,351 miles showing, 27X8.50R14 M&S radial tires, rebuilt trans, (runs good, no rust). gooseneck plate & ball. Ridge Line 14' alum Semi V Jon boat. (1 pr) wooden oars. (4) 38" iron wagon whis. (4) 44" iron wagon whis. Buzz saw arber. LVST EQUIP: (starts selling at 10:00 AM) Factory 120 Bu port dbl creep feeder, no fence, on 15" rubber (good cond). Shop Built 10' pu slip in metal stock racks. (12) Factory poly bottom feed bunks. (7) metal rnd bale hay feeders. (7) 2" pipe frame sq bale hay feeders on skids. Asst metal gates & panels. 16' welded panels. (2) 18"X20' poly corrugated culverts. (2) 24"X20' poly corrugated culverts (all like new). 1"X24' steel pipe, svrl ft (used). (10) 8' galv fencing pcs. (20) 16' galv fencing pcs. (150 apprx) steel elect fence posts. elect fence wire (many ft). AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: Gary always had a good maintenance program; equipment would be field ready. Tractor & Loader available day of auction. Lunch & Port-A-Pot on-site. NOTE: No Misc Items! Don't miss out on some great equipment; we'll see you promptly at 8:30 A.M.!

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FARM Act: The Fair Agricultural Reporting Method (FARM) Act exempts air emissions from animal waste from being subject to the Comprehensive Environmental Response. Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) reporting requirements. Farmers and ranchers were never intended to be subject to this requirement. and without Congressional action, livestock and poultry farms with roughly 200 head of cattle or a pig farm with two swine finishing barns would potentially be subject to the reporting requirement.

Animal Transport: The omnibus prohibits funding to implement regulations requiring livestock haulers to install electronic logging devices (ELDs) on their trucks to monitor time spent driving. This temporary exemption will allow the livestock industry more time to work with the Department of Transportation to address the unique challenges facing livestock haulers. The livestock sector has been concerned for the welfare of their animals, exposure to potential disease threats, and costs to the industry that will come about should they be required to abide by the ELD regulations Wildfire: The omnibus provides a solution to address the U.S. Forest Service budget for wildfire suppression and ends the practice of "fire-borrowing," which establishes a fund of more than \$2 billion a year, which would increase modestly over a ten-year period. Access to the fund would become available when the cost of wildfires exceeds the tenyear average cost of wildfires, which would be set at the 2015 level. The funding fix will not take effect until FY2020 meaning current law would remain in effect through FY2019. PRIA: Includes extension of current law of Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) through September 30, 2018. The Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing and passed a three-year PRIA reauthorization. Roberts will continue to work with Senate colleagues to get PRIA across the finish line. Subscribe to GRASS&GRAIN **ONLINE** at: grassandgrain.com

2004 Chevy 4x4, 3/4T, AT, w/hydra bed, 84,000 mi, one owner, Late Lowell Moser; 1966 GMC 5500 w/16' grain box w/hoist, 250 6 cyl 4 & 2 spd; 1999 Mercury Sable, 4 dr, 3.0, AT, 144,000; chrome grill guard for Dodge; chrome grill guard for Ford; 2002 Ford Ranger 4x4, ext cab, V6, AT, good rubber, 175,000; 2000 Chevy 2500 LS 2WD, AT, PS, PW, AC, GN ball, new radiator, 350 gas, body rough, runs good; 1987 Toyota ext cab, 4x4, 5 sp, flatbed, 220,000; 1993 GMC 2WD, V6, AT, PS, PB good tires, 1 yr battery, 152,000; 1979 Chevy C70 tandem tag axle, 366, 5+2, 20'x52" steel bed, w/ twin cyl, 3 rear dump gates; 1996 Chevy 2500, 4x4, gas, AT; 1983 Dodge ¾T, 4x4, 318, flatbed, AT, 39,000 mi; 1995 Ford F150 XLT ext cab 2WD, 5.8, AT; 1961 Chev. C60/13' bed; (2) Daihatsu Hijet Mini Trucks 4x4, 80K kilometers, no title; 1987 Toyota 4x4 4sp; 2012 Honda Civic sedan EX 4D 134,000 mi, Vin#2HGFB-F82CH586179

SEMI TRUCKS & TRAILERS 2006 Kenworth T600, C13 Cat, 12 spd, AT, single sleeper, 900,000, lot of work done in 2017; 2001 Pe terbilt Vin#1XP5D69X21D540035 907,000 mi; 1988 Ford F800 dsl dump truck w/9' bed, runs good.

TRAILERS & CAMPERS 2000 Titan 7x24 stock trailer, 2 divider gates; 2008 Titan 7x20 GN stock trailer, center slide, good tires, silver, wood floor; 6x16 bumper hitch stock trailer; TravAlong 20+5 flatbed trailer w/tandem duals, pintle hitch w/ramps; (2) PU bed trailers; 2003 Layton By Skyline 25' 5th wheel camper/slide out, no title; WW 16' bumper hitch trailer; Coose 20' GN stock trailer CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT 1948 Lacrosse 21' semi lowboy; Case 580B back hoe/loader, dsl; Nissan Enduro 50 forklift w/fork positioners and rotator, gas; Cat D4H Dozer/6 way blade, open station, 95Hp, early 90s; 2005 Terex 6x16 Tele-Handler, JD 4540 engine, 3266 hrs, 6,000 lb., 36' reach; 6x14' aluminum work platform for tele-handler.

Ace pump; Speed King 240 bu seed tender, 2 compartment, electric drive conveyor, roll tarp, extra drive motor; 250 bu gravity wagon; AC 7' 3P sickle mower; Oliver 242 12' disc/cyl.; 3pt post hole digger/2 augers; 4 wheel wooden grain wagon (good); 2 sets 4 wheel running gears; 5' 3pt rotary mower; Wil-Rich 2500 30' field cultivator; IH 496 24' disk.

LAWN & GARDEN

185 hydrostat w/42" deck JD JD 178 hydrostat w/38" deck, no hood; Cub Cadet LT 1042 42" deck; 5x8 lawn mower trailer w/ fold up ramps; 2-wheel trailer for ATV or lawn mower; several rods and reels; (100) 24"-36" Evergreen Trees, 5 varieties; Purple Lilac Trees; 2011 JD Z970A w/72 deck, 37 Hp Kawasaki, gas 1053 hrs; JD 318 grass bagger; Swish er ZT 2760B, 27hp B&S, 60" Sn#L110-144005; Dr Roto Hog pull type garden tiller; Cub Cade Z-Force mower, 50", 23hp Kohler; Farris IS1500Z mower 48", 21 Hp Kawasaki, 185 hrs; front blade fo Sears or MW garden tractor; 2008 Grasshopper 723K 61", 1133 hrs.

SHOP EQUIPMENT

Lot of misc. shop and hand tools from several consignors.

CONSIGNED by Sherman Smith 785-850-0427 2008 JD 5625 w/542 self leveling loader, 24 sp, 3 hyd, 3 pt, LH reverser, 7' bucket, bale spear and pallet forks, 2350 hrs; 2001 JD 9650 STS combine, Contou Master, 4200 engine, 2800 sep-arator hrs.; 2000 JD 643 corn head; 2000 JD 893 corn head; JD 925F flex head; JD 338 baler string, hyd tension, PU & swing Ag Equipment 10-wheel rake Birmingham 46' double drop deck flatbed; 1994 Timpte 42 black bottom hopper grain trailer, Shurlock rollover tarp; Mauer 30' header trailer; JD HX15 bat wing mower, good; Archway 325A 2-ton grinder; 1996 Peter built 377XT w/sleeper, Cummins M11 350Hp 10 sp 800,035; 1994 Freightliner FLD, Cummins 400, 13 sp, 850,000; 2002 Chevrolet 3500 Hd diesel, 4x4, AT, 4-door w/Cannonball bale/dump bed, 140,000 engine, 260,000 truck.

All items sold As Is Where Is, with buyers relying on their own inspection. All consignments listed are subject to change. To View Pictures and an Up-To-Date List, Please Visit Our Website. New Consignments coming in daily, so please check back often! This is a partial listing.

