



# Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

The US Dollar Index fell to fresh multi-year lows this week, which seemed to put some life into the grain markets. The March corn traded above \$3.55 for the first time since early December and the market is headed for the next resistance level, which comes at the December high of \$3.60 ½. The March KW made a complete recovery of the post report losses and traded at the highest level since mid-November. The next objective for that contract is the \$4.50 area.

The soybeans were a bit more volatile than the corn and wheat and ended up finishing the week in the middle of a 25 cent trading range. The market traded above \$10.00 briefly, but ran into a great deal of selling pressure. Traders are still concerned about the weather in S. America, which is why the beans were able to make the run up from \$9.50. The weather pattern is still less than ideal so after this corrective break the March beans should have a great shot at moving up

to the \$10.30 level.

The S. American weather is also having an impact on the corn as well. Condition ratings in Argentina are very bothersome and may result in better exports for the US. At this point in the year, the only thing that can really help the corn market is better demand, so hopefully the combination of the weak Dollar and less competition from Argentina will shave some of the bushels off of our ending stocks.

As for the wheat, we need to see better de-

mand over there as well. Export sales in the last report were much better than the prior two weeks, but far from good enough to get speculators excited. We have to sell at least 14 million bushels per week to meet the USDA estimate, but we need to sell over 20 million a week to put a noticeable dent in the ending stocks.

The weak Dollar should help with that and the Drought Monitor continues to look worse nearly every week. Not only is the HRW Belt being impacted, but a large portion of the Spring Wheat country is abnormally dry and much of the SRW Belt is dry as well. It is a long time until harvest, so for the most part no one is too bothered by the dry weather, but it will be interesting to see how traders react if the Drought Monitor contin-

ues to worsen for another couple of months.

The cattle market had a wild week with a mixture of multi-week highs, limit lower moves and sharply higher cash trade at the \$127 level by midafternoon Friday. We also had a Cattle on Feed Report, which was a little bearish again with 108% on Feed, 101% Placements, and Marketings at 99%. The higher than expected placements should be more than offset by the higher cash trade and we should see further gains in the futures. Look for the April live cattle to move to \$127 and the March feeders to move to \$154.

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## Wildland fire risk is above normal in central, southern Plains

The central and southern Plains, including much of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas have a higher than usual potential of wildland fire through April, according to Kansas State University scientists and a government organization that assesses such risks.

In its latest report, the National Interagency Coordination Center shows an elevated risk because of dry conditions in several states. The center is comprised of representatives from the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Emergency Management Administration, and the National Association of State Foresters.

The report, the “National Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook” provides an assessment of current weather and fuel conditions and how they will evolve in the coming

months in order to assist fire managers in making decisions that will improve protection of life, property and natural resources, increase firefighter safety and effectiveness, and reduce firefighting costs.

For the months of February through April in Kansas, the outlook highlights all but the northeast part of the state as having above-normal significant large fire potential that would require the mobilization of resources beyond the typical local response.

“Some parts of Kansas, especially the south central and southwest areas, saw above-normal moisture during the growing season, with many reports of large to significant fuel loads as a result,” said Chip Redmond, meteorologist with the K-State Mesonet and an incident meteorologist. “Areas west of U.S. 81 have seen considerable drying the previous months with many locations exceeding 90

days without a wetting rain. This, combined with persistent dry air masses, sunny skies, and breezy winds, are rapidly depleting any remnant moisture.”

While that’s not unusual for this time of year, he said, any deficit developed will be difficult to overcome without a period of above-normal moisture between now and March.

“With recent forecasts of mid-to-long range dryness continuing, we are setting the stage for some large fires in Kansas with heavy fuel loading and flash-type drought,” Redmond said.

Precipitation received during the crop growing season, April to September, is a determining factor for the upcoming fire season. In 2015 and 2016, above-normal precipitation was received which encouraged plant growth which then contributed to large fires the following winters. Despite a margin-

ally drier period in 2017, the timing of above-normal moisture received in April and May was critical for supplying ample grass and fuel growth.

“This increased fuel load (plant growth) is a large concern for the next few months which are typically the driest period of the year for Kansas. With any strong system, the potential exists for large fires similar to what we have seen the last two years,” said Jason Hartman, the statewide Fire Protection Specialist with the Kansas Forest Service.

### Current and Future Weather

Much of Kansas began to dry out this past September. Areas of western Kansas haven’t received 0.1 inch of rain in more than 90 days. Above-normal temperatures in November and early December combined with gusty winds dried the soil surface. As a result, drought conditions are expanding

across much of Kansas. According to the Drought Monitor at [www.drought-monitor.unl.edu](http://www.drought-monitor.unl.edu), the condition of the entire state ranges from abnormally dry to severe drought.

