

Schwieterman Market Outlook

A marketing commentary by Bret Crotts

Another week of having nothing to talk about besides coronavirus has passed. COVID-19 didn't do any markets any favors and we made new contract lows in cattle, corn, hogs, soybeans, crude oil, and maybe more than that last week. The CRB Index fell

2002 thanks to all of this commodity weakness, so "things" are getting cheap. Widespread commodity weakness coupled with weakness in the stock market is a sign of deflation, and unfortunately it is happening around the world. Also unfortunately, it doesn't seem to matter

how much liquidity central banks throw into the system, they don't seem to be able to slow the slide in

We did have the March supply and demand report this week, which amounted to nothing. The most interesting change to me was

sorghum export estimate. It was largely offset by lower feed usage, but it did result in a 5 million bushel cut in the ending stocks estimate, which for milo, is important. It appears that USDA has recognized that there have been some very large sales to China recently and the business will be great enough to impact our supplies. If the sales pace stays near the current pace for another month or so, USDA will have to increase the export estimate again. Be on the lookout for basis improvement.

With all the new con-

Grass & Grain, March 17, 2020 tract lows in the corn and beans, and the July KW closing in on the contract low, we are forced to refer to the continuation charts for possible support points. For the corn, \$3.60, \$3.30, and \$3.00 stand out as potential downside targets as long as COVID 19 and the falling stock market dominate the headlines. For the wheat, the July KW contract low at \$4.19 is the current potential downside target, but if that fails, we will have to look at \$4.00 and \$3.60. As for the soybeans, \$8.40 and then \$7.81 are on the table for the spot month.

In the live cattle, we are on the verge of, and could quite easily reach, ten year lows. It is sick to say, but if we do make the ten year lows, the next monthly chart low comes in at \$78.70. It doesn't seem necessary from a beef demand fundamental standpoint to make such a move. but we are dealing with panic, and as the old saying goes, markets can stay irrational longer than you can stay solvent. Feeder cattle have already arrived at ten year lows, and the next monthly chart low

for that market is \$90.17. Schwieterman, Inc. is a full service commodity brokerage firm. If you would like more information on commodity markets or our brokerage services, contact Bret Crotts at 800-272-9131,

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With all the negative news in the markets and the futures markets down the limit several days, the cattle market has been adjusted. The bright side was buyers were still here to buy the cattle. Cull cows and bulls sold from steady to \$3 lower.

STEER CALVES - 325-550 LRS

31EEN CALVES - 323-330 LD3			
Prairie Village	18 xbred	441@176.50	
Manhattan	4 blk	345@172.00	
Prairie Village	7 xbred	347@164.00	
Potter	11 Hereford	477@161.00	
Wheaton	8 blk	460@161.00	
St. Marys	5 Hereford	537@157.00	
St. Marys	4 Hereford	456@145.00	
Alta Vista	8 blk	534@143.50	
Silver Lake	3 xbred	478@123.00	

STEERS — 550-875 LBS.			
Axtell	37 blk	556@150.50	
Alta Vista	11 blk	575@149.00	
Westmoreland	4 blk	563@146.00	
Axtell	9 blk	623@144.00	
Dwight	7	636@143.00	
Emmett	4 blk	585@141.00	
Potter	8 Hereford	601@138.50	
St. Marys	5 Hereford	575@136.00	
Alta Vista	34 blk	703@135.50	
Alta Vista	4 blk	618@134.00	
Wheaton	3 blk	611@133.00	
Potter	4 Hereford	628@126.00	
Alta Vista	11 blk	811@119.00	
Silver Lake	4 xbred	552@118.00	
Emmett	3 blk	741@116.00	
Centralia	6 blk	836@114.50	
Centralia	3 xbred	868@102.00	

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HEIFER CA	LVES — 275-	550 LBS.
Prairie Village	8 xbred	361@155.00
Manhattan	3 blk	295@152.00
Prairie Village	9 xbred	411@149.00
Axtell	23 blk	509@148.50
Prairie Village	8 xbred	502@144.25
Potter	11 Hereford	471@144.00
Baileyville	4 blk	533@141.00
Prairie Village	16 xbred	465@141.00
Wheaton	5 blk	466@140.00
Potter	3 Hereford	396@135.00
Emmett	4 blk	488@135.00

HEIFERS — 550-875 LBS.

HEIFERS — 550-675 EBS.				
Baileyville	10 blk	560@138.00		
Axtell	30 blk	605@132.50		
St. Marys	4 xbred	555@132.00		
Wheaton	3 blk	581@130.00		
Potter	9 Hereford	572@127.00		
Baileyville	3 blk	555@125.00		
Dwight	8 blk	634@124.50		
Wheaton	6 blk	648@116.50		
Centralia	3 blk	7-6@116.00		
Emmett	6 blk	659@111.00		
Centralia	3 xbred	756@100.00		
Centralia	4 xbred	870@92.50		

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 875-1,800 LBS 2 blk

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Ozawkie	2 blk	975@88.50
Vermillion	1 blk	1055@87.00
Ozawkie	1 blk	1020@81.00
Prairie Village	1 xbred	1030@80.00
Blue Rapids	1 blk	880@71.00
Prairie Village	1 xbred	1050@73.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1680@68.75
Westmoreland	1 blk	1765@68.00
Waterville	1 blk	1510@68.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1535@67.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1445@66.50
Alma	1 blk	1795@66.00
Alta Vista	1 blk	1495@65.75
Prairie Village	1 xbred	1145@61.00
Seneca	1 blk	1500@58.50
Cottonwood Falls	1 blk	1425@58.00
Westmoreland	1 blk	1350@56.50
Westmoreland	1 blk	1435@56.00
Onaga	1 blk	1310@54.00
Vermillion	1 blk	1225@54.00
Manhattan	1 blk	1110@53.50
Centralia	1 blk	1495@53.50
Frankfort	1 blk	1415@53.00
Riley	1 blk	1325@52.00

1 blk

anhattan	3 blk	295@152.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1395@50.50
airie Village	9 xbred	411@149.00	Gypsum	1 blk	1040@49.50
rtell	23 blk	509@148.50	Manhattan	1 blk	1195@48.75
airie Village	8 xbred	502@144.25	Alta Vista	1 blk	1285@47.00
otter	11 Hereford	471@144.00	Gypsum	1 blk	1355@45.00
aileyville	4 blk	533@141.00			
airie Village	16 xbred	465@141.00	BULLS	5 — 1,625-2,	275 LBS.
heaton	5 blk	466@140.00	Manhattan	1 blk	1640@81.50
otter	3 Hereford	396@135.00	Onaga	1 blk	2065@81.00
nmett	4 blk	488@135.00	Gypsum	1 blk	1915@78.00

Manhattan

ARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR MAR. 20

- 18 blk steers & heifers, 550-650 lbs.
- 25 blk steers & heifers, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 700-800 lbs. 130 homeraised blk, Red Angus & Char cross strs & hfrs, long weaned, shots, 700-800 lbs

16 blk steers & heifers, long weaned, 2 rds shots, 550-650 lbs.

Onaga

Manhattan

Westmoreland 1 xbred **BABY CALVES** Vermillion

1 blk

1 blk

1635@54.00 @500.00H

2160@73.00

2265@72.50

Blue Rapids 1 blk Wichita 1 xbred **SPECIAL STOCK COW**

2 blk

2 blk

1 bwf

@225.00 M AND BRED HEIFER SALE

WED., MAR. 18 • STARTING 11:00 AM

Onaga

Vermillion

Wamego

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

 7 registered Angus replacement hfrs ready to breed this Spring. 8 registered Angus replacement OCV hfrs, pre breeding shots, 700-800 lbs.

BRED 2nd CALF HEIFERS

• 30 Choice Angus 2nd calf heifers (3 yrs), bred Simm Angus bulls, heavy springers. 1st CALF HEIFER PAIRS • 15 gentle blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-60 ay blk calves by side, worked, all shots.

 15 Fancy South Dakota origin Red Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs, all shots, w/ 30-60 day Red Angus calves by side. Worked, all shots

19 Fancy blk 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ Blythe Objective, RHR Dark Knight & Redemption Jan.-Feb. calves by side. 30 Fancy Angus cross OCV 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-45 day Conneally Comrade Al sired calves

by side. Hfrs 2 rds Scourguard, poured Dectomax. Calves Enforce 1 shots, Ultra 7, Bovishield Gold 5, tetanus, Dectomax, banded. 48 big fancy home raised Fall calving blk bwf SimmAngus OCV 1st calf hfrs w/ Sept.-Oct.

Moser genetic SimmAngus sired calves by side. Hfrs bred to Moser SimmAngus bull

since Dec. 1, hfrs & calves all worked.

 16 big fancy Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 6 week old Angus sired calves by side. • 5 gentle blk bwf 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ 30-60 day calves by side, all shots/worked.

• 8 Angus 1st calf OCV hfrs w/ sons of Comrade Fall calves by side, bred back Gardner

Angus bulls for Aug.-Sept. calving. 2 Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ Spring sons of Comrade calves by side.

 4 Red Angus 1st calf hfrs w/ 30-45 day Al sired Red Angus calves by side. Hfrs & calves all worked.

7 big fancy Simm Angus blk Fall calving 1st calf hfrs w/ big Sept. Simm Angus calves by

side. Hfrs bred back SimmAngus bull since late Nov.

• 18 blk 1st calf OCV heifers with 30 to 60 day calves by side.

• 6 Angus 1st calf heifers with calves by side

5 registered Angus cows, 7-10 yrs, w/ Angus calves by side.

17 blk Angus (14) bwf (1) & Red Angus (2) cows, 7+ yrs, w/ Dec. & Jan. calves by side. Cows worked Feb. 21, Bovishield Gold FP5 + VL5, Dectomax injectable, Cylence pour on, blackleg.

• 10 blk bwf cows 4-6 yrs w/ 30 day Angus sired calves by side. 10 older blk cows w/ 30-45 day calves by side.

 2 Red Angus Herf cross & Red Angus Shorthorn cross cows (5 yrs) with 4 to 5 mo. Red Angus sired calves by side. 10 blk & Red cows, 5-7 yrs old w/ Angus calves by side.

2 Heref bulls, 18 mos. & 2 yrs.



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12 Big stout Angus & Simm Angus Fall bulls (18 mo), sires represented Sitz Wisdom 481T, SAV President, Barrett Super Duty & Connealy Onward. Also 15 home raised gentle OCV Angus replacement hfrs, 700-725 lbs.

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Hay market trade slow; alfalfa prices remain steady. No new hay sales reported, deliveries are primarily on previously contracted hav. Producers reported significant populations of army cut worms showing up in alfalfa and wheat fields. The U.S. Drought Monitor indicated that abnormal dryness (D0) remained at 8 pct, moderate drought (D1) remained at 4 pct, and severe drought (D2) remained at 2 pct. 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, 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 150.00-170.00. Stock or Dry Cow 160.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 100.00-115.00, new crop grinder hay contracted at 120.00-130.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to



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feed lots and dairies, 150.00-160.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem good small squares 7.50-8.50/bale, large squares 100.00-110.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Triticale: large rounds 95.00-100.00. Wheat straw: large rounds 40.00-50.00, large squares 65.00-75.00 delivered. The week of 3/01- 3/07, 9,262T of grinding alfalfa and 1,512T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

South Central Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, alfalfa pellets steady; movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, small squares 255.00-275.00. Dairy, 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-178.00. Stock cow, 130.00-150.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 90.00-105.00, Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 135.00-145.00; Alfalfa pellets: Sun cured 15 pct protein 200.00-205.00, 17 pct protein 205.00-210.00, Dehydrated 17 pct 300.00-310.00. Grass Hay: Bluestem, good small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large rounds 60.00-70.00, large squares 75.00-85.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/ bale, large rounds 100.00-110.00, lesser quality 70.00-80.00. Sudan: large rounds 55.00-65.00. Wheat Straw: large squares 65.00-75.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 3/01-3/07, 5,765T of grinding alfalfa and 75T of dairy alfalfa was reported bought/sold.

Southeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady; movement slow to moderate. Alfalfa: horse or goat, 230.00-250.00. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV. Stock cow 155.00-165.00. Fair/Good grinding alfalfa, 115.00-125.00. Ground and delivered, none reported; Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 125.00-140.00, good, mid squares 110.00-125.00, large squares, 95.00-110.00, large rounds 60.00-65.00. Brome, good, small squares 125.00-150.00, mid to large squares 120.00-130.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Wheat Straw: mid and large squares 60.00-75.00, large rounds 55.00-65.00. The week of 3/01-3/07, 2,101T 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, Premium/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. Sudan, large rounds 60.00-70.00.

North Central-Northeast Kansas

Dairy alfalfa, grinding alfalfa, ground/delivered, grass hay steady movement slow. Alfalfa: horse, premium small squares 9.50-10.50/bale. Dairy 1.00-1.05/point RFV, Supreme 185.00-225.00, Premium 170.00-195.00, Good 150.00-170.00. Stock Cow, 150.00-160.00. Fair/good, grinding alfalfa, 100.00-110.00. Ground and delivered 130.00-140.00. Grass hay: Bluestem, small squares 6.00-7.00/bale, mid squares 90.00-100.00, large squares 85.00-100.00, large rounds 70.00-80.00. Brome, small squares 7.00-8.00/bale, large squares 105.00-120.00, large rounds 75.00-85.00; Sudan, large rounds 55.00-65.00. 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 3/01-3/07, 978T of grinding alfalfa and 225T 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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*RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula.

**TDN calculated using the Western formula. Quantitative factors are approximate, and many factors can affect feeding value. Values based on 100% dry matter (TDN showing both 100% & 90%). Guidelines are to be used with visual appearance and intent of sale (usage). Source: Kansas Department of Agriculture - Manhattan, Kansas. Kim Nettleton, 785-564-6709. Posted to the Internet: www.ams.usda.

Sign-up for Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands opened March 16

Farmers and ranchers may apply to enroll grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands sign-up as of March 16. The sign-up runs through May 15. "Through this CRP

Grasslands signup, farmers and ranchers can protect grasslands, rangelands and pastures, while maintaining the land as working grazing lands," said State executive director David Schemm. "The program emphasizes support for grazing operations and plant and animal biodiversity, while protecting land under the greatest threat of conversion or development."

Through CRP Grasslands, participants retain the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

ceive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is either 10 or 15 years. FSA will rank applications using a number of factors including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland, and predominance of native species

cover, and cost.

for CRP Grassland enrollment. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-vear anniversarv in 2020 with 22 million acres currently enrolled.