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U.S. Sens, Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Claire McCaskill (D-Mo.), Tom Carper (D-Del.) and Heidi Heitkamp (D-N.D.) recently introduced The Postal Service Reform Act of 2018: Improving Postal Operations, Service, and Transparency to stabilize, preserve and improve the Postal Service – an essential part of our nation's infrastructure and economy.

The financial condition of the Postal Service, which operates at the center of a \$1.4 trillion industry and employs more than seven million people. has been deteriorating for vears. Despite the Postal Service setting a record on Dec. 18, 2017, when it delivered more than 37 million packages – the most packages delivered in a single day in their over 200-year history – the Postal Service saw a net loss for the first quarter totaling \$540 million. In addition to reporting net losses for the 11th year in a row and defaulting on its legally mandated multi-billion-dollar retiree health prefunding payments yet again, the Postal Service also, for the first time, missed payments it owes to the federal retirement system in 2017 – for a combined total of \$6.9 billion. For years. the onerous pre-funding schedule for future retiree healthcare obligations has put the Postal Service in a place where it must cut costs – often at the price of service – and ultimately prevents the Postal Service from investing in the infrastructure it so desperately needs.

The Postal Service Reform Act of 2018 includes comprehensive reforms that would put the Postal Service on firm financial footing, stabilize and

improve service performance, allow for the development of new products and services, and enhance

transparency. "The U.S. Postal Service has a significant history in Kansas - dating back to the Pony Express - and it continues to play a vital role in the American economy, especially in Kansas' rural communities," said Moran. "Rural America depends on a reliable Postal Service. USPS's deteriorating financial condition threatens its future and the well-being of the communities it serves. In order to provide certainty for rural America and protect taxpayers, Congress must act to put the Postal Service on a more sustainable path. This bipartisan legislation would provide some much needed stability, preserving and improving mail services across Kansas and the country."

"Post office access and efficient service are issues that families and businesses in rural Missouri care about, and we've got to do what it takes to ensure the service they've relied on for generations stays intact," said McCaskill. said McCaskill. "This is an issue where we can and should continue to work together across the aisle and I'm committed to doing exactly that."

"Nearly two and a half centuries after its founding, the Postal Service remains an important part of our everyday lives and plays a vital role in our economy," said Carper. "But it continues to lose money at a record pace. Our economy still depends on a healthy and robust Postal Service. It's our duty in Congress to pave a fiscally sustainable path that will enable this American institution to thrive.

tute for the Postal Service in rural America," said Heitkamp. "From receiving daily newspapers and prescriptions, to shipping products around the nation, families and businesses across the country rely on getting their mail on time in an accessible, affordable manner. Congress needs to act now to stabilize the Postal Service and give it the tools it needs to thrive - otherwise it will go insolvent, taking this critical service away from rural communities that need it. Across North Dakota, I've heard about problems with mail deliverv and service and I've pushed for changes from the Postal Service through my Fix My Mail initiative. Now, our bipartisan, comprehensive bill would reform the Postal Service. put it on firmer financial footing, and help improve mail delivery and service in rural communities. Far too often, rural America gets the short end of the stick, and Congress needs to step up and pass our bill so the Postal Service can fully function and remain the great equalizer that enables Americans no matter where they live to get reliable, affordable mail delivery.'

"There is no substi

Stakeholders in the industry also support the bill:

"It is vital that Congress act promptly to pass legislation that will ensure affordable, reliable mail service six days a week," said Don Hall, CEO of Hallmark Cards, Inc. "I applaud the leadership of Senators Carper, Moran, Heitkamp and McCaskill in crafting legislation to achieve that goal and respond to the concerns of leaders in the House of Representatives."

"The Association of Magazine Media commends Senators Carper, Heitkamp, and Moran, McCaskill for their leadership," said Linda Thomas Brooks, president and CEO. "The introduction of this bill is an important first step toward securing the future of the American postal system and the many industries that rely on it to do business - including our own."

"The very broad business mailing community represented by the Coalition for a 21st Century Postal Service endorses the Postal Reform Act of 2018 and appreciates the hard work by the bipartisan sponsors to get to this point. The extreme financial challenges overhanging the Postal Service have been evident and building for a number of years, with a day of real reckoning coming later this year. The industry and other stakeholders have sought help only Congress can give throughout this time to no avail. Now is the time for Congress to act before it must bail out the system with taxpayer dollars or radically shrink it."

"The United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA) applauds the efforts of Senators Carper, Moran, Heitkamp and McCaskill in introducing bipartisan legislation to further the goal of providing financial relief to the U.S Postal Service. helping safeguard a universal postal system, and encouraging innovation," said UPMA co-presidents Tony Leonardi and Sean Acord. "UPMA looks forward to continue working with these senators and other members of Congress to sustain the U.S.

Postal Service, a proven national treasure."

"NNA supports the hard work these bill sponsors have done to ensure a reliable and affordable mail service," said Susan Rowell, publisher of the Lancaster (SC) News, and president of the National Newspaper Association. "Congress has lingered far too long over the needed corrections in postal policy, and as a result the continuation of this service is ever more seriously at risk. Our elected officials know the Postal Service must have a better set of laws for its operation, and they ignore this need at the peril of all of us who rely upon the mail. We strongly urge the Senate to take up this bill and give this proposal, which has bipartisan support, an opportunity to pass this year."

Over the last several Congresses, Moran, Carper, Heitkamp and Mc-Caskill have held numerous briefings, roundtables and meetings with members on both sides of the aisle and postal stakeholders to assess the hurdles facing the Postal Service, identify the tools the Postal Service needs to innovate and thrive in the 21st century, and find a way forward on postal reform.

Specifically, the Postal Service Reform Act of 2018:

Increases Sustainability: The Postal Service Reform Act eliminates the existing statutory payment schedule, cancels any outstanding payments, and amortizes payments over 40 years. The bill would also create a new Postal Service Health Benefits Program (PSHBP) within FEHBP, implemented and administered by OPM, for

all postal employees and annuitants and require all Medicare-eligible postal annuitants and employees enrolled in the PSHBP to also enroll in Medicare, including parts A, B and D. This is essential for protecting the American taxpayer from a future bailout and for protecting the employees' benefits in retirement.

Improves and Stabilizes Postal Service and Operations: The price of post age is decreased pursuant to federal court orders last Congress, eliminating the positive revenue stream from the exigent rate case in 2014. As the result of a compromise among the postal community, the bill restores the half of the temporary rate increase while freezing any further rate increases until a new rate system can be finalized by the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Prioritizes the Postal Customer with Service Improvements & Protections: The bill includes strong service reforms that put the postal customer first by improving mail service performance across the country-especially in rural America-while also requiring transparency and enforcement to ensure the Postal Service's accountability. Service performance would also be stabilized by preserving current service standards for at least two years.

Innovates and Modernizes Existing Postal Business Model and Increases Transparency: The bill also allows the Postal Service to introduce new non-postal products and services, ship beer, wine and distilled spirits, and partner with state and local governments in offering government services.

The Postal Service Reform Act also increase es transparency of Postal Service delivery results and would require that all delivery and retail performance results are posted in a transparent and user-friendly way.

production is sustainable Study shows beef Researchers at USDA's

Agricultural Research Service and Virginia Tech just published a study in the Proceedings of National Academies of Sciences, which confirms that a healthy and sustainable food system depends on

having both plants and animals. The research concluded that without animal agriculture green-

house gas emissions would be reduced by 2.6 percent in the U.S. and 0.36 percent globally. However, essential dietary nutrients and balanced food ecosystems needed to feed Americans would be sacrificed.

Cattle play an important role in a sustainable food system, such as taking human inedible food and converting it into high

quality protein. Cattle are also able to graze land unsuitable for farming. More than 85 percent of land grazed by livestock is not suitable for growing crops.