Long-term forecasts suggest the dry period will continue through January, especially in western Kansas. Conditions may be aided somewhat by slightly below normal temperatures the rest of the month.

Beyond January, trends are more difficult to discern, said assistant climatologist, Mary Knapp. The February through March period is typically very dry in Kansas, averaging only 3.1 inches of total precipitation statewide. Any precipitation that does occur will only have short-term impacts on the dried out fuels until the arrival of spring rains.

“The biggest concern during the next few months,” said Knapp, “will be the occurrence of very warm days. These are typ-

ically associated with very dry air and high winds in advance of a strong storm system. Kansas’ largest wildfires are usually dependent on the shifting winds and the lack of moisture associated with these systems. Normally, Kansas will see several of these systems before one can eventually tap into the Gulf moisture and provide much-needed rainfall.”

Finally, the influence of precipitation type on wildland fires is important, she said. Snowfall can knock down or flatten standing grasses, which removes the vertical fuel load and can significantly decrease fire behavior. Despite some recent snows, a lack of heavy snowfall through January will continue to make grasses available and lead to suppression difficulties until a significant snowfall occurs.

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Manhattan	5 blk	358@209.50
Riley	6 blk	435@203.00
Alma	4 blk	456@198.00
Allen	9 blk	496@197.00
Silver Lake	4 Cross	381@195.00
Morrill	11 blk	535@195.00
Easton	4 blk	462@193.00
Manhattan	11 blk	523@191.00
Eskridge	5 blk	537@179.00
Frankfort	7 Cross	514@172.00

**BULLS & STEERS — 550-925 lbs**

Washington	6 blk	563@189.00
Tonganoxie	7 bwf	564@183.50
Centralia	7 blk	586@181.00
Riley	9 blk	593@177.00
Easton	12 blk	554@175.50
Goff	7 Cross	552@175.00
Burlingame	4 blk	565@175.00
Burlingame	7 blk	585@171.00
Hesston	4 Char	565@169.50
Riley	31 blk	683@168.50
Burlingame	28 blk	709@167.50
Paola	7 blk	625@166.50
Centralia	21 blk	696@166.00
Eskridge	14 Cross	648@166.00
Morrill	32 blk	668@164.50
Perry	20 blk	682@163.50
Frankfort	4 blk	592@163.00
Goff	15 Cross	713@161.50
Allen	17 blk	681@160.00
Paola	20 blk	742@157.00
Paola	20 blk	753@157.00
Manhattan	9 blk	648@156.00
Randolph	8 blk	724@156.00
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Morrill	58 blk	761@155.25
Eskridge	5 blk	767@154.75
St. George	14 blk	651@154.00
Riley	6 mix	777@153.50
Burns	14 blk	800@149.00
Randolph	23 blk	793@148.75
Council Grove	9 blk	817@148.50
St. George	52 blk	814@148.00
Waterville	7 blk	702@147.00

Alma	6 Heref	599@146.00
Dwight	8 Heref	683@146.00
Easton	9 blk	707@144.00
St. George	10 blk	902@143.50
Burlingame	11 blk	840@142.50
Westmoreland	6 blk	764@139.50
Alta Vista	4 blk	758@138.00

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Riley	5 blk	396@179.00
Riley	9 blk	479@178.00
Washington	5 blk	478@177.00
Manhattan	7 blk	375@176.00
Paola	4 blk	463@174.00
Olsburg	11 blk	448@171.00
Tonganoxie	4 bwf	486@170.50
Morrill	11 blk	506@170.00
Manhattan	9 blk	481@169.50
Manhattan	7 blk	507@163.00
Manhattan	13 blk	522@161.00
Allen	7 blk	525@160.00
Frankfort	4 blk	503@160.00
Washington	4 blk	512@159.00
Eskridge	5 blk	514@157.00

**HEIFERS — 575-775 lbs**

Morrill	17 blk	600@160.00
Riley	21 blk	626@154.50
Burlingame	15 blk	594@153.00
Eskridge	7 blk	577@150.50
Hesston	6 Cross	570@148.00
Morrill	48 blk	686@147.50
Riley	15 mix	695@147.25
Goff	10 Cross	629@145.50
Paola	10 blk	632@145.00
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Randolph	10 blk	625@144.00
Waterville	8 blk	599@144.00
Alta Vista	6 blk	623@143.50
Paola	19 blk	721@142.25
Randolph	6 blk	718@142.00
Allen	12 blk	713@141.00
Green	5 blk	726@140.50
Eskridge	4 Cross	643@135.00
Alta Vista	4 blk	763@130.00

