



Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by
Bret Crofts

Last week was another week of corn and soybean prices slipping lower. The corn and bean markets have been stuck in a downward trading channel since early October and there is little indication that we are going to see that change. The charts suggest we are headed for a test of the September lows at some point in the near future.

For the March corn start looking for a move down to \$3.65. For the January soybeans, since the \$9.00 support has failed, we now get to look for a move down to \$8.65. Traders have given up on a

trade deal with the Chinese, and with the holiday doldrums ahead of us, it doesn't look like there is anything to turn the tide.

We have seen solid demand for both corn and soybeans. The Chinese have been active bean buyers for a while now, and we have seen several large daily sales announcements for corn. World prices suggest that we should start making up for the poor corn sales pace we have been on as we move into winter.

The problem is that despite the better demand, we are still dealing with plentiful stocks.

We are not going to be able to dent the ending stocks enough to turn things bullish without help on the supply side of the equation. Unfortunately, the December supply and demand report is typically a non-event, so we will have to wait until January for what could be the last shot at bullish information this crop year.

Corn basis levels have been firm across the nation, which is odd at harvest time, and odd considering the amount of corn we supposedly have on hand. Perhaps that is an indication that we will see something friendly in January, so at least there is a bit of hope.

Wheat has a little bit different story than the corn and beans. Wheat futures have seen a lot of sideways activity with some significant bounces mixed in. The March Chicago wheat is trying to move through trend line resistance and start another leg higher. Wheat demand is running well ahead of year ago levels, which is supportive, but the

wheat will need even more demand to keep a rally sustained. Conditions in the HRW Belt are poor in many areas. Parts of southwest Kansas are now in the "extreme" category on the Drought Monitor, which is the second worst on their scale.

We are a long way from pulling ending stocks away from the 1 billion level, but with the poor start to the growing season and lower acreage yet again, stocks won't be able to grow much from here. A little bit of help from the corn and soybean markets would do wonders for the wheat, so we are left hoping for something friendly in January.

The Cattle on Feed Report was basically as expected. The on feed estimate was 101%, placements were 110% and marketings were 99%. It's pretty impressive that marketings can still come in at 99%, with 5% of capacity idled due to the Tyson fire. They are running test kills at the Finney County plant, so it looks like

they will be back in operation sooner rather than later.

The cattle futures markets are rolling over. It looks mostly like profit-taking so far, but one should plan on further weakness. A dip back to \$118 would be a nice correction in the February live cattle contract, and the January feeders are probably headed to \$134. These breaks in the market are likely buying opportunities since demand for beef is so strong.

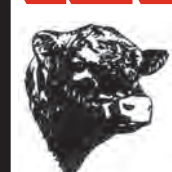
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STEER CALVES — 275-550 LBS.

Oskaloosa	11 Cross	490@172.50
Olsburg	5 mix	479@172.00
Valley Falls	4 blk	500@169.00
Prairie Village	6 blk	490@169.00
Osawakie	7 blk	496@169.00
Clay Center	5 blk	532@168.00
Linn	6 blk	413@164.50
Holton	4 blk	398@158.00
Westmoreland	5 blk	511@158.00
Dwight	6 blk	445@156.00
Axtell	4 blk	516@153.00
Wakarusa	10 blk	423@152.50
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Holton	6 mix	548@146.00
Wakarusa	5 blk	286@142.00
Frankfort	8 blk	545@142.00
Wamego	7 blk	401@139.00

STEERS — 550-950 LBS.

Valley Falls	11 blk	610@164.50
Alta Vista	4 blk	617@164.00
Linn	12 blk	585@163.00
Maple Hill	4 bwf	617@162.50
White City	10 blk	635@162.00
St. George	4 blk	585@161.50
Baldwin City	5 blk	567@156.00
Linn	23 blk	693@152.00
Barnard	4 Cross	572@151.00
Oskaloosa	13 Cross	612@150.50
Baldwin City	6 blk	662@148.00
Blaine	6 bwf	688@147.00
Olathe	8 blk	642@145.50
Frankfort	6 blk	737@144.00
Soldier	5 Ang	567@143.00
Maple Hill	4 bwf	723@142.00
Axtell	9 blk	623@142.00
Westmoreland	4 blk	660@142.00
Harveyville	6 blk	666@139.00
Hollenburg	4 blk	757@138.00
Hoyt	4 blk	698@136.00
Holton	9 mix	666@135.00
Wamego	6 blk	589@133.00
Barnard	9 Heref	567@131.00
Barnard	12 Heref	658@131.00
Soldier	4 blk	720@128.00
Frankfort	5 Cross	930@124.00

HEIFER CALVES — 300-550 LBS

Dwight	9 blk	407@156.00
Linn	6 blk	472@149.00
Maple Hill	4 bwf	513@147.00
Soldier	7 blk	477@146.00
Axtell	4 blk	515@145.50
Wakarusa	4 Cross	448@143.00
Ozawkie	7 blk	545@143.00
White City	4 blk	526@141.00
Valley Falls	8 blk	536@141.00
Wakarusa	5 blk	317@139.00
Wamego	7 blk	449@134.00
Holton	7 Cross	447@129.00
Silver Lake	4 Cross	405@129.00
Barnard	4 Heref	522@126.50
Harveyville	4 blk	520@126.00
Holton	14	548@120.00

HEIFERS — 550-875 LBS

Maple Hill	5 bwf	647@148.00
Enterprise	5 blk	736@146.25
White City	7 blk	620@141.50
Hollenburg	6 blk	645@141.00
Waverly	26 blk	761@138.75
Linn	9 blk	553@138.50
Junction City	10 blk	870@138.50
Axtell	9 blk	578@138.00
Junction City	6 blk	865@136.00
Frankfort	5 blk	626@135.50
Baldwin City	10 blk	575@134.50
Waverly	13 blk	660@133.75
Frankfort	6 blk	565@133.00
Soldier	6 blk	575@130.00
Hoyt	4 blk	550@130.00

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 800-1,850 LBS

Junction City	3 blk	888@125.00
Winchester	1 blk	805@120.00
Junction City	1 Heref	880@119.00
Frankfort	1 Heref	1035@105.00

Enterprise	1 blk	1145@75.00
Greenleaf	1 blk	1690@69.50
Baldwin City	1 blk	1735@68.00
Junction City	1 Rd Ang	1850@67.00
Junction City	1 blk	1535@66.00
Enterprise	1 blk	1610@65.50
Palmer	1 blk	1650@65.00
Leonardville	1 blk	1660@63.50
Dwight	1 blk	1585@62.50
Green	1 blk	1430@60.00
Holton	1 blk	1185@59.50
Green	1 blk	1325@57.00
Morrill	1 blk	1395@54.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1435@53.50
Morrill	1 blk	1370@52.00
Morrill	1 blk	1255@51.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1020@50.50
Americus	1 blk	1470@50.00
Waterville	1 blk	1290@50.00
Dwight	1 blk	1365@49.00
Waterville	1 blk	1400@48.50
Americus	1 blk	1235@48.00
Topeka	1 blk	1465@47.00
Clay Cneter	1 Ang	1375@47.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1285@46.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1675@45.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1105@44.00
St. George	1 blk	1360@43.00
Manhattan	1 Hols	1505@40.50
Manhattan	1 blk	1210@39.00
Clay CNete	1 blk	1265@38.50
Sabetha	1 blk	1250@37.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1290@35.00
Wamego	1 blk	1220@35.00

BULLS — 1,075-2,275 LBS.

Enterprise	1 blk	2265@70.00
Frankfort	1 blk	1115@69.50
Morrill	1 blk	1960@68.00
Olsburg	1 blk	1720@63.00
Olsburg	1 blk	2125@60.00
Hiawatha	1 blk	1285@57.00
Dwight	1 blk	1630@55.00
Winchester	1 blk	1080@54.00

BABY CALVES

	1 blk	@375.00
	1 blk	@360.00
	1 blk	@285.00
	1 bwf	@285.00
	1 Cross	@250.00
	1 bwf	@185.00
	1 Cross	@150.00
	1 Cross	@100.00

We had a large offering of cows for our special cow sale, Wednesday, November 20th. Fall calving 1st calf heifer pairs with quality in size were finding a very good demand along with the younger cows. Younger Spring calving cows with quality and size were also in good demand. Older cows and thinner cows sold accordingly.

	BULLS	
Maple Hill	2 blk	@4250.00
Herington	2 Angus	@2900.00
Maple Hill	1 blk	@2250.00
Beattie	1 Simm	@1750.00
Topeka	1 blk	@1750.00
Riley	2 Red Angus	@1600.00

1ST CALF HEIFER PAIRS

	AGE	
Wheaton	9 blk	2 @2750.00
Allen	7 blk	2 @2750.00
Allen	6 blk	2 @2700.00
Corning	5 blk	2 @2600.00
Goff	7 Rd Ang	2 @2600.00
Seneca	8 blk	2 @2550.00
Corning	5 blk	2 @2550.00
Goff	8 Rd Ang	2 @2525.00
Holton	9 blk	2 @2450.00
Goff	8 Rd Ang	2 @2450.00
Goff	8 Rd Ang	2 @2350.00
Holton	2 blk	2 @2250.00
Holton	8 blk	2 @2200.00
Holton	1 blk	2 @2000.00
Solomon	1 Cross	2 @1600.00