According to a study from scientists at the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, 86 percent of what livestock eat globally is human-inedible plants and leftovers. Research from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine concluded that human-inedible plants and leftovers make up nearly 90 percent of

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Trucks, Tractors & Motor Bikes: 1995 Ford F150XLT Pickup w/193k miles; 2004 Ford Ranger w/149k miles; Bread Trucks used for storage; JD 520 Gas Tractor

w/3pt and Power Steering; JD-A Gas Tractor; Farmall H Gas Tractor w/Loader; Massey Ferguson 65 Gas Tractor w/Loader; Ford 8N Tractor; Yamaha 125 Motorbike w/12k miles; Westport Whizzer Motorbike;

Honda Big Red 3 Wheeler. Farm Implements: JD 16 hole Drill (good); JD 12'Disc; Ford 8' Springtooth (3 pt); JD 2-Bt Pull Type Trip Plow; 10' Disc; JD 8' Blade; 2 section Flex Harrow; Dearborn 2-Bt Plow(3 pt); King Kutter 3 pt Stone Rake; 2 Row Corn Planter; Bush Hog 6' Whirlcut Mower; 16' Tandem Axle Trailer; Log Splitter-PTO w/ Hyd Motor (3 pt); Bale Elevator; Small 2 Wheel Trailer; 4'x10' Tandem Axle Trailer; Tractor Weights; Fuel Tanks w/ Stands; Old Gas Cans; 55gal Drums of Oil; misc. items not listed.

Shop Tools: Coleman 5000 Watt Generator; Proto and Powr Kraft Tool Chest; Blacksmith Forge and Anvil; Forge Tools; Goodall Parts Washer; Air Compres-AC-DC Welder; Chain Hoist; Test Rite Drill Press; Lincoln AC-DC Welder; Chain Hoist; Log Chains; Fencers; Fencing Supplies; Open and Boxend Wrenches; Socket Sets and Lots of Sockets; Lots of Hand Tools; Alum Ramps; Bolts, Nails and Screws; Organizers; Cords; Chainsaw Collection (approx. 25); Buzz Saw Blades; Alum Ext Ladder; Stepladders; Brute Power Washer; 2 trailer loads of smalls items.

Guns: Rem M-514 22 cal LR; Rem M-572 Field Master 22 cal LR; Rem M-10 22 cal Short; Marlin M-60 22 cal LR; H&R M-158 12 ga Shotgun; H&R M-176 10 ga Shotgun; Savage Arms 22 cal LR; Savage M-24 Series 410 ga / 22 LR Combo-O/U; Stevens M-770 20 ga Shotgun; Mossberg M-183D 410 ga Single Shot Shotgun; Western Field M-510 410 ga Shotgun; High Standard Flite King 22 cal Short Pistol; Arms Co. 22 cal LR Pistol; F.I.E. M-T18 22 LR Pistol; Rohm GMRH Sontheim 22 cal Short Pistol; Armi F. LLI TA 76 22 cal LR Pistol; American Classic M-1377 Pellet Gun: Crossman 2100 Classic BB Gun: Crossman 760 Pump Master BB Gun; Daisy Powerline 880 BB Gun; Daisy Powerline 1000 Pellet Gun.

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Note: Everything is selling from wall to wall so we will be a finding a few items later which are not listed, but will be offered sale day; anything could show up as we currently cleaning the buildings and barns. Guns will sell at approx. 12:30 PM, following the Real Estate auction which is at 12 noon.





COWS		Lincolnville, 1 blk	2035@78.50	Herington, 2 blk	755@120.00		
Lincolnville, 1 red	900@99.00	Lincolnville, 1 blk	1800@77.50	Woodbine, 8 blk	908@120.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	835@97.00	Lincolnville, 1 blk	1975@73.50	Hillsboro, 12 blk	912@120.00		
Lincolnville, 1 blk	870@95.00	Lincolnville, 1 blk 2090@73.00 T		Tampa, 155 mix	1045@114.00		
Lincolnville, 1 blk	1165@88.00	Wilsey, 1 Char	1280@73.00	HEIFERS			
Florence, 1 blk	1110@87.00	Lincolnville, 1 blk	2095@72.50	Carlton, 3 mix	417@158.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	970@87.00	Hope, 1 red	1785@70.00	White City, 2 blk	428@155.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1150@82.50	Wilsey, 1 blk	1620@70.00	Burdick, 7 red	547@148.50		
Lincolnville, 1 blk	1190@80.00	Florence, 1 red	1280@65.00	Hope, 3 blk	558@146.50		
Hope, 1 blk	1250@79.00	STEE	RS	Carlton, 3 Char	588@145.00		
Herington, 1 bwf	1195@78.00	Hope, 3 blk	482@177.00	Lincolnville, 5 red	529@145.00		
Lincolnville, 1 blk	1250@65.00	Herington, 5 blk	513@176.00	Herington, 3 blk	490@143.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1475@62.00	White City, 3 blk	520@174.00	Wilsey, 8 blk	548@142.50		
Herington, 1 blk	1465@62.00	Herington, 7 blk	559@165.50	Herington, 6 blk	573@142.50		
Wilsey, 1 blk	1420@61.00	Burdick, 5 red	523@165.00	Cncl Grve, 17 blk	615@140.75		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1385@60.50	Hope, 17 blk	625@161.50	Tampa, 5 blk	487@140.50		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1555@60.50	Hillsboro, 2 blk	610@159.50	White City, 4 blk	520@140.50		
Herington, 1 red	1695@60.50	Herington, 3 blk	622@159.00	Burdick, 5 red	600@138.25		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1370@60.00	Tampa, 4 blk	598@156.50	White City, 16 blk	596@138.00		
Alta Vista, 1 red	1575@60.00	Eskridge, 2 blk	Eskridge, 2 blk 668@155.50 Hope		601@137.75		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1500@60.00	3		Herington, 6 blk	608@137.00		
Wilsey, 1 red	1190@60.00	Carlton, 2 mix	593@153.50	Herington, 6 blk	554@134.00		
Herington, 1 blk	1560@60.00	Burdick, 5 red	637@153.00	Hope, 3 blk	635@132.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1490@59.50	Hope, 3 blk	605@152.50	Herington, 4 mix	719@129.50		
Alta Vista, 1 bmf	1895@59.00	Carlton, 3 mix	627@152.00	Ramona, 3 blk	683@127.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1330@58.00	Ramona, 2 blk	693@150.00	Hope, 11 blk	699@127.00		
Lincolnville, 1 blk	1440@58.00	Herington, 10 blk	678@148.50	Herington, 22 blk	731@125.00		
Marion, 1 red	1310@58.00	Eskridge, 12 blk	732@146.00	Herington, 7 blk	713@123.50		
Marion, 1 rwf	1320@58.00	Hillsboro, 4 blk	711@145.00	Wilsey, 5 blk	706@120.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1320@57.50	White City, 38 blk	685@144.00	Hope, 64 mix	764@119.10		
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Wilsey, 1 blk	1285@55.50	Hope, 20 blk	788@135.00	Woodbine, 63 mix	863@113.00		
White City, 1 Hol	1415@55.00	Herington, 18 blk	809@132.10	Lincolnville, 4 mix	1024@75.00		
Alta Vista, 1 blk	1285@55.00	Ramona, 2 blk	828@129.00	PAIRS: \$1,100			
Cncl Grve, 1 blk	1530@55.00	Hope, 4 blk	799@127.00	CALVES - BY			
BULLS		Lincolnville, 58 blk	881@122.75	Herington, 1 blk	80@380.00		
Wilsey, 1 blk	1100@88.00	Abilene, 120 blk	894@121.00	HOG			
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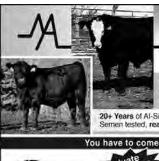
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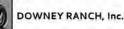
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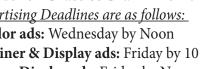
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"The bipartisan ACRE Act distinguishes between farms and hazardous waste sites to relieve farmers and ranchers of burdensome paperwork and allows them to do their jobs free from unnecessary government regulation," Long said. "By explicitly stating the farm exemption, the ACRE Act seeks to make the exemption permanent, restoring Congress's intent to the original law and protecting agriculture operations from regulatory overreach."