**BULLS — 2,000-2,475 lbs**

Alta Vista	1 Cross	2060@76.00
Flush	1 blk	2015@75.00
Riley	1 blk	2070@73.00
Allen	1 blk	2170@73.00
Havensville	1 blk	2020@72.00

Olsburg	1 Cross	2270@70.00
Burlingame	1 blk	2185@70.00
Eskridge	1 blk	2425@65.00
Manhattan	1 blk	2475@60.00

**COWS & HEIFERETTES — 700-1,825 lbs**

Onaga	8 blk	930@130.25
Leonardville	1 Cross	960@128.00
Onaga	1 blk	1045@109.00
Burlingame	1 blk	1175@104.50
Paola	1 blk	1045@73.00
Burlingame	1 blk	990@69.00
Manhattan	1 blk	610@69.00
Morganville	1 blk	1775@63.50
Morganville	1 blk	1595@63.25

Eskridge	1 blk	1695@60.25
Eskridge	1 blk	1815@59.25
Wamego	1 bwf	1365@58.00
Wamego	1 blk	1375@58.00
Meriden	1 blk	1195@58.00
Morganville	1 blk	1495@57.00
Onaga	1 Hereford	1490@56.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1290@55.50
St. George	1 blk	1650@55.25
Olsburg	1 rd Ang	1330@54.25
Manhattan	1 blk	1545@53.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1375@53.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1350@52.00
Meriden	1 blk	1440@50.50

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- 30 red & blk Angus hfrs, 600-750 lbs
- 41 choice reputation blk hfrs, long weaned. 2 rds shots, 650-700 lbs

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# Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market activity moderate; demand moderate to good for all classes; Offerings were light to moderate and prices steady for all classes. Hay usage slowed slightly as we came out of the deep freeze. USDA released the 2017 Production Summary, where most notably Kansas alfalfa hay production totaled 2.05 million tons, down 32 pct from 2016. Area harvested for dry hay was 570,000 acres, down 19 pct, and average yield was 3.60 tons per

acre, down .70 tons per acre from 2016. Even though a good portion of the state saw some precipitation the past week, the U.S. Drought Monitor reports that dryness in southern Kansas and eastern Colorado continued to expand to the west, incorporating all of southwestern Kansas and extreme southeastern Colorado. Extreme drought conditions were also pushed more to the west in southern Kansas. The abnormally dry (D0) category is at 100 pct, moderate drought (D1) is at 52 pct, severe drought (D2) is at 19 pct and extreme drought (D3) is at 4 pct. If you have hay for sale, and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: [www.hayexchange.com/ks.php](http://www.hayexchange.com/ks.php).

## Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse,

small squares 240.00-250.00. Dairy, .85-.95/point RFV, Supreme 155.00-175.00, Premium 155.00-165.00, Good 135.00-155.00. Stock or Dry Cow alfalfa, 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 120.00-135.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 145.00-155.00. Grass hay: Bluestem large squares 80.00-90.00. Brome, none reported. The week of 1/14-1/20, 9,818T of grinding alfalfa and 869T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Cornstalks: large round 55.00-65.00, ground and delivered 70.00-75.00.

## South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, alfalfa pellets, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 240.00-245.00. Dairy, .90-.95/point RFV. Supreme 155.00-165.00, Premium 150.00-160.00, Good 130.00-150.00. Stock cow alfalfa, 130.00-135.00 delivered. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 105.00-115.00 with instances at 120.00-130.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-145.00. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15 pct protein 175.00-180.00, 17 pct protein 180.00-190.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 207.00-217.00. The week of 1/14-1/20, 4,531T of grinding alfalfa and 825.5T of dairy alfalfa were delivered.

Grass hay: bluestem, large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00; Brome: large rounds none reported, small squares 105.00-115.00. Oat hay, large squares 95.00-100.00, Sudan large rounds 70.00-75.00. Cornstalks: large rounds 55.00-60.00, cornstalks ground and delivered 60.00-70.00. Straw large squares 50.00-60.00, mid squares 60.00-65.00. Milo stalks 50.00-55.00.

## Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 210.00-220.00 with an instance at 260.00. Dairy, .80-.90/point RFV. Stock cow alfalfa 120.00-130.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered, 110.00-120.00. Grass hay: bluestem, premium small squares 110.00-120.00 with instances at 130.00-140.00. 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 100.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Oat hay, large rounds 75.00-85.00. The week of 1/14-1/20, 1,438T of grass hay were delivered. Straw, mid squares 50.00-60.00. Mulch, large rounds 50.00-55.00.

## Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: small squares, 5.00-6.00/bale. Horse or goat, 175.00-200.00. Dairy, Premium/Supreme .80-.95/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 110.00-120.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 90.00-100.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 105.00-110.00.

## North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 9.00-10.00/bale. Dairy, .95-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 175.00-195.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-170.00. Stock Cow, good 110.00-120.00. Fair/Good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00 with an instance at 120.00. Ground and delivered, 125.00-140.00. Grass hay: bluestem, small squares 5.00-6.00/bale, large squares 95.00-105.00, large rounds 65.00-75.00. Brome: Good, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale delivered, mid and large squares, 110.00-120.00, good large rounds 75.00-80.00. Sudan large rounds 70.00-75.00; Milo Stalks: large rounds 40.00-55.00; Straw: small squares, 4.00-5.00/bale, large squares 75.00-85.00; large rounds 65.00-75.00. Certified weed-free grass mulch small squares 4.00-5.00/bale, large rounds 45.00/bale.

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

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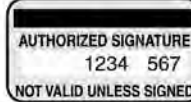
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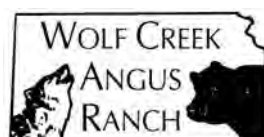
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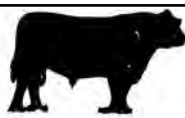


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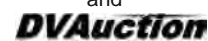
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018 — 10:00 AM**  
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## UPCOMING DATES!

• **Feb 4: OPEN HOUSE** for 574 Rd. S., Olpe, KS, 2-4 pm. 1668 sq. ft ranch style home, 3 bed, 2 baths on 7 acres. Located 1 mile south of Olpe on Hwy 99 then 4 miles east to the north side of property. **Property of George Shipp.**  
• **Feb 8: 80 A. Flint Hills Grassland, Lyon Co.** Located from south side of Admire, KS at KS-99/Rd R & E South St, south on KS-99 for 3.5 miles to NW cor of property. **AUCTION** held at Hampton Inn Conference Room, 2900 Eaglecrest Dr., Emporia, KS, 7 pm. **Property of 4 J's LLC.**  
• **Feb 23: Chase Co., 1539 A. Rolling Flint Hills AUCTION** 2 pm. Community building in Swope Park Cottonwood Falls, KS. Including the Knute Rockne Memorial Site, ranch home & pens. Grassland in 4 pastures, 12 ponds. Located approx. 9.6 miles south of Cottonwood Falls on Hwy. 77 to pasture pens. **Property of E Cross Cattle Co.**  
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# Stocker Cattle Health Night set for February 20 in Osage City

Frontier Extension District will be hosting a meeting on “Stocker Cattle Health,” February 20th, running from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Osage City Community Building, 517 South 1st Street, (on the fairgrounds) in Osage City. Thanks to the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, a free bris-ket sandwich meal will be provided to those in attendance and that have called

in to RSVP. Please contact the Extension Office at 785-828-4438 to reserve your meal.

Topics to be covered include: “Economics of Parasite Control in Stocker Calves,”

“Using Modified Live or Killed Vaccines, What to Do?” “Vaccine Handling, It May be More Important Than You Thought,” and “ Wormers for Stocker Cattle.” Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, DVM., KSU Extension

beef cattle veterinarian; Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, DVM, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; and Jaymelynn Farney, KSU Extension Beef Systems specialist will help us get a better understanding of these stocker health issues.

Immunization is probably the most important part of having a healthy beef cattle herd. However it is important to use vaccines as they are in-

tended and when they should be given. Calves should get their first round of shots at branding time or at two to three months of age. Another round of shots should also be given three to four weeks prior to weaning.

Remember a calf’s health is additive, as you use a vaccination protocol you are improving the calf’s health and adding value. Vaccines are not a magic potion in a bottle;

we must handle cattle in a low stress method, handle the vaccines correctly, and reduce stressors like weaning, transportation, commingling, and weather changes near vaccination time to increase our success.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this educational evening. If you have questions or need more information about the meeting, please call Rod Schaub, Frontier District agent, at 785-828-4438.