For more information or to enroll in CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-loca-

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 — 10:00 AM

Auction will be held in Kenwood Hall at the Saline Co. Expo 900 Greeley in SALINA, KS Polish tray; depression; Wil-

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Clark's 2 drawer spool cabinet; 6 drawer spool cabinet; oak 2 door china; tall wood side pie cupboard; oak commode; Macey 3 section bookcase; pine chest; buffet mirror; wood benches; Pictures inc: "Vasarely" Aker painting; yard longs; Western prints; assortment other good pictures; quilts; Great Britain 1939 Cargo light; stain glass table lamp; Fostoria items;

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Magnetos; Wisconsin engine;

NOTE: Very nice clean Auction. This is a partial list!

creeper; dolly's; antique gas heating stove; Much More-2 Units full, many small engines & generators.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

hydraulic jacks; engine parts;

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cuts winter feed bills by half and keeps nutrients on the farm, says Rusty Lee, University of Missouri Extension agronomist.

Nutrients stay on the land when cattle and sheep recycle manure by stomping it into the soil during grazing, Lee says.

Milo's strong root system also improves soil quality. The finely branched tillers and roots add significant biomass to the soil and give the plant the support it needs to continue standing until grazed, he says.

Lee says milo's tolerance of hot, dry growing seasons makes it a good choice for livestock producers.

During the past few vears. Lee and other producers found success with milo as an alternative winter feed source. Lee says he now keeps hay on hand only as a backup.

Planting is normally mid-May to early June, on 30-inch rows. "The intent is grain production, as the bushels of milo per acre determines the grazing-days per acre," he says. "While land with marginal productivity can produce grain, the higher-productivity acres will generate

more cow days per acre." Milo in the field puts dollars back into the producer's pocket. Move the feedlot to the field to reduce equipment and labor costs for harvesting, grinding and transporting feed. Made hay costs about \$1.08 per day per cow, Lee says, while bought hav is \$1.26 per day per cow at \$35 per bale, \$1.62 at \$45/bale and \$1.98 at \$55/bale. Grazed milo is 69 cents per cow daily on land rented at \$100 per acre.

Determine yield to reduce waste and shortages, he says. Allocate acreage based on estimated yield and a cow's daily need of 9-10 pounds of milo grain.

It is important to supplement the milo field with protein, he says. This can be through access to stockpiled fescue pasture, quality hav, or commodity feeds like distillers grains or soybean meal.

When the allocation is right, cows will eat most of the grain heads in a paddock within 30 minutes. Within two hours, they eat 70-80% of the milo leaves and stalk. Usually, only the bottom 18 inches of stalk goes uneaten.

Calves adjust to grazing on milo as they follow the lead of their mothers, Lee

Grazed milo offers cattle added high-energy nutrition, says Eric Bailey. MU Extension beef nutri-

Its nutrient value is similar to that of corn silage, Baileys says. He recommends supplements for lactating cows and backgrounding cattle.

"Cow body condition maintains and can improve over winter, even in lactating cows who calved in the fall," he says. Body condition of calves also improves in the dead of winter.

John Turner, retired USDA grasslands conservationist, says milo's high nutrient value makes it a valuable addition in grazing systems. Most annual crops produce seed and die. Milo does not. Nutrients, including sugar in the stalk sap, remain in the plant after frost.

However, keep cattle off milo for about seven days after frost to avoid prussic acid issues.

Nitrogen fertilizer at a rate of 120 pounds per acre will support good yields and avoid potential nitrate problems from overfertilization, he says.

Producers get better cattle and save cash, Bailey says. Hundred-bushel milo provides 400 cow days per acre at a lower cost than silage.

Sheep and goats are enthusiastic than cattle about milo grazing because they cannot see predators over the tall seed heads. However, Truxton area sheep producer Harry Cope found success with strip grazing. He says that sheep graze the outer edge of the field first and work their way to

Lee says milo strip grazing requires some additional labor that one person can handle. Cattle must be moved to a new paddock each day; goats and sheep need a new location every one to three

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As with any new crop, Lee recommends that producers start with a few acres to see if the change is right for their opera-

tions. "Plant a few acres and stick your toe in the water."

For more information, contact your local Extension agronomist, or contact Lee at 573-564-3733 or leerw@missouri.edu.



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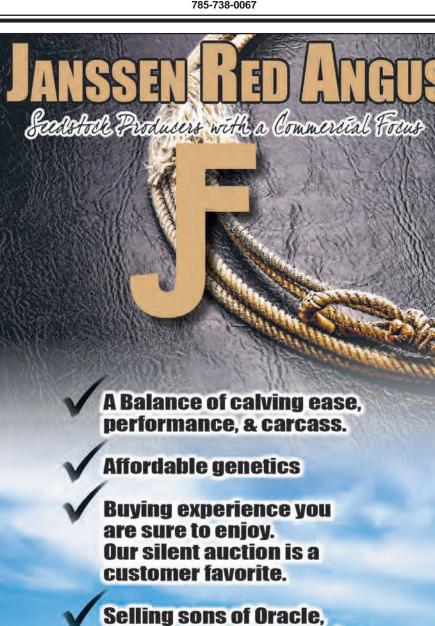
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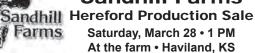
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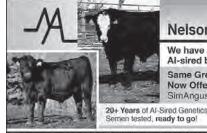
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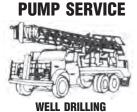


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Kansas **Profile**

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Grass & Grain, March 17, 2020

Kelly Lenz, Farm Broadcaster "The captain of the ship

wants to see you." That statement could sound a little ominous - like being called to the principal's office. In this case, the summons was an indication of the remarkable listener connections which one particular farm broadcaster established through the years. This encounter demonstrated how this farm broadcaster was so important to his audience through his decades of ser-Kelly Lenz recently re-

tired as farm director of WIBW Radio in Topeka. His retirement marks almost 50 years of a radio career. Kelly grew up on a

farm in Iowa, listening to the radio in the milking parlor. When he was ten years old, Kelly got a transistor radio for Christmas. "I would climb under the covers, turn on the AM band, and tune in to different stations from all over. It opened a whole new world to me," he said.

Kelly decided to pursue radio as a career, did his broadcast training in Minnesota, and got a job as news director at a station in Illinois. "The news department was me and a cat," he said. Kelly filled in when the farm director was gone and found he liked the work. Kelly became full-

time farm director and was working his way up through the ranks of farm broadcasting when WIBW called and wanted him to apply for the job in Topeka. He turned them down - twice. "The third time they didn't call - they sent a plane ticket," Kelly said. Kelly made the trip,

met the staff and toured the studio. With a few hours before his return flight, WIBW had him take a quick drive into the surrounding countryside. Kelly and a local rancher drove into the rural area around Alma, population 832 people. Now, that's rural. "For the first time, I saw the Flint Hills," Kelly said.

"The Flint Hills, and es-

pecially the people of the Flint Hills, really sold me on Kansas." He took the job and soon became farm director. For 20 years, he also hosted the Midday in Kansas television show. He retired in 2019 after more than 41 years at WIBW, often hosting the early morning broadcast.

"When I was a kid, I swore I wouldn't be a dairy farmer and have to get up at five in the morning, Kelly said. "Instead, I had to get up at three in the morning. "I look back on a lot

of memories, some joyous, some painful," Kelly said. The farm crisis of the 1980s was particularly difficult. Through it all, Kelly came to gain an immense appreciation for Kansas farmers and ranchers. "I gained an over-

whelming respect for the people in agriculture in this state," Kelly said. "People in this state truly are stewards of the land." He built a strong relationship with his listeners. "A special bond exists between farm broadcasters

and their audience," Kelly

said. "No other industry

has a network of broad-

casters directed only to

One time Kelly and his wife were vacationing on a high-speed catamaran off the coast of Canada and he was asked to meet the captain on the bridge. It

im director of K-State's School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Whether it was a ship near Canada or in countless farm family homes across Kansas, Kelly Lenz found that he touched lives with his daily broadcasts. He has made a difference

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turned out that captain

had been a listener back in Kansas and even presented Kelly an award at

For many listeners,

Kelly became like a mem-

ber of the family. He's won

numerous awards and was

inducted into the Kansas

Association of Broadcast-

thing is caring for the peo-

ple that you serve," Kelly

said. "Each day our motto

should be, what can I do to

serve the audience today?"

the important information

Kelly Lenz has provided

to the state's agribusiness

industry. Kelly's constant

coverage of farm news has

been a hallmark of WIBW

Radio's service to the peo-

ple of Kansas," said Dr.

Steve Smethers, inter-

"Kansans depend on

"The most important

ers Hall of Fame in 2016.

an FFA convention.

COVID-19 impact on beef demand examined

with a lifetime in radio.

It's too early to tell if the coronavirus will impact beef demand, but it is possible, especially on the export side, according to Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University Extension livestock marketing specialist. "It will be important

to watch both demand and supply in the coming weeks to see if the current beef and cattle market expectations will have to be revised significantly," he said. "There are a multitude of market factors to sort out including new trade agreements, macroeconomic changes (stock market, interest rates, etc.), exchange rates, African swine fever and others that will make it more difficult to determine the more direct impacts of COVID-19 on international and domestic beef markets."

Peel said that wholesale beef prices typically increase seasonally from February into March but have showed only slight improvement from the February low three weeks ago. Additionally, wholesale cutout values have been increasingly lower in recent weeks compared to year-ago levels, and current wholesale values for all beef primals are lower year over year.

Meanwhile, the FDA said it is postponing most foreign inspections through April, effective immediately, FDA commissioner Dr. Stephen M. Hahn said in a statement. Inspections outside the U.S. deemed mission critical will still be considered on a case-bycase basis

"We will be vigilant and monitor the situation very closely and will try to mitigate potential impacts from this outbreak in lockstep with the whole of the federal government," Hahn said. "We stand ready to resume foreign inspections as soon as feasible." As news about the virus

continues to dominate headlines, many organizations and events are postponing or moving to online platforms. Visit Drovers for a complete list.

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KDA announces Riparian Quality Enhancement Initiative The Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation announces updates to the Riparian Quality Enhancement Initiative (RQEI) to provide financial assistance for the enhancement of riparian

habitats along rivers and streams. This initiative is open to all counties located in the Kansas Association for Conservation District Areas III. IV and V.

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Applications are available at Conservation District offices, and interested producers should complete the application in consultation with their local Conservation District and the Kansas Forest Service. Applications for the RQEI will be due by April 30 and then they will reopen on July 1.

For a full list of practices that can be included in the RQEI initiative, a map of the targeted watersheds, and additional program guidance, along

to make this call.

made to CANCEL both events. We are saddened to have

If you pre-registered for Junior Sheep Day, please

For more information, contact Lois Schreiner at 785-

formation for Kansas Conservation Districts, go to www.agriculture.ks.gov/ Riparian. For more information about the RQEI, contact Tim McCov at the KDA Division of Conservation, 785-564-6624 or Tim. McCoy@ks.gov.

K-State Sheep Producer Day cancelled The 2020 Kansas State University Sheep Producer pants, volunteers and speakers, the decision has been

Day planned for Saturday, March 21 has been cancelled.

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meetings for groups over 100 people to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution and concern for the health and safety of our partici-

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of vigorous fieldwork and hiking along with classroom activities are in-

volved with the camp. Please contact the Pottawatomie County Conservation District at (785) 457-3398 for more information. The registration deadline is May 15, 2020.

Prune during the dormant season to protect oak trees

Oak wilt, a fatal disease spread by a fungus, has been found in a few sites in the eastern third of Kansas over the last decade. While the spread is often slow and sporadic, Kansans should be mindful of the fungus to prevent the spread of the fatal disease. If infected, rapid death

ships to any young men

or women from Pottawat-

omie County who will be

an upcoming sophomore,

junior, or senior in high

school to attend a Range Youth Camp. The camp

will be held June 23-26,

2020 at Camp Mennoscah,

can come to such red oaks as northern red, shumard, blackjack and pin oaks.

Ryan Armbrust, the forest health specialist with the Kansas Forest Service. said one way to prevent the spread of the fatal disease is to only prune trees in the winter. Winter pruning also makes it easier to observe the framework of limbs that make up the tree's canopy.

"Pruning before the growing season begins leaves only a short time before the vigorous growth of spring begins, sealing off the wound left from pruning," Armbrust said. "Reducing the time the tree has an open wound from pruning reduces the chance that the fungus will find its way into the tree."

If an oak tree is infected with oak wilt, the most obvious symptom of this disease is a bronzing and wilting of leaves in late spring and early summer. The tips and outer halves of the leaves will often appear scorched, with a distinct line between healthy and affected leaf tissue.

"There are many rea-

sons for green leaves to bronze or brown, including the onset of autumn and stress brought on by drought or heat," Armbrust said. "However, leaves that are yellow or brown in midsummer could be a cause for concern."

He added that several diseases can affect the leaves of oak trees, making it hard to distinguish the disease, so confirmation by a plant pathology lab is recommended before taking any action.

If you suspect oak wilt in your trees, collect a sample of a wilting branch at least six inches long and half an inch thick. Keep the sample away from heat, and take it to the local Extension office, or submit it to the K-State plant pathology diagnostic lab for positive confirmation of the fungus before considering treatment.

Armbrust said if oak wilt appears in a stand of trees, the disease can quickly spread via root

"I put an implement on the free online

grafts. Trenching to a depth of three feet can sever roots and may limit the spread between trees. Treating uninfected trees with a fungicide (such as propiconazole) may help protect these trees, but there are few options for treatment of infected trees: removal and destruction of those trees is

recommended. For the long-term health of oaks and to reduce the threat of oak wilt and other pests and diseases, avoid moving firewood, especially oak wood from areas that may have the disease.

Armbrust suggests taking a walk outside to scout trees and plan for pruning. For those considering hiring an arborist to do the pruning for you, ask if they've been certified by the International Society of Arboriculture or the Kansas Arborist Association. A certified arborist is trained in the best practices of the industry.