"Texas Cattle Feeders Association supports the House and Senate bills, which will codify in statute the current regulatory exemption," said TCFA Director of Government Relations Josh Winegarner. "Passing legislation is necessary because the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia determined that the EPA doesn't have statutory authority to grant such an

Earlier this month, the Court granted EPA's request for a third extension of the current stay of the reporting mandate. The new deadline is May 1.

"There's a great deal of support for both bills, and we're working to continue the momentum and get legislation passed prior to May 1," said Winegarner.



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Page 20 Grass & Grain, March 27, 2018 Cattle production costs to be discussed at April 2 workshop in Sabetha

By Jody G. Holthaus, District Extension Agent, **Livestock and Natural Resource**

Factory A makes a gadget and they know down to the penny what it costs them to make that gadget. By knowing their costs, they can then price it to make a profit or try and decrease their costs to make an even bigger profit. It's pretty cut and dried for them.

Farm A produces beef calves to sell each year. They have no idea what it costs them to produce a pound of beef. Oh, they know their feed costs, land rent, animal health costs, but there are so many other things to consider. Machinery costs, depreciation and labor, to name a few

Dr Kevin Herbel, KSU Farm Management director will be speaking at the Glacial Hills Resource center, 913 Dakota Street in Sabetha on April 2, 7 p.m. He will tell us about the high, low and average cost herds in Kansas. We will discuss the benchmarks to stay profitable and how you can determine your cost of production.

Grass tetany is also called grass staggers because

when cattle become susceptible they start to stagger around and will go down on their side. One of the first symptoms is general lack of coordination.

Most of the time tetany will happen when cattle are on lush forages. While transitioning from winter to spring, nutrients, including potassium, are being pumped up from ground through the roots to support plant growth. When we have a few weeks of warm weather, those nutrients get pumped up to the plant that is above ground, actively growing. But if a cold snap or cool weather sets in, growth pauses but those nutrients remain in the plant. With those warm weather/cold weather cycles, the potassium levels can potentially become twice the amount they normally are, leading to tetany challenges when you turn your cows out around May 1.

Since tetany is a nutritional issue, it isn't isolated to just the spring and summer when we turn cattle out to grass; It can also happen while feeding hay. In that case, we have what might be referred to as "winter tetany" or "wheat pasture poisoning" when cattle are fed harvested

winter feeds that are high in potassium.

There is no perfect mineral for preventing grass tetany. If you have extremely high potassium level, it is important to realize that a higher percentage of magnesium doesn't always mean it is better. Magnesium isn't palatable, and cows will likely walk away from straight magnesium or minerals with slightly higher levels of magnesium.

Start increasing magnesium levels about two weeks before turning out to pasture so you can gauge how much the cow might eat when she is turned out on grass. Remove all other sources of salt so that forces the cows to get salt from the mineral if the bitterness of higher magnesium restricts intake to less than the restricted amounts.

Feeding a high mag mineral during the high-risk periods such as spring and fall when the growing season can easily be disrupted will prevent the vast majority of issues.

Connect Americans Now reaches 100 members

Just over three months after its national launch, the Connect Americans Now (CAN) coalition is marking a major milestone, enrolling its 100th member organization. CAN advocates are working with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other policymakers to allocate enough unlicensed, lowband spectrum in every market for broadband connectivity, particularly in under-served rural communities.

CAN's swelling ranks now include national or-

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ganizations such as the National Grange, the National PTA and Connected Nation, as well as regional organizations like the Wisconsin and Oregon Farm Bureaus and the Montana Policy Institute.

"We've reached a critical tipping point, and advocates from every walk of life are banding together to make sure that rural broadband access is a top priority," said Richard T. Cullen, executive director of CAN. "More than 19 million rural Americans remain stuck on the wrong side of the digital divide, where students are unable to keep up with their assignments, farmers are denied the promise of precision agriculture tools and small businesses are locked out of the global economy. We look forward to working with our members to ensure Congress and the FCC stand with rural America by allowing providers to deliver broadband via white spaces spectrum."

To provide affordable and reliable service in rural communities, CAN seeks to deploy a combination of "wired" and "wireless" technologies, including fiber-based, satellite and wireless technologies, leveraging a range of frequencies including TV white spaces. To make this plan a reality, CAN is urging the FCC to ensure that three channels below

700 MHz are available for wireless use on an unlicensed basis in every market in the country.

This regulatory certainty would allow local service providers, equipment vendors and chip manufacturers to quicken the pace of their investments, mass produce lower-cost equipment, and bring connectivity into small businesses, homes, schools, clinics, and farms across the Heartland.

"As the leading voice for rural America, there are few issues as important to the Grange as the digital divide that leaves 19 million Americans struggling to keep up in the modern economy,' said National Grange president Betsy Huber. "We recognize the potential for TV white spaces to expand connectivity for a fraction of the price offered by current solutions. We look forward to our continued partnership with the coalition and urge the FCC to reserve three TV white space channels for wireless use in every market across the country.'

As part of its efforts. CAN has spearheaded educational campaigns across the country, hosting roundtable discussions with Senator Wicker, Senator Thune and Congressman Cramer and working with Wisconsin lawmakers to introduce a resolution calling on the FCC to support TV white space technology.

"All children de serve the opportunity to work hard and excel in the classroom, but this is a daily struggle for millions of students across the Heartland who remain stuck on the wrong side of the digital divide," said National Rural Education Association executive director Allen Pratt. "Students without a broadband connection at home are

unable to research an author, watch a documentary, turn in assignments or perhaps most importantly – master the computer skills that will be critical to the future success in college or the workforce. We are proud to be founding members of CAN and look forward to helping our coalition grow and build support for TV white space technology.

The plan endorsed by CAN will rapidly accelerate the deployment - and reduce the cost – of highspeed internet service for 19.4 million rural Americans who live each day without broadband access. It does so by taking advantage of unused but powerful bandwidth below the 700 MHz frequency range, also known as TV white spaces, made available on an unlicensed basis. Wireless signals in this range can travel over hills and through buildings and trees and, therefore, are great for last-mile broadband access in rural areas.

From education to telemedicine and precision agriculture to business development, closing the digital divide could transform the lives and livelihoods of rural Americans from all walks of life.

Implications of the Digital Divide

6.5 million students lack access to high speed internet, but 70 percent of teachers assign homework that requires a broadband connection. This means that millions of students most often in rural areas struggle to keep up with their assignments and fail to learn the computer skills they need to succeed and enter college or the workforce.

Telemedicine could collectively save lives and millions of dollars annually for underserved patients and rural hospitals that pay up to three times

more for broadband than their urban counterparts. Broadband allows patients, regardless of where they live, to access specialists and benefit from advanced monitoring services that would normally require hours of travel for patients or their providers.

Broadband access brings the promise of precision agriculture, including remote monitoring equipment that helps farmers save money by optimizing irrigation. conserving resources and increasing yields. It also allows farmers to search for new customers, find buyers willing to pay higher prices and identify the most affordable sources of seeds, fertilizers and farm equipment.

Broadband access will drive economic growth and job opportunities by enabling rural small businesses to expand their customer base from local to global and attract new industries to rural communities.

High-speed internet supports workforce development by allowing rural job seekers to access services online, develop new skills through cloud-based training and secure additional employment opportunities like remote teleworking. It will also allow rural communities to keep and attract new workers who require a broadband connection to carry out their daily responsibili-

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as well as Sens. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Bob Casev Jr. (D-PA) introduced the Give our Resources the Opportunity to Work, or GROW, Act (S. 2557).

The act would maintain funding and acreage levels for the farm bill's three largest conservation programs: the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

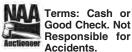
"The GROW Act demonstrates clear support for our nation's farmers to strengthen conservation efforts across the landscape," said Anna Johnson, policy associate with the Center for Rural Affairs. 'At a time when building healthy soils and protecting water quality are of utmost importance, any cuts to these conservation programs would weaken farmers' ability to preserve these important natural resources.

Johnson said the GROW Act provides avenues for farmers to access higher levels of conservation.

Some of the exciting proposals in the bill are that it incentivizes cover crops under CSP, increases set-aside funds for conservation buffers within continuous CRP, and maintains an emphasis on water quality under EQIP in support of farmers who steward natural resources for future generations," Johnson said. "We thank Sens. Ernst and Grassley for demonstrating such strong support for farmers in the stewardship of their land."