COW/CALF PAIRS

	AGE	
Manhattan	8 Rd Ang	4-6 @2200.00
Junction City	7 blk	5 @2000.00

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Havensville	5 blk	4	@1975.00
Paxico	7 blk	4	@1975.00
Paxico	8 blk	4	@1950.00
Allen	4 blk	4	@1925.00
Junction City	4 blk	6	@1825.00
Palmer	6 blk	6-8	@1800.00
Perry	3 blk	3-5	@1775.00
Matfield Green	6 blk	4-6	@1750.00
Olsburg	3 Heref	5	@1675.00
Junction City	3 Heref	5	@1600.00
Wakarusa	5 blk	4-6	@1575.00
Bendena	3 Heref	6	@1550.00
Junction City	5 blk	7	@1535.00
Manhattan	3 Rd Ang	7	@1500.00
Palmer	7 blk	SS	@1500.00
Eskridge	7 blk	6-8	@1485.00
Ozawkie	5 blk	SS	@1350.00
Eskridge	9 blk	SS	@1325.00
Junction City	4 blk	SS	@1300.00
Palmer	3 blk	OO	@1200.00
Eskridge	3 blk	BB	@1160.00
Waterville	3 Cross	OO	@1050.00

BRED COWS

	AGE	MO	
Alta Vista	8 bwf	2-3	3-4 @1750.00
Alta Vista	24 bwf	3-4	3-4 @1725.00
Alta Vista	5 blk	3-4	3-4 @1700.00
Topeka	15 blk	3-4	@1625.00
Alta Vista	21 bwf	5-6	3-4 @1600.00
Alta Vista	22 Heref	4-6	3-4 @1600.00
Randolph	16 blk	3-4	@1600.00
Alta Vista	10 bwf	5-6	3-4 @1575.00

Alta Vista	20 bwf	7-8	3-4 @1550.00
Lawrence	6 Heref	4-5	3-4 @1550.00
Wamego	5 blk	3-4	4-5 @1500.00
Wamego	5 blk	3-4	5-6 @1475.00
Wamego	17 blk	4-5	4-5 @1450.00
Wamego	3 blk	4-5	4-5 @1425.00
Topeka	11 blk	3-4	4-5 @1425.00
Alma	6 blk	3-5	4-6 @1385.00
Alta Vista	9 bwf	2	3-4 @1375.00
Sabetha	14 blk	4-5	6-7 @1360.00
Alma	4 blk	4-5	5-6 @1350.00
Wamego	11 blk	5-6	3-4 @1350.00
Eskridge	5 blk	5-6	4-5 @1350.00
Eskridge	5 blk	5-6	4-5 @1335.00
Topeka	6 blk	5-6	4-5 @1275.00
Osage City	3 Cross	3-4	4 @1250.00
Topeka	7 Cross	3-4	4-5 @1250.00
Topeka	14 blk	SS	4-5 @1200.00
Olsburg	4 Heref	4	4 @1175.00
Sabetha	11 blk	6-7	4-5 @1125.00
Topeka	7 blk	SS	4-5 1050.00
St. George	4 blk	SS	4-5 @1025.00

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Washington	5 blk	660@925.00
Manhattan	8 blk	662@900.00

1ST CALF BRED HEIFERS

	AGE	MO	
Onaga	5 Heref	2	4-5 @1550.00
Onaga	8 Heref	2	4-5 @1450.00
Onaga	7 bwf	2	4-5 @1450.00
Allen	11 blk	2	2-4 @1175.00
Allen	7 blk	2	2-4 @1175.00

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- 20 rwf- Red Brockle and Red Angus Heref cross strs & hfrs, long weaned, all shots & wormed, green condition.
- 55 blk strs & hfrs, 700-800 lbs.
- 27 blk & Cross strs & hfrs, long weaned, 700-800 lbs.
- 14 blk home raised strs, weaned 35 days, all shots, 575-600 lbs.
- 32 Herf & Red Baldy strs & hfrs (weaned 10/13), 2 rds shots, 500-600
- 20 Blk Hfrs (weaned 30 days, 2 rds shots) 550-650
- 22 mostly blk & Red Ang, mostly hfrs & strs, 2 complete rds shots, weaned 5 wks, 650-700 lbs.
- 2 bwf cows, 5 yrs old w/ Sept. calves by side.
- 2 blk cows SS w/ calves by side.

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR DEC. 13

- 12 Simm cross strs & hfrs, weaned 50 days, pour on, 2 complete rds shots, 500-550 lbs.
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Hay market trade is moderate, demand was slow to moderate, and prices remain steady, as hay producers continue to report that there has been an increase in hay movement. The Kansas Forage and Grassland Council is having their annual conference on December 10 in Wichita. Visit their website at www.ksfgc.org for more information and registration. If you have any extra hay to sell and/or need hay here in Kansas, use the services of the Internet Hay Exchange: www.hayexchange.com/ks.php.

Southwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa and ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 230.00-240.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-226.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 160.00-170.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 105.00-120.00, Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 150.00-160.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat straw: large rounds 40.00-50.00, large squares 65.00-75.00 delivered. The week of 11/10-11/16, 9,760T of grinding alfalfa and 1,631T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

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Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 150.00-160.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, none reported. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 130.00-140.00, good, mid squares 120.00-140.00, large squares, 100.00-120.00, large rounds 65.00-80.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 120.00-135.00, large rounds 90.00-100.00, lesser quality 75.00-85.00; Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 60.00-80.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 11/10-11/16, 2,873T of grass hay was reported bought/sold.

Northwest Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: Horse or goat, 205.00-215.00. Dairy, Premi-

K-State horse judging team captures two world titles

The Kansas State University horse judging team captured a bit of history this fall when the squad won two of the most prestigious contests offered for collegiate competitors.

K-State won the American Paint Horse Association title in September and followed that up with a victory at the American Quarter Horse Association contest in mid-November. It's the first time that any four-year school has pulled off the judging double, according to head coach James Lattimer.

"It's always great to see young people succeed," said Lattimer, an assistant professor of animal science. "I attended K-State and judged here just as they did and had some success on the judging floor, but it pales in comparison to the pride you have as the coach and seeing a young person succeed."

Like other livestock judging contests, horse judging requires team members to evaluate any of a dozen classes of horses, place them according to pre-determined criteria, and provide oral reasons for those placements to judges.

"At a collegiate level, it's very difficult," said team member Emily Prugh, a senior from Elkhart, Indiana. "You really have to step up your game and you have to be cre-



Pictured from left are: Clarissa Conrad (assistant coach), Krissy Isle, Ally Leslie, Lauren Greiner, Taylor Bachtel, Emily Prugh, Emily Meier, Erin Lekamp, and Dr. James Lattimer (coach).

ative in the reasons room. But we practice intensely so that we are ready for the contest and we really know our stuff when we walk into that contest. You're no longer scared of what might happen, but excited to show your abilities."

In addition to Prugh, team members included Taylor Bachtel of Leavenworth; Lauren Greiner of Papillion, Nebraska; Krissy Isle of Coffeyville; Erin LeKamp of New Berlin, Illinois; Ally Leslie of Inman; and Emily Meier of Goddard.

K-State graduate students Clarissa Conrad and Rachel Sorensen were assistant coaches.

"I think what makes these two wins even more special is just knowing that we were

um/Supreme 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow, fair/good 150.00-160.00. Fair/good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 125.00-135.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grass hay, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.50-10.50/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-210.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 160.00-170.00. Stock Cow, none reported. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 110.00-125.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-160.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, mid to large squares 85.00-95.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00. Brome, small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, mid to large squares 115.00-150.00, large rounds 80.00-95.00; Sudan, large rounds 55.00-66.00. Wheat Straw: small squares 5.00-6.00/bale delivered, large squares 100.00-110.00 delivered, large rounds 60.00-70.00. The week of 11/10-11/16, 234T of grinding alfalfa and 325T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

****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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what sports teams go through. The team was practicing ten to twelve hours a week outside of class time, sometimes between classes or early in the morning.

"We all had to work together outside of the contest, during practice, sharing reasons terms and talking about classes (of horses)," Prugh said. "By working together, we were able to give ourselves a competitive edge and I think that makes our win even more special."

"You have great years and world championship years and then you have years that are quite opposite of that," Lattimer said. "And the difference between those is work ethic, dedication and a competitor's spirit."

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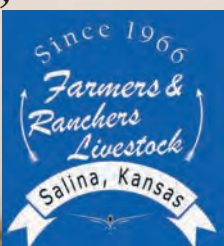
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TRACT 4

TRACT 1 -- S21, T03, R05W, ACRES 60 (+/-) ACRES
• 50.95 Total Cropland Acres
• 44.3 Irrigated Acres (Flood Irrigated w/10" Pipe Included)
• 6.65 Dryland Acres
Current Taxes for Tract 1 & 2: \$4,332.17 (These taxes will be subject to change if different parties buy Tract 1 & 2.) Seller shall be responsible for the 2019 taxes. Buyer shall be responsible for all succeeding years.
Possession: Possession will be March 1, 2020.

TRACT 2 -- S21, T03, R05W, ACRES 11 (+/-) ACRES
This tract will be surveyed after the auction is completed if the buyer of Tract 1 and Tract 2 are bought by different parties. The cost of the survey will be split 3 ways between the seller, buyer of Tract 1 and buyer of Tract 2. Taxes will be determined after survey is completed. Tract 2 property comes with 60 x 40 machine building with full concrete & 18' Lean-To.
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Surviving to Thriving: Care for Yourself to Care for the Farm workshop to be held Dec. 9

Women involved in agriculture should make plans to attend the “Surviving to Thriving: Care for Yourself to Care for the Farm – Women in Ag Workshop” to be held on Monday, Dec. 9 at the K-State Agricultural Research Center in Hays, 1232 240th Avenue.

Registration and supper begins at 5:30 p.m. and the program will be from 6:00 to 8:30. Come listen to Will Stutterheim from the Fort Hays State University Kelly Center talk about his experiences with the farm crisis and mental health;

Kaley Conner with High Plains Mental Health will give tips on nurturing your mental health; Berny Unruh with Cottonwood Extension will discuss healthy eating for the busy farm family; and Meagan Cramer of Kansas Farm Bureau will finish out the evening sharing organizational tips on bullet journaling and organizing your brain.

Advance registration is requested by Dec. 4 to the Ellis County Conservation District at 785-628-3081, extension 3. A \$5 fee for the meal can be

made payable in advance to the Conservation District at 2715 Canterbury, Hays, Kansas 67601, or at the event. A meal cannot be guaranteed for those who don't register in advance.