## USDA announces a near-record year for farm loans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced another year of high activity in its farm loan programs. Hard-working farm families across the country accessed nearly \$6 billion in new credit, either directly or guaranteed through commercial lenders in 2017. At year end, FSA was assisting more than 120,000 family farmers with loans totaling just over \$25 billion.

“FSA loan funds have been in high demand the last few years,” said Dr. Robert Johansson, acting deputy under secretary for the Farm Production and Conservation mission area. “We provide opportunities to qualified small, beginning and underserved farmers who are unable to obtain commercial credit, to help them get started, gain access to land and grow their operations. Family farmers across America also come to us for credit when they face challenges to stay in business. We’re proud to support rural prosperity by providing credit to those who need it most.”

FSA provides a variety of loan assistance, including direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans, operating loans and even direct Microloans up to \$50,000 and EZ Guarantees up to \$100,000 with streamlined application processes.


More than 25,000 direct and guaranteed FSA loans went to beginning or underserved farmers and ranchers. Over 4,200 beginning farmers received direct farm ownership loans from FSA to make their first land purchase. And of the approximately 6,500 Microloans made in the last fiscal year, three-quarters (almost 4,900) went to beginning farmers, 1,000 went to women and 400 to veterans.

FSA’s direct farm loans are unique in that the agency provides technical assistance in addition to credit. Consistent with efforts to continually improve technical assistance, FSA announced the publication of two booklets that will serve as important informational tools and resources for existing and prospective farm loan borrowers.

## House Ag Committee awaiting farm bill price tag from CBO

According to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway (R-TX), the House Agriculture Committee is waiting for the Congressional Budget Office to provide an official score on its farm bill draft. The Chairman also noted the Committee is still on track to unveil the legislation by March. Ranking Member Collin Peterson (D-MN) stated that Feb. 14 is being

eyed as a potential date for debating the new farm bill within the committee, although that date seems ambitious. Meanwhile, efforts to improve the farm bill safety net are in a holding pattern in the Senate as a disaster package that includes fixes to cotton and dairy has been caught up in the debate over government funding and immigration policy.



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**Results From January 23<sup>rd</sup> Sale:**

<b>Holstein Steers:</b>			
300-400	\$90.00-\$117.50	800-900	\$61.00-\$82.00
400-500	\$76.00-\$119.00	900-1000	\$74.00-\$75.50
500-600	\$80.50-\$91.00	1000+	\$74.00-\$74.75
600-700	\$69.00-\$77.50		

**Tues., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Calf/Yearling Special**  
**Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - Hog/Sheep/Goat Sale**  
**Tues., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - Holstein Special**

## Eureka Livestock Sale

**P.O. Box 267 Eureka, KS 67045**  
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**Sale Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Sharp**

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**On Thursday, January 25 we had 1,296 head of cattle on a lower but active market.**

STEERS			HEIFERS		
1 bwf	355@205.00	6 bk	749@149.50	4 bk bwf	428@166.00
2 bk	488@198.00	35 bk Char	735@148.25	4 bk bwf	543@155.50
7 bk	482@196.00	9 Gelv wfx	713@148.00	9 bwf rbf	593@150.25
4 bk	441@195.00	8 bk	751@147.00	4 bk bwf	583@146.00
3 bk bwf	518@179.50	14 bk bwf	726@145.00	34 bk Char	659@143.75
3 bk bwf	580@174.50	12 bk	834@145.00	14 bwf rbf	688@141.50
8 bk	551@174.00	25 bk rd char	797@144.50	13 rd Char	551@141.50
8 bk red	615@170.00	14 Gelv wfx	824@143.90	13 bk	691@140.50
7 bk bwf	600@167.50	23 bk char	828@143.00	17 bk red	755@140.50
14 bk	639@160.00	5 bk	888@142.50	8 bk	714@140.00
7 bk Char	626@156.50	9 bk bwf	856@140.75	22 bk char	740@139.85
7 bwf rbf	666@155.00	11 bk red	916@137.85	64 bk Sim	859@137.20
6 bk bwf	662@154.50	8 bk red	1045@132.50	7 bk bwf	695@136.75
10 bwf rbf	728@153.00			4 bk bwf	796@135.00
18 bk red	686@151.75	3 bk	422@178.00	65 rd chr wf	813@135.00
6 bk	728@150.25	4 bk char	391@175.00	13 bk bwf	653@133.00
		4 bk bwf	486@169.50		