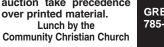
The Center for Rural Affairs also supports a similar bill, Strengthening Our Investment in Land (SOIL) Stewardship Act of 2018 (H.R. 5188), introduced in the House by Rep. Tim Walz (D-MN).





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Page 21 Soil Health Partnership builds one of largest U.S. databases of soil health sample info from working farms

The seeds of good data have been planted—and the Soil Health Partnership is eager to harvest early results.

The organization's team is currently preparing for another round of robust soil sampling, a critical part of identifying, testing and measuring farm management practices that improve sustainability through soil health. An initiative of the National Corn Growers Association, the program's goal is to quantify the benefits of these practices - like growing cover crops in the off-season and reducing tillage — from an economic standpoint, showing farmers how healthy soil benefits their bottom line.

"We have spent the first few years carefully constructing the infrastructure within our program to make sure that we have scientifically credible data," said Nick Goeser, NCGA vice president of Production and Sustainability. "We are now beginning to make early sense of the scope and scale of the dataset collected over last three and a half years and we are eagerly anticipating the next seven-plus vears of data collection."

Research of this type, size and scope on working farms is unique. Goeser noted that the farmer data in the program are closely guarded and used only in the farmer's best interest. SHP data are not released to anyone - not even the founding partners in the program - without each farmer's written consent.

Looking beyond routine soil tests, SHP has collected a database of more than 1,200 samples to look at physical and biological soil health indicators across enrolled farmers. When including stratified sampling for routine analyses, the number jumps to almost 17.5 thousand samples-making it one of the biggest databases of soil health sample information from working, commercial scale farms in the country, Goeser said. The SHP collects over 165 measurements on things like soil type, aerial imagery, yield, and management practic-

Based on the data, SHP has had a glimpse of very preliminary results on one important soil health indicator-aggregate stability. This refers to the ability of soil to resist breaking down in the face of disruptive forces like rain or wind.

"Many factors influence crop yields - and an early look shows as much as a 10 to 20 percent yield variability across the ranges of aggregate stability, depending on soil type," Go-

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eser said. "The current assumption is that aggregate stability is improved by reduced tillage and cover crops - we will continue testing this to see where this holds true."

This research provides an opportunity to demonstrate whether poor aggregate stability is a limiting factor in production, Goeser added.

SHP is also looking at economics of practice shifts like adding cover crops, changes in tillage or adjustments to nutrient management. Early results are promising across the partnership with many individual farm examples of increased profitability through proper adoption of cover crops.

The SHP is also tracking how long it takes to improve soil health indicators like aggregate stability, water holding capacity, and nutrient content.

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What makes SHP stand out from other conservation cropping system programs is that SHP strives to enroll typical farmers to gain realistic and practical perspectives about agricultural systems and the capacity to change. About 75 percent of the SHP farms are in a typical corn and soybean rotation. About 37 percent of the farmers practice no-till, 20 percent implement full-

width conventional tillage,

with a remaining 43 percent practicing reduced tillage, or a combination of reduced and no-till.

"We know that every soil type responds differently to erosion or tillage, weed management, nutrient application, and other agronomic practices. Over time, the data will bear out those effects more fully," Goeser said. "That's when we'll really have a field day digging into the data."





Pre-register by May 18 for tractor safety class

District will be sponsoring a Hazardous Occupation Training (H.O.T) class May 25th. This class is required for 14 and 15 year old youth who want to operate farm tractors on farms other than for their parents. The only time a 14-15 year old would be exempt from needing this training would be if he or she works for their parents on the family farm. This training is required however, if the "family's farm" is a partnership, incorporated, or the youth is working on a grandparent's farm. This training is also required if youth are planning to use lawn mowers or tractors larger than 20 horsepower. The class will meet Friday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Pomona Community Center in

The Frontier Extension Pomona. The driving and written test will be given off-site at a local producer's farm.

Youth will be transported by the instructors to the farm and back to the Pomona Community Center. There will be a small registration fee of \$6.00 to cover class materials. Pre-registration is required by calling one of the District Extension Offices, Lyndon at (785) 828-4438; Ottawa at (785) 229-3520; Garnett at (785) 448-6826 or by emailing the agents at: rschaub@ ksu.edu or dhibdon@ksu. edu or reschaub@ksu.edu by Friday, May 18th. Participants are required to pick up their Tractor Safety Materials from the Extension office and to have read the materials prior to the start of the class.



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The beef business: surviving and thriving – cattle industry professionals share tips and insight

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By Laura Conaway

It's one thing to start, another to survive.

What makes the difference?

That may seem like a trick question with subjective answers, but ranchers will cite common denominators, tricks of the trade that apply.

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Three cattlemen and women give their best advice:

> Have a plan: For both day-to-day and worst-case scenarios. "If you wait until you're in the middle of the drought, it's too late," says Joe Leathers, manager of 6666 Ranch, near Guthrie, Texas. "If you wait until the fire has completely devastated your country, you're going to be sitting there in the middle of smoking ashes."

For the practical-minded, it's about being on the same page with your fam-



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ily and partners, Lydia See the big picture, Yon says. The matriarch not just what's outside of Yon Family Farms, near your door, Yon says. It's the little, everyday things Ridge Spring, S.C., says that have been their key that was the case for her and husband, Kevin. "Peoto survival. Her family applies that to their role as a ple around us were building a new house and we seedstock producer, paywere building a commoding special attention to the ity shed," she says. "Somegenetics they stack in their one was buying a new Angus herd. "They need to car and we were buying be the right kind of geneta new mixer wagon. Evics that will provide that erything we made, we put end consumer with the deright back into the operalicious eating experience tion and avoided purchasthey crave." es of non-tangible things "The decisions you

make, I don't care how small your operation is, affect a lot more people than iust you," Leathers adds. Be conscious of that.

Learn from others: 'Glean from those who have survived in the past; go talk to them," Leathers advises.

The Yons listened to people who were older and wiser and who wanted to bestow advice to the young couple when they got started. They haven't stopped. "The very smartest day of our lives was the day we graduated with our animal science degrees," Yon jokes. "Ever since, we've learned how dumb we can become."

Relationships: Jerry Bohn, owner and recently retired manager of Pratt Feeders, Pratt, ties it all back to the men and women he's worked for, alongside and hired. "It's the people," he says. "People, relationships, being a part of the community, that's really what it's all about and what made my career successful."

For Yon, relationships and the awareness that people may be observing from afar drive her toward success. Both led to land offered for lease, owner's willingness to finance cattle. "People are watching what you do," she says. Because of those relationships, "We expanded without a lot of huge investments."

Think outside your fences: With decades under his hat, Leathers encourages young people to "be an independent thinker. Too many people aren't."

Yon credits youth and passion for success in starting something from scratch. Looking back, "To us it didn't feel unusual that two people, with children under the age of 5, would start a farm with 100 acres and basically nothing," she says. People told them they couldn't and "We got experience, got involved and got busy."

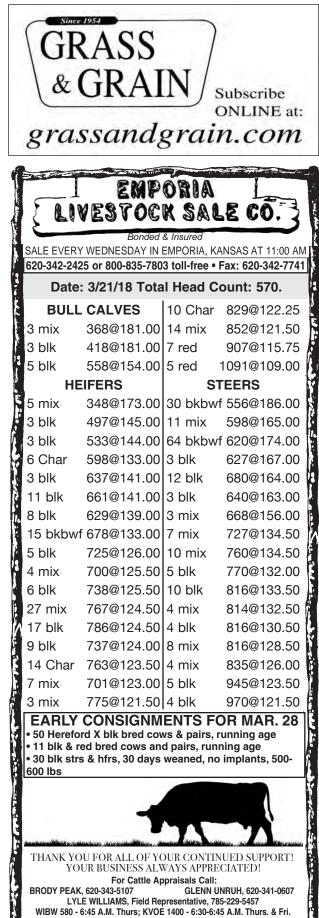
Choose good partnerships: "What can you do to be different?" Bohn asks. He credits partnerships with Certified Angus Beef ® (CAB) and U.S. Premium Beef as some of the best Pratt has made. With CAB, "our involvement caused us to do a paradigm shift," he says. Prior to 2003, Pratt Feeders was selling more commodity cattle. "We began to look at high-quality cattle, producing for high-end markets." Today, Bohn says, close to 70% of the cattle in their feedyards are destined to sell on a grid.