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Location: Holton Livestock Exchange, Inc. 1/2 mile East of HOLTON, KS on K-16 Hwy We will be running Two Rings Starting at 9:00 AM! Cab; 1986 Toyota 4x4, Reg. Cab,

TRACTORS & ACCESSORIES 2012 JD 6115D FWA, Cab/ Reverser, eng, 118 Hp, 250 One Owner hrs, Never Rained On, Ser# 1P06115dlb4022157; 1972 JD 4020 Dsl, JD Quick Hitch, sgl hyd, New Brakes, 90% Rub-New Brakes, Rebuilt Shifter Linkages, Very Slick; 2004 Kubota B7610HSD-F 4WD Tractor/LA352FL Loader, Finish Mower, BL60C 3 Pt. Roto Tiller, 450 Hrs: 1993 Belarus 825 4WD/ Cab, Westendorf TA26 Loader, Bucket, Forks, Brush Crusher, 80 Hp, 1694 Hrs; 1969 JI Case 730, WF, 3 Pt., PTO, Runs Good; Farmall H, Overhauled/Super H Pistons: MF 65 Tractor, Ser#678614; JD 4020D. Ser#21T78518: 7 IHC Wheel Weights; IH Wide Front End, Fits 460, 560, 656, 706, 756, 806; MF #38 Loader/Trip Bucket, Fits MF 35 & 65; Mid 60s Small Backhoe/Tractor, 4 Cyl. Gas. TRUCKS, TRAILERS & AC-

CESSORIES: 1988 Freightliner FLD-120 Dump Truck, Cat 3406E. Jake Brake. Eaton Fuller Road Ranger 9 spd, 5 Axle, Aluminum Outer Wheels, Stainless Steel Bed. Air Tailgate. New Front Tires 11R24.5 All Other Tires 285/75-24.5, New Tarp, New Stabilizer Shocks Tarp, New Stabilizer Shocks On Pusher Axle, 161,414 Mi. VIN# 1FUYYRYB1JP311511; 2001 Chev. Topkick/22' Flat Tilt Bed, 3126 Cat, 6 Sp; 1966 GMC 4000/16' Bed & Hoist, 250 Gas, 4&2 Sp; 2012 PJ 20' Deck/5' Dovetail GN Flatbed, 3 Fold Over Ramps; Set Of 6 Ford 6 Bolt 22.5 Wheels; HD 12' Truck Flatbed; 2005 Titan 7x24' Stock Trailer; Transcraft 48' Flatbed Trailer; PU Utility Bed Fuel Trail-er/Fuel Pumps; Bumper Hitch 16' Stock Trailer; 1996 Lufkin 48' Step Deck Trailer; 1993 Ford L8000 Grain Truck/18' Bed; 1979 Chev. C70; 30' GN Flatbed Trailer, Triple Axle, Single Wheel. COMBINES & HEADS: 1989

Gleaner R50, 4W Assist, Has All Updates Plus R52, Ser# 50-01852H8787; Gleaner 20' Grain Flex Deck, Ser# 2046453F, Ex. Cond., Overhaul 2 Yrs Ago; Gleaner R50 6-30 Black Corn **VEHICLES & CAMPERS: 1989**

Ford F250 4x4, Sngl Cab, 4 Sp/ Od, 5.0 Gas, Pw&L, GN Ball, Tool Box, Red & Silver; 2007 Mitsubishi Endeavor, 134K Miles; 2004 PU Bed/Tailgate & Bumper, White; 2003 Ford F350 4x4 4D Flatbed, 6.0 Dsl, Bullet Proofed, No Rust, 232K Miles; 2006 Ford Freestyle 228,362 Miles; 2004 Chev. Malibu, 4D, Runs Good, 250K Miles; 2004 Chev. Malibu, 4D, Needs Starter; 1986 Ford F240 4x4 Dsl; 1997 Ford F250 4x4, 5.8 Gas, AT, New Tires, 215K Miles, Runs Strong; 1983 Chev. Hvy 1/2T, 2WD, Less Than 5000 Miles On New 350, 77,350 Miles; 2005 Mercury Marquis, 4D, 57,700 Miles, Shedded, Slick Car; 1990 Hitchhiker 29' Camper; 2006 Ford F250 XLT 4x4 Crew Cab, 6.0 Powerstroke, 165K Miles; 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab, 2WD, 5.9 Cummins, 350K Miles, Runs Good; 1999 Dodge 3500 4x4 Dsl Flatbed, AT, New Injectors & Rebuilt Trans. 10K Miles; 2004 Chev. 2500 HD 4x4 Silverado Crew Short Bed. Chev. 350 Engine; 27 Truck Flatbed, 8'x18' Steel Deck. CONSTRUCTION EQUIP.: Cat 933 Crawler/Loader, Mid 60s Model, Runs Good; 4000 Gal. Above Ground Fuel Storage Tank, Small Leak In Seam: 1964 Dorsey 25T Lowboy, Over Rear

& GARDEN: 2009 JD X540 Garden Tractor/ Grass Catcher, 52", 335 Hrs, Ser#5400050229; 1986 JD 185 Garden Tractor/48" Deck, Ser# M001858606059; Walker ZT Mower, 48 " Deck/Rear Bagger, Additional 62" Side Discharge Deck; Troy-Bilt Model 47282 Chipper/Vac; Poulan Pro Gas Leaf Blower; Commercial Walk Behind Fertilizer Spreader; Outdoor Furniture Building Setup. Including Jigs, Templates, Fixtures, Instructions. Designed & Formally Built By Merlin Wing, Mayetta, KS; Swisher 60" Tow Behind Mower/Gas Engine; JD 425 Lawn Tractor/ 54" Deck; Husqvarna 14" Rear Tine Tiller, Like New; Cub Cadet ZT Mower

50" Deck. ATV'S & ATTACHMENTS: 2004 Polaris Ranger 500 4x4, 2 New Tires. New Starter & Fuel Pump 2 Yrs Ago, 1406 Hours; Honda Fourtrax 300; ATV Snow Plow. HAY & HAY EQUIP.: JD 468

Baler, Mega-Wide Pickup, Net Or String, 1000 PTO, Always Shedded, Excellent Shape; NH 499 14' Hydra Swing Swather, 10 Acres On New Guards & Sections, Always Shedded; Hay Wagon/New Holland 12T Running Gears, Holds 8 Bales, Pulls Good; IHC Dump Rake/ Book; 2--3 Pt Bale Carriers; NH 258 Hay Rake/Dolly Wheel; NH 260 Hay Rake; IH 1300 3 Pt. 9' Sickle Bar Mower, Good; NH 488 9" Swather Ser# 619125; NH 850 Chain Baler/Elec. Tie; Sickle Bar Mower For Farmall C; NH 166 Windrow Inverter; NH 450 7' Sickle Bar Mower; JD 1600 14' Hydra-Swing Swather, Rebuilt Pump, Always Shedded, One Owner; Vermeer WR22 10 Wheel Rake; JD Side Delivery Rake; NH 479 Swather; Vermeer 504 Super G Baler; 8'x12' Hay Trailer; H&S 12 Wheel Hay Rake; Ford 3 Pt. Sickle Bar Mow-er; Rousch 9' Sickle Bar Mower; Hesston 310 Sp Swather, 8' Head; 16' 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer; IHC 430 Square Baler; Case

35 Side Delivery Rake LIVESTOCK & FENCING EQUIP.: 4 Calf Hutches; Hedge Posts; 20 Rolls Red Brand 48' Woven Wire, New; 200--6' T Posts, New; Misc. Hog Panels; Oval Stock Tank; Wooden Manure Spreader; JD 14T Square Baler; JD 450 Manure Spreader; 6 Earth Mover Silage Tires; 10-20' 6 Bar Continuous Cattle Panels; Mira-Fount 2 Hole Waterer; JD 350 Manure Spreader, 540 PTO, New Hoses, Poly Floor, Rear Gate, 10.00x20, Good Shape; Squeeze Chute/Palpation Door; 40' Portable Feed Bunk; 4 Mineral Feeders; 3--10' Feed Bunks; 6' Oval Metal Stock Tank; 6' Round Plastic Tank; 6' 150 Gal. Oval Plastic Stock Tank; 4' Oval Plastic Stock Tank; 3-8' Bale Rings; Calf Table; Green Portable Creep Feeder/Gates. MACHINERY: Heinzman 7945

Black Machine Model 12-30 Rigid & Flex Planter, Kinze Units & Liquid Fertilizer; Rhino 11.5 Flex Wing Finish Mower, Foam Filled Tires. Trail Type, Owners Manual; Parker 2000 Gravity Flow Wagon/ Tarp & Hyd Auger: Schaben 300 Gal. Sprayer/14 Booms, Pull Type; 3 Pt Saw/Hvd Thumb: Case 3 Pt 3-14 Plow; IHC 3-14 Pull Plow; IHC 2-14 Pull Plow; Oliver 1-18 Pull Plow; JD 730 Lister/ Book; Cosmo 500 Seeder: RHS Pickup Slide In Sprayer/Hyd Drive; 300 Gal. Sprayer/15' Booms, Needs Some Work: Gas Powered Spot Sprayer; JD 9' Wheel Disc; IH 1100 9' Sickle Bar Mower; 2 Row 3 Pt. Lister/Planter; 5' 3 Pt. Rotary Mower; 5' 3 Pt. Blade; JD 12' Wheel Disc; IH 4x16 Steerable Plow; JD 9 Shank Chisel/Harrow Attachment; JD 2 Row Planter; IH Cyclo 900 8X30" Row Planter/Liquid Fertilizer & Row Cleaners; IHC 24' Spike Tooth Harrow; Kuker 250 Bu. Gravity Wagon/ Side Auger, Hd Running Gears; Cutter: Older Brillion 10' Seeder: Parker 450 Bu. Grain Cart/Roll-Tarp; Great Plains Model CPH 1593-35 No-Till Drill, 15" Spacing, Excellent Cond.: Pt. Blade; 3 Pt. Carry-All; 3 Pt. Boom Hoist; 3 Pt. Cultivator; 3 Pt. 2 Row Lister; Pull Type Chisel; 3 Pt. 2 Row Curler; JD 750 No-Till

SKID LOADERS & ATTACH-MENTS: 2005 New Holland LT185B Track Skid Loader, H/ AC, 84Hp, 2960 Hours; Timberline Tree Shear, Less Than 100 Hours; Cat SG18 Stump Grinder, 10 Hours, Hi Flow; Unused Lowe Hyd Auger 750 w/12" w/ Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Brush Grapple 66-9 w/ Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Brush Grapple HD72-4 Close-Tine w/Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Brush Grapple XHD 84-6 w/Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Rock Bucket Grapple HD72-3 w/Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Tree & Post Puller w/ Skid Steer Quick Attach; Unused Stout Full-Back Pallet Forks 48"

15' Drill, Dry Fert. & Small Seed

w/Skid Steer Quick Attach. SHOP & MISC.: Shop Built Wood Burning Stove/Blower & Heat Exchanger; Miller Econo Twin Arc Welder/Leads; Emer-son Arc Welder/Leads; 2--Skil

Worm Drove Saws; 2--Central Paint Guns; Brinks Paint Gun;
B&D Belt Sander; Craftsman
Sander-Polisher; Wizard 1/2"
Drill; Milwaukee Hammer Drill;
Milwaukee Sawz-All; 100# Anvil & Stand; B&D 8" Arm Saw;
Packwell 10" Table Saws Sage Rockwell 10" Table Saw; Senco Air Nailer/Nails; Delta Miter Saw; Craftsman Belt Sander & Belts; 5" Vise/Stand; 3/4 Impact Socket Set 5/8"-2 1/4"; 3/4" Air Impact Wrench; 3/8" & 1/2" Air Drills; Air Chisel/Bits; 3/8" Air Ratchet; Large Amount Of Body Tools; Craftsman Router; HD Pickup Ramps; 4" Winches & Straps; 2" Ratchet Straps; 1/" Drive Torque Wrench; Log Chain; Hyundai 3' Trash Pump/Gas Motor, New; Hyundai Gas Air Compressor; 40-50 Gal. Diamond Plate Fuel Tank; 8- 220V Shop Lights; 110 Gal. L Shaped Dual Compartment Fuel Tank; Several Loads Of Tools & Miscellaneous!

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

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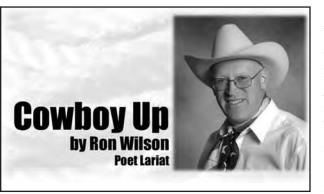
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Clerk & Cashiers: Jennifer Ingels, Cara Robinson, Cindy Grollmes, Kallie Bagby, Blake Harris, ad site and got no calls. I put it in Grass & Grain and got eight calls the first couple of days... and sold it." ~ Russell Reichart, Holton ~



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Ag in Aggieville

"Aggieville Showdown, with a Grand Drive." We had one of those 40 years ago, when K-State beat KU in football. It was more like a spontaneous parade than a grand drive that night, as a piece of goalpost was hand-carried down Moro Street in

Aggieville. That's a mem-

ory from the days when K-State football was awful, and a victory over KU was unusual.

Now a new type of showdown is planned for Aggieville. It's much more constructive than my memory of yesteryear. This showdown is a competition in livestock se-

Aggieville Showdown

It's a fight to the finish, as the old sayings go,

But it's not mortal combat,

it's a modern livestock show.

It's a beef prospect show to pick the very best, And it's this show's location which gives it extra zest.

Most of the show is at the site

of the Riley County Fair, But the site of the Grand Drive

is what goes beyond compare. The Grand Drive is when the champions

are selected, you may know, And it is a time of drama, the climax of the show.

The planners of this show had an innovative thought

Bring the Grand Drive into town, where the public could be taught.

So the entertainment district

well-known as Aggieville Will host the Grand Drive,

with its excitement and its thrill.

Imagine breeding heifers and market beef on display,

Near the sidewalks and the streets where urban people eat and play.

I think it is so cool their attention will be directed

To the process where the grand champions are selected.

It should educate the public,

to bring the process into town,

To see livestock at their best,

in the Aggieville Showdown.

Happy Trails!