**Butcher Cows: \$44-\$68.50, mostly \$57-\$65, steady, very active.**  
**Butcher Bulls: \$75-\$94, mostly \$77-\$91, \$3-\$5 higher, very active.**  
**10 bk cows, 5 yr old, heavy bred, \$1700.00**  
**11 bk bwf, 3-5 yr old, heavy bred, \$1,550.00**  
**6 bk, 5-7 yr old, heavy bred, \$1,350.00**


BUTCHER COWS			BUTCHER BULLS		
1 bk	1330@68.50	2 bk	1518@64.00		
1 red	1445@68.00	3 bk	1610@64.00		
3 bk	1357@67.50	1 bk	1850@94.00		
1 bk	1190@67.00	1 Char	1680@93.00		
1 Lim	1205@66.50	1 bk	2110@92.50		
2 bk	1170@65.50	1 Char	1615@92.50		
1 bk	1490@65.00	1 wf	2195@91.50		
4 bk	1474@64.50	1 Char	1740@91.00		

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 1**  
• 85 blk red str & hfrs, 500-750 lbs., homeraised & weaned, vacc.  
• 51 bk bwf rbf str & hfrs, 450-650 lbs., homeraised, weaned, vacc.

**EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR FEB. 8**  
• 101 bk bwf rbf cows from 1st calf hfrs to 9 yr old, heavy springers. bred to Dalebanks Angus bull. Red Angus Bull & wf bull. Complete Dispersal from Brian Hind Estate. Very nice set of cows  
• 21 bk bwf rbf replacement hfrs, 700-800 lbs., open

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**Home Phone - 620-583-5385**  
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**Special Feeder and Replacement Heifer Sale**  
**S.T. 12:00 noon; Expecting 4000 hd**

**Heifers:**  
120 . angus & blk NI B.V. 50 hd breedable, Snyder & Sandage genes...650-750# .....Malcom Nielsen  
300 . angus NI 40 B.V. breedable, Marcy & Joseph genes.....625-675# .....Joe & Mark Mundorf  
300 . blk NI grass type.....550-675# .....Sunny Slope Rn  
200 . blk, bwf NI.....575-650# .....Moore Rn  
100 . blk NI Consensus 7229 sons.....600-650#.. Mark, Burt & Dallas Dimond  
68 ... blk NI .....525-600#..... Greg & Angel Davis/Rex Adamson Family  
80 ... blk NI .....550-650#..... Brett Adamson/Rex Adamson Family  
100 . blk, bwf cake & range.....450-550#..... Lorena Cobb  
90 ... blk & angus NI.....600-625#.. Larry, Danny & Craig O’Kief  
75 ... blk.....700-775# .....L & C Cattle Co  
70 ... blk (10 rd).....475-525# ..... Joe & Katie Mundorf  
22 ... blk NI .....600# ..... Jay & Brenda Lovitt

**Steers:**  
103 . hereford Van Newkirk genes, high carcass merit.....700-775# .....Jack & Marsha King  
200 . blk, bwf (20 rd, rwf) NI hayfed, April & May born .....450-575# .....Sell Bros  
150 . blk, bwf NI cake & range angus sired .....450-550# ..... Lorena Cobb  
275 . blk, blk-x NI grass type .....500-635# .....A Thousand Hills  
150 . blk NI thin.....500-625# .....The Dam Rn II LLC  
230 . blk, bwf NI Schaff Angus genes 600-750# .....Bachelor Rn/Eagle Valley  
200 . angus NI Marcy, Mill Bar & Joseph genes.....575-675#.....Jim Lee Ranch  
179 . angus NHTC-all natural Baldridge genes.....650-675#.... Brush Creek Rn  
93 ... blk & angus NI.....550-650# .....Ted Swendener  
80 ... rd angus NI .....650-675# .....Gordon & Michael McLeod  
85 ... blk.....600-650# ..... Vandermay Cattle & Grain  
70 ... blk.....700-775# .....L & C Cattle Co  
42 ... blk, bwf NI drugfree.....675-775# .....Buettner & McCall  
40 ... blk one cut, angus sired .....775# .....Hanging S Rn/Schumacher

**Steers & Heifers:**  
60 ... rd angus (1 rwf) NI.....600-700# .....Cody Luthy  
40 ... blk-x NI .....450-600# ..... Fred Krzyzanowski  
40 ... blk (28s-12h) NI.....650-700# ..... Darrel & Hannah Titus  
36 ... blk & rd (14s-22h) NI .....550-650# ..... John Elsassner  
24 ... blk hayfed- angus sired .....500-600# .....Darvin Brannon

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# National Pork Industry Forum to be held Feb. 28 - March 2

Producer delegates from the United States will gather in Kansas City Feb. 28-March 2 for the annual National Pork Industry Forum.