Get experience, manage for risk, figure out your strengths and outsource vour weaknesses. Those and more can take a person from merely surviving to thriving.

It's about being realistic with every decision you make, Leathers says, and there will be plenty. As young people, "It's easy to have rose-colored glasses. Survival has a definite connotation of bruises and a little blood. It's not always going to be fun and you're going to have to weather the storm."

It's all worth it in the end. On that, they agree.

The three presented at the 2018 Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show in Phoenix, Ariz., on Jan. 30, in a Cattlemen's College session titled, "True Stories of Beef Business Survival."



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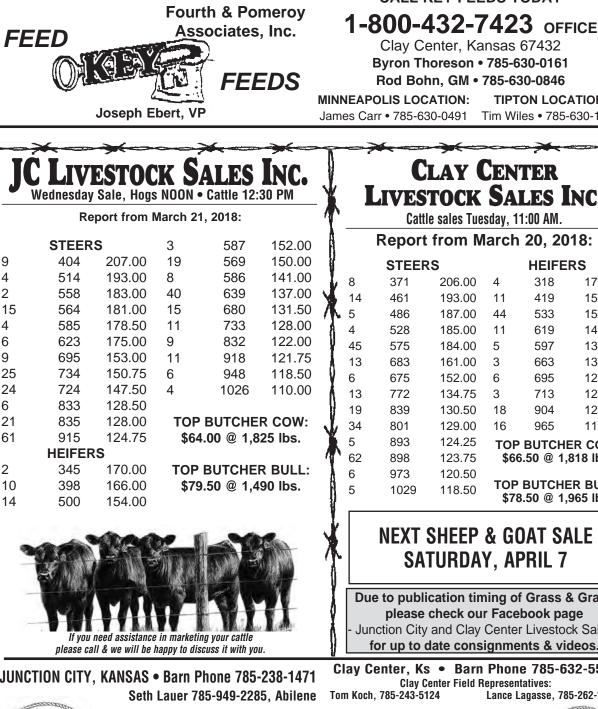
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Membership meeting in Garden City kicks off 2018 regional KCA meetings

Kansas Cattle-The men's Association (KCA) hosted a regional membership meeting in Garden City on March 1, 2018 at the Clarion Inn. Attendees heard presentations covering numerous topics regarding Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD), enjoyed a build-your-own burger bar, and received an update from KCA.

The evening started with a presentation by Tyler Dupy, Executive Director of KCA. Dupy reported on topics within the industry that KCA is currently focused, including: Country of Origin Labeling, Lab-Grown Protein Alternatives, Electronic Logging Devices, Beef Checkoff Corruption & Theft, Trade, and more.

Dr. Wade Taylor, Production Animal Consultation, started the animal health seminar with an overview of BRD. Infection begins at the nose and has a multi-factorial etiology which develops as a result of complex interactions between environmental factors, host factors, and pathogens. Environmental factors including weaning, transport, inclement weather, dust, and inadequate ventilation serve as stressors that adversely affect the immune and non-immune defense mechanisms of the host. In addition, certain environmental factors can enhance the transmission of infectious agents among animals.

BRD is costly to producers and feeders in more ways than the loss of the animal. Cattle with lung lesions at slaughter (due to prior bouts of BRD) display inferior average daily gain (ADG) compared to cattle without lung lesions.

Dr. Jason Nickell from Merck Animal Health continued with the focus on BRD, discussing how cattle are more susceptible to lung tissue loss due to the smaller size of the bovine lungs compared to other mammals. Ultimate diagnosis and treatment may be delayed far longer than initial infection due to the animal's ability to hide that it is in fact ill.

Dr. Nickell discussed the benefits of being able to use variable rate application over group application methods. He explained how row crop applications are made scientifically, utilizing numerous factors in some cases within a specific square foot of the field. In years past, the entire field would get the same rate of planting and herbicide applied. Utilizing the same variable rate application methods in animals to treat BRD and the infections which cause it can be difficult to accomplish

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New study quantifies animal health industry's economic and social contributions to the U.S

A comprehensive new study. "The Economic and Social Contributions of the Animal Health Industry," documents the value and role that the companies that produce animal medicines play in the U.S. economy and beyond. The results are clear: in its work to improve the health of nearly 10 billion companion and food-producing animals, the animal health industry contributes significant economic and social benefits across America

Fueled by \$9.9 billion in sales of medicines, the

U.S. animal health industry employs 21,257 workers, accounts for more than \$1.2 billion in wages and \$1.2 billion in taxes, and maintains a positive balance in trade.

Furthermore, animal health products directly contribute to the economic activity of other industries including veterinary services, animal production, meat and dairy production, and pet services. Combined, these four industries generated \$548 billion in output, created almost 1.4 million jobs, and paid over \$52 billion in wages in 2016.

"With more than 67% of U.S. households owning pets, it's undeniable that animals are fully integrated into our daily lives," said Alexander Matthews. Animal Health Institute (AHI) president & CEO. "But it may be surprising to some that the business of keeping those animals healthy - which also helps keep humans healthy - is a meaningful economic driver in every state in the U.S."

The study also explored the intersection between animal health and human health by examining and aggregating research about public heath, food safety, and animal companionship. Animal health products advance public and human health:

accines and medicines improve food safety and availability by reducing disease outbreaks in food-producing animals and reducing instances of foodborne illnesses and pets can improve human mental and physical wellbeing

"Animal health products touch the lives of all Americans," said Matthews. "These medicines contribute to the health and welfare of 393 companion animals and strengthen the bond between people and their pets. Animal medicines also help farmers, ranchers and veterinarians keep 9 billion food animals healthy and contribute to a safe food supply for American families.

The report includes detailed data broken out by state that addresses: Households with pets

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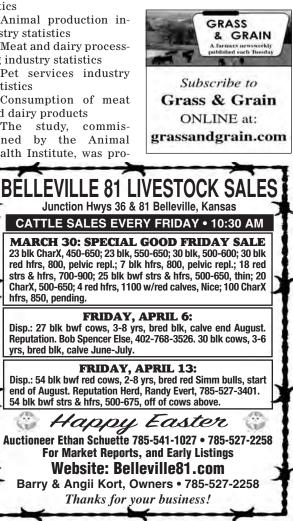
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The study, commissioned by the Animal Health Institute, was pro-

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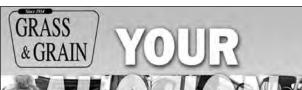
Summary of proposed 199A fix released

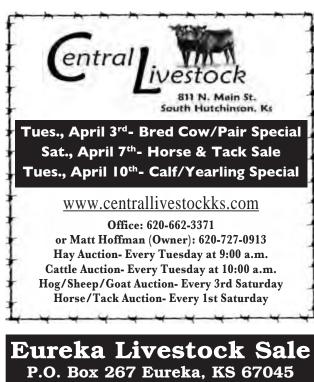
The U.S. Senate Finance Committee has posted a summary of legislation that Republican lawmakers and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and National Grain and Feed Association have agreed on to replace Section 199A of the new tax law. The deal is intended to restore similar tax benefits that ag co-ops and their farmer members received under the old tax code, known as the Domestic Production Activities Deduction for manufacturers.

The deal would repeal the part of the new law that allows farmers to deduct 20 percent of their gross sales to co-ops, which gave them an edge over other types of businesses. Instead, farmers would be able to claim a 20 percent deduction on their net business income from sales to co-ops, subject to either the wage or capital limits.

The hope is to get the compromise language included in the Omnibus Appropriations Act that will be considered later this month.

The summary of the proposed fix is available at https:// tinyurl.com/yad98lwq.