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SURPLUS AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 — 9:00 AM

Offering for sale at Public Auction, located at 7625 NW 72nd, HESSTON, KS; from the 4-way stop in Hesston, KS 1 mile west, 1 mile south & 1/4 mile west. FARM MACHINERY, SHOP EQUIPMENT & STEEL

Pettibone Mercury forklift; Hydroway forklift scale; 1992 Circle D 7x20 gooseneck stock trailer; shop built 13 shank chisel; Demco 3 pt. 80 gal. 30' field sprayer; Krause 14' tandem disc, 19" blades; 7 shank 3 pt. chisel; 2 & 3 btm. plows; David Bradley 8' pull disc; 2 sec. 3 pt. springtooth; 4 sec. springtooth, carrier; shop built 2 wheel gooseneck hopper grain trailer; 3 pt. blade; Land Pride 3 pt. fert. spreader; log splitter, Onan gas eng. or hyd.; 7'8"x13' truck bed w/end gate lift; pickup fuel tanks; Maxmill milling machine; Miller Dialarc HF-250 amp T.I.G. air cooled welder; Miller CP-250 ext. reach wire feeder, pushpull welder; Lincoln Ideal Arc 300 AC/DC welder; Lincoln AC/DC 225 arc welder, Champion 5 hp air compressor, lg. 100 ton press & motor, Hyster forklift; Tri Sport 3 wheel go kart; bulk bin on skids; forklift mast; lg. floor jack; chain hoist; Rockwell drill press; 1.5 hp wood thickness planer; Craftsman radial arm saw; rototiller; 4" & 6" jointers; Delta band saw; Delta wood turning lathe; lg. amount rough cut Cherry & Walnut wood; Fairbanks platform scale; 60-2x12x20 select grade boards; 4-8x24 lg. work platforms; Onan generator on 2 wheel trailer; drafting table; tons of sq. & round tubing, channel iron, H & I beams, flat steel, alum. tubing, shaft & deck plate, tread plate, pipe; metal racks; Big Husky waterers: T-posts: motors: sprockets: pulleys: belts: hardware lg. gear boxes; ice cream freezer; Weavers Delight weaving loom; jars Zinc lids; old telephones; high chair; old door knobs; washboards; tins; lantern; ice tongs; '57 Ford doors; oxen yoke; lamps; primitives; crocks; enamel; cuckoo clock; fondue fountain; wooden blocks; wall clock; dolls; sad iron; wood shelves; chicken feeders; steel wheels; wagon wheels; old sled; grinding wheel; walk behind plow; Oliver tractor parts 10" forks; Esab side winder 55; wheels & tires; building material; shop fans; anvil; trunk; lg. Cedar chest; Beverly metal sheer; & more

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020, 2020 - 9:00 AM 2963 AA Ave. — HÉRINGTÓN, KANSAS Directions: From Burdick, go 2 miles west on BB Ave. then 1 mile

North on 3000 Rd. then ½ mile East on AA Ave. OR from Hwy 77/56 Jct 340th. East of Lost Springs, go 3 miles east on 340th/BB Ave, then 1 mile north on 3000 rd, then ½ mile east on AA Ave.

REAL ESTATE (sells first at 9:00)
2 Tracts — Marion & Morris County property
**TRACT 1 – 157.6 ACRES WITH RURAL RESIDENCE Legal Description: NW/4 16-17-5 Morris Co. KS. Address: 2963 AA Ave. Herington, KS

Property Description: This farm is improved with a nice ranch style home having 1,512 sq. ft. living area, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, and forced air heat. Minimal maintenance exterior has vinyl siding and metal roof. The interior will need some updating however this home is worthy of the effort. It will be considered to offer the Home and small acreage separate from the farm if we have buyer interest in doing so. Please indicate to us your interest!! The land acreage consists of 48.61 acres cultivated cropland

approx. 55 acres of brome grass and the balance is native grasses. This is a nice diversified use farm with mixed grasses and cropland acreage that would be a nice addition to any livestock

Open House: Tuesday evening, March 24, 4:00 to 7:00 PM **TRACT 2 - 155.33 ACRES NATIVE GRASSLAND

Directions: From Lincolnville, 2 miles South on Hwy 77/56 then ½ mile East on 270th. Land Description: 155.33 taxable acres of gentle rolling native

Legal Description: SW/4 19-18-5 Marion Co. KS

grassland. This is a very clean pasture with desirable native grass-

es and is easily driven over by vehicle. Livestock are watered by a good pond that is centrally located. The property has access from a gravel road along the south boundary and is only 1 ½ miles off the hwy. Mineral rights transfer with the property (There has been past minimal production). If you need grazing acreage for your livestock you will like what you see in this pasture!!

Personal property will sell following the Real Estate. SELLERS: THE ESTATE OF ELMER, **LEONA & BERTHA OTTE**

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lection. The Grand Drive will take place in the heart of Manhattan's Aggieville business and entertainment district, creating an opportunity to showcase these livestock before a city audience and educate the public in the process.

This idea is the brainchild of Christian Calliham, a K-State senior in Agribusiness with an emphasis on Marketing. He grew up showing cattle and horses in 4-H and FFA. His family farms and has a seed business at Colby. Christian was a member of the K-State horse judging team and has judged several horse shows around Kansas. He has also worked several of the national livestock shows, such as the ones in Denver, Kansas City, and Louisville.

Christian was thinking about a prospect show in Kansas. He and some buddies were eating dinner in Aggieville one night and the thought came to them: What if you could have the beef prospect show in Manhattan, and finish with the Grand Drive (the grand champion selection) right there on the streets of Aggieville?

It was such an innovative (or crazy) idea that it attracted interest. Christian checked on the Riley County Fairgrounds. Then he ran the idea by the Aggieville Business Association and was pleasantly surprised to find enthusiastic interest. After that he had to navigate the process of getting municipal permits from the city.

Fortunately for that process, most of the fitting and showing will take place at the fairgrounds. Only a handful of animals will make an appearance downtown. The show begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. The competition includes showmanship, prospect market beef, and breeding heifers, with significant cash prizes for the The show is open to

exhibitors up to the age of 25, which allows collegiate and even young professionals to participate. "I'm excited that we're getting entries from across Kansas and as far away as South Dakota," Christian said. Two judges from Colorado will select the top six prospect market beef and breeding heifers to advance to the Grand

REAL ESTATE AUCTION 156.2 acres, m/l, of Northern Wabaunsee County

Meadow & Native Grass Pasture MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 2020

Starting at 7:00 PM Auction Location: The Wells Creek Church basement locat-

ed 1 1/2 miles South of WAMEGO, KS on Hwy. 99 to Wells Creek Rd. then 4.6 miles East. PROPERTY LOCATION: 1 1/2 miles South of Wamego, KS on

Hwy. 99 to Wells Creek Rd., then 3.6 miles East to North McFar land Rd., then 3/8 of a mile South of the West side. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** The South Half of the North Half of Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 10 East, Wabaunsee

This property consists of 156.2 acres m/l of mostly clean native grass pasture of which approximately 32 acres are meadow. The pasture has 1 pond and a spring for water sources. There are 2

small draws for wildlife habitat. If you are in need of pasture or hayland ... Come Take a Look at this Property!

For more info or viewing, please call John E. Cline, 785-532-8381 or check our website: www.clinerealtyandauction.com Terms: The Seller requires 10%, non-refundable down payment day

of sale with the balance to be paid on or before April 23, 2020. Possession to be immediate upon signing contract. Seller and Buyer to equally split the title insurance and closing costs. Sale is not contingent upon buyer obtaining financing. 2020 taxes to be prorated to date of closing. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed material. Sale subject to sellers confirmation. Cline Realty and Auction, LLC represents the Sellers interest.

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ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION **SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 – 9:00 AM** Sale held at the North edge of DURHAM KS along Hwy 15

TRACTORS, LOADERS, ATTACHMENTS Bobcat 753 Skid loader, diesel, w/ bucket, pallet forks, aux. hyd. John Deere 4020 LP, Syncro-range; Oliver 1365 diesel tractor; Oliver 1650 gas tractor, 3 spd., 4655 hrs., has been overhauled, SN 205433; 2) Brute skid loader grapple forks (NEW); DuAl loader off 550 Oliver tractor; Westendorf TA 26 quik-tach loader w/ bale fork, JD 4230 brackets; H&H Grapple fork w/ skid loader mounts; GB 800 loader w/ bucket; GB loader w/ IH 656 brackets.

ANTIQUE TRACTORS & EQUIP: Oliver super77 gas tractor; Oliver

77 wide front; Oliver 770 LP wide front; Oliver 770 gas, NF; Oliver 880 diesel; Oliver 70 single wheel; Oliver 550 utility; Oliver super 55 utility: Oliver 550 w/loader: Oliver industrial utility w/loader: IH A trac Oliver 3 bottom plows; AC 3 bottom plow w/snap coupler hitch JD #55ADH 3 -14 hyd. lift plow, totally reconditioned w/new paint decals, tires, landslides, shins.

TRUCKS, TRAILERS, VEHICLES

2005 Freightliner, single axle, 7 spd., Mercedes Benz engine; 1990 Volvo single axle truck, M11 Cummins, 9 Speed WITH 1978 Dakota Trail-Eze Trail all steel equipment trailer, hyd. Loading ramp; 1983 IHC truck, 5+2 spd., 391 eng., w/ 16'B&H Roll over tarp, aux. hyd.; 1974 Chevy C-60 w/ 16'steel B&H, roll over tarp; 1965 Chevy M-60 truck 15' B&H, 5+2 spd.; 2020 Industrious America 435 35' header trailer (NEW); 2020 Industrious America 840R 40' header trailer (NEW); Home built 7 1/2 x25' cattle trailer, dual axle, pintle hitch; Hills boro 6'x16' stock trailer; 1976 Donahue swather trailer; 5'x8' 2 wheel garden trailer, tilt bed; 1997 Chevy Ventura Van. **MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT**

1996 MacDon 9300 swather w/ 920 16' header, 4554 hrs.; 1996 MacDon 960 25' draper header (new drapes); 2014 Vermeer Super M baler w/ net & twine wrap, approx. 8800 bales; 05 JD 1590 no-till dril (rebuilt) w/liquid fert. & dble drill hitch; 2020 Industrious America 435 35' header trailer (NEW); 2020 Industrious America 840R 40' header trailer (NEW); 2006 JD 635F hydraflex header; JD 455 30' dble fold drill w/Yetter markers; Industrious America F10T 10' speed move w/ tilt (new); Industrious America 12" speed mover (new); White 435 12 shank conservation chisel; Vermeer TM800 disc mower; Hesstor 560 Baler; New Holland 116 16' pull type swather; Vermeer 605F baler; Kelly Ryan feed wagon, (LIKE NEW & always shedded); BMB 6'3 pt. rotary mower; Land Pride 6' 3 pt. rotary mower; House 10 rotary mower; Bush Hog 2615 rotary mower (needs repairs); JD 3 pt rotary hoe; IH 720 5 bottom plow; Kent field cultivator; 16' grain box(new floor) on 10 ton running gear; Bradford 240 gravity wagon JD 630 double fold disc.; JD 330 Disc, 20" front & 24" rear blades John Deere 1710A 13 shank Disc chisel; Grain-O-Vator series 30; Little Rhino 8' blade; IH cyclo-air 800 6 row planter; JD 7000 6 row planter w/ liquid fert.; Gravity box w/ brush auger; Krause 10' chisel White 6100 6 row planter, dry fertilizer; 10 wheel rake on cart; Oliver 4-16 and 5-16 plows; Bush Hog 18' tandem disc.; Crustbuster single fold offset disc.; 2) IH #10 drills; 3 pt. sprayer booms; Unverferth 275 gravity wagon w/auger; St. Johns scraper; BMB 3 pt. 8' blade; Rhino SPHD pto 3 pt. post hole digger w/ 12" auger; 6" 3 pt disc.; 6' 3 pt blade; Erskine 3 pt. PTO driven stump grinder (like new). LIVESTOCK, SHOP & MISC. 16' self feeder on wheels; 24' hvy slant bar feed panel; 10' & 12

slant bar feed panels; 2 5/16" pipe, various lengths; 6 pcs galvanized catwalk 6'-10' lengths; 4)4020 JD rear wheel wts; 100+ 5 ½' steel posts; large anvil; 560 series baler belts; used rake wheels; set of Front fenders for case MX tractor; 2 7/8" x 8' pipe; 50) 20' 6 bar continuous livestock panels (new); cattle feed panels; wire cattle and hog panels; 1500 gal. poly tank; 4 large spools of 1 ¼" conduit; 14" & 24" plastic culverts 18' length; Over 1,000 T-posts 5 ½' and 6' lengths; Pacer 2" transfer pump hose; Stihl blower; Campbell 2600 pressure washer; Miller "Rough Neck" generator; 18.4x38" axle mt duals w/ hubs(fits JD); Misc. electrical supplies (new) breaker boxes switches, covers, conduit etc.; several wagon loads of misc. shop items, tools and supplies; Misc. Stihl chain saws and chain saw parts misc. machinery parts; misc. livestock panels/gates/wire etc.; Coop calf creep feeder; IH seed drums; Misc. hyd cylinder; Misc. used lawi MANY MORE CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE ADDED BY SALE TIME

Lunch will be served by the Morning Star Church. SELLERS: AREA NEIGHBORS Contact G&R Implement @ 620-732-3245

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Grass & Grain, March 17, 2020 agriculture," Drive. At 7 p.m., the Grand

Drive itself will take place on Moro Street in the heart of Aggieville, complete with entertainment by excellent recording artist Lucas Maddy. I'm intrigued to see the Grand Drive in this unique venue, exposing the public to high quality livestock in a way that many would not have seen before. This is an innovative case of where rural meets urban, or where city slickers can see the work of their coun-

"Our ultimate goal is to educate the public about

try cousins.

Christian said. For more information, go to www.aggievilleshowdown.com. Imagine the drama of the Grand Drive, taking place right there in the

think the idea is Grand.



LAND AUCTION

160 acres +/-Cloud County, Kansas

Tuesday, April 7th, 2020 at 11:00 am Auction held: Glasco Senior Center 109 E. Main St, Glasco, KS

Township 8 South, Range 5 West, Cloud County, KS.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Northeast Quarter of Section 5.

LOCATION: Located at the Southwest corner of Hwy 24 & 20th Rd or 1 mile east of Simpson, KS and 1/2 mile north.

DESCRIPTION: 160 acres +/- with 102 acres +/- of cultivation with balance in grass and pit ponds. Tillable is currently 50 acres of wheat and 50 acres of summer fallow will be planted to soybeans. Windmill with solar powered well and good duck habitat on the grass.