The workshop is sponsored by Ellis Co. Farm Bureau, Ellis Co. Conservation District, Farm Service Agency, High Plains Mental Health, K-State Research and Extension Cottonwood District and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Nearly 3,000 acres in Haskell County to be auctioned December 17th

Peoples Company, a leading provider of land brokerage, management, investment and appraisal services in 21 states, has announced the auction of the Withers Farm, which consists of 2,898 acres m/l located in Haskell County, Kansas, 25 miles from Garden City. The Withers Farm will be auctioned in 15 separate tracts, ranging from 1.1 acres to 460 acres m/l. The tracts can be purchased individually or in any combination.

The auction will take place Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Clarion Inn,

1911 E. Kansas Ave., in Garden City.

The property consists of 2,813.28 FSA tillable acres and carries a National Commodity Crop Productivity Index (NCCPI) of 58. The farm boasts 556,000 bushels of grain storage, a 4,999-head feedlot and multiple dwellings.

The current owners have built extensive water rights, which authorize approximately 2,475 acres m/l to be irrigated via 16 pivots. Its highly productive soil includes Richfield Silt Loam and Ulysses Silt Loam.

The farm's position – ideally situated between Garden City and Dodge City – offers easy access to Highways 56 and 83.

Configuration and individual tract details are available online at www.WithersFarm.com.

All bidders must register with Peoples Company and receive a bidder number prior to bidding at the auction. Interested parties may contact Greg Stone at Greg@PeoplesCompany.com or Steve Bruere at Steve@PeoplesCompany.com for more information.

Cottonseed approved for food

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has given the green light to ultra-low-gossypol cottonseed, ULGCS, to be used as human food and in animal feed, something Texas A&M AgriLife researchers have been working on for nearly 25 years.


Keerti Rathore, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research plant biotechnologist in the Texas A&M Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology and Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, College Station, and his team have developed, tested and obtained deregulation for the transgenic cotton plant TAM66274.

TAM66274 is a unique cotton plant with ultra-low gossypol levels in the seed, which makes the protein from the seeds safe to consume, Rathore says, but also maintains normal plant-protecting gossypol levels in the rest of the plant, making it ideal for the traditional cotton farmer.

Patrick Stover, vice chancellor and dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and director of AgriLife Research, says this is research with a direct, positive effect on the world's food supply.

“This demonstrates how we can make a difference in enhancing the nutritional qual-

ity of the food system for those in greatest need, while enhancing the profitability of agriculture production,” Stover says.



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Herington, 1 rfw	1015@60.00	White City, 16 blk	702@144.75
Herington, 1 red	1630@60.00	White City, 9 blk	617@144.50
Herington, 1 red	1725@60.00	Lincolnville, 26 blk	853@144.00
Herington, 1 red	1875@60.00	White City, 22 blk	755@144.00
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		White City, 8 blk	723@125.00
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- Remington mod. Auto Loader #16 22 cal semi auto rifle ser # 10229
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- Mosin Nagant mod. 91/30 7.62 x 54 R bolt action rifle ser # 9130087708
- Winchester mod. 37 410 3" chamber single shot shotgun ser # N/A
- Winchester mod. 67 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle ser # N/A
- Remington mod. 510 Target Master 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle ser # N/A
- Remington mod. 582 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle w/4x40 SPI scope ser # 1291527
- Atlas mod. 1906 22 S black powder only ser # N/A
- Remington mod. 521-T Junior Special 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle w/Lyman peep sight ser # N/A
- Hi Standard mod. A1041 Sport King 22 S-L-LR cal semi auto rifle ser # 3014087
- Springfield mod. 66B 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle like new ser # N/A
- Remington mod. Gallery Special 22 Short cal pump rifle octagon bbl ser # 367032
- Russian mod. 1943T 7.62 x 54 R bolt action rifle ser # 75531
- Stevens mod. 1915 Favorite 22 LR cal single shot rifle ser # 722
- Mosin Nagant mod. M-44 7.62 x 54 R bolt action rifle w/folding bayonet ser # 221541
- Remington mod. 550-26 Gallery Special 22 Short cal semi auto rifle ser # N/A
- Enfield #5 mod. Mark I 303 British cal bolt action rifle w/flash suppressor ser # BB9594
- Remington mod. 22 REM SPEC 22 cal pump rifle octagon bbl ser # 297566
- Remington mod. 41 Target Master 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle ser # N/A
- Colt mod. The Colteer 22 MAG cal bolt action rifle ser # 91101
- Remington mod. 870 Express Super Magnum 12 ga 2-3/4"- 3"- 3-1/2" chamber, vent rib, tight wad choke, ser # D771783A
- Colt mod. Army Special 38 SPCL cal revolver engraved w/name & SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPT, ser # LAS1900
- S&W mod. 38 SPCL 38 S&W cal revolver ser # 71122
- Savage mod. ? 32 Auto cal semi auto pistol ser # 23692
- Erma mod. LA22 22 LR cal semi auto pistol ser # 14757
- Iver Johnson mod. Target 22 cal revolver ser # M38506
- Hi-Standard mod. Sentinel 22 cal revolver w/holster ser # S10192
- Hopkins & Allen mod. Safety Police 38 Colt cal 5-shot revolver ser # F1347
- Browning-Belgium mod. Signature 9mm semi auto pistol stainless ser # 245NW71356
- H&R mod. Premier 22 Rim Fire cal revolver ser # A53360
- Colt mod. Police Positive 38 cal revolver ser # 73854
- Remington mod. US 1917 30-06 cal bolt action rifle brass inlay stock ser # 296955
- Remington mod. Baikal 7.62 x 39 single shot rifle twist bbl w/sling like new w/new Northstar 3x9 scope, ser # 061835760R
- Stevens mod. Vis Loader 22 S-L-LR cal pump rifle ser # 485
- Marlin mod. 19-S 12 ga pump shotgun ser # A13054
- Springfield mod. 18 Series F 410 bolt action shotgun ser # C469561
- Winchester mod. 1912 20 ga pump shotgun Imp Cyl vent rib ser # 25382
- Stevens mod. 940E 20 ga single shot shotgun ser # P118419
- Winchester mod. 1200 20 ga 2-3/4" chamber pump shotgun mod. bbl vent rib ser # L566497
- Marlin mod. 98 22 LR cal semi auto rifle ser # N/A
- Winchester mod. 40 12 ga 2-3/4" chamber semi auto shotgun full choke bbl 1940-1941 12,000 mfg ser # 3597
- Iver Johnson mod. Champion 410 single shot shotgun ser # 32390
- Colt mod. 22 Lightning CLMR Small Frame 22 S-L pump rifle octagon bbl ser # 29241
- Stevens mod. 58 410 2-1/2" chamber bolt action shotgun ser # N/A
- Winchester mod. 37A 410 2-1/2" & 3" chamber single shot shotgun full choke bbl ser # C485793
- Marlin mod. 39 Carbine 22 S-L-LR cal lever action rifle ser # Z19126
- Winchester mod. 1911SL 12 ga semi auto shotgun Auto Loader full choke bbl Head Buster 1st Auto Mfg, ser # 21940
- Remington mod. 700ADL 30-06 bolt action rifle w/Bushnell 3x-9x Banner scope & sling ser # A6779244
- Montgomery Ward Western Field mod. 11017 410 3" chamber single shot shotgun ser # N/A
- Iver Johnson mod. Champion 20 ga single shot shotgun solid rib ser # 40486
- Stevens mod. 200 223 REM cal bolt action rifle ser # H028870
- Mosin Nagant 7.62 x 54 bolt action rifle w/TASCO 3x9 scope & sling ser # 4240
- H&R mod. ? 410 single shot shotgun ser # A28891
- Winchester mod. 37 12 ga 2-3/4" chamber single shot shotgun ser # N/A
- Savage mod. 23 Sporter Match 22 LR cal bolt action rifle ser # N/A
- Ruger mod. 22 Charger 22 LR semi auto pistol w/BSA 2x20 scope & bipod ser # 490-20253
- S&W mod. ? 32 cal revolver ser # 51844
- S&W mod. ? 32 cal revolver ser # 2547104
- Stevens mod. Tip-Up 22 Short cal vest pocket single shot revolver missing grips ser # N/A
- H&R mod. 922 22 cal 9-shot revolver ser # E6615
- H&R mod. Top-Break 32 S&W revolver ser # 176362
- Taurus mod. Tracker 357 MAG cal revolver stainless ser # EP388810
- H&R mod. 1905 32 S&W cal double action revolver nickel octagon bbl ser # 62507
- Webley mod. Mark I 455 cal revolver ser # N/A
- Colt mod. ? 45 cal revolver (told to buyer was carried by Texas Ranger) ser # TR125
- Remington mod. 11-48 28 ga 2-3/4" chamber semi auto shotgun Imp Cyl vent rib 4039715
- Remington mod. 11-48 410 3" chamber semi auto shotgun Mod bbl vent rib ser # 4142733
- Browning-Belgium mod. Light Twelve 12 ga semi auto shotgun ser # 21080
- Stevens mod. Little Scout 14-1/2 22 LR cal rolling block rifle ser # N/A
- Browning-Belgium mod. A5 16 ga 2-3/4" chamber semi auto shotgun solid rib ser # X4375
- Ruger mod. 10/22-Carbine 22 LR semi auto rifle 40th Anniversary ser # 256-06313
- Remington mod. Nylon 66-Brown 22 LR cal semi auto rifle like new ser # N/A
- Browning-Belgium mod. A5 12 ga 3" chamber semi auto shotgun vent rib ser # 83069
- Winchester mod. 1890 22 WRF cal pump rifle octagon bbl ser # 531807
- Mossberg mod. 835 Ulti-Mag 12 ga 2-3/4"- 3"- 3-1/2" shells pump shotgun 28" bbl vent rib Accu-Mag choke, camo ser # UM574998
- H&R Arms Co mod US Rifle – M1 30 cal semi auto rifle w/sling ser # 5787681
- Winchester mod. 72A 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle ser # MX5634
- Springfield mod. 1896 30-40 Craig cal bolt action rifle ser # 50659
- Remington mod. 11-48 410 3" or shorter shell semi auto shotgun full choke bbl ser # 4134613
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- JC Higgins mod. 30 22 LR w/retractable sling stock ser # N/A
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- Hi-Point Firearms mod. 389S-Carbine 380 ACP cal semi auto rifle w/sling NIB ser # Y01663
- Savage mod. Axis 270 WIN cal bolt action rifle w/Bushnell 3x-9x scope NIB ser # K093272
- Henry mod. H001 22 LR cal lever action rifle ser # 106140
- Stevens mod. Little Scout – 14-1/2 22 LR single shot rifle ser # N/A
- Wards Western Field mod. 216A 410 3" chamber bolt action shotgun ser # N/A
- Rock Island Armory – Armsco mod. 22 TCM 22 cal bolt action rifle w/TASCO 3x-9x scope NIB ser # TR005831
- Mossberg mod. 185D-B 20 ga 2-3/4" chamber bolt action shotgun full choke bbl ser # N/A
- Winchester mod. 120 20 ga 2-3/4" & 3" chamber pump shotgun vent rib ser # L1632266
- H&R mod. Topper Deluxe Classic 12 ga 3" chamber single shot shotgun 30" vent rib bbl ser # CAL078216
- Ruger mod. Single Six 22 cal revolver mfg 1959-1962 40,000 made ser # 20-52903
- WL Grant single action revolver octagon bbl ser # 693
- S&W mod. 34-1 22 LR cal revolver nickel ser # M199393
- S&W mod. 10-5 38 SPCL cal revolver ser # D279800
- High-Standard mod. Sentinel MK IV 22 MAG revolver ser # S63290
- S&W mod. 10 38 SPCL cal revolver ser # N/A
- Euro Arms of America mod. New Model Army 44 cal black powder revolver ser # 087483
- Webley mod. MK VI 455 cal revolver w/holster ser # N/A
- Ruger mod. MK II 22 LR cal semi auto pistol stainless ser # 221-47410
- North American Arms mod. NAA-POG-D 22 MAG derringer white dot sights stainless ser # PG41587
- Rock Island Armory mod. M1911 A1FS-TACT II 40 S&W pistol VZ grips ser # RIA1631710
- Sig Sauer mod. P220 45 ACP cal pistol made in Germany ser # G181609
- Hi-Point mod. 409S-Carbine 40 S&W cal semi auto rifle w/sling & Aim Sports 4x-32x scope NIB ser # H39870
- Winchester mod. 20-410 410 single shot shotgun full choke bbl ser # 1255
- Taurus mod. Circuit Judge 45 LR/410 18.5" bbl nickel NIB ser # ER6109
- Taurus mod. Circuit Judge 45 LC/410 18.5" bbl NIB ser # DT7924
- Parker Brothers mod. SxS 12 ga side-by-side shotgun ser # 785521
- Hi-Point Firearms mod. 459S-Carbine 45 ACP cal semi auto rifle ser # R10625
- Winchester mod. 42 410 pump shotgun mfg. 1949-1950 extended stock factory rib ser # 85055
- Russian American Armory mod. Saiga 12 12 ga semi auto shotgun 19" bbl – full choke removable (2) extra 12-rd mags, (1) 20-rd mag, NIB ser # H08409346
- LC Smith mod. SSDB 12 ga side-by-side shotgun ser # 95758
- Franchi mod. Affinity 20 ga 2-3/4" & 3" chambers semi auto shotgun vent rib well engraved NIB, ser # BM33299R17
- Remington mod. 514 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle ser # N/A
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- Weatherby mod. Orion 12 ga O/U shotgun vent rib ser # E003289
- Beretta mod. 687 Extra 28" bbls 1st bbl 28 ga 2-3/4" chamber, 2nd bbl 20 ga 3" chamber in custom case, ser # P36344B
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- Mossberg mod. 142A 22 S-L-LR cal bolt action rifle w/Mossberg peep sight & sling ser # N/A
- US Springfield Armory mod. 1898-Carbine 30-40 Craig cal bolt action rifle w/sling ser # 188722
- Japan mod. ? 7.7mm bolt action rifle ser # 16856
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- US Springfield Armory mod. 1898 30-40 Craig cal bolt action rifle ser # 451278
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- 12 ga double bbl shotgun w/exposed hammers
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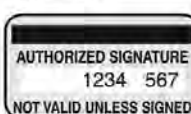
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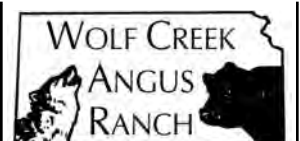
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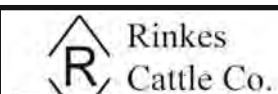
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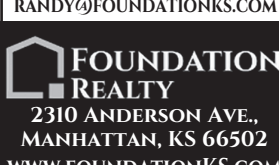
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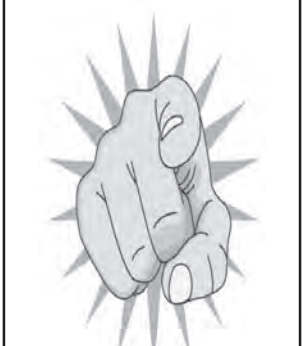
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Farm Bureau survey: Thanksgiving dinner cost rises only a penny