The 15 producers who serve as members of the National Pork Board will hear directly from Pork Act Delegates appointed

by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Each year the delegates confer, vote on resolutions and advise-ments and provide valu-able direction on the im-portant issues facing pork producers and the indus-try. Delegates will learn about the aggressive pro-motions to grow consumer

demand and plans to build consumer trust and drive sustainable production.

The theme for this year's Pork Forum, We Care® – A Decade of Com-mitment, references the ten-year anniversary of the We Care ethical princi-ples. Adopted in 2008, the ethical principles show

pork producers' commit-ment to producing safe food, protecting and pro-moting animal well-being, safeguarding natural re-sources, promoting public health, promoting a safe work environment and contributing to a better way of life in their com-munities.

"The We Care ethical principles are at the core of who we are as pig farm-ers," said Terry O'Neel, president of the National Pork Board and a pig farm-er from Friend, Nebras-

ka. "They show consumers that we are committed to doing what's right on the farm for people, pigs and the planet."

At the meeting, Pork Act Delegates will rank eight candidates for the National Pork Board and submit the list to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for approval. The candi-dates, in alphabetical order, are:

Gary Asay – Illinois  
Richard Deaton – Ohio  
Patricia Dumoulin – Il-linois

Todd Erickson – North Dakota

Patrick FitzSimmons – Minnesota

Bill Kessler – Missouri

David Newman – Ar-kansas

Bill Tentinger – Iowa

Prior to the annual meeting, members of the National Pork Board also will convene their March board of directors meet-ing. The agenda will in-clude updates on 2018 plans to enhance pork de-mand, increase market op-portunities, improve pork production practices and invest in research prior-ities.

Included on the 2018 Pork Forum agenda will be opportunities for pork producers to become certi-fied in the pork industry's Pork Quality Assurance® Plus program, as well as learn more about other pork industry programs. The full agenda is avail-able at [www.porkindustry-forum.com](http://www.porkindustry-forum.com).

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## Blue Valley FFA Alumni Banquet and Auction

– Loafing Shed built by Ag Mechanics students –

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Fink Beef Genetics Sale Facility**

**15523 Tuttle Creek Blvd • Randolph, KS 66554**

*Proceeds benefiting Blue Valley FFA Projects & Shop*

**Other Items (all items are new)**

- 1-day guided Duck/Goose hunt for 2
- Flathead Fishing Adventure for 2
- 1 day guided Turkey hunt for 2
- Bluecat fishing ½ day for 2- Milford
- Yeti 45 Tank with lid
- 100 acres dry application
- \$500 seed credit
- 2 bags corn seed (LG seed)
- 30-gallon glyphosate
- Hydra-bed toolbox
- Stihl M291 18" Chainsaw
- 14 large OR small concrete blocks
- 10-10' panels
- 2- 10'gates
- \$500 mineral credit
- 1 embryo flush/drugs
- New Stock trailer credit \$500 steel or \$1000 Aluminum
- One Bull master mineral feeder
- \$500 cattle credit
- \$500 cattle credit
- \$500 cattle credit

**Donor**

- Chad Larson
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- Chad Larson
- Lake Jesse Neufeld
- Vanderbilt's
- CPS- Clay Center
- LG Seeds
- Sump Ag
- Sump Ag
- Triple C Manufacturing
- Kan-Equip
- MCM Concrete
- Forrest Johnson
- Titan West
- Suther Feeds
- Cross Country Genetics
- Rocking M Trailers
- Titan Inc.
- Sheppard Charolais
- Fink Beef Genetics
- Fancy Creek Charolais

**Other Items (all items are new)**

- Free hauling 50-mi. limit (hay or cattle 1way)
- 2 loads gravel and hauling
- 30 Ton 1 ¼" road rock
- Tree Shearing 6 hours (no chemical)
- \$500 credit
- Women's Pampered Chef Basket
- Duroc Hog and ½ processing
- Country Stampede 2 single day passes
- Toy Tractor "collector series"
- \$100 Labor Credit
- "Collectors Precision Set"
- SURPRISE OFFERING!!!
- THE BEST PART--- DESSERTS!!! (pies, cook-ies, brownies, cakes, cinnamon rolls, candy)

**Donor**

- S&S Transport
- Dugan Rock
- Bayer/Terry Johnson(hauling)
- Nick Hargrave
- Pfaff Service
- Megan Larson
- Good Farms/Clay Center Locker
- Country Stampede
- CTI- Wamego
- Josh Wendland
- Farmers Coop Waterville/ Blue Rapids
- Associated Drilling