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FARM & RANCH CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 — 9:00 AM The following will be offered at Public Auction located at Carl's

Sales and Service Machinery Lot, Hwy. 169 — THAYER, KS. Early Consignments as of March 11, 2020 FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP-

MENT: 2001 JD 7200 R Tractor cab air/heat, Very Nice, only 1275 hrs., MFWD, IVT trans, 540/1000 PTO, 3 pt w/Quick Hitch, Guidance Ready, 200 HP; 2015 Kubota M100GX Tractor, 100 HP, 663 hrs, 3 range w/8 spd/range, push button shift, paddle shift forward/ reverse, LA1954 front loader w/8' bucket, Pre-DEF, 540/1000 PTO, 3rd function (front) valve kit, 18.4Rx34 rear weighted tires; 2015 JD 6105D Tractor- Like New! WJD loader, front wheel assist, joy stick, 3 pt., 540/1000PTS, cab LH reverser, wheel weights 396 hrs! Loaded w/Options; 1986 Gleaner L3 Combine; 4020 JD Gleater LS Corribine, 4020 31 Tractor w/loader; Vicon KM4000S Trail behind Disc Mower, 13' cut, 3 blades/head, transport & field positions; Wylie LCS 800 gal. PTO sprayer, 10' fixed boom + 18' "Boom Buster" nozzle, 46' spray width BTO Like New Buster Hog width, PTO, Like New; Bush Hog Rotary Mower, Model 2615L1, 540 RPM; 605M Baler, approx. 11500 bales (just gone thru by Eubanks): 10 whl., front fold hav rake: OMI 12 whl rake w/center kicker; JD 15 "MX-15" Batwing rotary mower, 540 – Very Little Hrs. – Like New!; 3 pt., 540, 5' Rotary Mower; 1987 2615 Bushog Rotary Mower 15', bat wing; 3210 Bushog; Imco 3 pt. Rotary Mower, 7'; 3 pt., IHC, Owatonna 83 Mixer/Mill. Finish Mower (fits small tractor) Euro Hay Rake, 3 pt., 6 whl; 320 Flex Header (fits L3); Clause 8 row Corn Header (fits L3); 12' wide Offset Disc; 16' wide 3 row Chisel; JD Vanbrunt Drill; pull type 3 sec. harrow; 3 pt. bale spear; 12 Dirt Mover; 3 pt., 500 gal. sprayer. New Tank, Plumbing, Pump (Basically New); JD sq. baler (Older); 2 upright hay loaders; Drag, 7' 3pt. blade; hyd. fold field cultivator, 21' Massey Ferguson Tractor for parts (1951); "White" #6100, 12 row Planter w/corn, bean & milo plate, hyd. fold_w/monitor, field_ready IHC 12' Tandem Disc: IHC 3 pt. 3/14 Plow; Front Loader w/bucket & bale spear, Universal brackets: JF 3 pt. Disc Mower: 18 Disc. Blades. Manual Fold Tandem Disc; "Hardi Sprayer" 300 gal. 2 whl w/boom, no pump; 1960 601 Work Master Tractor 35 Hp., fair shape; NH 7 Disc Mower; Hay Elevator, 20', Stationary; 1953 Williams R Meers Hay Elevator, 20' 110 volt conveyor, hand winch lift; NH Manure Spreader; Manure Spreaders; 3 pt. Boom Lift; JD 15' Rotary Hoe;

2010 "Adams" Litter Spreader, 20 tandem axle. 540 PTO, field ready. Great Condition!; JD Bale Spear 3 pt. Post Hole Digger; Case IH RS561 Hay Baler, twin tie, Always TRUCKS & TRAILERS: 2007 KW T600 Tractor, ACERT CAT 13 spd., 325 rears, 236 wheel base, 73" Aerodyne Sleeper w/ Studio Pkg., all alum wheels, air slide 5th wheel Flex Air Suspension, 1 Owner; 2005 GMC C4500 Duramax Diesel, 124,239 mi.; 1986 Mac Truck w/Mounted "Big John" 90A Tree Spade; 1998 IHČ Semi Tractor- day cab, tandem axle, Cummings motor w/10 spd.; 1994 Dodge 2500, 4WD, dual rear wheels, steel flatbed, 5 sp. w. good 1200# cake feeder, Diesel, New Battery, 231,700 mi; 1973 GMC 10 wheel Grain Truck, V-6. 5 sp/25 spd, 20' grain bed w/doucyl, hoist; 1968 IH Loadstar 1600 Grain Truck, hoist bed; 1978

(2 horse, tandem axle, bumper pull); Gooseneck Stock Trailer; Kaiser 6x6 Military 5 Ton Dump Truck (road legal- has been titled & tagged); Skid Steer trailer (tandem axle, bumper pull); 1968 Delta 40' Flat Bed Semi Trailer; GN In Line 6 Bale Hay Trailer, single axle; Donahue GN Stock Trailer, full top, 7'x20'; 2 wheel "Welding" Trailer, steel; 2002 F350 Bed w bumper, GN hitch & bumper hitch receiver; 4 wheel Grain Trailer; 16 Hay Trailer; 2 – 20' Header Trailers (HM). LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: Cat-

tle Chute (manual squeeze with self-catch head gate); 2 Saddles 2 Metal Saddle Stands; Bridles Nylon & leather; Saddle Blankets & Breast Collars; Halter; 4 Canvas Turn Out Blankets - New; 4 Horse Blankets - New; Wire Rabbit Cage; Woven Wire Fencing; 3 Stainless Steel Hog Feeders; Hyd Bale Spear (fits in back of pickup) Metal/Plastic Feed Bunk; Mineral Feeders, Feed Bunks; 4 Solar "Parmak" Fence Chargers; Vet Supplies - Pistol Grip Syringes Needles, Dehorner, Cattle Paddles, Ear Tags & Taggers, Pneu matic Dart Gun; Calf Puller; (2) 10' Gates w/Goat Feeders Built in; Tilt Table Goat Chute w/Ramp & Sliding Gate; Letz 220 Feed Grinder

SKID STEER: 2010 Bob Cat Model 773 Skid Steer, Seri-al#517615823; Tree Shear – Fits Skid Steer

LAWN & GARDEN: Poulan Pro 500EX Riding Mower, 22 hp, 48" cut, light use & in good cond; JD 318 Riding Mower, 50" Deck, Reconditioned; JD Riding Mower 48"; JD STX38 Riding Mower, 38" Deck; Troy Bilt Tiller (Walk Behind/ Front Mount); John Deere Power Edger; Craftsman Chipper/Shredder, 5hp; ATV Spreader & Snow-blade; Wards Garden Tractor, 42" W Snow Blade & Hitch Adaptor; Small (Lawn Mower) Tire Changer; Sears GT 5000 Garden Tractor 48" Deck, New Engine, Battery &

MISC.: 60 amp Invertor Plasma Cutter, Mdl "Numbercut-60 (Spark), New in Box; Stark "Supermeg" 180 Welder & Accessories New in Box; Bitter Creek Dog Trailer, 2 Hole w/Top Storage & Water Storage; 4 Used Heavy Wood Gates - (3 Treated Lumber) 36 1/2' x 5', 44 ½" x 5', 29 ½" x 5', 1 Untreated Lumber 33 ½" x 5'; Chain Link Fencing (approx. 300'); Truck Utility Bed: Truck Bed Ladder Rack & Tool Box; Deweze bolt on bed (Old Style); Meyers Snow Plow (truck mount); L Shaped Truck Bed Fuel Tank; A Frame with Chain Hoist; Engine Hoist; Industrial Air Compressor (3 phase, twin motors & compressors); Truck Bed Propane Tank; Corrugated Culvert 12"x20'; (2) 14" Corrugated Tubes, 20'; 5 ½ Yard Windmill; Jointer/ Planer; Zenith Carburetors; Nylon Pull Straps; Craftsman Tiller; Pro 155 "Reddy Heater" 155,000 BTU; 2 Hedge Posts; 50 gal. Fuel Transfer Tank; New in Box, Fuel Transfer Pump; Oxycet Torch Set w/Extra Tips; Vertical Air Compressor Air Hose & Reel: HD 5511TH Gas Powered Air Compressor on 2 Wheel Cart; 200/35 Battery Char-

ger, Air Bubble; LP Grass Torch:

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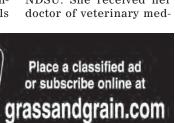
Tokach receives AASV Award

named the 2020 recipient of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians' Meritorious Service Award during the association's 51st annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, The award recognizes individuals who have provided outstanding service to the AASV.

Originally Barnesville, Minnesota, Tokach grew up with beef cattle, quarter horses, and a few pigs raised for home consumption with the understanding that animals

were a priority and must be cared for first. Milking dairy cows through high school and college, she expected she would become a dairy veterinarian. She has been ever-passionate about production agriculture, but it was a swine research project at North Dakota State University (NDSU) that sparked her interest in swine production.

Dr. Tokach completed her undergraduate studies in animal science at NDSU. She received her



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icine from the University of Minnesota in 1990. In 2001, Dr. Tokach was appointed as a diplomate in swine health management to the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and reappointed in 2011.

Dr. Tokach's early ser-

vice to AASV began at the encouragement of her mentor, Dr. Steve Henry. In her first year after graduation from veterinary school, she joined the Public Relations Committee. Dr. Tokach has served on the Pig Welfare Committee and represented AASV on the American Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Welfare Committee. Dr. in AASV's progress as a professional organization. She helped form new committees, including the Human Health and Safety Committee and the Student Recruitment Committee, helped establish the AASV Foundation, and continues to connect AASV with members by chairing the AASV Annual Meeting Social Media Center. She served two terms on the AASV Board of Directors representing District 7 and was the 2002 AASV president. She continues to sup-

port AASV through all endeavors that help support the pig, the producer, and even joining a new committee and chairing the Foundation Board this vear. She has been a mentor to countless students early in their veterinary medicine paths trying to understand the balance of a successful professional career and happy and rewarding life. Grateful for the asso-

ciation, Tokach stated, "I am extremely honored and humbled by this award. The AASV has given me so much in terms of learning opportunities, networking, and friendships. My involvement is only a small payback for everything I get out of it."

Abilene, where she is a veterinary clinician in general practice at Abilene Animal Hospital, PA. She specializes in swine population medicine and was named AASV Swine Veterinarian of the year in 2008. She attributes her success to her family-husband Mike; three children Sage, Rogan, and Fiona: her parents; two sisters; and her team at Abilene Animal Hospital.

In her spare time, she enjoys backpacking, beekeeping, riding mules, and serving organizations that work to solve world hunger.

International Conference on Pig Survivability set for Oct. 28 and 29 The International Condustry together to moti-regulatory, advocating, due University; pre-wee due University; pre-wean-

ference on Pig Survivability is planned for October 28 and 29 in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Hilton Omaha. The conference's objective is to facilitate the discussion and dissemination of the most current information relative to sow, litter, weaned pig and grow-finish mortality.

"By featuring presentations and panel discussions from industry leaders and scientific experts. we want to bring the invate change," says Joel DeRouchey, K-State swine Extension specialist. "We want attendees to walk away with a sense of urgency toward the issue of mortality and some practical ideas of what to do about it."

Jason Ross, Iowa Pork Center director, explains, "The conference will feature speakers from an array of swine-related businesses and organizations that will discuss relevant, take-home messages to impact swine survivabil-

Confirmed speakers and topics to be addressed include:

Dr. Lee Schulz, Iowa State University; economics of swine mortality

Ron Ketchem, Swine Management Services, a division of MetaFarms; trends of U.S. swine survivability

Dr. Bill Christianson. COO of Genus PIC; trends of international swine survivability

Cassie Edgar, McKee, Voorhees, and Sease, PLC; advancing technology -

and future

Gustavo Pizarro, DVM, Pipestone Veterinary Services; industry successes and failures in pre-weaning survivability

Rademacher, Chris DVM, Iowa State University; industry successes and failures in post-weaning survivability

Duttlinger, Valerie chief analytics officer at Summit Smart Farms; finding the right people for the right jobs

Sara Probst Miller. DVM, Ag Create Solutions president and creative director; effective training: what works and what does

Larry Coleman, DVM; keeping the urgency with employees Dr. Justin Ransom, se-

nior director, Sustainable Food Strategy at Tyson Foods; social responsibility of pig survivability Dr. Fernando Bortoloz-

zo, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; breeding herd mortality: opportunities for measurable impact

Dr. Kara Stewart, Pur-

ing mortality: opportunities for measurable impact Deb Murray, DVM, New

Fashion Pork; nursery mortality: opportunities for measurable impact Jim Pillen, DVM, Pillen

Family Farms; finishing mortality: opportunities for measurable impact

Bill Even, CEO National Pork Board; call to ac-

Dr. Noel Williams, COO Iowa Select Farms, and Mike Tokach, Kansas State University; conference impressions: now, what should we do to capture value in academics and industry

Numerous industry panels for interactive discussions

To learn more about the conference, visit https:// www.regcytes.extension. iastate.edu/survivability/. Registration for the conference will open in May. To be notified when registration is open and to receive other updates from the Improving Pig Survivability project, subscribe to project updates at www. piglivability.org.

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Auction will be held at the farm 2224 Hackberry Road (West of CLAY CENTER, KS on Highway 24 to Hackberry go North 5 miles, or from MORGANVILLE 3 miles West on 23 Road then 1 mile South on Hackberry). old stock; yard gates; yard

TRACTORS, COMBINE, TRUCKS & MACHINERY 1971 John Deere 4400 gas combine 2200 hours cab in the shed; 1961 John Deere 3010 diesel tractor w/GB 800 loader, needs some work; Oliver Super 55 gas utility tractor runs; JD 170 skid loader good; Massey 65 propane tractor, 3 pt. 13.6-38 tires runs; Ford 9N tractor; Allis WC unstyled tractor on rear steel; Moline 5 Star tractor; Moline Z tractor; 1940's Cat D4 tractor; C40-322 LaPlant Choate pull scraper: Cletrac E-76 wide track tractor Hercules engine stuck; 2- F20 tractors; IHC F12 tractor: 1929 Ford Model A flatbed truck: Model A & T parts: 1969 Chevrolet C50 truck 13 1/2' 8 cy, 4 sp. 2 sp.; 1964 Chevrolet 11/2 truck, 14' bed needs work; 1975 Chevrolet 3/4 4 wheel drive pickup auto, 350 engine; 1992 Chevrolet ½ 4-wheel drive pickup auto, don't run; 2 wheel pickup box trailer: tandem axle trailer; Payloader w/3' bucket; John Deere 2270 diesel swather 14' header runs; 400 bu. 2 wheel grain cart; tandem axle 4'x10' flatbed trailer; John Deere L&M wood box manure spreader, hardly used; John Deere 3-bottom roll over plow; John Deere 214T & 24T balers; 3 pt. Dempster 2 row 50 planter; 3 pt. 6' tandem disc; Oliver metal manure spreader; JD sickle mowers inc: 10-1659 mounted; 3 pt. 2 bottom JD plow: 3 pt. 6' blade: 3 pt. 4 row cultivator; swather 2 wheel trailer; winch on 2 wheel trailer; 3 pt. 2 row planter; JD loader; cement mixer w/ electric engine; metal loading chute; rotary hoe; Arts Way grinder mixer been setting; 2 wheel metal trailer; JD 3 pt. cultivators; American Truck Equipment 3pt. ladder; many lawn mowers inc: (Massey no7 lawn tractor, Ford WT 12.5 & LT 114, walk behind sickle. many others); David Bradley behind w/equipment; John Deere stationary 4 cy. engine; mobillift; Holbart generator welder; Horse machinery inc: 2 row Hoosier corn planter; unusual road grader; dump rakes; dirt slips; cultivators; disc; planters.