The American Farm Bureau Federation's 34th annual survey of classic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table indicates the average cost of this year's feast for ten is \$48.91, or less than \$5.00 per person. This is a 1-cent increase from last year's average of \$48.90.

"The average cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner is essentially unchanged from last year, after three years of decline since 2015," said AFBF chief economist Dr. John Newton. "Americans continue to enjoy the most affordable food supply in the world, but most don't realize only eight cents of every dollar consumers spend on food goes to farmers," he added.

In a new Farm Bureau survey, most Americans were surprised to learn the farmers' share of the food dollar is so

small. Three out of four Americans are interested in learning more about how their food is produced. Farm Bureau farmer and rancher members, state educational foundations, as well as others involved in food production, are responding to public interest with expanded outreach and educational opportunities. Survey results indicate Americans have faith in those who grow their food, with 88% saying they trust farmers.

"The Thanksgiving price survey opens the door to a deeper dialogue about how food is produced and how prices remain so stable despite volatility in the farm economy this year and severe weather hampering planting and harvest," Newton added.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables – the turkey – costs slightly less

than last year, at \$20.80 for a 16-pound bird. That's roughly \$1.30 per pound, down 4% from last year. The survey results show that retail turkey prices are the lowest since 2010.

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of ten with plenty for leftovers.

Although the overall average cost of the meal was about the same this year, there were some price changes for individual items. In addition to turkey, foods that showed slight price declines include cubed bread stuffing and canned pumpkin pie mix. Foods showing modest

increases this year included dinner rolls, sweet potatoes and milk. After adjusting for inflation, the cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner is \$19.13, down slightly from last year.

Year-to-Year Price Comparison

The opinion poll revealed that 90% of Americans celebrate the holiday with a special meal and turkey remains a staple for 95% of consumers, while half serve both turkey and ham at their Thanksgiving meal. In recognition of changes in Thanksgiving dinner traditions, the Farm Bureau price survey includes ham, potatoes and frozen green beans. Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increased the overall cost slightly, to \$62.32 or just over \$6 per person.

Despite the growing pop-

ularity of prepared foods, the vast majority of Americans, 92%, celebrate Thanksgiving at home or at a family member's home and most cook their entire meal at home, according to the survey.

More than 250 volunteer shoppers checked prices at grocery stores in 38 states for this year's survey. Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers are asked to look for the best possible prices, without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals.

The AFBF Thanksgiving dinner survey was first conducted in 1986. The informal survey provides a record of comparative holiday meal costs over the years. Farm Bureau's classic survey menu has remained unchanged since 1986 to allow for consistent price comparisons.

Wilbur-Ellis acquires Nachurs Alpine Solutions®, pioneer in precision agriculture, leading specialty chemicals manufacturer

Wilbur-Ellis, a leading international marketer and distributor of agricultural products, animal nutrients, and specialty chemicals and ingredients, recently announced the acquisition of Nachurs Alpine Solutions® (NAS), a specialty liquid chemical manufacturer serving the precision agriculture, transportation, energy, and diversified industrial sectors in North America. NAS is the largest acquisition in Wilbur-Ellis' history, which is consistent with the company's commitment to reinvest in the business.

Wilbur-Ellis is a leading international marketer and distributor of agricultural products, animal nutrients, and specialty chemicals and ingredients.

Formed in 1946, NAS pio-

neered precision-placed liquid fertilizer, formulated to meet the nutritional needs of crops and growing conditions in the U.S. and Canada. Over the past 20 years, NAS has organized into six business units and diversified, providing de-icing and freeze prevention solutions for the transportation and mining industries, as well as fluids for the energy sector.

As part of Wilbur-Ellis, NAS will operate as a new business division, alongside the company's other core businesses – Agribusiness, Nutrition and Connell. NAS will be led by its current president and chief executive officer Jeff Barnes, who will report to Wilbur-Ellis president and chief executive officer John Buckley. NAS' products will continue to be sold under its

signature brands, including NACHURS® and ALPINE® liquid fertilizers in the U.S. and Canada, and Nachurs Alpine Solutions Industrial (NASi®) products in the transportation, mining, energy, and industrial chemicals markets.

NAS' brands are supported by more than 200 highly skilled employees, seven strategically located manufacturing plants, and 85-plus distribution terminals in the U.S. and Canada. Its manufacturing facilities are equipped with leading-edge, automated technology, enabling NAS to manufacture products with exact precision. To ensure quality and consistency, NAS utilizes rigorous quality control measures and repeated laboratory testing throughout the manufacturing process.