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	95@65.00	1 bk 1 bk	1955@87.0 1995@79.5				
		-	MARCH 29				
 105 Angus & few bwf strs & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 75 black red steers & heifers, 600-800 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 60 bk bwf steers & heifers, 500-750 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 36 blk bwf steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 250 mostly black steers, 600-850 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 250 mostly black steers, 600-850 lbs., homeraised, longtime weaned & double vacc. 70 bk bwf steers & heifers, 3-8 yrs old with fancy Angus calves at side 8 Angus bulls, 1 yr old, semen tested, ready to go From 							
Scott Woods, Barnard, KS, 785-792-7024 We appreciate your business! Ron Ervin - Owner-Manager							
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Market Report - Sale Date 3-22-18. Head Count: 1414. 300-400 lb. steers, \$140-\$199; heifers, \$125-\$171; 400-500 lb. steers, \$130-\$189; heifers, \$125-\$171; 500-600 lb. steers, \$125-\$186; heifers, \$120-\$165; 600-700 lb. heifers, \$125-\$171; heifers, \$115-\$145.50; 700-800 lb. steers, \$120-\$145.50; heifers, \$115-\$126; 800-900 lb. heifers, \$117.50-\$133; heifers, \$105-\$124.50. Trend on Calves: Choice Steer & Heifer Calves, steady to \$3 lower. Trend on Feeder Cattle: Choice Feeder Steers & Heifers, \$10 lower from last good test on feeder cattle. Butcher Cows: High dressing cows: \$57.50-\$63; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$57.50; Low dressing cows: \$30-\$45. Butcher Bulls: Avg. to high dressing bulls \$77.50-\$85.50. Trend on Cows & Bulls: Butcher Cows, steady; Butcher Bulls, steady to \$2 lower.

SPECIAL COW SALE WITH REGULAR SALE ON **THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

- 80 Angus pairs, all cows will have their third calf on the ground, first calf came Feb. 3rd and no calf will be younger than three weeks old by sale day. Calves are out of horned Hereford bulls. Fancy set of pairs selling due to loss of grass lease.
- 20 Red Angus pairs. Six year old to short and solid mouth cows. Calves are out of horned Hereford bulls.
- 70 mostly black cows. 3-5 years old bred to black bulls. Start calving the end of August.
- 20 Angus cows. 4 years old and up. Will start calving by sale day. Complete sell out.
- 15 Angus cows with fall calves by side. All calves were born in September 2017. Cows bred back to black bulls.
- 40 black 5 year old pairs. Calves were born in October/ November. Cows running back with Angus bulls.
- 40 black pairs. 7-10 years old cows with spring calves at side.
- 20 4-5 year old black cows. Bred to calf from March 20th - April 20th.
- 15 mixed color pairs. Cows are 7-10 years old with nice set of black calves at side.
- 2 year old Simmental Angus cross bull. Has been trich and semen tested.

We welcome your consignments!

If you have cattle to consign or would like additional informa-tion, please call the office at 316-320-3212

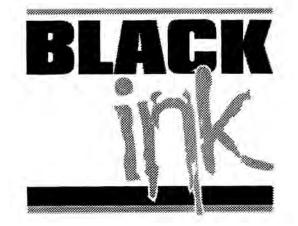
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Cattle Sale Every Thursday 11:00 AM

Grass & Grain, March 27, 2018



Fake News

By Miranda Reiman Fake news is as old as Adam. Eve and the apple. At least we've learned not to trust a snake

Some would have you think it's a new phenomenon or it's all politics these days, but it's everywhere and it has been for

AUC' τιοΝ SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 — 9:30 AM 415 S. Ash (OLG Hall) — NEWTON, KANSAS

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Globe-Warwick 2-stack bookcase; pine kitchen island/4 back fold-out drawers & front sliding glass doors, 26"x73"; 2 curved glass china cabinets; curio cabinet/glass sides, front & shelves; 12 glass drawer spice cabinet; marble top wash stand; 40s style high post bed; 40s style dresser/lg. mirror & stool; 3 pc. 40s bedroom set; walnut lamp bed; 40s style dresser/lg. mirror & stool; 3 pc. 40s bedroom set; walnut lamp bed; 40s style dresser/lg. mirror & stool; 3 pc. 40s bedroom set; walnut lamp shelves & glass front; 1993 American Lamp Jan Grat Design; oak shaving mirror; Crosley round top radio; oak display cabinet/wood shelves; display abinet that top opense; pine top bedroom set, action and action of the production cabinet that top opens; pine step-back cabinet; oak 36" S roll top desk; 1854 ornate kitchen clock; 1854 Ansonia wall clock; early 1900s ornate wall clock; Stevens electric drink maker; Nesbitts "Its Frosted" elec drink makr; Meyer Bullet Ice Cream Mixer; Pepsi Cola & Coke Cola collectibles; Ig Pancho doll/orig. box; Palmer Co. Noodle Machine antique kitchen utensils Character Radio Collection: Match Box Holder collection: ant. coal miner wash basket-unusual; sev. sm. display cases; "Dining on the Rails" Chimes Northern Pacific Railway; Majolica, Depression, Frankoma, Royal Hager Heisey, Flow Blue, Fostoria & more; Brown & Green pitchers; oil lamps table lamps; 1941 Foster's Book of Plans for Lumber Yard Construction Frederick, Remington Print "A Trapper"; Orig. paintings on carvas by Opal Case; Boy Fishing 1938 & Deer by Stream 1939; Small Girl/Bird in Tree LOM; 1928 Andr'es Hoyos; H Moore Langston-Original; W. Temple-Original; sev. quilts; other paintings & prints. INDIAN & RELATED: Hopi Indian pot-2 Macaw sm. wooden baskets; carved wooden marble; braided Indian tery: Head Band; Hopi Indian pottery; braided sm. Heart & Basket; Acoma Indian pottery signed; Cachita bowl; Santa Domingo bowl; Skookum dolls; Isleta basket/handle; Minnetonka dolls; double weave Indian pc.; Indian rug 28x44 1/2"; woven rug 41x88"; Navajo rug 1920-30 Mabako Era 40x56"some damage; geometric design blanket & pillow made during the Navajo Classic Period; Indian Prints & more.

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Mistaking opinion for fact happens across all groups and demographics.

My son comes home from elementary school with a "truth" he heard from a classmate and tries to argue with his mom and dad about what he thinks he learned in science class (Not a good idea when both parents deal with quite a bit of science in their chosen career paths).

Sometimes in the same day, I find myself telling friends or relatives, "That's simply not true," when it comes to a story on Facebook or something they've gleaned from the internet.

I'm not above making these mistakes either.

Once I was watching a late-night newscast with disgust at how a certain group of people lived and treated their community members, and then a little alarm went off in my head. The same journalist had

aired an entirely inaccurate picture of agriculture just weeks before. Who was to say that what I was watching was the whole story?

Increasingly it seems, news reports include the author's opinion.

Sometimes the fake news is a harmless misstep in the retelling of a story or spreading some silliness, such as "putting onions in the refrigerator will kill you." But other times, people make medical, financial and lifestyle decisions on it. That's when the problem becomes real.

Cattlemen aren't immune from the nonsense.

A few months ago, I read with disbelief as a veterinarian was allowed column space to espouse his views on the ideal cow size, naming 750 to 900 pounds as the ideal with little more than "observations" to back it up. His main citations? What older colleagues and ranchers told him when he started in the business decades before.

I do think there are plenty of ranchers who could benefit from reining in mature weight, but his dramatic stance, benefits from going smaller and suggestions on how to get there left my team a bit

amazed. The author said cattlemen should find someone who is good at "weighing with their eyes" to help them provide selection pressure. Never mind modern-day tools like scales and expected progeny differences (EPDs).

My first thought was, "Somebody ought to write to the editor," but on second thought, "nobody would take this guy seriously, right?"

I hope not. I hope that we all have our critical thinking skills fully engaged whether we're reading an article, listening to a presentation or swapping stories at the sale

barn It's a cliché, but true: We live in a world where data is available at our fingertips. Our ability to factcheck what dad taught us

or what the feed salesman

said 20 years ago has never been greater. I encourage you to look at the data, read the articles and ask the questions. Check with several advisors you trust or look for published Extension trials. Maybe you'll find yourself wanting to reduce cow size, and maybe you'll want to increase quality grade. Maybe you'll switch up pasture management or maybe you'll reroute your marketing.