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narians are continuing to

offer updated and revised

information for feed hold-

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on the research leading to

the holding time calcula-

tion is posted on the SHIC

website. SHIC also pro-

vides information on ques-

tions producers should be

asking their feed suppliers

as part of their biosecurity

Complete information

transmission.

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that don't have ASF."

careful about what we do

with recommendations.

Half-life and holding time

are just one thing for pro-

ducers to consider. They

are tools, but probably

not the complete answer,"

meal, the new holding

time may be so long that

it's unattainable and not

to enhance feed safety is

to ask where your supplier

gets their supplies from,"

he says. "With soybean

meal that we now know

needs to be held for a long

period of time, you may

consider telling your feed

supplier that you want soy-

"One thing you can do

Sundberg says.

Regarding

implementable.

transmission through feed and feedstuffs is relatively young, but research in the past year has yielded some interesting and useful information. New research improves upon current understanding of how the deadly African swine fever (ASF) virus survives in feed. Research shows it lasts much longer than scientists originally thought.

Earlier studies evaluated the half-life of Senecavirus A (SVA). The half-life is the amount of time that it takes for half of a virus that may be contaminating feed or a feed ingredient to die off naturally.

"We wanted to get information as quickly as we could and make it as best as possible so we chose Senecavirus A because it's not a regulatory virus and you don't need a high biosecurity lab to do the work," explains Paul Sundberg. DVM, executive director of the Swine Health Information Center (SHIC).

SVA is in the same family that's closely related to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), he explains. Because FMD is very resistant and lives a long time in the environment, researchers thought SVA would be similar and likely be one of the hardier viruses that could be tested

quickly "The bottom line is that we thought the initial research with SVA would be good," Sundberg says. "But we tested it and learned that ASF lasts even longer than SVA, so we want people to know and be able to factor this information into their decision process. If our focus is on ASF right now (and that's appropriate), we need to make sure people are aware of the research that directly works with ASF.'

Survivability of ASF in feed

The initial research providing the best understanding of viral survivability in feedstuffs and details for mitigating risk to domestic herds via holding times, based on using SVA in the model, was funded by SHIC and the Institute for Feed Education and Research, the public charity of the American Feed Industry Association, a SHIC re-

lease said. The initial estimations, calculated in October 2018 then updated in May 2019, now reflect new information from recent work done on African swine fever (ASF) half-life

by Megan Niederwerder, assistant professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine, and her team at Kansas State University.

Based on the conditions of transoceanic shipment needed to import into the U.S., the following table displays the mean holding times calculated to provide 99.99% ASF degradation at 54 degrees F (average).

Feed component holding times is one tool that can be used in conjunction with other mitigations

to enhance feed safety. Sourcing feed components from regions or countries of the world that don't have ASF, or other diseases foreign to the U.S., also negates potential risk.

What can producers do?

"We have to be really

"We hope to build a

space for a store with a commercial kitchen here

at the farm," said Jerry.

"On July 11 we are plan-

ning to have our first lav-

ender festival. It's really

our hope to develop this

into an agri-tourism busi-

ferent ideas that we have

to grow the business," said

so far has yielded bet-

ter results than what we hoped," Holly added.

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Nebraska couple takes a risk, starts rare lavender farm iterranean plant that likes We've added other plants

(AP) - Sleepy Bees Lavender Farm northeast of Cortland is one of only two lavender farms in Nebras-

Owners Jerry and Holly McCabe said they moved to the 21-acre farm in 2016 to escape living in Lincoln.

"We both had always

lived in Lincoln," Jerry told the Beatrice Daily Sun. "We were married at the farm and enjoyed the quiet of not living in the city. But then the company that we both worked for announced they were relocating to South Dakota and we had to make some

"We talked about finding other corporate jobs, but decided to do something for ourselves that we had always wanted to do, but what? We thought about a restaurant because I have a background in Culinary Arts, but decided we did not want to work that hard."

Holly added the farm is a unique opportunity to grow something seldom seen in Nebraska.

"We wanted to do something at the acreage and started thinking about lavender," she said. "I had wanted it in the centerpieces and bouquets for the wedding, but most of the local places had sold out in October. I wanted something more natural looking than the typical wedding flowers."

"We knew there was a demand and it was fairly pricey," Jerry added. "We thought everything would grow in Nebraska, but it turns out that lavender really doesn't like the soil or the climate. It's a Medrocky soils. It's a very demanding plant that doesn't like humidity or too much moisture."

The couple knew that people in Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa were doing something similar. After finding a mentor in Colorado that helped guide them and doing other extensive research, they decided that they were going to have a lavender farm, but were committed to doing things differently than others in the area to make it work. They decided to give

it two years. They partnered with an area equestrian center for fertilizer, added lime and mounded the soil to make the drainage work.

They further searched the types of plants that would do best in Nebraska weather and decided on the Phenomenal Lavender. They planted 1700 plugs in May 2018.

"It probably wasn't a good idea to put all your eggs in one basket," said Jerry. "We should have ordered other types of plants, but we only lost about 250 plants the first year.

now and are up to about 3,000 plants. It's just really difficult to grow here and they're very fickle plants. This is also a labor-intensive business too."

The McCabes chose to use row covers on the plants. experimenting with the weight and the method to keep them held down.

"The row covers are no fun and a lot of work to put down," said Holly. "We're lucky to have had help of family and good friends."

"We started bees at the same time, but because of the harsh winter, we lost all of our bees the first year." Jerry added. "So we started over with three groups of bees. We're hoping to have a really unique-tasting honey because of the lavender pollination."

The McCabes started making products like lotions, soaps, lip balm and candles. They also offer culinary blends, fresh and dried lavender. The products are sold during open house dates, craft fairs, farmers' markets and through the website: sleepybeeslavenderfarm.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 — 9:00 AM LOCATION: 11470 Military Trail Road — ST. GEORGE, KANSAS 66535 • LUNCH

VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT & LAWN MOWERS: 2007 Bobcat S205 skid steer, 72' toothed bucket, 72" edge bucket; Bradco 625 trencher; Bobcat 30C post hole auger; Stanley SB 350 hyd. breaker; grapple bucket; 20' bumper pull Titan trailer; 2004 GMC flatbed 8.1L, 152,725 mi. on odometer; Haulmark tandem axle 16' enclosed trailer; Toro 50" zero-turn lawn mower; KTM 125 Dirt Bike; KTM 85 Dirtbike. HAND TOOLS SHOP ITEMS & MISC.: Potato forks; plastic snow shovels; fence stretcher; garden weasel/claw; hack saw; rag mop; flat chisel; pointed wave chisel; quick grip clamps: bar clamps; Tampico brush; T handle floor scraper w/7" blade; bronze edger; bronze groover; concrete edger; loop tie twister; double crows foot text brush; saw guide w track; whisk broom; 24" dust mops w/handle; Tornado mops; roller mops; 12" measur-

ing wheel; Propack torch kit; 6" bench vise; 4" bench vise; asphalt torch; 5 gal. buckets; 5 gal. gas & diesel cans; 2 gal. gas cans; 1 1/2 gal. gas can; hinge mortis kits; 18" & 24" push brooms; drain spade; digging shovel; digging forks; trunk shovel; carpet knee kicker; Shark Bite hand saw; 24" & 36" demo bars; Stanley socket set; metal brake; 100' fiberglass tape measure; 30" bow saw; 26" hand saw; heat gun; paint eater; AS22 sanding pole; furniture dollies & hand trucks; hand tamper; 8 lb. sledge 12 lb. sledge; alum. scoop shovel; 3.5 lb. Michigan axe; garden rakes; pick mattock; trenching shovel; Wood D handle shovel; fiberglass handle shovel; alum. snow shovel; roofing shovel fork; 28 & 12-oz. caulking guns; rebar bender; floor scrapers; 2-ton cable pullers (x2); 6-ton bottle jack; 20-ton bottle jacks (x6); milk crates; hammers; sockets; wrenches; tin snips; pliers; Millermatic 211 mig welder; Slime Tire repair kits;

face shields; Auto Dark welding helmet; Victor oxy acetylene torch set; concrete placer; concrete finish broom; water pump pliers; funnels; drain pans; 18" safety cones 42" safety delineator posts; TAPCO PRO 19 10 6 siding brake; many more items not listed. MASONRY & CONCRETE SUPPLIES: Kushlan KPRO 350DD concrete mixer; 48"x8" bull float; 36"x5" round end Fresno; 6' button bull float handle; 2"x4" margin trowel; 1/2", 3/8" & 1/4" tuck pointers; 5/8"x3/4" & 3/8"x1/2" brick joiners; 1 1/2" Blue Mason chisel; 5 1/2" pointing trowel; 11" London brick trowel; 24" floor squeegees; 20"x4" & 18"x4" finish trowel; notched trowel; 16"x 4 1/2" pool trowel; 20"x3" 1/8" & 16"x3 1/8" mag trowel; concrete groover; concrete edger; mortar hoe; 10"x5" brick trowel; 5 1/3" pointing trowel; 6'x25' concrete blankets; Mason string looms; concrete placer; concrete finish broom; rubber boots; other concrete tools not listed. SCAFFOLDING, STEP & EXTENSION LADDERS: 4', 6', 8', 10' & 12' step ladders

SCAFFOLDING, STEP & EXTENSION LADDERS: 4, 0, 8, 10 & 12 Step ladders; 20', 24', 28', 32' & 40' aluminum extension ladders; ladder jacks; Quick Click ladder stabilizers; alum. ladder rack; Keller alum. ext. planks w/jacks (x2); 6' Perry scaffolding; drywall scaffolding; UST 10' scaffold tower; Keller KPro 6' rolling scaffold; Keller 4' rolling scaffold; 8" mylar double locking indoor scaffold casters (x4); 18" scaffolding level jack; 4"x4" steel scaffold base; more scaffolding supplies not listed. AIR, GAS & ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS & ACCESSORIES: Bosch 4 1/2" grinders (x2); Bosch

multi tools w/cases (x2); Bostitch Snapshot w/case; roof cap crown stapler w/case 3.5 gal. industrial sprayer; floor sander; Craftsman HD spray gun; DELTA 8" variable speed grinder; DELTA grinder stand; DEWALT dual speed hammer drill w/case; Dremel Multi Tools w/cases (x2); Dremel 4000 Series 16 amp VS kit; Dremel Multi Pro cordless 7.2v kit; Dremel engraver tool; 43cc Earth auger power head (8" & 6" auger bits); 100 lb. abrasive blaster; Generac 1" clean water pump; Echo 1" water pump; Echo 18" chain saw; Echo leaf blower; Echo garden tiller/cultivator; Echo weed eater; 3/8" 50' air hose; 1/4" 100' air hose; port. air hose reel w/14" 100' air hose; ext. cords w/reels; Generac GP7500E gas generator; Generac 3100 pressure washer; Grip Rite 10 gal. air compressors (x2); HILTI jackhammer w/cart; HILTI Demo Hammer w/case; HILTI KM-10; HILTI Combi Hammer w/case; HILTI 120v; Honeywell 10" fan; HITACHI 14" chop saw; Husky 4 gal. air compressor; KOBALT 10" tile saw; Kraft Tools EZY-tilt; Kraft Tools 4 hole threaded bracket; Kraft Tools pole sanders (x2); Kraft Tools compressor & texture sprayer kit; GRACO airless sprayer; MAKITA 3/*' drill & ML140 flashlight; Milwaukee M-Spector camera w/case;

Milwaukee drywall drill; Milwaukee 18v pip cutter w/case; Milwaukee 7"/9" grinder w/bag; Milwaukee 1/2" HD drill; Milwaukee 18v auto grease gun w/case; PERFORMAX 18 ga. elec. metal sheers; Porter Cable 4 gal. air compressor; Porter Cable 18v drill; Porter Cable 18v impacts (x2); Porter Cable 1/2" 2 spd. hammer drill; Porter Cable 18v **\$A** battery; Porter Cable 1/2" impact wrench; Shopair 42" shop fans; KOBALT 10" ceramic saw; GRACO paint sprayers; Coleman 1/2hp sump pump; 3-way GFCl's (x4); 400k BTU forced air heaters; Smart Electrician LED lights & stands; MIKASA tamper; much more not listed! **LEVELING** TRANSIT & MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT: CST Berger tripod; CST Berger 13' grade pole; CST Berger manual level rotary laser w/case; CST Berger laser detector; CST Berger ceiling grid bracket; VST Berger ceiling grid target plate; CST Berger 26x transit w/case; FAT MAX laser level; Johnson wood box level w/ case; Johnson 78" Big J Pro magnetic box level; Johnson 96" PRO level; Johnson self leveling rotary laser w/case; Johnson laser detector; Johnson remote; Johnson tile laser w/case; Johnson self leveling rotary grid laser w/case; Johnson cross laser w/tripod & case; Little Giant 100' chalk line reel; 6'-10" plate level STIHL 18" chain saw; STIHL 14" demo saw; STIHL telescopic tree saw; STIHL hedge trimmer; TAPCO metcutoff tool w/case; Wagner electric texture sprayer. NAILING, FRAMING, WOODWORKING TOOLS & ACCESSORIES: Grizzly 10" HD table saw w/side table; Grizzly 12 1/2" port. planer; 24" bow saw; BOSCH oscillating saws (x2); Bostitch framing nail guns (x2); Craftsman 6 gal. shop vac; 2 1/2" HITACHI coil siding nailer; HĬTACHI coil roofing hammer (x2); Milwaukée 12" compound miter saw w/stand; PASLODE 18 ga finish nailer; PASLODE 30 deg. framing nailer; Performax router bit kit; Porter Cable 4 gal. air compressor; Porter Cable 16 ga. finish nailer; Porter Cable 18 ga. finish nailer; Porter Cable orbital sander; Porter Cable 1/4" crown stapler w/case; Porter Cable router edge guide; Porter Cable 1 1/4 hp compact router; Porter Cable 3x21 belt sander; RYOBI router bit kit; SENCO coilated screw gun w/case; 14 & 12 gal. shop vac; SKILSAW 7 1/4" circular saws (x2); Storaway folding steel sawhorses (x2); BOSCH 3 1/2" power planer; MAKITA 12" compound miter saw w/stand. **CULINARY EQUIPMENT:** 22" butchers saw; Budweiser keg dolly; refrigerator; 8x6x7.5 walk-in refrigerator; drink cooler; more items & pictures on website!