"NAS is a great strategic fit for Wilbur-Ellis," said Wilbur-Ellis' Buckley. "It supports our One Wilbur-Ellis strategy, which promotes collaboration and leveraging our resources, experiences and knowledge across our businesses to add value and better serve customers." For example, as an industry leader in precision agriculture, NAS has built strong brands and long-term relationships with customers and suppliers. This creates value and supports Wilbur-Ellis' Agribusiness division, a recognized leader in precision agriculture technology and the distribution and marketing of crop protection, seed and nutritional products.

The acquisition also enables Wilbur-Ellis to enter new markets and expand its specialty chemicals presence in North America. NAS' de-icing and freeze prevention products are new for Wilbur-Ellis, while NAS' involvement in the energy industry fits nicely with Wilbur-Ellis' role as a provider of specialty materials for oil and natural gas applications. These products are sold through Wilbur-Ellis' Connell business, which is best known as a leading marketer and distributor of specialty chemicals and ingredients in Asia-Pacific, where it has operated for over 120 years. Wilbur-Ellis also sees collaboration opportunities for NAS and its Nutrition division, an industry leader in the international marketing and distribution of nutrients for the livestock, pet food and aquaculture industries.

Market-driven innovation is another critical capability, Buckley said. "NAS has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to innovate. Over the past five years, the company has launched over 50 new products, which has provided greater stability in changing markets and contributed significantly to their product portfolio." Along with developing an impressive number of new products, NAS sup-

ports Wilbur-Ellis' history of innovation by providing technical assistance to customers, working with outside partners to surface the best ideas, and maintaining a strong focus on environmental sustainability.

For example, in its liquid fertilizer business, NAS was one of the first companies to adopt the 4R Nutrient Stewardship philosophy, which promotes the right product being applied at the right rate in the right place at the right time. This approach increases product effectiveness and efficiency, allowing growers to increase yields while using less fertilizer and reducing the environmental impact of their operations.

"At NAS, our business is built on quality, integrity and innovation," said NAS' Barnes. "So, we're proud to be joining Wilbur-Ellis, a company that supports those values, has an unwavering commitment to safety, and is dedicated to serving customers."

Buckley concluded: "Wilbur-Ellis and NAS share the same priorities. Both companies are absolutely committed to safety, and in everything we do we're working to deliver value for our customers. Increasingly, that means innovating and partnering with customers to improve their productivity and profitability, while at the same time helping them reduce their environmental footprint.

"That's good for customers, and it's a business advantage for Wilbur-Ellis because we have the people, infrastructure and capabilities to deliver effective, sustainable solutions. Now, with NAS on-board, the value we can add and the customers we serve have significantly increased."

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“Respiratory diseases tend to be more common in the fall, but we also see an uptick in them whenever animals experience stress, including in the summer when calves are put out on pasture,” says Joe Gillespie, veterinarian with Boehringer Ingelheim.

One respiratory disease that doesn’t get as much attention is bovine respiratory syncytial virus (BRSV). It occurs roughly one-third as often as bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV), but it can be more serious than parainfluenza-3 (PI3), according to many experts.

BRSV was first diagnosed in animals in the 1970s and comes from the same virus family as the human version, which causes similar symptoms in young children.

“In cattle it causes more morbidity than death,” Gillespie said. “It’s the long-term presence of the disease that can have serious financial impact on herd productivity. Infected cattle don’t eat much and don’t gain weight, and

their immune system is compromised.”

Weakened immunity

The economic effect of the bovine respiratory disease complex can be significant. Average daily gain (ADG) for cattle infected with these diseases can be reduced by one-quarter pound per day, notes Gillespie.

In the case of BRSV, the viral infection also weakens the animal’s immune system, often allowing for a secondary bacterial infection resulting in pneumonia. The virus initially infects the upper respiratory tract, with an incubation period of three to five days. Early clinical signs include mild nasal and eye discharge, fever, increased respiratory rate, decreased feed and water intake, and coughing.

“Between the fifth and seventh days after infection, calves are usually really sick and running a high fever,” says Gillespie. “The biggest challenge with this disease is that once the animal is presenting clinical signs, it’s already weakened.”

Antibiotics can be given to treat the secondary infection, but little can be done to treat BRSV, other than providing fluids with energy supplements.

“Infected animals could have permanent lung damage,

and most will never gain as much weight as healthy animals,” he says.

Prevention is key

Because BRSV is endemic to the United States, it’s everywhere, he notes. A good preventive care plan includes vaccinating both cows and calves.

“If a cow has been vaccinated and has good immunity to BRSV, she will pass it to the calf in the colostrum, which will help to protect the calf for the first few months until it develops its own immunity,” says Gillespie. “Vaccinating the calf at about 45 days of age allows you to develop that immunity at a critical stage, providing protection before it gets exposed.”

Research shows that the calf’s immunity level improves and shows some protection already at four to five days after vaccination, but it typically takes 14 to 21 days for it to develop the full complement of immune cells, he adds.

“Immune cells create memory to recognize diseases such as BRSV, but that memory weakens over time. So, you need to revaccinate calves again five to six months later, and cows annually to continue to protect them,” adds Gillespie.

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Now is the time to mark pastures infested with old world bluestems

By Brett Melton, River Valley District Extension agent, livestock production

Old world bluestems are continuing to spread and cause issues for pastures in the Midwest. During a meeting in Manhattan this summer, there was discussion of implementing a plan that would quarantine old world bluestem grasses. There is much debate around the quarantine and other plans were proposed, such as adding them to the noxious weed list, but this shows how big a problem these grasses have become.

During the winter months, old world bluestems are easy to spot as they are much lighter in color (like straw) compared to our native grasses. If you see areas that do contain a grass that is lighter in color, it would be wise to take a closer look to identify the grass. Once you have identified the grass as an old world bluestem, treatments need to be done in the spring. However, now is the time to prepare for spring treatments.

My recommendation for these old world bluestem patches is to mark them after cattle are removed with flags or with posts. The reason for this is once spring comes back around and you go out to spray these patches, you may not find them as easily. The grasses can be identified in the spring, but it is more difficult to do so.

There are two chemical treatments shown to work on old world bluestems in Kansas. The first is with glyphosate and the second is with imazapyr. When using glyphosate, apply one to two pound per acre when the plants have around four or five leaves. A second application of one to two pounds per acre needs to be done eight weeks later or when the plant begins early heading. The same timing needs to be applied when using imazapyr products, but it only needs to be applied at a quarter-pound to a half-pound per acre. Prior to application of these chemicals, it’s a good idea to burn, mow, or intensively graze these areas to get new plant growth which will aid in the herbicide treatment.

Keith Harmony at Kansas State Agricultural Research Center in Hays says, “To mitigate the likelihood of getting old world bluestem, if reseeding an area to grass, you should ensure the seed company you use is a dealer that keeps track of the plant.” It is important companies are free of these old world bluestem seeds in their production systems; seed contamination is a form of spreading the grass when reseeding the ground.

Another possible point of contamination is feeding hay. Harmony warned against feeding hay with old world bluestem in pastures without the grass. Hay produced from grasses that grow along the ditches often contains old world bluestem. Hay from some states has a higher likelihood of having old world bluestem as well. Southern states such as Texas and Oklahoma are more likely to have traces of the plant.

If you need help identifying old world bluestems, please contact Brett Melton at the Concordia Extension Office by calling 785-243-8185 or by emailing bmelton@ksu.edu.



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Cowboy Up

by Ron Wilson

Poet Lariat





Lifelong Learnin'

I figured it would be a cold day when K-State and KU would collaborate. Then the temperature dropped about 40 degrees the other day, and sure enough, K-State and KU were collaborating! The occasion was a joint class for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. (The fact that the temperature dropped was just a coincidence... or was it?... !)

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a program through the University of Kansas. Certain classes in Manhattan are offered through the University for Mankind, affiliated with K-State. I'm glad these two institutions, which are rivals in sports, could get together to offer this class. We call these Osher classes, for short.

In this case, I was invited to teach an Osher class on





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Kansas cowboy poetry and history. Osher classes are different from traditional high school or college classrooms. These are informal classes offered for grownups – usually senior citizens. There are no tests, no assignments, no grades, and no credit hours. As a result, there are no qualifications required to teach the classes – which means that I'm the perfect man for the job!

Osher classes are offered just for the joy of learning. I was pleased to have the opportunity to present what I've learned about Kansas cowboy history, with a little cowboy poetry thrown in. I titled the class "From Spurs to Silver Screen: Kansas Cowboy Poetry and History."

When I talked about cowboy history, I divided it into three eras: The Land, the Life, and the Legend. The land describes the plains landscape and the buffalo, native American Indians, and explorers who preceded the cowboy. The life refers to the post-Civil War era of the great cattle drives when the role of the

cowboy came alive in reality. The legend refers to the way in which the cowboy would later be portrayed through stage and screen.

The class is a lot of fun. It enables me to do a deep dive into the history of the cowboy so that I can share it with the class. I came across interesting facts which I had not thought about, such as why vests were so popular with cowboys (see following poem). A primary reason why vests were popular is that the cowboys were always on horseback so it wasn't easy to reach into a hip pocket. Vest pockets were much handier.

The class traced this history from the vast buffalo herds to modern-day Hollywood. Many class members grew up watching Roy Rogers in the movies and on television, so they enjoy hearing about those old westerns again. I enjoy sharing the backstories of these heroes such as Buffalo Bill Cody, John Wayne, and more.

There's the story of a young man who worked with his father, who was a hat maker in

New Jersey. The young man was diagnosed with tuberculosis so he went west for the climate and made a full recovery. He observed the variety of poorly suited hats that men were wearing and designed one with a tall crown and wide brim better suited to the plains.