**Food 6:30 by Little Apple Brewing Co.**

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# Sell At St. Marys

Sell Or Buy **Cattle** By Auction **STARTING TIME 10:30 AM** **Tuesdays**

**We sold 1587 cattle January 23. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand and sold \$5.00-10.00 higher compared to two weeks ago. Stocker & feeder heifers sold steady to \$3.00 higher. Cows and bulls sold at steady prices.**

STEER & BULL CALVES			HEIFER CALVES		
23 blk str	456 @ 214.00	3 char str	718 @ 153.00	17 blk/bwf hfrs	441 @ 189.50
6 blk str	428 @ 209.00	3 blk str	752 @ 149.50	5 blk/bwf hfrs	425 @ 185.00
1 bwf str	490 @ 193.00	40 blk str	790 @ 149.50	27 blk/bwf hfrs	536 @ 178.00
15 blk str	540 @ 191.75	19 blk str	813 @ 148.25	40 blk/bwf hfrs	535 @ 173.50
1 blk str	415 @ 187.00	7 blk str	729 @ 148.00	1 red hfr	440 @ 161.00
2 char str	500 @ 182.00	75 blk/bwf str	756 @ 148.00	1 blk hfr	515 @ 151.00
4 blk bulls	499 @ 182.00	21 mix str	847 @ 146.50	4 blk/red hfrs	536 @ 141.00
1 blk bull	320 @ 178.00	7 wf/blk str	705 @ 146.00		
3 blk bulls	353 @ 177.00	15 wf/blk str	840 @ 146.00		
3 blk/red bulls	533 @ 175.00	63 blk/bwf str	858 @ 145.25		
5 x-bred bulls	483 @ 174.00	24 blk str	928 @ 145.00		
		59 blk/red str	859 @ 143.75		
		10 blk str	896 @ 142.50		
		62 blk/char str	918 @ 142.50		
		9 blk/red str	809 @ 140.25		
		26 mix str	872 @ 140.25		
		60 blk/char str	957 @ 140.25		
		14 brang str	721 @ 140.00		
		60 blk/bwf str	905 @ 139.60		
		60 mix str	905 @ 139.00		
		61 mix str	997 @ 134.00		

STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS			STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS			
43 blk str	573 @ 184.00	9 blk/red str	643 @ 149.25	9 blk/bwf hfrs	643 @ 149.25	
2 blk str	553 @ 177.00	26 mix str	570 @ 149.00	5 blk hfrs	570 @ 149.00	
31 blk str	637 @ 168.50	60 blk/char str	670 @ 148.75	34 blk/red hfrs	670 @ 148.75	
5 blk/red str	599 @ 164.00	14 brang str	667 @ 147.25	38 blk/bwf hfrs	667 @ 147.25	
3 blk str	647 @ 162.00	60 blk/bwf str	772 @ 144.25	75 blk/red hfrs	772 @ 144.25	
20 blk str	661 @ 162.00	60 mix str	663 @ 143.50	5 blk/red hfrs	663 @ 143.50	
5 blk/red str	604 @ 160.00	61 mix str	595 @ 141.75	6 blk/red hfrs	595 @ 141.75	
14 blk/bwf str	675 @ 156.75		11 blk hfrs	683 @ 140.00	68 mix hfrs	741 @ 140.00
			7 wf hfrs	698 @ 138.00	12 wf/blk hfrs	704 @ 138.00

BRED COWS & HEIFERS			BULLS		
1 blk cow	@ 1300.00	1 blk bull	2045 @ 77.00		
2 x-bred hfrs	@ 985.00	1 red bull	1800 @ 76.00		
1 blk cow	@ 800.00	1 blk bull	2120 @ 76.00		
1 blk cow	@ 600.00	1 blk bull	1790 @ 75.00		
		1 blk bull	1830 @ 75.00		
		1 blk bull	2150 @ 74.00		

**CONSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY 30:**

- 35 blk str & hfrs, 600-700 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 60 blk str & hfrs, 400-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 30 blk str & hfrs, 550-650 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 65 black heifers, 750-775 lbs.
- 70 black heifers, 750-775 lbs.
- 70 black Charolais heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 60 black steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.
- 150 black steers, 700-800 lbs.
- 62 black steers, 825-850 lbs.
- 130 black steers & heifers, 750-900 lbs.
- 60 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 60 black Charolais steers, 875-900 lbs.

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