TERMS: Cash or valid check. Any and all titles will be mailed out at least 10 business days post sale. All items will be sold to the highest bidder except in the case of a reserve. Auctioneer has no obligations to disclose reserve prices. All items are sold as is where is with NO implied or expressed warranties. Buyers are responsible for their property when the Auctioneer says SOLD. Buyers must have valid government issued ID at time of registration. All announcements on the day of sale take precedence over advertising. Foundation Realty represents the seller

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 — 10:00 AM From Ozawkie, KS, 2 miles East on K92 to Ferguson Rd., North to Jackson Rd., West & North on 110th (10,000, 110th St. OZAWKIE, KS)

85 FIREARMS WILL SELL IN LISTED ORDER: Winchester Ranger 12 ga; Colt Puma .45 long Colt; InterArms 625A .22; CBC .410 ga; Remington 870 Express, 12 ga; Beretta 1912, 12 ga; Remington 870 Wing master 12 ga; S.K.S. 7.62x39; Winchester 1400, 20 ga; H&R Topper 88, 12 ga; Stevens .22 single shot; Winchester 06, .22; 2-Ruger Red Hawk .44 mag; Ruger single six .22; Ruger MK II, .22; Ruger MK II, .22 w/bull barrel; Colt M199, 1911, .45, series 80; Heritage Rough Rider .22; Colt set of 2, .22 derringers; Franchi 48-A1, 20 ga, w/4 chokes; Marlin 773 .22 WMR w/scope; S.K.S. 7.62; **US 1917, 30-06;** Stevens 87D .22; Marlin 336, 30-30 w/scope; 308 Rifle-no brand; Marlin 1346, 30-30 W/scope; 308 Rifle-no brand; Marlin 1894, 44 Rem Mag; New England 30-06 w/scope; Winchester 67A, .22; NA-Brescia 1X1X Army rifle; *M1 carbine; Remington 1917, 30-06?*; H&R .410 single shot; Savage 30-30 single shot; *Springfield 1898, 30-06;* Handi Rifle SB2, .223 Rem; Stevens 39A. .410; Ruger 77/22, .22 Hornet; shotgun barrel; N.R. Davis, 12 ga dbl; The Hey? White Powder Wonder, 12 ga, Single shot; 2-Stevens 67, 12 ga; JC Higgins 20, 12 ga; Western Field .410 pump; Remington 48, 16 ga; H&R Standard, single shot 20 ga; H&R single shot, H&R Standard, single shot 20 ga; H&R single shot, 12 ga; JC Higgins 16 ga; Mossberg 185 K-B, 20 ga; DC Smith 12 ga, dbl; Newman Bros 12 ga, dbl; J.N. Scotts 12 ga, dbl; Mossberg 185-KA, 20 ga; 12 ga, single shot; Veriden Arms 12 ga, pump; Winchester 37, 16 ga, single shot; Elgin 12 ga, single shot; Texas Ranger 12 ga, single; Winchester 37, 410, single; Ordnance 7mm, bull barrel; Desert Eagle, .50, semi auto; Arsanal 9x18 semi auto; Llama .32, semi auto; 1911 A1 45; Ruger single six 32 H&R mart. auto; 1911 A1, .45; Ruger single six, .32 H&R mag; M-541B, 9mm semi auto; Taurus Raging Bull, .454; Ruger Super Black Hawk, .44 mag; Colt Python, .357 mag; S&W .45 revolver; S&W 10mm, revolver er: Winchester .32, revolver; Ruger Vaquer, 44-40 Win; Ruger .22 semi auto; Ruger, New Black Hawk .45; Talon, .22 derringer; S&W 57-1, .41 revolver; Italian black powder .36 Navy revolver; Colt New Service, .38W.C.F. revolver; *Winchester 1894 .38* W.C.F. rifle-very good cond; Winchester 190, .22 rifle. GUNS IN EXCELLENT TO NEW CONDITION! **AMMO:** .45-ACP, Colt & Long Colt; .44 Mag; .44 sp loaders; 7.62x39 mm; 30-30; .22; .22 Mag; .410; 20 ga. GUN SAFE: Cobalt 15 long gun fire safe; Bear compound bow.
DOZER, HARLEY, TRACTORS, TRUCKS & TRAIL-

ERS: Fiat Allis, 10B dozer-needs hyd pump; Case 1450 Track Loader, powershift, 880 hrs. on rebuilt eng., undercarriage, good; 2006 Harley, soft tail deluxe, 7394m-nice; AC-G, new tires-nice; 2-McCormick 1020, 1 steel & 1 rubber; AC-B, new tires; Mc-Cormick I-4 Standard-new rear tires; AC-D10-new tires; Ford 8N w/Sherman trans; AC-WD w/grader

blade-not running; JD-B, 721811; JD-B, 14341-un-styled; AC-D17-diesel 14552-good tires; 1961 Ford 2T-not running; IH, 1854, V8, diesel, dump, 4 sp 2 sp; Elite, 20' gooseneck, dovetail, 14000 axles, w/ ramps; 7'x14' all alum, enclosed, 3500 axles, like new; 18' triple axle backhoe trailer; Gardner Denver 85, port air comp; *Located at Ivan Flory's*, 850E 1050 Rd. Lawrence, KS. MH 33, PS w/loader-not running; M&M, RE & EE parts tractors; Gardner Denver RP85G air comp. These items sold by MACHINERY & TOOLS: Snap coupler spring cult; 3 pt blade; horse drawn grader; snap coupler subsoil-

r; 2-14 steel wheel plow; 3-14 snap coupler plow 2 sec-harrow; heavy pallet forks: horse drawn lister walking plow; 8 shank skid steer rippers . Radial arm saw; router w/duplicating table; 36" var sp wood lathe: wet grinding wheel; new 800 w. generator; 50 T porta power; Ig shaper; air tools; sand blaster; Hobart Titan AC/DC welder; 3 pt seeder-like new; Sun Dolphin 2 person paddle boat. COLLECTIBLES: Buzz saw w/blade; iron wheels

AMF Fire Chief pedal car-not comp; Model T truck & other parts; carpenters box; child's CI cook stoves; kerosene cans; 2 cream separators; manual type writers: blow torches: sad irons: meat grinders bushel & other baskets; jab corn planter; brass 5 ¢ spittoon; brown top crock; brass 12 ga shot gun shells; Paul's wad starter reload box; buck & crosscut saws; wood pulleys; 10 gal milk can; The #1 Oak Wood stove; metal platform scales; log tongs sq & rd wash tubs; lard press; MC 10-20 radiator; #9 Griswold CI skillet; 30 gal CI kettle; wood & well pullevs: shoe last: wrenches: Speedy Melt smelter park benches; sq Maytag washers; salt dips; sev old gas engines; Hobart counter top scales; AC G new parts: 2 at White MT freezers. SALVAGE & MISC: Tractors; mach; copper; en-

gines; radiators; 100's+ ft of 5/8ths & 7/8ths alum cable; many lg batteries; heavy iron; much more not listed. New roll of barb wire; roll of heavy cable new steel posts; walnut, oak & other lumber; Trov Bilt tiller; Ig cat hyd cylinders; treadle sewing mach Ig pile of granite & other rock; Traeger wood pellet smoker-like new; nice meat slicer; 20cf side x side refrig. 8'x20' Storage Container.

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Tract 2: NW/4 of Section 19-14-3W, lying S of RR, SA County Location: Just South of Old HWY 40 on S. Lightville Rd. 88 acres +/- productive tillable ~ 4 acres +/- waterway. 82.8 approx. base acres in PLC Base/Yield

Location: Just 3 mi. west of Salina, close to Cargill Elevator Total Taxes: \$3,456.68 on 248 taxable acres

Tract 4: NE/4 of Sect 30-12-1W, OT County, less tract in SE Corner

Tract 5: SE/4 of Section 19-12-1W. Ottawa County 133 acres +/- productive tillable - 13 acres +/- waterway

Possession: upon signed contract with earnest money deposit For complete sale bill, base acre breakdown, aerial maps, soil maps, and pictures, call or visit our website! These are great farms located on the blacktop a short distance from Salina

Kansas crop values up nine percent

The value of Kansas's 2019 field and miscellaneous crops is forecast at \$7.41 billion, according to the US-DA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 9 percent from 2018.

The value of corn production is expected to total \$2.96 billion, up 29 percent from the previous marketing year. Kansas's corn price is projected to average \$3.70 per bushel, up \$0.12 from the last marketing

The value of soybean production is expected to total \$1.57 billion, down 2 percent from the previous marketing year. Kansas's soybean price is projected to average \$8.40 per bushel, up \$0.47 from the last marketing year.

The value of winter wheat production is expected to total \$1.37 billion, up slightly from the previous marketing year. Kansas's winter wheat price is projected to average \$4.05 per bushel, down \$0.88 from the last marketing year.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 – 10:00 AM **Durham Community building - Downtown Main Street in** DURHAM, KS

258.79 ACRES GRASSLAND Legal Description: The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and the North

100 acres of the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 1 East (32-18-1) Marion County KS. Land Location: From Durham, 6 miles West on 260th, then 3 miles South on Bison. (Junction Bison Road and 260th)

Land Description: 258.79 acres of rolling native grassland with spring fed draw and excellent grasses. Approx. 59 acres in the NW/4 was once farmed and then years ago sown back to grass where the grass has established well. The balance of farm is all native grass where the desirable grasses are prevalent, show good care, and is clear of trees and brush. The majority of the NW /4 has only been hayed over the years which shows how easily this land is traversed as you can drive most anywhere on the entire farm with a car without hitting a rock or crossing a ditch. The highlight feature of this land is the abundance of water where the springs flow generously through a draw at the East boundary. Additionally there are several small ponds in various locations. Perimeter fences range from good fences along the North boundary to average fences along the East and South sides, and no ence along part of the West line.

Minerals: Mineral rights transfer with the land to the buyer. There is production of oil that is minimal.

Possession: Immediately at closing and upon full settlement.

Auctioneers Note: It doesn't take long to build a good fence. It takes years to re-establish or build good grasses. And only nature provides the springs that flow abundantly year round in endless supply. This farm will require a little fencing, but the grasses are plentiful and the water is generous. This pasture is worthy of your attention!! See you at the auction!

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The Kansas Limousin Breeders Association will be hosting the fourth annual Flint Hills Choice Sale at the El Dorado Livestock Sale Barn in El Dorado on March 28th at 1:00 p.m. There will be seventeen purebred and Lim-Flex bulls ranging from twoyear-olds to spring yearlings. Females being offered will be fall bred cow/ calf pairs, spring pairs and

In the commercials they have 24 lots, one fall bred cow/calf pair, 14 spring bred heifers (should calve in April), nine fall bred heifers; some of these were AI'd and then all pasture exposed.

Friday night there will be a social at the Days Inn around 7:00 p.m., KLBA does have a block of rooms for those who might want to attend this and the sale the next day. On Saturday,

March 28th the KLBA Annual Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the sale barn sale arena. There will be a silent benefit auction from Friday (27th) through the start of the sale on Saturday. They will take your donations on Friday and Saturday. If you can't make the sale and would like to donate or bid on items let a KLBA board member know what you would those with items

Kansas Limousin Breeders hosting several events Pat Meek so they can be placed on the website and Facebook. The cattle will be available for viewing Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The sale catalog is posted on the KLBA website-www.kansaslimousin.org or call Jerry Meek at 913-594-1453 or Randy Corns at 620-750-0924 for catalogs or more information on the cattle

open fall yearling heifers. **ÚSDA** announces ASF response plan; prevention remains top priority immediately declare an "extraordinary emergency" if

At the National Pork Industry Forum, USDA under secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Greg Ibach announced an African swine fever (ASF) action plan should the swine-only disease be detected in the United Sates. To date, the United States is free of African swine fever; prevention remains the number one priority for the National Pork Producers Council. According to the plan, USDA Secretary Perdue would

ONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 — 10:00 AM Auction held at the 4-H Building at the Fair Grounds in BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

VEHICLES, MACHINERY & LAWN MOWING 2008 & 2002 Grand Prix; 2007,

2006 & 2000 Chevy pickups; 1998 Chevy 4x4 Tahoe; 2002 Chevy Suburban; 2002 Ford Explorer; 1970 Dodge Challenger, needs restored; 1962 JD 3020 gas tractor 5990 hrs, 2 hyds, w/allied 5514 loader w/grapple; 8N Ford Tractor; Krause 14' chisel; 10' 3pt. disk; Badger 3pt. post hole digger; Shaffer post pounder 3pt rear blade; skid loader pallet forks; JD tractor weights; 2 JD & other tractor center links; 3pt. bale fork; 300 gal. water tank; 5th wheel for pickup; pickup box trailer; alum & plastic tool boxes; 15,16,17,& 18" tires & alum, steel & chrome wheels; chrome spoke Ford pickup wheels; Ariens EZR 22hp. 48" Zero turn riding mower; Snap-per riding mower; JD 3pt. 5 ½' wide pto snow blower; Snapper tiller; power washer; ATV dump trailer; 800' Used chair link fence w/posts; & other HORSE & CATTLE EQUIP., **HAY & TOOLS**

Longhorn Roper roping saddle; Martha Josey saddle; set harness; 12 sets hames; halters 10 bridles; 14 collars; double tree; horse blanket; wooder horse collar; cattle yoke; have feeders; hay & grain comb feed ers; trimming stand; 3 digital scales w/slings: 3 Oster clippers & blades; hoof trimmers; 8 fans misc show items; 15-16' cattle/hog panels; 40-3/"x8' fiberglass posts; 50 steel posts; 80 bales grass, 30 bales alfalfa, 40 bales small wire tie hay; 300 gal fuel barrel; cutting torch; 10' chop saw; 2 gas weed eaters; lots other mechanic & carpenter tools; fishing & hunting sup plies: other.