The hat was so successful that he formed his own company to make them. The young man's name? John B. Stetson.

It's part of the rich history of the cowboy. I'm glad K-State and KU could collaborate to bring this to the people.

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Why did the cowboy wear a vest?

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the cowboy always rode astride.

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it would make a lumpy ride.

The cowboy would spend all day atop the horse,

So it wasn't easy to reach into back pockets, of course.

The pockets on his vest were a whole lot more handy,

For a pocket knife, tobacco, watch, tally book or candy.

A vest was much in fashion in the style of the day,

But it was also very useful for the cowboy in this way.

So that is what I learned from the findings I requested,

And that is how the cowboy came to be in-vested.

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Beyond the storm – the cattle market's silver lining

By Abbie Burnett

Disappointing cattle prices loom like storm clouds. A third of producers are losing money, while others get by with modest returns and worry about those thunderheads.

There are silver linings, of course.

CattleFax analyst Duane Lenz told the 2019 Angus Convention crowd there could be another year or two under the cloud. But then, he's optimistic, bullish even, for future beef prices. Consumer beef demand for high-quality beef is stronger than it's ever been.

That's especially important because growing supplies will need growing demand, projected at an extra pound of beef per person next year. More beef in grocery carts

means opportunity for cattlemen raising the right kind of cattle, he says.

"Meat buyers won't mess with Select anymore," Lenz said. "Their customers don't want it."

The widening Choice/Select spread reflects that. A six-year average through 2018 was \$8 per hundredweight (/cwt.) to \$9, but 2019 looks to finish near a record \$24 Choice advantage.

"And that's not even CAB (Certified Angus Beef® brand), just commodity Choice, in these days when the line between high Select and low Choice is blurred," he said. For those with premium Angus cattle, the CAB/Choice spread at \$10/cwt. supports additional premiums.

Rainy-day chores to ensure future market premiums could include analyzing herd data and poring over sire data to find the best matches. Producers might even consider moving their calving dates to hit a better seasonal market.

The U.S. beef cow herd seems to have reached a stable size of 29 to 32 million head, currently recovered to the pre-drought level of ten years ago, Lenz said. Minor liquidation is expected over the next couple of years before the fed-cattle harvest reaches a cyclical high in 2021.

But each year between now and then will still have its opportunities, its silver linings. Thinking about selling your 2019 calves outright?

"Cool your jets," Lenz said.

They'll have more value with added pounds, so he suggested a "look at retaining ownership, especially for Angus producers that are producing quality beef that will grade Choice or better."


Again, it's consumer demand to the rescue. The economy is generally good enough to let people spend their money on higher priced, premium protein options. But not just any beef—they want quality.

Clouds may be dark and growing, but Lenz said brighter days lie ahead for cattlemen who produce a higher quality product. The sun is nearly peeking out: "I hope I'm not being too optimistic, but demand is just so good."

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12	809	151.50	19	941	128.00
29	797	150.00	4	621	124.50
25	946	149.00		1015	121.00
9	793	146.00	TOP BUTCHER COW:		
6	955	143.00	\$65.50 @ 1,585 lbs.		
22	685	141.50	TOP BUTCHER BULL:		
18	667	138.00	\$79.50 @ 2,130 lbs.		
HEIFERS					
11	701	144.00	BRED COWS: \$675-\$1,125		
8	410	142.00			
7	684	140.00	PAIRS FROM: \$1,335		

NO SALE NOV. 27TH for Thanksgiving.

SPECIAL BRED COW SALE FOR WED., DEC. 4

100 Ang 1st calf Spring bred hfrs, bred to LBW Angus

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Report from November 19, 2019

STEERS					
2	428	160.50	4	723	135.00
3	477	160.00	17	605	135.00
10	708	155.50	6	808	129.50
10	682	154.00	6	834	128.50
42	827	152.00	6	923	125.50
13	810	151.00	TOP BUTCHER COW:		
29	862	150.75	\$66.00 @ 1,920 LBS.		
5	868	147.00	TOP BUTCHER BULL:		
17	931	146.50	\$77.25 @ 2,000 LBS.		
10	934	143.00	BRED COWS: \$500-\$940		
HEIFERS					
2	408	141.00	PAIRS: \$835-\$1,425		
4	531	136.00			

There WILL be a sale

Tues., November 26th

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5 mix.....	441@110.00	4 blk.....	940@125.50
BRED COWS		4 blk.....	469@151.00
12 blk.....	1298@700.00	10 blk.....	489@149.00
4 blk.....	1285@530.00	6 mix.....	418@140.00
4 blk.....	1356@875.00	4 spot.....	465@137.00
4 mix.....	1398@775.00	11 mix.....	568@148.00
4 mix.....	1460@810.00	10 bkbwf.....	588@144.50
4 blk.....	1453@730.00	8 blk.....	543@143.50
HEIFERS		13 blk.....	542@140.00
4 mix.....	321@158.00	4 bkbwf.....	596@139.00
4 blk.....	344@141.00	4 mix.....	554@138.00
11 spot.....	391@105.00	5 blk.....	516@133.00
4 mix.....	425@128.00	5 mix.....	511@101.00
11 spot.....	497@95.00	4 blk.....	674@143.50
4 blk.....	520@136.00	18 bkbwf.....	636@142.00
13 mix.....	526@134.50	10 mix.....	691@141.75
4 bwf.....	598@131.00	17 mix.....	679@141.00
9 blk.....	536@130.00	11 blk.....	629@140.00
9 blk.....	518@129.00	8 mix.....	661@140.00
8 mix.....	556@123.00	5 blk.....	681@140.00
23 blk.....	686@132.50	13 blk.....	627@139.00
5 mix.....	620@129.00	4 mix.....	653@136.00
7 blk.....	610@127.00	8 mix.....	656@136.00
16 mix.....	603@123.00	14 mix.....	625@93.00
13 mix.....	750@134.00	69 bkbwf.....	782@147.00
6 bkbwf.....	757@130.50	55 mix.....	731@145.50
6 blk.....	715@130.00	5 mix.....	717@137.00
5 mix.....	701@127.00	34 blk.....	842@146.00
4 blk.....	873@132.50	4 mix.....	813@143.50
7 blk.....	876@131.25	5 blk.....	944@127.75
9 blk.....	821@130.00	22 blk.....	1607@89.25

NO SALE NOVEMBER 27th DUE TO THANKSGIVING!

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Letter to the Editor

Editor:

An important event was just held in Garden City on health care innovation. I hope our state legislators were paying attention. Among the participants were the Kansas Association of Nurse Practitioners, the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and AARP.

It was a vigorous discussion about how to expand access and lower health care costs in our state, and none of the solutions included handing over more power over

our health care to politicians and bureaucrats. Instead, the focus was on granting full practice authority for advanced practice registered nurses and expanding telemedicine.

One reason so many Kansans lack access to quality, affordable care is that pointless regulations prevent APRNs from providing the full range of services they are trained and certified to deliver.

And in a rural state like ours, expanding the use of

telemedicine can mean the difference between life and death for people who live far from a hospital or other emergency treatment center.

Eliminating restrictions on nurse practitioners and expanding telemedicine will save lives and drive down costs. Both reforms should be at the top of the legislature's agenda when it reconvenes next year.

**Celeste Estes
Lakin**

Northern Plains farm labor statistics released

In the Northern Plains Region (Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota) there were 37,000 workers hired directly by farm operators on farms and ranches during the week of July 7-13, 2019, down 12 percent from the July 2018 reference week, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Workers numbered 43,000 during the

week of October 6-12, 2019, up 8 percent from the October 2018 reference week.

Farm operators in the Northern Plains Region paid their hired workers an average wage of \$15.61 per hour during the July 2019 reference week, up 3 percent from the July 2018 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$15.90 per hour, up 78 cents. Livestock workers

earned \$13.81 per hour, up 1 cent. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate at \$15.00 was up 60 cents from the 2018 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 42.2 hours during the July 2019 reference week, compared with 44.0 hours worked during the July 2018 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average

USDA conducts end-of-year hogs and pigs survey

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is contacting producers for the December Hogs and Pigs Survey. This end-of-year survey is the most comprehensive gathering of quarterly data on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions in every state.

"According to the most recent Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report in September, there were 77.7 million hogs and pigs in the United States," said Doug Bounds, Kansas State Statistician. "The December survey and resulting report will continue to provide important indicators for the industry of what changes are occurring – if any."

NASS will mail the questionnaires to all producers selected for the survey in late No-

vember. To ensure all survey participants have an opportunity to respond, NASS interviewers will contact producers who do not respond by mail or online to conduct telephone and personal interviews.

The data gathered in this survey allow NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. The information is used by all sectors of the industry, including producers themselves, to help make sound and timely business decisions. NASS will publish the survey results in the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report on December 23. All NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information, call the NASS Northern Plains Regional Office at (800) 582-6443.

Flint Hills Discovery Center launches online learning center

The Flint Hills Discovery Center (FHDC) is excited to announce the launch of its Flint Hills Learning Center. This free online resource is designed to inspire deeper learning about the Flint Hills.

The Flint Hills Learning Center evolved from the Flint Hills Map and Education Program, a multi-year endeavor that engaged a team of educators and regional experts to develop – and support – educational map exhibits of the Flint Hills. Today, the Flint Hills Learning Center is managed by the FHDC and fulfills its educational mission to inspire a lifelong commitment to learning.

In the Flint Hills Learning Center, educators can discover helpful tools that complement classroom instruction around the science, history and culture of the Flint Hills. This includes free online lesson plans, project-based learning activities, place-based learning activities, field trip opportunities and more.

"The Flint Hills Learning Center is an amazing resource for both educators and the wider community," said Stephen Bridenstine, curator of education. "These free resources are critical to helping the FHDC further its mission to inspire people to celebrate, explore and care for the Flint Hills."