Change is often good, healthy and needed. Change can be positive... so long as it's rooted in reality.

Next time in Black Ink®, Nicole Lane Erceg will look at differentiation. Questions? E-mail mreiman@ certified angus beef. com.

USDA decides not to impose additional regulatory requirements for organic producers and handlers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the decision to withdraw the Organic Livestock and Poultry Practices (OLPP) final rule published on January 19. 2017. The rule would have increased federal regulation of livestock and poultry for certified organic producers and handlers. The withdrawal becomes effective May 13, 2018.

Significant policy and legal issues were identified after the rule published in January 2017. After careful review and two rounds

of public comment, USDA has determined that the rule exceeds the Department's statutory authority, and that the changes to the existing organic regulations could have a negative effect on voluntary participation in the National Organic Program, including real costs for producers and consumers.

"The existing robust organic livestock and poultry regulations are effective." said USDA Marketing and Regulatory Program Undersecretary Greg Ibach. "The organic industry's



continued growth domestically and globally shows that consumers trust the current approach that balances consumer expectations and the needs of organic producers and handlers.'

According to USDA reports for 2017, the number of certified organic operations increased domestically by seven percent and globally by 11 percent. Industry estimates show that organic sales in the United States reached almost \$47 billion in 2016, reflecting an increase of almost \$3.7 billion since 2015.

The Department carefully considered public comments and the relative costs and benefits for both producers and consumers of imposing the proposed additional regulations.

More information on the OLPP final rule is available in the March 12, 2018 Federal Register, and on the USDA National Organic Program web page.

U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, praised the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) announcement of a finalized rule that withdraws a controversial regulation that would have revised organic livestock and poultry production standards.

"It's official - the Obama administration rule that would have jeopardized the livelihood of organic livestock and poultry producers is gone," said Roberts. "America's organic livestock and poultry producers can now breathe easy that they can maintain the health of their flocks and herds the best way they see fit, and they will not be driven out of business by another government regulation. I thank Secretary Perdue for listening to their concerns and withdrawing this damaging rule."

Roberts has consistently opposed this rule and other onerous regulations that increase the paperwork burden and drive up the cost of production for farmers and ranchers. Under Roberts' leadership, the Senate Agriculture Committee held a hearing in May 2016 on the U.S. livestock and poultry sectors, which included testimony from a variety of producers. That same day, Roberts successfully led a bipartisan, bicameral request to extend the public comment period for this rule. In July 2016, Roberts led a bipartisan coalition of senators in sending a second letter to the USDA requesting additional information on producers' concerns over the rule.

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STEER & BUL		5 blk strs	596 @ 162.00	5 blk hfrs	596 @ 162.50	1 blk cow	1290 @ 57.00	
3 blk/bwf strs	360 @ 207.00	19 blk/red strs	574 @ 161.00	4 blk hfrs	555 @ 160.00	1 blk cow	1080 @ 56.50	CONSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH 27:
34 blk/bwf strs	476 @ 201.00	5 blk/bwf strs	624 @ 161.00	32 blk hfrs	661 @ 159.50	1 blk cow	1275 @ 56.00	• 250 blk strs & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., homeraised,
8 blk strs	360 @ 200.00	9 blk strs	744 @ 155.25	19 blk/bwf hfrs	618 @ 154.00	1 x-bred cow	1090 @ 55.50	
5 blk strs	362 @ 200.00	5 blk/char strs	579 @ 153.00	15 blk/char hfrs	603 @ 152.00	1 blk cow	1625 @ 55.00	long time weaned, vaccinated
28 blk/bwf strs	478 @ 198.00	9 blk strs	667 @ 153.00	7 blk hfrs	695 @ 149.00	1 blk cow	1175 @ 54.00	• 125 blk strs & hfrs, 550-700 lbs., homeraised,
3 blk strs	535 @ 195.00	10 blk/red strs		5 blk hfrs	608 @ 139.00	1 wf cow	1140 @ 53.00	long time weaned, vaccinated
39 blk/bwf strs	487 @ 194.50	5 x-bred strs	637 @ 146.00	5 blk/red hfrs	614 @ 138.25	1 red cow	945 @ 52.50	• 300 blk strs, 775-825 lbs., homeraised or locally
7 blk/bwf strs	528 @ 192.00	7 blk strs	769 @ 142.50	5 blk hfrs	611 @ 132.50			bought, long time weaned, vaccinated
3 blk strs	345 @ 191.00	128 blk/bwf strs	806 @ 142.25	9 blk/bwf hfrs	743 @ 128.50	BRED C	ows	Above consignments are from
4 blk/bwf strs	510 @ 191.00	7 blk/char strs	618 @ 140.00	22 blk/bwf hfrs	803 @ 123.00	1 blk cow	@ 1160.00	
5 blk/bwf strs	513 @ 184.00	12 char strs	732 @ 140.00	67 mix hfrs	836 @ 122.10	1 bwf cow	@ 1030.00	Jerry & Mark McLaughlin
9 blk strs	521 @ 178.00	60 char/red strs	785 @ 139.25			1 blk cow	@ 925.00	
6 blk strs	533 @ 174.00	61 blk/bwf strs	887 @ 135.00	COWS & HE	EIFERETTES	2 blk cows	@ 910.00	• 90 blk strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
4 blk bulls	466 @ 170.00	60 blk/bwf strs	899 @ 130.25	1 blk hfrt	1055 @ 113.00	1 blk cow	@ 900.00	• 49 blk hfrs, 450-550 lbs., weaned, vaccinated
2 blk bulls	480 @ 169.00	121 mix strs	857 @ 128.25	1 bwf hfrt	1035 @ 86.00	3 blk/bwf cows	@ 725.00	• 140 black heifers, 725-750 lbs.
4 blk/red bulls	509 @ 164.00	60 blk/char strs	937 @ 125.50	1 blk hfrt	1315 @ 79.00			• 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
4 bk/red strs/bulls		20 blk strs	917 @ 124.00	1 blk cow	1165 @ 68.00	COW/CALF	PAIRS	• 00 black steels, 900-925 lbs.
4 blk bulls	533 @ 153.00	61 mix strs	981 @ 120.00	1 blk cow	1170 @ 65.00	6 blk cows/cvs	@ 1560.00	
				1 bwf cow	1180 @ 64.50	2 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1520.00	CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 3:
STOCKER & FEE		HEIFER		1 red cow	1305 @ 63.50	1 blk cow/twins	@ 1470.00	
13 blk/bwf strs	575 @ 190.00	2 blk hfrs	270 @ 171.00	1 blk cow	1730 @ 63.00	4 blk cows/cvs	@ 1430.00	• 30 blk steers & heifers, 300-400 lbs., vaccinated
67 blk/bwf strs	653 @ 179.00	4 blk hfrs		2 blk cows	1593 @ 62.50	1 bwf cow/cf	@ 1385.00	
12 blk/bwf strs	645 @ 177.00	3 blk/bwf hfrs	432 @ 168.00	2 blk/bwf cows	1615 @ 62.00	4 blk/bwf cows/cvs	@ 1385.00	CONCIONMENTS FOR ADDIT 10.
18 blk/bwf strs	602 @ 172.00	9 blk hfrs	536 @ 167.00	1 bwf cow	1385 @ 61.50	1 blk cow/cf	@ 1360.00	CONSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 10:
5 char strs	639 @ 169.50	4 blk hfrs	388 @ 164.00					• 5 Angus steers, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vaccinted,
7 blk strs	679 @ 169.00	10 blk/bwf hfrs	495 @ 163.00	WAT(AUCTIONS	SIIVE	Angus source
5 blk strs	654 @ 165.00	7 blk/bwf hfrs	539 @ 161.00					• 140 black heifers, 750-775 lbs.,. Northern origin
69 blk/char strs	745 @ 162.50	7 blk hfrs	388 @ 159.00		<u>JN UVAU</u>	ctions.con	n	The black hences, 700-770 ibs.,. Northern origin

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