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ASF was detected in the United States. In doing so, the USDA would be established as the leader of a national, coordinated response to control and eradicate the swine disease, which poses no human health or food safety risks. By declaring an extraordinary emergency, the USDA ensures the availability of funding and other resources to effectively manage response. 'We are grateful to Secretary Perdue and Under Sec-

retary Ibach for hearing the concerns of U.S. pork producers," said David Herring, NPPC president and a pork producer from Lillington, North Carolina. "We remain committed to working with the USDA and Customs and Border Protection to keep ASF out of the United States."

Other elements of the USDA response plan include: A national stop-movement of pigs order of at least 72 hours with an eye toward restoring movement on a regionalized basis as soon as possible.

Depopulation efforts aligned with guidance from the American Veterinary Medical Association and in coordination with state animal health officials and the industry.

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558	157.00		\$80.00 @ 2,020 lbs.
703	131.00		\$00.00 @ 2,020 lb5.
860	120.10		BRED COWS:
935	106.00		\$950-\$1425 / hd
1058	100.00		COW CALF PAIRS:
HEIFERS			
336	154.00		\$1050-\$1575 / hd
508	128.00		FEEDER PIGS
590	125.50	15	116 40.00/Hd
759	116.35	28	89 38.00/Hd
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We will have an Angus & Hereford **Female Sale in conjunction with** our Regular Sale on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st!**

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We'll sell Angus & Hereford 1st calf & older pairs along with Fall bred cows & heifers starting at 12:30. All other pairs and bred females will follow the Angus & Herefords. Our stocker & feeder cattle will follow the bred cows. If you need assistance in marketing your cattle

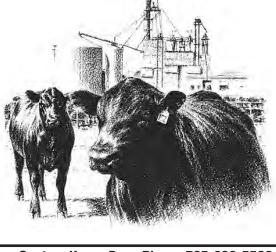
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Report from March 10, 2020 Too few of numbers to test the

market due to lower market prices.



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The conference, 'Managing Commodity Market and Financial Risk,' is set for April 14-16 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. It is geared toward any business facing commodity risk, especially those in food and beverage, food processing and manufacturing, consumer packaged goods, and pet food companies.

Registration and more information is available online, or through the

"A lot of times in the products that we are sell-

Coffey cited an example of a company that makes pet food. The company must leverage the price of their product based on the price of grain, meat by-products, paper used for packaging and other

"All of those things are going to affect their bottom

Research: hog cholera and pseudorabies could spread through feed at the conclusion of the New research from simulated voyage. When

sausage casings.

the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine provides the investigation into how feed and feed ingredients may be playing a role in the spread of two swine viruses of global significance. Megan Niederwerd-

er, lead researcher and K-State assistant professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology, and her colleagues have published the first report of classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus stability in feed ingredients subjected to different environmental conditions mimicking transpacific shipment. "Stability of classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus in animal feed ingredients exposed to transpacific shipping conditions" is available online in the journal Transboundary and

"Classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus cause two of the top four transboundary animal diseases of importance to swine," Niederwerder said. "Both viruses are endemic to areas of the world where feed ingredients are manufactured and import-

Emerging Diseases.

ed into the United States each year." Currently, U.S. commercial swine are free of both classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus because of costly eradication programs completed in 1978 and 2004, respectively. Niederwerder said reintroduction of these viruses into U.S. swine herds would be devasconcerns that feed ingre-

tating and that there are dients incorporated into swine diets may serve as new sources for the spread of animal diseases with economic and welfare significance. Recent changes in pseudorabies virus strain virulence and classical swine fever virus geographic distribution are of great concern for these

trade-limiting diseases.

"The emerging threat of

classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus being reintroduced into U.S. commercial swine is significant and preventing entry is critical for the U.S. pork industry," Niederwerder said. "The route of introducing and transmitting swine viruses through feed has been recognized since the 2013-2014 outbreak of porcine epidemic diarrhea virus.

However, the stability of classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus in imported feed ingredients had yet to be investigated." In the researchers' study, they found both viruses survived for the

length of the 37-day model in feed, with pseudorabies virus having increased stability across a broader range of feed ingredients when compared to classical swine fever virus. Niederwerder

pseudorabies virus was detected in nine of the 12 tested ingredients: conventional and organic soybean meal, lysine, choline, vitamin D, moist cat and dog food, dry dog food,

and pork sausage casings

website for the Center for line," Coffey said. "They Risk Management Education and Research.

food industry, we are focused on outputs, or the ing," said Brian Coffey, an assistant professor of agricultural economics and the director of executive programs for the center. "But there is substantial risk involved with the inputs, or the products that go into making foods."

considerations.

looking at classical swine fever virus, two of the 12 ingredients had infectious virus detected: conventional soybean meal and pork

"This study reports novel data about environmental stability of classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus in feed and includes important quantitative information that can be incorporated into risk models for preventing the potential spread of classical swine fever virus and pseudorabies virus through imported feed ingredients," Niederwerder said. "This information adds to our work on African swine fever and reinforces the concept of feed biosecurity for dis-

ease prevention.

This research was conducted at Kansas State University's Biosecurity Research Institute, a biosafety level-3 and biosafety level 3Ag facility that allows safe and secure research with animal and plant diseases foreign to the U.S., in collaboration with other university and industry contributors. Co-authors on the manuscript include Ana Stoian, Vlad Petrovan, Laura Constance, Matthew Olcha, Maureen Sheahan and Bob Rowland with Kansas State University; Scott Dee, Pipestone Veterinary Services; Diego Diel, Cornell University; and Gil Patterson, Lincoln Memorial University.



often set a price for their product one or two years in advance, so they have to plan that far ahead on the cost side, also. In the meantime, even though they've got a price locked in on their product, the prices of commodity inputs might be bouncing around all over the place."

The April conference will further help risk managers make sense of the information and tools available to them, Coffey said. "Our goal is to help each company create a risk attitude culture so that they're planning ahead, they're disciplined and they're doing what they can to mitigate those risks."

The conference will pair participants with experts in many areas, including finance, futures markets, banking, compliance, and more. Numerous case studies will be presented to help participants understand the concepts in real-world situations. Coffey said each participant will leave the conference with an understanding of the essential elements for a risk man-

"We are providing a broad view of commodity price risk management, but each participant will receive the foundation of a sound risk management plan so that they can go back and customize a plan for their organization," he

The conference agenda is built based on feedback K-State agricultural economists have received from the food industry.

"Anecdotally, we found that people say, 'Yeah, we can really use this," Coffey said. "There's a strong interest among people to build their risk management knowledge. For some, it will be a refresher course, but for others it will be completely new."

In addition to K-State faculty, the conference presenters include representatives from Smithfield Foods, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the CME Group and others.

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Beef cattle genetics, management critical in fine-tuning herds to fit environment Matching cattle to the land available to graze and the nutrition it offers is critical in optimizing production in an opera-

Jason Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service beef cattle specialist. Amarillo, who is frequently contacted to help with problems cattle operators are having, was a speaker at the recent Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo.

"More often than not, as a nutritionist, I'm called in to fix a situation where the cattle and environment are not matched," Smith

He explained how cattle selection and the operation's environment feed off one another. Without balance, one will take away from the other. It's important to know both what the cattle will need as well as what the land

Smith also stressed how important it is to keep records to document progress and problems.

Make critical female selections, year after year

"We need to ask a lot of a female if she is going to be a valuable component of the herd," Smith said. "She needs to check a lot of boxes if she is going to be the backbone of the operation. If she can't do those things as a calf, then as a replacement heifer and later as a mature cow, she limits the operation's ability to make forward

progress. If she's going to be kept as a replacement heifer, she must have been healthy and performed a calf, become pregnant during the breeding season, calve without assistance by her second birthday, and then do it again the next year, he said.

"Those should be the bare minimum criteria."

Smith also said that if she wants to continue to be employed in the herd, she needs to be able to do all that while maintaining acceptable body condition with little to no protein or energy supplementation. And then, she must continue to wean a healthy, desirable calf that meets expectations year after year.

"If she can't do those things, she doesn't fit your environment, and will hinder your ability to move forward.'

Consider more than one quality when making selections

Major traits of concern that influence input costs

are mature cow size, milk yield, feed efficiency and "We often find our-

selves focusing too much

on output, without considering what else might come along for the ride," Selecting only for weaning weight or year-

ling weight without considering other growth- or size-related traits will cause mature cow size to increase, which also increases forage intake and total nutrient requirements.

"That doesn't mean we can't use genetics to select for improvements in weaning weight, it just means that we need to divergently select the genetics that will allow for an improvement, without increasing cow size. The same concept applies to milk production, although that improvement is often less rather than more." Fit cattle numbers to feed

availability

"As cow size increases, nutrient requirements increase, and the carrying capacity of your land decreases," Smith said. "If we lose sight of that, then we generally find ourselves in a situation where cows are too big, the ranch is overstocked, and we either take a hit on productivity or have to start to make drastic modifications to the environment through supplemen-

On the flip side, he said, thinking smaller cows are more efficient just because they're smaller isn't necessarily true. While there is certainly animal-to-animal variation in feed efficiency, the general rule of thumb is that efficiency of nutrient use for maintenance increases as body weight increases.

"What is true is that smaller cows generally eat less than larger cows, so ranch carrying capacity is often greater for smaller cows. When you're moving from a 1,000- to 1,300- to 1,600-pound cow, you must decrease stocking rate accordingly. How much does she weigh? That would be my first question."

Smith said "A lot of us think we have 1,000-pound cows, but in reality, those cows often weigh 1,200-1,300 pounds. If we aren't objectively measuring mature cow weight, we'll almost always underestimate it. A set of scales will quickly pay you back."

mature cow weight is also heavily influenced by that cow's condition, he said. "If we want to get a han-

dle on where we are as far as mature cow size, we need to level the playing field by correcting weight for body condition. Otherwise, we might inadvertently select for skinny, hard-doing cows.' Set realistic

productivity goals for the

environment Since cow size influenc-

es ranch carrying capacity, extremely large cows are problematic. "It is terribly difficult

to use weaning weight alone to compensate for the reduced revenue. A single unit increase in weaning rate, focusing on reproduction and health, will have a greater positive impact on herd revenue than a single unit increase in weaning weight," Smith said. He recommends pro-

ducers focus on both.

Smith also said there are consequences to smaller cows in that cow size also influences finished calf weight. For instance, a 1,000-pound cow at a body condition score of 5 will generally produce a calf that finishes at just under 1,150 pounds if a terminal cross is not used to produce calves that can be marketed to hit industry targets.

"We probably need to have 1,200- to 1,300-pound cows to finish calves that meet current industry standards for finished calf and carcass weight," he said.

Smaller cows can be used to produce calves that meet industry targets for finished calf size, but that requires the use of different genetics to produce replacements than the genetics used to produce the calves that will be marketed as feeders, Smith said.

"If we try to use the same cattle to do both, and cow size isn't somewhere in that 1.200- to 1.300pound range, then either being discounted for small frame size, or cow size will increase over time." Smith also said that is

that can't or aren't willing

to distinguish between ma-

ternal and terminal breed-

ing decisions in their herd.

another area for concern.

Not only is milk expensive

to the cow from a nutrient

standpoint, but the conver-

sion of milk to calf weight

average daily milk yield is

expected to increase daily

energy requirements by a

little over 15%, but only

increase calf growth by 0.2

pounds per day," he said.

cattle partition, or priori-

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reproduction is generally

the first thing to go when

the cow's needs aren't met,

less milk is more econom-

ical in a resource-limited

Selection and culling

decisions

is incredibly difficult to

manage what you don't

measure," Smith said. "It

is important to keep the

records that will allow you

to first identify where you

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disease resistance.

Smith reminded pro-

en't careful."

"As the saying goes, it

environment," he said.

"More often than not,

Because of the way

"A 5-pound increase in

gain is poor.

Smith said.

Milk production is also

for those traits if you don't want to be surprised." why he believes that 1,200-

the calves run the risk of genetics that are similar

Smith said to utilize bulls to 1,300-pound mature cow that match production size is probably the sweet spot for most operations

Bulls:

As for sire selection,

"More is not always better."

He recommended using expected progeny differences, or EPDs, and production indices, which are currently the best and most useful tools for comparing the genetics of one animal to another. But, Smith said, don't overlook the value of phenotype and actual data.

"If you want to select cattle that have a high probability of not working in the real world, then selecting only based on EPDs is a really good way to do that."

Other considerations: "Has he passed a breeding soundness exam with objectively defined criteria? When was he born relative to others from the same operation?" Smith said a bull's birthdate relative to the others within that operation's respective calving season can be an indicator of his dam's reproductive efficiency.

Some sire culling tips Smith passed on were to continue to monitor a mature bull's fertility and ensure he pulls his weight when compared to other bulls on the operation.

"Has he failed a breeding soundness exam? Is his fertility lower than other bulls? Do his calves have issues? Is his temperament an issue? If any of these raise concern, then his future in the herd should be critically evaluated."

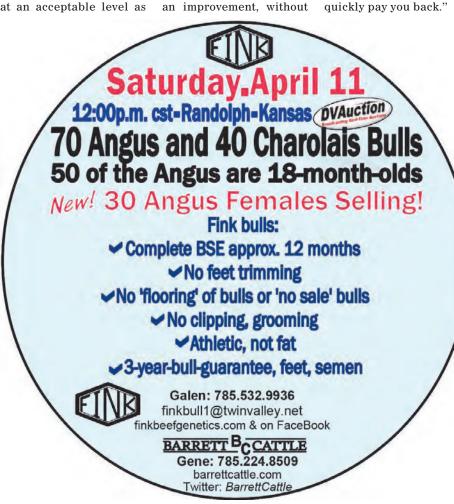
Cows:

Smith also said when culling cows and selecting replacement heifers, "we should think beyond some of our more conventional metrics of productivity. Does she reflect what you actually want to market? How old is she relative to the others? How soon does she conceive during your breeding season, or does she fit into your target calving window? And does she continue to wean a healthy calf, year-in and year-out?

"We do a poor job of culling open cows and even poorer job of culling cows who calve but don't raise that calf," Smith said. "Is she working in the environment that you need her to? Does she continue to check all the boxes? If not, then find another ca-

The bottom line, he said, is to "keep the records that allow you to make the decisions required to achieve your goals, then continue to move the bar forward."

reer for her."



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