To learn more about the Flint Hills Learning Center, visit flint-hillsdiscovery.org/learningcenter, call 785-587-2726, or visit 315 S. 3rd St. in Manhattan.

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ANNIVERSARY CATTLE SALE:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
25 blk bwf, 600-700; 10 red, 600; 80 blk, 600-700; 10 blk, 400-500; 130 blk, 600-750; 40 hfrs, 600-700; 90 blk, 650-750; 30 blk, 650-800; 30 blk, 550-700; 100 blk, 550-750; PLUS MORE!

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Market Report - Sale Date 11-21-19, 1,107 Head.
300-400 lb. steers, \$167-\$179; heifers, \$144-\$154; 400-500 lb. steers, \$150-\$165; heifers, \$136-\$150; 500-600 lb. steers, \$139-\$169.50; heifers, \$127-\$144; 600-700 lb. steers, \$128-\$156; heifers, \$119-\$152; 700-800 lb. steers, \$108-\$152.40; heifers, \$105-\$127; 800-900 lb. steers, No Test; heifers, \$117-\$135; 900-1,000 lb. steers, \$100-\$132. **Trend on Calves:** Steady to \$4 higher. **Trend on Feeder Cattle:** \$2-\$3 higher. **Butcher Cows:** High dressing cows: \$60-\$70; Avg. dressing cows: \$45-\$57; Low dressing cows: \$28-\$40. **Butcher Bulls:** Avg. to high dressing bulls: \$63-\$79. **Trend on Cows & Bulls:** Mostly \$3-\$4 higher.

HIGHLIGHTS:

HEIFERS	30 mix	437@157.50	
25 mix	454@147.00	23 mix	519@169.50
6 blk	515@144.00	16 blk	578@150.00
44 blk	548@139.50	46 blk	620@156.00
9 blk	892@125.75	12 blk	719@145.00
6 bk	985@120.50	66 mostly blk	749@152.40
STEERS	27 blk	981@130.75	
6 blk	350@179.00	22 blk	1085@124.50

EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5:
EXPECTING 1,200 HEAD

- 80 black & red bred cows, bred to McCurry bulls
- 15 pairs

STAY TUNED FOR EARLY CONSIGNMENTS!
CHECK OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED LISTINGS!

There will be NO Sale Thursday, Nov. 28
Due to Thanksgiving!
We will have a Special Cow Sale Nov. 30!

We welcome your consignments!
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MARKET REPORT FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019
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STEERS & BULLS	HEIFERS		
4 blk str	402@178.00	3 bwf hfrs	375@151.00
3 blk str	448@176.00	4 blk hfrs	396@147.00
5 blk bwf str	453@171.00	6 blk red hfrs	375@146.00
8 blk str	455@170.00	5 blk bwf hfrs	433@144.50
5 blk str	518@161.00	29 blk red hfrs	702@144.00
8 blk gry str	543@161.00	9 blk hfrs	426@142.50
5 blk bwf str	546@155.00	10 blk hfrs	480@137.00
6 blk red str	522@155.00	5 blk hfrs	529@135.50
7 mix str	487@155.00	6 blk hfrs	533@135.25
9 blk str	562@151.50	10 blk hfrs	520@134.75
9 blk bwf str	567@150.00	11 blk hfrs	509@134.75
16 blk red str	603@150.00	8 blk bwf hfrs	676@132.75
7 bwf rwf str	634@147.50	6 blk hfrs	560@132.00
14 blk bwf str	681@145.00	6 blk hfrs	615@131.00
20 blk bwf str	643@145.00	13 blk bwf hfrs	578@131.00
13 blk bwf str	643@144.50	14 blk bwf hfrs	558@130.50
10 blk str	649@144.25	7 blk hfrs	536@130.00
10 blk & red str	607@144.00	13 blk hfrs	711@128.00
24 blk bwf str	683@141.50	10 blk hfrs	625@127.50
12 blk bwf str	582@141.00	13 mix hfrs	387@127.50
6 blk str	710@140.00		
24 blk bwf str	766@137.25		
7 bwf rwf str	781@136.00		
6 blk str	725@135.00		

Tuesday, December 3 • 12 Noon
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CALF & YEARLING AUCTION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019: SPECIAL COW AUCTION • 6 PM
Complete Herd Dispersion by the Taylor Bros., Hoyt, KS

- 70 blk cows, 3-8 yrs, bred blk angus bulls to start calving March 17, complete dispersion **Matt Turecek**
- 30 blk cows/30-45 day old calves (cut & vacc), 3-8 yrs, exposed blk angus bull since 11/28 **Matt Turecek**
- 21 blk & red cows/fall calves, 6-8 yrs, exposed Moser blk simm since 11/14 **Brandy Johnston**
- 46 blk & red cows, 6-8 yrs, bred Guess blk angus bull for late Jan. calves **Brandy Johnston**
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 11:00 AM

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- 20 Simm AngX blk-bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, AI bred Bismark, calve Jan 22, Scour Guard & Vacc
- 18 blk 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, AI bred SAV Brilliance, calve Jan 8, clean-up bull Bredemeier Bismark 8003 on May 11
- 11 blk-bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, AI ABS bred LD Embazon 999, calve Jan 22, clean-up Bull Bredemeier Even Better 8070 on May 11
- 21 red 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, AI ABS bred Feddes Oscar X28, calve Jan 22, clean-up bull Bredemeier Bismark 8006 on May 11
- 20 Red Ang 1st Calf Hfrs, OCV, AI bred Red Ang Redemption, calve Feb 24, Scour Guard & Pour
- 15 blk-bwf 1st Calf OCV Bred Hfrs, calve Feb, bred Weers blk Ang, Scour Guard
- 67 blk 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, bred Gilliam blk Ang, calve Jan 15, Vacc & Scour Guard
- 25 blk Ang 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, bred blk Ang Son of OutRight, calve Feb 1, Vacc
- 30 F-1 bwf 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, Tegtmeier & Hoffman Hereford sired, synchronized & AI bred to Herbster Angus Gaffney Game Changer, calve Feb 1, Vacc & Scour Guard
- 30 blk 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, OCV, synchronized bred blk Ang, calve Feb 1-Mar 15, Vacc
- 4 blk 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, bred Blk Simm Ang, calve Jan-Mar
- 10 blk-red Gelb 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, OCV, AI bred (Red) 5L Independence Red Ang & (Blk) The Answer Blk Ang, calve late Jan, Scour Guard-wormed-poured
- 45 blk & red 1st Calf Bred Hfrs, bred Blk Ang, vacc, calve late Feb

COW/CALF FAMILIES:

- 18 red/blk Gelb Cow/Calf Families, (3) 1st Calf & Balance 3-6 yr old, calves born Aug-Sept 15
- 4 blk Gelb 1st Calf Families, Oct Hfr calves @ side, Cattle Master Vacc
- 4 blk Gelb Families, 4 yr old, Sept calves @ side, running w/bull calves Cattle Master Vacc & Banded
- 10 blk Families, 3-8 yr old, blk bull/hfr calves @ side 250-300 lbs.
- 4 blk Families, 3-5 yr old, fall calves

BRED COWS:

- 44 Red Angus Bred Cows, 3 yr old, bred Beckton Red Ang, calve Mar 1, 70-day period, Preg Guard Vacc, Poured
- 33 blk Bred Cows, 4-6 yr old, AI bred blk Ang SAV Pedigree on 5/5/19, calve Feb 11, clean-up blk Ang Lienetics
- 5 Hereford Bred Cows, 1st calf, 4 & 5 yr old, bred Hereford, calve late Mar
- 14 blk Bred Cows, 6 yr-short solid, bred blk Simm Ang, calve Jan-Mar
- 14 blk Bred Cows, 3-5 yr old, bred blk Gelb, calve Mar-May
- 10 Red Angus Bred Cows, 3-5 yr old, bred Red Ang
- 37 (Dispersal) blk Bred Cows, 3 (1st Calf) 22 (3-4-5 yr old) balance running age, bred Lim-Flex & Polled Hereford, calve Feb 7
- 100 (Dispersal) blk Ang Bred Cows, 15 (1st Calf) 22 (3 yr old) 14 (4 yr old) 8 (5 yr old) balance running age, Hfr AI to Enhance & clean-up Ten Gauge Son, Cows bred Jindra Rampage or Jindra 3rd Demension, calve Nov 28

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percent from 2018. Fed cattle marketings for the month of October totaled 400,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance during October totaled 10,000 head, down 10,000 head from last year.



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
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On Thursday, December 17th from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., K-State Research and Extension Wildcat District will host 2019 Agronomy Night at Independence Community College-West Campus, 2615 W. Main St. This year will have K-State canola breeder Dr. Mike Stamm coming to speak about the opportunities and challenges of bringing canola to southeast Kansas. After that, James Coover, Wildcat's crop production agent, will give a brief presentation on soil fertility and results around the Independence area. Don't miss this exciting annual event that has been a part of Montgomery County and Wildcat District for a long time. The event is free and dinner will be provided. Sponsors include Bartlett Co-op, Frontier Farm Credit, Corner Post Crop Insurance, Community National Bank and Trust, Hometown Crop Solutions, Prairieland Partners, Roger D. Janzen Farm, and Caney Agri Service. Please call 620-331-2690 to let us know you are coming.


For more information, please contact James Coover, Crop Production Agent, jcoover@ksu.edu or (620) 724-8233.

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
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
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
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Cloudy
High: 49 Low: 41




FRIDAY
Scattered Rain
High: 54 Low: 46




SATURDAY
Few Showers
High: 64 Low: 54



SUNDAY
Sunny
High: 59 Low: 51



MONDAY
Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 47



TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 42

In-Depth Local Forecast


Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 47°, humidity of 51%. South wind 2 to 6 mph. The record high for today is 75° set in 2017. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of isolated rain, overnight low of 39°. South southeast wind 7 mph.

Last Week's Almanac

Date	Hi/Low	Normals	Precip
11/15	62/23	55/30	0.00"
11/16	66/40	55/30	0.00"
11/17	57/30	54/30	0.00"
11/18	71/45	54/29	0.00"
11/19	68/33	53/29	0.00"
11/20	67/54	53/28	0.15"
11/21	42/38	52/28	0.00"

Rainfall	0.15"
Normal rainfall	0.33"
Departure	-0.18"
Average temp	49.7°
Average normal	41.4°
Departure	+8.3°

Today's Local Outlook




Washington 49/38
Clay Center 45/38
Blue Rapids 44/36
Seneca 44/36
Mahattan 47/39
Wamego 46/37
Ogden 45/31
Junction City 48/39
Abilene 47/38
Council Grove 48/38

This Week's Sun & Moon Chart

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 12/4	Wednesday	7:22 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	8:21 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
	Thursday	7:23 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	9:25 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
	Friday	7:24 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	10:22 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Full 12/12	Saturday	7:25 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	11:11 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
	Sunday	7:26 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	11:53 a.m.	9:57 p.m.
	Monday	7:27 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	12:29 p.m.	10:56 p.m.
	Tuesday	7:28 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	11:54 p.m.

Local UV Index



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

Weather History

Nov. 27, 1883 - Fire engines were called out in New York City and New Haven, Conn. as a result of the afterglow of the sunset. Vivid red ash from the Krakatoa Volcano explosion, which occurred in August, caused the phenomenon.

Growing Degree Days

Date	Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
11/15	0	11/19	0
11/16	3	11/20	10
11/17	0	11/21	0
11/18	8		

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We had a large run of 2639 cattle November 19. Steer and heifer calves were in good demand at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers were steady. The cow and bull market was \$2.00-3.00 lower.

STEER & BULL CALVES		24 blk/bwf strs	614 @ 148.50
12 blk strs	448 @ 174.00	14 blk/red strs	593 @ 148.00
3 blk/char bulls	422 @ 170.00	27 char/blk strs	690 @ 148.00
4 blk strs	441 @ 166.00	121 mix strs	874 @ 147.85
4 blk strs	456 @ 166.00	129 blk strs	835 @ 147.75
4 blk strs	441 @ 165.00	18 blk strs	780 @ 147.50
8 red/blk strs	446 @ 164.00	8 blk/bwf strs	653 @ 146.50
10 blk/red strs	503 @ 162.00	6 blk strs	608 @ 145.50
17 blk strs	512 @ 160.00	5 blk strs	618 @ 145.50
14 blk strs	484 @ 158.00	10 blk/red strs	766 @ 145.00
5 blk strs	523 @ 158.00	26 mix strs	850 @ 145.00
9 blk/red strs	524 @ 158.00	60 mix strs	955 @ 144.75
6 blk strs	534 @ 157.00	6 blk strs	835 @ 144.25
5 bwf/red strs	376 @ 155.00	26 blk strs	611 @ 144.00
7 blk strs	474 @ 155.00	57 mix strs	903 @ 143.25
9 bwf bulls	498 @ 155.00	25 mix strs	634 @ 142.50
26 mix strs	518 @ 152.00	21 blk strs	822 @ 142.00
4 blk strs	415 @ 151.00	19 char/blk strs	571 @ 141.00
8 blk bulls	518 @ 151.00	13 blk/bwf strs	644 @ 140.50
4 blk/bwf bulls	343 @ 150.00	9 blk strs	603 @ 140.00
4 mix strs	419 @ 150.00	61 mix strs	912 @ 140.00
4 red/blk strs	508 @ 149.00	9 mix strs	612 @ 137.50
4 blk strs	544 @ 149.00	114 mix strs	918 @ 137.50
4 red/blk strs	464 @ 147.00	9 blk/red strs	702 @ 137.00
4 blk/char bulls	431 @ 142.00	12 blk strs	708 @ 136.00
STOCKER & FEEDER STEERS		10 blk/red strs	638 @ 135.00
7 blk strs	566 @ 157.50	20 mix strs	665 @ 135.00
3 blk strs	557 @ 157.00	14 mix strs	840 @ 135.00
10 blk strs	553 @ 153.00	15 wf/bwf strs	728 @ 132.00
20 blk strs	563 @ 152.50	12 blk/red strs	586 @ 130.50
6 blk/red strs	577 @ 150.00	HEIFER CALVES	
6 blk strs	707 @ 149.75	2 blk hftrs	360 @ 149.00
5 blk/red strs	568 @ 149.00	8 blk/bwf hftrs	518 @ 148.00

5 blk hfrs	392 @ 147.00
4 blk/char hfrs	393 @ 147.00
12 blk hfrs	412 @ 141.00
5 blk/red hfrs	413 @ 141.00
4 blk hfrs	396 @ 140.00
3 blk/red hfrs	440 @ 140.00
15 bwf/wf hfrs	498 @ 140.00
16 blk hfrs	486 @ 138.00
15 blk hfrs	542 @ 138.00
10 blk hfrs	526 @ 137.00
5 blk hfrs	441 @ 136.00
9 blk hfrs	477 @ 135.00
18 blk hfrs	524 @ 135.00
12 red/blk hfrs	452 @ 133.50
6 bwf hfrs	529 @ 131.00
7 mix hfrs	473 @ 129.00
STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS	
135 blk hfrs	787 @ 147.25
76 blk hfrs	716 @ 143.00
62 blk/bwf hfrs	835 @ 143.00
66 blk hfrs	804 @ 142.50
10 blk hfrs	612 @ 140.00
5 blk hfrs	714 @ 139.00
12 blk/red hfrs	752 @ 137.75
12 blk hfrs	606 @ 136.00
14 blk hfrs	684 @ 136.00
5 blk hfrs	797 @ 136.00
26 blk hfrs	813 @ 136.00
61 mix hfrs	804 @ 135.75
74 blk hfrs	725 @ 135.00
10 blk/red hfrs	573 @ 134.00
18 mix hfrs	664 @ 133.50
8 blk hfrs	571 @ 132.50
5 blk hfrs	807 @ 131.50
31 red/blk hfrs	554 @ 131.00

27 bwf/wf hfrs	621 @ 130.00
14 blk hfrs	560 @ 129.50
8 blk/bwf hfrs	584 @ 128.00
6 blk hfrs	663 @ 127.50
12 blk hfrs	595 @ 127.00
9 blk/red hfrs	565 @ 126.00
7 blk hfrs	575 @ 125.50
15 mix hfrs	622 @ 125.00
9 blk/char hfrs	633 @ 125.00
8 blk/red hfrs	669 @ 125.00
COWS & HEIFERETTES	
1 blk hfrt	930 @ 104.00
1 blk hfrt	945 @ 100.00
1 blk cow	1095 @ 90.00
2 blk hfrts	1040 @ 86.00
3 blk hfrts	1252 @ 85.00
1 blk cow	1100 @ 77.00
1 blk cow	940 @ 74.00
1 blk cow	1110 @ 73.00
2 blk cows	1090 @ 72.00
1 blk cow	1615 @ 70.00
1 blk cow	1080 @ 69.00
1 wf cow	1425 @ 67.50
1 blk cow	1590 @ 67.00
1 bwf cow	1640 @ 66.50
1 bwf cow	1780 @ 65.50
2 blk cows	1633 @ 65.00
2 blk cows	1565 @ 64.00
1 blk cow	1720 @ 63.50
1 blk cow	1490 @ 63.00
1 bwf cow	1475 @ 62.50
1 red cow	1555 @ 61.00
1 blk cow	1490 @ 60.50
2 blk cows	1393 @ 60.00
1 blk cow	1175 @ 59.50

1 blk cow	1505 @ 59.00
1 wf cow	1385 @ 58.00
1 blk cow	2085 @ 57.50
1 bwf cow	1380 @ 56.50
1 sim cow	1310 @ 56.00
1 blk cow	1420 @ 55.50
3 blk/bwf cows	1345 @ 55.00
1 wf cow	1430 @ 54.00
1 blk cow	1375 @ 53.50
2 char cows	1165 @ 53.00
1 blk cow	1250 @ 52.50
1 blk cow	1370 @ 51.50
1 blk cow	1210 @ 51.00
1 red cow	1300 @ 50.00
1 blk cow	1355 @ 49.50
1 blk cow	1405 @ 48.00
5 hol cows	1275 @ 47.50
1 blk cow	1345 @ 46.00
1 blk cow	1215 @ 45.00
1 bwf cow	1210 @ 44.50

CONSIGNMENTS F

- 62 black heifers, 800
- 62 black steers, 850-
- 190 black steers, 850
- 120 black steers, 900

CONSIGNMENTS I

- 30 bwf strs & hfrs, 500
- 100 black steers & he
- 150 Angus bwf strs

weaned 45 days, 2 ro

1 blk cow	1085 @ 44.00
1 blk cow	1035 @ 43.00
2 blk cows	1140 @ 42.00
BRED COWS & PAIRS	
2 wf cows/cvs	@ 1000.00
1 bwf cow	@ 950.00
1 bwf cow	@ 850.00
1 blk cow	@ 850.00
1 blk cow	@ 825.00
1 blk cow	@ 800.00
1 wf cow	@ 775.00
BULLS	
1 blk bull	1905 @ 78.50
1 blk bull	2085 @ 75.00
1 blk bull	1740 @ 70.00
1 blk bull	1940 @ 68.00
1 red bull	1170 @ 60.00
1 blk bull	1515 @ 50.00

CONSIGNMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26:

- 62 black heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 62 black steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 190 black steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 120 black steers, 900-925 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3:

- 30 bwf strs & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 100 black steers & heifers, 450-600 lbs., vacc.
- 150 Angus bwf strs & hfrs, 500-700 lbs., weaned 45 days, 2 rounds of vaccinations
- 125 black steers, 850-875 lbs.
- 120 black steers, 900-925 lbs.
- 61 black crossbred steers, 900-925 lbs.

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